

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Issue 22, Term 3, Week 6

Friday 23rd August, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK – BOOK PARADE HIGHLIGHTS

It was a special highlight for FHPS to celebrate Book Week with a parade today. Our school community committed to our dress up theme with some fantastic costumes and outfits on display. A sincere thank you to Mrs Parker, our Librarian, for overseeing Book Week. Also, thank you to all staff and students for the fun activities and for your fantastic participation in all facets of the week. I personally loved our community atmosphere today; it is so wonderful to have this connection across our wonderful school.

OPINION SURVEY – OPEN UNTIL 3 SEPTEMBER

Our Parent Opinion Survey was sent out in July and we received an overwhelming response from our school community. Thank you to those families that participated. Our school leadership team will spend time over the next few weeks unpacking the data that the survey has provided. Having glanced over the survey a few areas caught my attention:

- Improved communication about student progress
- The cleanliness and maintenance of our school grounds
- Celebration of student achievements
- Promotion of positive student behaviour
- Increasing strategies/skills to manage conflict

MONDAY 26TH AUGUST – PUPIL FREE DAY

Reminding all families of our PUPIL FREE DAY this coming Monday 26th August. Staff will be attending school and participating in our second day of training with the Berry Street Education Model. Students are not to come to school unless booked into the Camp Australia program. Please note, the school office will also be CLOSED on this day as our Office Admin staff are also attending the training session.

Have a fantastic weekend.
Ricky Joyce – Principal

TERM 3 ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE		
DATE	TIME	YEAR LEVEL
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



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.

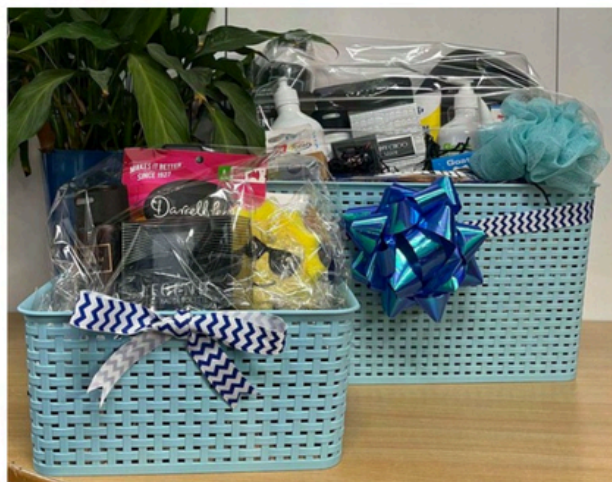


Father's & Special Person's Day Raffle

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

FHPS FATHER'S & SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY GIFT HAMPER

Tickets for the Father's & Special Person's Day gift hamper will be on sale for \$1 each at our stall on Thursday August 29th



Tickets will also be available for purchase from the school office from Tuesday August 27th



SCHOOL FAIR

- RIDES • STALLS • FOOD & DRINKS
- ENTERTAINMENT + LOADS MORE!

Friday 15th November, 2024

1.00 to 6.00pm

Kalmia Street, Frankston

All Welcome.



FHPS School Fair - Friday Nov 15

THE COUNTDOWN TO OUR 2024 SCHOOL FAIR IS UNDERWAY - 12 WEEKS TO GO!

FHPS community, we need your HELP! All classes have been allocated a fair stall. We are currently seeking parent representatives to support with stall organisation. Thank you, to the parents who have already volunteered their time. Many hands make light work! It would be great if each stall had at least two parent representatives to communicate organisational details to families. Please contact your child's class teacher, or send an email to frankston.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au marked attention Michelle Smith, if you are able to assist with this major school event.

STALL	CLASS & PARENT REPRESENTATIVE	STALL	CLASS & PARENT REPRESENTATIVE
Show bags & stick lotto	0A - Kelly Beard	Lemonade games	3A
Face painting & hair	0B&0C	Wine & beer garden	3B&3C
Canteen sales - food & drink	1A&4C	Lego competition	4A - Sam MacDonald
Ice creams & spiders	1B	Loll stall	4B - Vanessa Goodman
Preloved clothes	1C - Shanelle Derrick	Books & preloved toys	5A - Lauren Bellert
Funny faces	2A - Alicia Baronessa	Chocolate toss	5B
Silent disco	2B - Jess Flahive & Amy Dicksbury	Toy raffle & lucky \$100	5C
Sun protection - hats & sunscreen	2C - Rae Jamieson	Lucky bags	6A
Cake stall	2D	Fairy floss, popcorn & slushie	6B - Jess Coombes
		Plant stall	6C - Vera Eate & Lynne Cox

FAIR RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are currently seeking donations for our fair raffles

Types of donations include:

