

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Issue 20, Term 3, Week 4

Friday 9th August, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 12th Aug	ICAS English Assessment Year 4 Science Incursion
Thu 15th Aug	Whole School Book Week Performance Incursion
Fri 16th Aug	Year 5 and 6 Bike Education
Mon 19th Aug - Fri 23rd Aug	Book Week
Mon 19th Aug	ICAS Science Assessment
Fri 23rd Aug	Book Week Parade Year 5 and 6 Basketball Lightning Premiership
Mon 26th Aug	Student Free Day
Tue 27th Aug	ICAS Maths Assessment
Thu 29th Aug	Father's Day Stall
Fri 30th Aug	Year 5 and 6 Bike Education
Thu 5th Sep	Year 4 Hoop Time Basketball
Fri 6th Sep	Year 5 and 6 Cricket Lightning Premiership
Tue 10th Sep	Year 6 Market Day

**Wed 11th Sep -
Fri 13th Sep**

Year 3 Oasis Camp

Fri 13th Sep

Prep Scooter Education

Mon 16th Sep

Footy Day

**Wed 18th Sep
- Fri 20th Sep**

Year 5 Weekaway Camp

Fri 20th Sep

Prep Scooter Education

Fri 20th Sep

**Last Day of Term 3 (2:30pm
finish)**



UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS

- Monday 26th August

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

CHICKENS

FHPS was abuzz with excitement this week as we introduced our new baby chickens and egg hatchery to the Year 2 classrooms. The Unit of Inquiry on Life Cycles came to life with these real-life additions, allowing students to engage directly with the process of animal development. The children took exceptional care of the chicks, handling them gently and eagerly tracking when the next egg was expected to hatch. A big thank you to our teachers for coordinating this wonderful learning opportunity. Don't forget to check out the photos on Facebook capturing the joy these little ones brought to FHPS!

SCIENCE WEEK

Our Science/STEM program continues to shine with its engaging, hands-on approach to exploring scientific principles. With Science Week upon us, we are excited to feature a series of incursions focused on our Science Curriculum. Be sure to visit the fantastic display in the foyer of the main office, showcasing various experiments and explorations in Science.

GROUND WORKS

The school has recently employed a landscape designer to enhance our outdoor spaces. You may have noticed the refurbishment of the front garden, the addition of extra mulch, and the planting of new trees and plants. Over the weekend, a granitic sand base will be poured for a new seating area near the Year 5 portables. Additionally, plans are underway for a new watering system and refurbishment of the school oval, with work scheduled for the summer holidays. Please note that the oval may be out of action during the last week of 2024 and the first week of 2025.

Have a great weekend,
Ricky Joyce – Principal

TERM 3 ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	YEAR LEVEL
Friday 16th August	1:25pm	Year 3 - Year 6
Friday 30th August	1:25pm	Prep - Year 2
Friday 6th September	1:25pm	Year 3 - Year 6
Friday 13th September	1:25pm	Prep - Year 2
Friday 20th September	1:15pm	Whole School

YEAR 3 & 4 SWIMMING

This week, our legendary Grade 3 and 4 students headed out to PARC each day to practice their swimming and water safety. Our students showed amazing resilience, and did our school very proud with their efforts. A massive thank you to our Grade 3 and 4 teachers, as well as parent volunteers and Education Support team for facilitating this event, it is a huge week for everyone involved! Please enjoy some photos of our FHPS fish in action.



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK WEEK 2024

Just a reminder, there will be a whole school performance by Perform Education next week on Thursday 15th August to celebrate Book Week! Please see Sentral for permission information.



We will also be having a Book Week Dress Up Day on Friday 23rd August. This year, the theme is **"Reading is magic"**, so please start thinking about your costumes!

TIMETABLE

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

Happy Reading!

Ms Gayle Parker – Library Manager



Father's & Special Person's Day Stall

Thursday August 29

A range of gifts will be available for students to select for their Dad, Grandpa or Special Person.

Gifts range in price from \$2 to \$10

- Students should bring their money in a purse/wallet or envelope
- Students are to bring a bag for the storage of their purchased gift.



