

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Issue 6, Term 1, Week 6

Friday 8th March, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Mon 4th Mar - Thu 28th Mar | Smile Squad Dental Van |
| Mon 11th Mar | Labour Day Public Holiday |
| Tue 12th Mar | Division Swimming Sports |
| Fri 15th Mar | Prep-2 Assembly - 1:20pm |
| Wed 13th Mar - Fri 22nd Mar | Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN |
| Mon 18th Mar | Year 3 Body Education |
| Thu 21st Mar | Student Free Day |
| Fri 22nd Mar | District Athletics Year 3-6 Assembly - 1:20pm |
| Tue 26th Mar | Italian Day |
| Wed 27th Mar | School Fun Run Regional Swimming |
| Thu 28th Mar | Easter Hat Parade Last Day of Term 1 (2:30pm finish) |
| Mon 15th Apr | First Day of Term 2 |



UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS

- Thursday 21st March
- Tuesday 28th May
- Monday 26th August

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

VICTORIAN STATE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Willow, Hendikus and Logan, who will represent Frankston Little Athletics this weekend at the State Track and Field Championships. We're all incredibly proud of you and wish you the very best of luck!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to Rae Jamiseon, Kim Robinson and Rob Colcott on recently being elected to remain on School Council for a 2 year period. All three parent representatives will continue their strong affiliation with the council and I look forward to working with them throughout the year.

NAPLAN

Next week is the start of NAPLAN for our Year 3 & Year 5 students. All students in these year levels have been trialling sample tests to familiarise themselves with the layout, format and type of content covered, and have been supported by our teachers to understand how to manage a timed test. I wish all students in these year levels the best luck as they undertake these National Assessments over the coming week.

Sincerest best wishes to all participating.

STAFF CARPARK

Please remember there is no parking in the staff carpark and children attending OSHC are to be dropped off and collected via the Robinia Street side pedestrian gate or the front school gate on Kalmia Street. I thank those families who have started to use these pedestrian gates instead of driving into the school grounds. This has already eased congestion in the carpark, which assists our school to provide a safer environment for everyone.

Robinia Street Pedestrian Gate is open from 6.30am and until 6.30pm (it is closed during the school day).
Kalmia Street Pedestrian Gate is open from 8am- 4.30pm and is open during the school day.

LONG WEEKEND— PUBLIC HOLIDAY— No SCHOOL ON MONDAY 11TH MARCH

I hope all families have a fantastic long weekend.



Kind regards,
Ricky Joyce
Principal



LIBRARY UPDATE

Hi everyone.

Overdue books: A massive thank you to those who have made a special effort to locate or replace lost books, or those who have made a payment at the school office. There are still many overdue books not accounted for. Please call the school office to make a payment for any outstanding books not returned to school. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

Bookclub Issue 2: Orders close at 4pm on Friday 15th March. Please place your order online through the LOOP portal. Instructions are in your catalogue. Orders arrive approximately 1 week after the closing date.

Library Timetable: Monday – Year 5, Tuesday – Year 4, Wednesday – Year 6, 2A & 2B, Thursday – Year 3 & Year 1 and Friday Preps, 2D & 2C.

Library bags/folders : All students need to have a library bag or red folder to borrow books from the Library. We sometimes get books returned that are damaged through leaking drink bottles or squashed lunches in school bags. Year Prep & Year 1's must have a red folder which is available from the office for \$8. I hate saying no borrowing to students who don't have a folder or bag.

Happy Reading!