- vouchers for professional services (hair and beauty salon, photography, landscaping, fitness training, etc.)
- restaurant, café, movie, amusement park vouchers/gift certificates
- bookstore, jewellery, artwork, audio, electrical or other goods vouchers or stock
- new bike, scooter and toys
- weekend get away (this is always a very popular prize)

FRIENDS OF HEIGHTS MEETING - FHPS 2024 SCHOOL FAIR

Date & Time: Friday September 13 @ 9am (All Welcome!) **Venue:** FHPS staffroom

Michelle Smith (Assistant Principal)





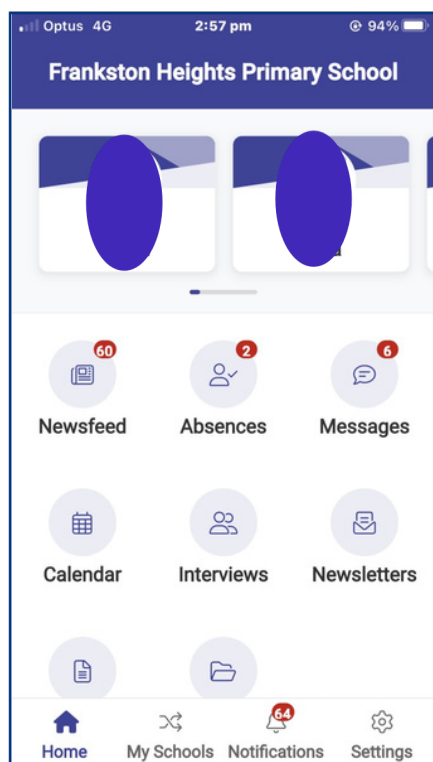
EXCURSION PERMISSIONS & SICK BAY NOTIFICATIONS ARE MOVING TO SENTRAL

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.

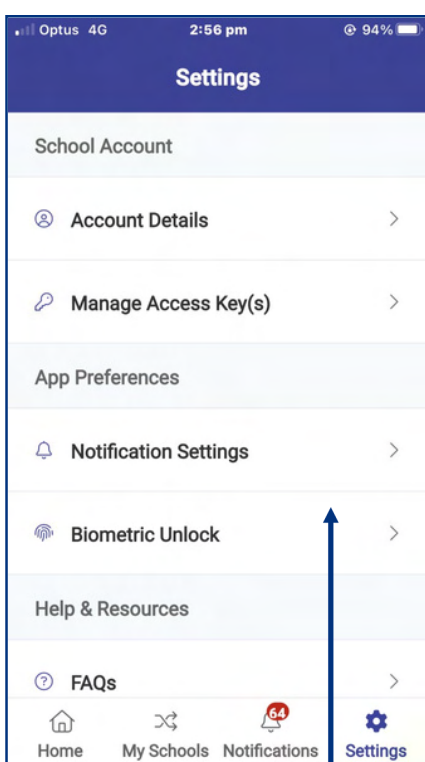
All FHPS families need to have a Sentral account with notifications turned on to receive immediate communication about daily student absences, portal messages, school activity permissions and sick bay attendance.