Father's & Special Person's Day Raffle

- Gift Hamper
- Raffle will be drawn on Friday August 30.
- \$1 per ticket



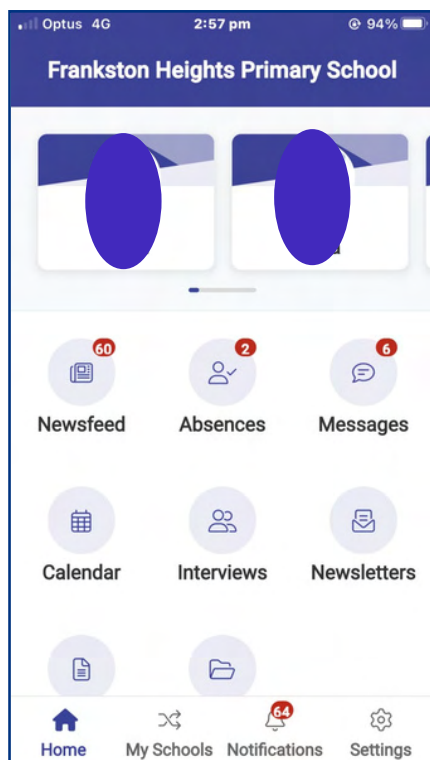
EXCURSION PERMISSIONS & SICK BAY NOTIFICATIONS ARE MOVING TO SENTRAL

This term, FHPS is transitioning to online parent permission for school activities (excursions/incursions) and sick bay attendance notifications.

Paper permission forms and sick bay slips are becoming redundant. This term parents/carers will be notified of all school activities and sick bay attendance via the Sentral parent portal.

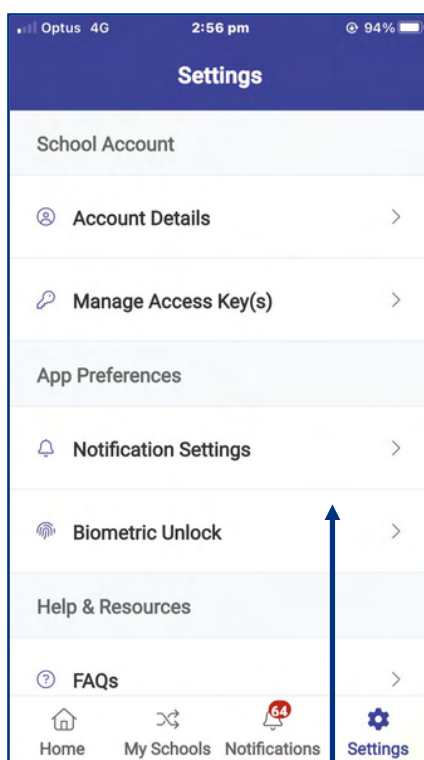
All FHPS families need to have a Sentral account with notifications turned on to receive immediate communication about daily student absences, portal messages, school activity permissions and sick bay attendance.

TURNING NOTIFICATIONS ON IN SENTRAL



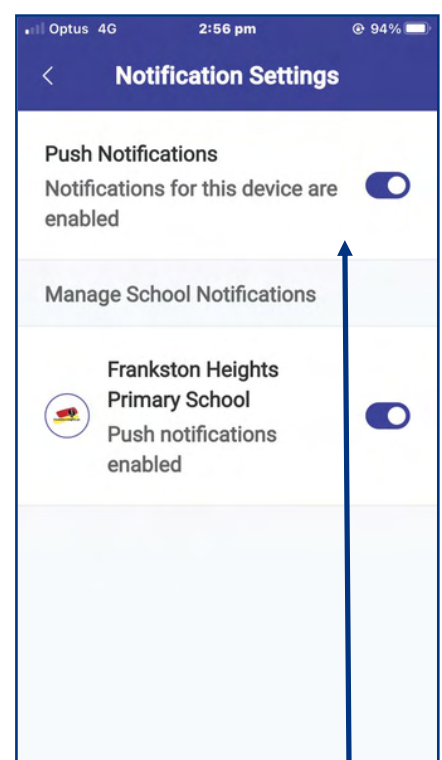
STEP 1

- Log into your Sentral account
- Select **SETTINGS** in the bottom right corner of your screen



STEP 2

- Select **NOTIFICATION SETTING**



STEP 3

- Enable **PUSH NOTIFICATIONS**

SICK BAY NOTIFICATIONS IN SENTRAL

Parents/carers of students who attend sick bay this week will receive both a paper and Sentral notification. In week 2, all sick bay notifications will be communicated via the Sentral portal. Remember to have **NOTIFICATIONS turned on!**

The notification will appear in the **HOME FEED**. **MARK AS READ** once viewed.