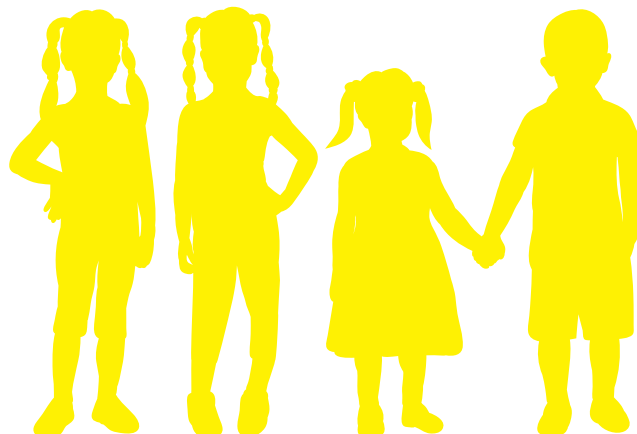
Ms Gayle Parker – Library Manager



PREP SILBLING ENROLMENT

Dear families,

Enrolments for siblings who will commence Prep in 2025 are now due. Please obtain an enrolment form from the school office and return the completed form, along with a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization statement, prior to the end of Term 1 to secure your child's place for Prep 2025.





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WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

At FHPS all fundraising money goes directly to facilities for our students. This year we are planning to purchase bike racks for the bike shed and continue to improve our school grounds for all students to enjoy. But projects like this don't just happen. They require the support of our school community.

The school fun run is one of our major fundraising events. Congratulations to the children at FHPS who have created their school fun run profile and are raising funds for our 2024 projects. Our target is 20K!

It is not too late to get on board and become part of this champion student fundraising team.

Help contribute to our school by simply logging on to schoolfunrun.com.au to create your account. You can start collecting donations straight away by sharing your online fundraising link with family and friends in a text message, on social media and email.

Raise just \$10 to select a prize. The more money raised, the better the prizes.

COMPETITION TIME! Every student who raises \$100 between March 11 and March 15 goes in a draw to be one of 5 to win a free canteen lunch order.

Please support our school in this fundraising venture.

Michelle Smith
Assistant Principal

CREATING RUNNING RAINBOWS OF HAPPINESS



Wednesday March 27

COLOUR FUN RUN

Time

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| Prep - Year 1 | (9:10 - 9:40am) |
| Year 2 - Year 3 | (9:45 - 10:15am) |
| Year 4 - Year 6 | (10:20- 11:00am) |

Venue

FHPS School Oval

Parents welcome to attend.

What to wear - Students are to come dressed in a white or an old tee shirt (preferably a light colour) and shorts/pants for the colour run. Suitable running/walking shoes are required. Students can accessorise with a tutu, hat, socks etc. Students are **not to wear school uniform**.

Colour stations will be set up around the course. Students wanting to avoid the coloured powder can run around the stations.

The coloured powder is sourced from India, made of high-quality corn starch and is dyed with permitted food colours. It is non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly.

Easter Events at FHPS

Dear FHPS Parents,

Thank you to the families who have contributed to our 2023 Easter raffle. We are currently seeking donations for our **Traditional Heights Easter Raffle** Prizes.

Donations of Easter eggs, rabbits, soft toys or any Easter themed products along with baskets, cellophane, ribbons etc. would be gratefully accepted.

Please have all donations to the front office by **Friday March 22**.

Raffle tickets were sent home to all families last week. Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. Please record your name and contact phone number on each ticket and return with money to the school office by **Monday March 25**.

Additional raffle books can be collected from the school office.

Prizes will be drawn at the FHPS Easter Hat Parade on **Thursday March 28**.

FHPS EASTER HAT PARADE

The FHPS traditional Easter Hat Parade will be held on **Thursday March 28** from 9am. This is always a fantastic event with students parading their very creative and decorative hat designs. All students are encouraged to create an Easter hat at home to wear to the FHPS Easter Hat Parade.



FHPS HEALTH & SAFETY RULES

SAFETY FIRST

**PLEASE WALK YOUR
BIKE OR
SCOOTER
IN THE SCHOOL**



Thank you



A number of health and safety rules are displayed at each entrance gate to Frankston Heights Primary School.

All school community members are expected to follow the displayed rules. This includes not bringing dogs into the school grounds.