TURNING NOTIFICATIONS ON IN SENTRAL



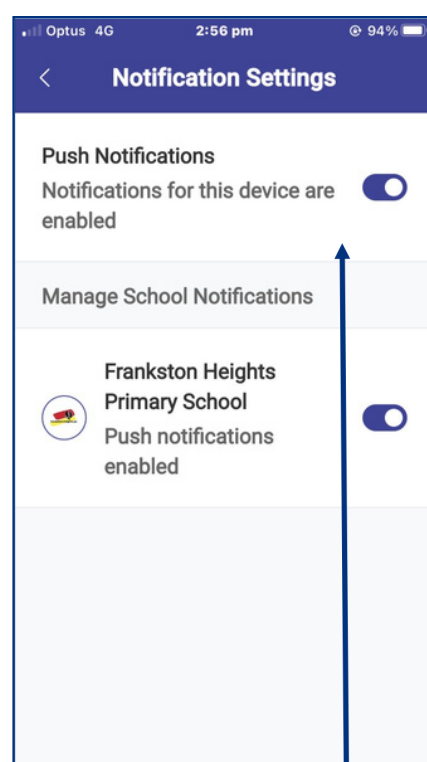
STEP 1

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



STEP 2

- Select **NOTIFICATION SETTING**



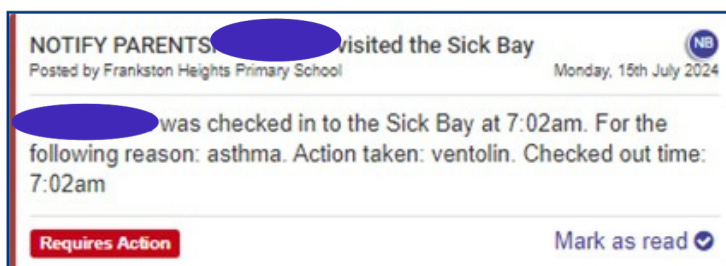
STEP 3

- 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

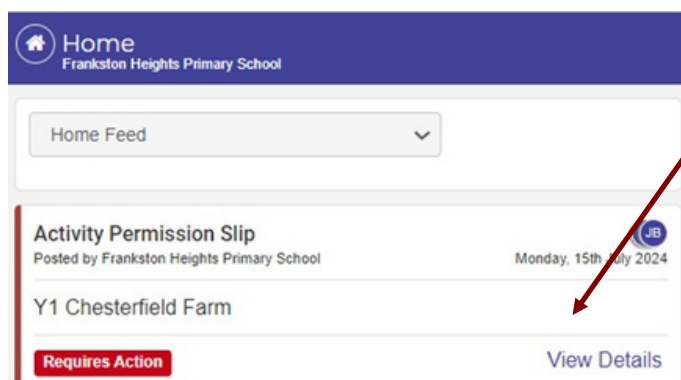
Parent/carer permissions for all future school activities (excursions, incursions and sport events) will be completed on Sentral. Please note, 2024 Y3-6 school camp documentation will be sent home as a hard copy.

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.



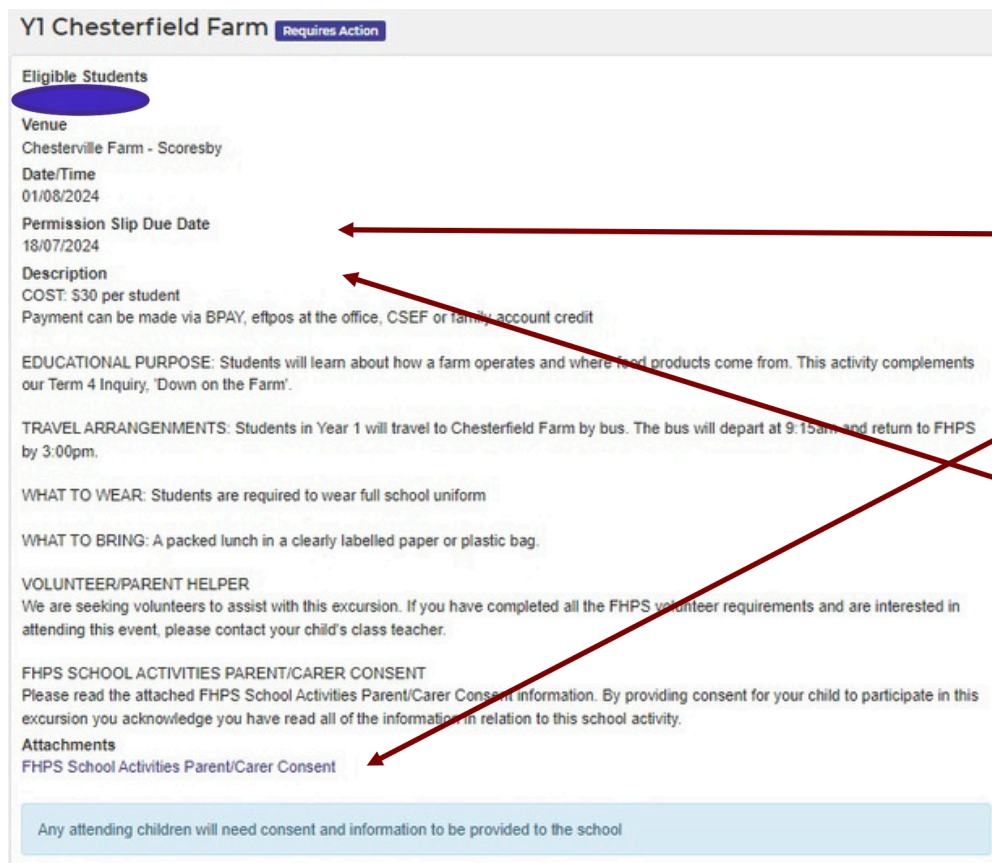
The screenshot shows the 'Home' page of the Frankston Heights Primary School Sentral account. A dropdown menu is set to 'Home Feed'. A notification card titled 'Activity Permission Slip' is posted by the school, dated Monday, 15th July 2024. The card specifies 'Y1 Chesterfield Farm' and includes a 'Requires Action' button and a 'View Details' link. A red arrow points from the 'View Details' link to the explanatory text on the right.