EXCURSION PERMISSIONS ARE MOVING TO SENTRAL

SCHOOL ACTIVITY PERMISSIONS

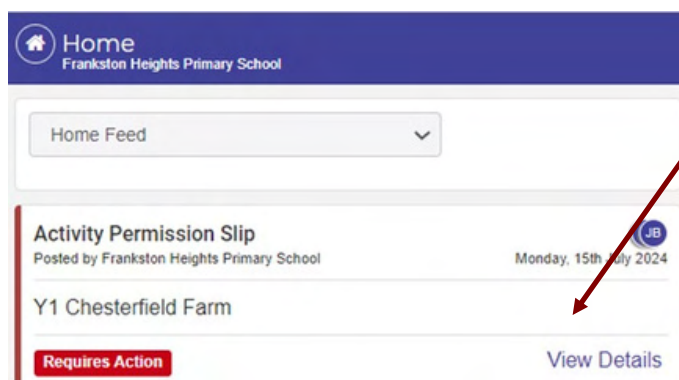
Parent/carer permissions for all future school activities (excursions, incursions and sport events) will be completed on Sentral. Please note, 2024 Y3-6 school camp documentation will be sent home as a hard copy.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY PAYMENT

Payment for all school activities can be made using one of the following methods: **BPAY, eftpos, CSEF or family account credit**. Family BPAY details have not changed. If you do not have your school BPAY details stored in your online bank, please contact the school office. BPAY details are not provided on Sentral.

GRANTING PERMISSION FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (excursions, incursions and sport events)

Once a school activity has been organised, parent/carers will receive a notification message on Sentral. The message will look similar to the one below.

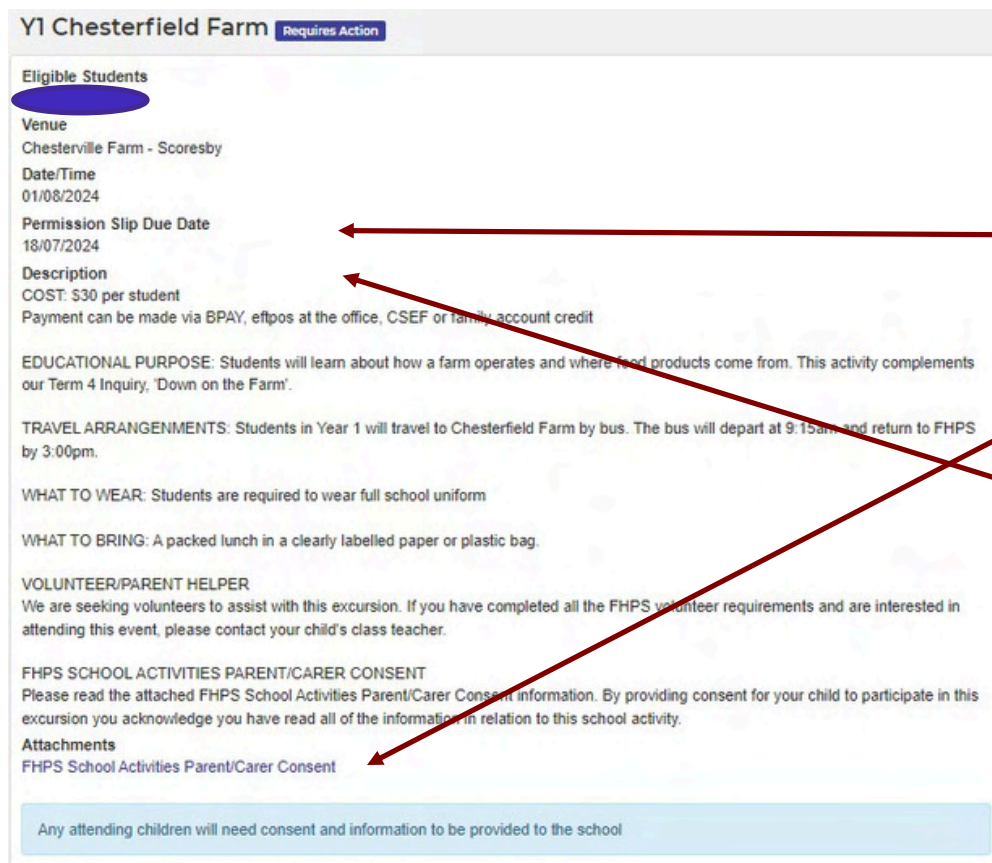


A message will display in the **HOME FEED** on Sentral.

Select **VIEW DETAILS** for information about the school activity and to provide consent for your child to participate.

PAYMENT is made separately using one of these methods **BPAY, eftpos, CSEF or family account credit**. Payment is not made on Sentral.