NO



Skateboards

NO



Dogs



Parents are also reminded not to park in the school carpark before or after school each weekday. Drop off and pick up for before and after school care is to be done from the Robina Street school gate entrance.

Please note student bathrooms are for FHPS student use only. As a child safety measure, parents and other adults are not to use student toilets.

NO SMOKING



**On this premises
and within 4 metres
of the entrance**

PENALTIES MAY APPLY
Tobacco Act 1987



Michelle Smith
Assistant Principal

FHPS 2024 TERM 1 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

ASSEMBLY AT FHPS LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR!

P-2 and Y3-6 student assemblies will alternate each week, with a whole school assembly held once a term. The change allows the assembly content to be tailored to the specific year levels, providing a more engaging experience for the students.

Assembly time has moved to 1:20pm on a Friday afternoon. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Students spend the last session of the school week engaging in learning activities and celebrating achievements with their class teacher, ending the week in a calm and positive manner.

| DATE | TIME | YEAR LEVEL |
|-------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| Friday March 15 | 1:20pm | • Prep - Year 2 Assembly |
| Friday March 22 | 1:20pm | • Year 3 - 6 Assembly |
| Thursday March 28 | 9:00am | • Whole School Assembly |

RESPECT

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RESPONSIBILITY

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



06/03/24

Frankston Heights Primary School

Your
OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator

We are nearly half way through term 1 already, so far this term the children have been enjoying the sunshine on the playground, practicing their footy Skills on the oval, and their gymnastics skills. We have been doing lots of arts on Friday with some children entering the big art comp good luck to those children. We have been cooking lots this term from Crazy Cake, Scones, Weet-bix slice, feel free to ask for the recipes.

Please remember Hats are needed for term 1 outside a lot of children are leaving their hats in the classrooms

Emma and Bo

Important Dates

- 21st March 2024 Pupil Free Day – Book now if you need the booking.
- Rocketeers Bookings now opened.
- 28th March, End of Term 2.30 Finish.

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now



Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

Pupil Free Day



Date: 21-Mar-2024



Time: 06:30 to 18:30



Location:

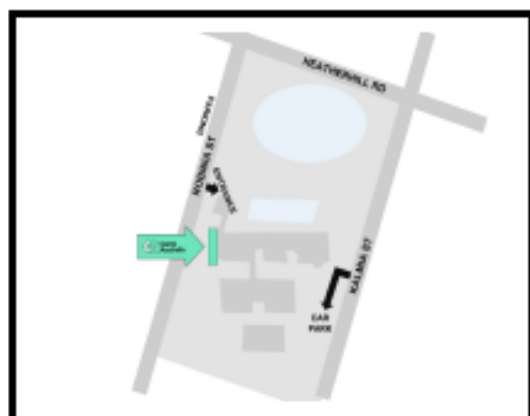
The Before and After
School Care Room at
Frankston Heights
Primary School



Fees:

\$68.00

\$6.80 after max. CCS*




*Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

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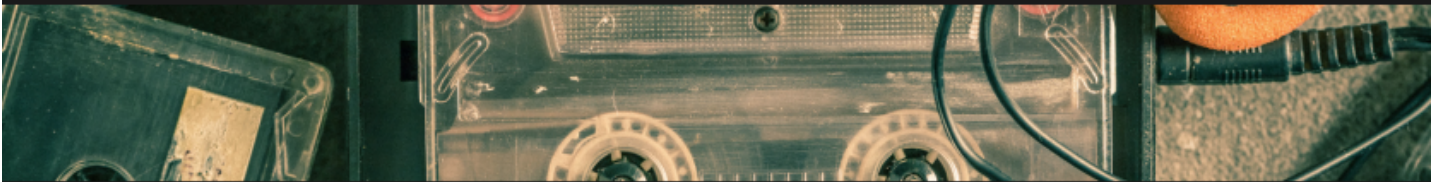
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