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




The screenshot shows the 'Y1 Chesterfield Farm' activity details page, which includes a 'Requires Action' button. The page lists the following information: Eligible Students (circled in blue), Venue (Chesterfield Farm - Scoresby), Date/Time (01/08/2024), Permission Slip Due Date (18/07/2024), Description (COST: \$30 per student; Payment can be made via BPAY, eftpos at the office, CSEF or family account credit), EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE (Students will learn about how a farm operates and where food products come from. This activity complements our Term 4 Inquiry, 'Down on the Farm'.), TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS (Students in Year 1 will travel to Chesterfield Farm by bus. The bus will depart at 9:15am and return to FHPS by 3:00pm.), WHAT TO WEAR (Students are required to wear full school uniform), WHAT TO BRING (A packed lunch in a clearly labelled paper or plastic bag.), VOLUNTEER/PARENT HELPER (We are seeking volunteers to assist with this excursion. If you have completed all the FHPS volunteer requirements and are interested in attending this event, please contact your child's class teacher.), FHPS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PARENT/CARER CONSENT (Please read the attached FHPS School Activities Parent/Carer Consent information. By providing consent for your child to participate in this excursion you acknowledge you have read all of the information in relation to this school activity.), and Attachments (FHPS School Activities Parent/Carer Consent). A red arrow points from the 'Requires Action' button to the explanatory text on the right. Another red arrow points from the 'Permission Slip Due Date' to the same text. A third red arrow points from the 'Attachments' section to the same text.

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.

EXCURSION PERMISSIONS ARE MOVING TO SENTRAL

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

Your
OSHC.

New Family Offer!

First Day Free in Term Three!

Don't miss out! Come and try our Before
and After School Care absolutely free!



Join in the fun at our OSHC program, the first session is **FREE!***
Register an account, make a booking and we will remove the charge.

What can I expect in Your OSHC?

- Activities designed for your child
- Delicious snacks & food
- Art & Craft
- Sports & Games
- Life Skills
- Construction
- Imaginative Play
- Confidence Boosting
- Plus, time back for you to finish work, study or even going to the gym.



You can even use
your free session
on Big Art Fridays!

Every Friday, Your OSHC
turns into a bustling art
studio where your child will
connect with friends and
express their creativity all
afternoon!

On Fridays, we pARTy!

Register free and book now at
www.campastralia.com.au

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Australia

*Terms and Conditions: Valid for Before or After School Care. This offer is available for a limited time only; to receive their free session/s, valid customers must register with Camp Australia before the end of Term 3, 2024. This offer is only valid for Before or After School Care sessions during Term 3, 2024. This offer is only eligible for new customers that have not attended a Camp Australia session before. Due to licensing capacities, there are limited spaces available each day, so we recommend our customers to always book in advance. To avoid exceeding capacity, some days may not be selectable. For more information visit your school's page at www.campastralia.com.au



Tuesday 10 September 2024
The fun starts as soon as school ends!

Let's celebrate 30 years of outside school hours care with an incredible party right here at **Frankston Heights Your OSHC!**

Featuring awesome experiences like: DIY Friendship Bracelets, Pass the Parcel and heaps more!

Plus, it wouldn't be an anniversary without CAKE! Leave a bit of room in your tummy for a yummy afternoon tea!

Open to the whole Frankston Heights community*!
Come, check out our experiences, have a little food and have a lot of fun.

Book now

To book your
child in, visit
the Parent
Portal app now!

campaustralia.com.au



Visit on the day

**Come on down and see what
all the fun is about!**

*Please note that only children booked
into After School Care will be able to
attend unsupervised.
All other children present must be
accompanied by a parent or guardian.



BASKETBALL CLUB

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Basketball registrations are
now open for the Summer
2024 season.

Boys & Girls
U8, U10, U12, U14 players are
welcome!

DEADLINE
Friday 30th August 2024

for more information please contact Adele on
registrars@overportbasketball.com

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/a42d7f>



At SEM Magic, our strong club culture, experienced coaches, supportive environment, professional administration, and Five-Tiered Squad Development program ensure your child will have a rewarding community basketball experience.

SUMMER 2024/25 DETAILS:

- Season starts October 2024
- Teams for U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18
- Competitions at Frankston, Chelsea, Western Port, and Mornington Basketball Associations
- Play up to 2 games per week!
- Senior teams for family and friends of SEM Magic
- Five-Tiered Squad Training system for all players
- Team selection trials: To find the best team and competition for every child
- Financial Assistance: Available through PayPal, club payment plans, and the Ray White Scholarship Fund
- Registration Deadline: Sunday, 15 September

REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES

- www.semmagic.club
- admin@semmagic.club
- 9783 0642