After selecting **VIEW DETAILS**, you will be provided with information about the school activity. See example below


A screenshot of the 'Y1 Chesterfield Farm' activity details page on Sentral. The page has a 'Requires Action' status. It lists 'Eligible Students' and provides details about the venue (Chesterfield Farm - Scoresby), date/time (01/08/2024), and permission slip due date (18/07/2024). The description includes the cost (\$30 per student) and payment methods (BPAY, eftpos, CSEF, or family account credit). It also outlines the educational purpose, travel arrangements, what to wear, what to bring, and volunteer requirements. At the bottom, there is a section for 'FHPS School Activities Parent/Carer Consent' with a link to the consent form. A red arrow points from the 'Requires Action' status to the right-hand text box. Another red arrow points from the 'Description' section to the right-hand text box. A third red arrow points from the 'Attachments' section to the right-hand text box.

Parents/carers need to read the school activity details and the attached FHPS School Activities Parent/Carer Consent.

Please complete the permission and make payment by the due date. Parents will not be able to access the activity permission after the due date.

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Student Attendees

Do you consent for  to attend this activity? Yes No

1. Payment cannot be processed through Sentral. I will pay for this excursion using: *

☒ BPAY – via online banking using my family BPAY details

☐ eftpos – at the school office

☐ CSEF – school office will notify if insufficient funds available


☐ Family account credit – school office will notify if insufficient funds available

2. I have read the FHPS School Activities Parent/Carer Consent information in the attachments section. *

☒ YES

Please review the following details and confirm that they are complete and accurate. If anything is incorrect or missing, supply the relevant details below.

Medical details



Amendments for medical details

Amendments for emergency contact details

Additional instructions for this day/event

Back Submit

To provide consent

parents/carers need to:

- select **YES**
- indicate **payment method**
- acknowledge the **Parent/Carer consent information** has been read
- update any medical or emergency contact details
- select **SUBMIT**

Parent/carers permission is given upon submission. Please provide permission

- Once parent/carers permission is submitted, **payment** needs to be made by the **DUE DATE**.
- **Permission must be provided before the due date.** Access after the due date is not available.
- REMEMBER if electing to pay by BPAY to use your family BPAY details. These are the same details you have used to pay for previous school activities.
- A reminder communication will be sent out on Sentral the day prior to the event.

FHPS VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PACK

Frankston Heights Primary School values the support and assistance of volunteers. Anyone who assists with school programs is classed as a volunteer.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

1. Read all the documents in the Volunteer Pack below. This is a requirement for all volunteers assisting with classroom programs, excursions, sport events, camps, school concerts, fundraising events and other child-related programs.
2. Come into the school office and sign the Child Safety Code of Conduct, Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement and Volunteer OHS Checklist.
3. Present a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) to the school office. Forms can be collected from the post office or visit the Working with Children Check website at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au A WWCC can take several weeks to be processed. However, volunteers can assist in the classroom once they have a receipt for their WWCC.



All volunteers are to familiarise themselves with the following documents. Click on the hyperlinks to access each document. Hard copies are available at the office.

- [Frankston Heights Primary School Volunteers Policy](#) - **READ**
- [Frankston Heights Primary School Child Safety Policy](#) - **READ**
- [Frankston Heights Primary School Child Safety Responding and Reporting Policy and Procedures](#) - **READ**
- [Frankston Heights Primary School Child Safety Code of Conduct](#) - **READ**
- [Frankston Heights Primary Volunteer Child Safety Induction Pack](#) - **READ**
- [PROTECT: Four Critical Actions for Schools – Responding to incidents, disclosures and suspicions of child abuse](#) - **READ**
- [FHPS Volunteer OHS Induction Handbook](#) - **READ**

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY



Mount Erin College Science Night

**Thursday 15th of August
4.30-6.30pm in the DATS**

**Come help us give
some whales their
annual check up,
and see what lurks
in our seas!**

PLUS!
**Heaps of fun
experiments all run
by Mount Erin's
staff and students
for you to enjoy!**

**Entry and parking available
via Golf Links Road**

FAMILY
FRIENDLY

Magic *by* Moonlight

A MAGICAL
LIGHT FESTIVAL

5TH SEPT – 6TH OCT

GEORGE PENTLAND
BOTANIC GARDENS

BOOK
TICKETS:



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FRANKSTON BOBCATS BASKETBALL CLUB



Join the excitement at Frankston Bobcats Basketball Club

We are seeking expressions of interest for the
upcoming Summer Season!
(Term 4 & Term 1)

*Our club thrives on the passion and dedication of volunteers.
If you're interested in coaching or helping out in any way, we'd
love to hear from you!*

**Contact us today at Frankstonbobcats@gmail.com or
visit Frankstonbobcatsbasketball.club**