

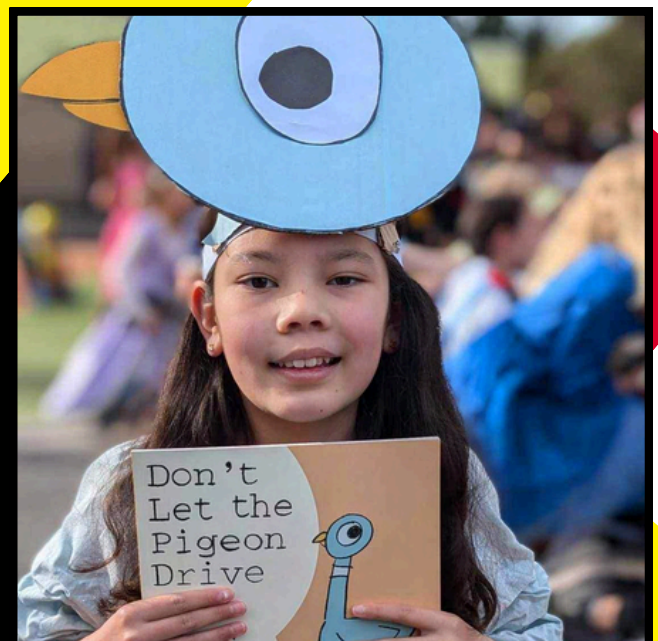
FHPS NEWSLETTER

Issue 23, Term 3, Week 7
Friday 30th August, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

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)
Mon 7th Oct	First Day of Term 4
Wed 9th Oct	Division Athletics
Mon 14th Oct - Wed 16th Oct	Year 6 Peninsula Outdoor Camp
Mon 21st Oct - Wed 23rd Oct	Year 4 CYC City Camp

Tue 5th Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Fri 15th Nov	FHPS Fair
Wed 4th Dec	Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea
Fri 6th Dec	Rotary Assembly & Afternoon Tea
Wed 11th Dec	Year 6 Graduation
Thu 12th Dec	End of Year Activity Day
Fri 13th Dec	Final Whole School Assembly
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Carols Concert
Fri 20th Dec	Last Day of Term 4 (1:30pm finish)



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wishing all of our Dads, Grandad's and Special People in our children's lives the happiest of Father's Days on Sunday. Hopefully you will be spoilt by your young people and have a chance to put your feet up. Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers who organised and supported our stall on Thursday. You are certainly all in for a treat!

RIGHT TO DISCONNECT

You may have recently seen or heard in the media new laws around employees and the 'right to disconnect'. This means that employees have the right to choose not to engage in communication with their employer or a third party (parent or student for example) outside of normal working hours. This new law is simply a reminder to share with you our commitment to timely communication. This includes responses to emails occurring within 2 business days of receipt and within work hours Monday to Friday. We appreciate receiving communication that is respectful, and when complex issues arise, making an appointment for face-to-face conversation is preferred. Our strong home-school partnerships at Frankston Heights PS have always served us well and our value of respect amongst our community is strongly upheld and appreciated.

RE-OPENED PEDESTRIAN GATE

I'm excited to announce that our pedestrian gate at the south end of Kalmia Street has now re-opened. This gate will provide a safe entry/exit point for our community, meaning that the staff car park (vehicle gate) can now be avoided. A huge thank you to David and Adam, our landscaping team who have worked to reestablish the path and create a new garden bed to border the path.



MORE SEATING



Seating for our new community space (outside the Yr 5 portables) has been milled and will be onsite next Wednesday. We're anticipating a crane truck to be onsite unloading the seats between 10 - 11am, so please be cautious moving around this area during this time. Hopefully this space is open

Have a great weekend,
Ricky Joyce
Principal

TERM 3 ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

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

School Saving Bonus

Dear families,

You may be aware that The Victorian Government are implementing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus payment for school aged children in 2025.

This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

Parents and carers do NOT need to apply for this payment.

Actions for parents and carers at this stage:

Parents and carers are required to do the following by **Friday 18 October 2024**:

- **Check your contact information**

Ensure your contact information is up to date. Details should be checked by logging into the Sentral Parent Portal. Any necessary amendments should also be made through the Sentral parent portal.

- **Confirm your child or children's enrolment**

If your child, or children are leaving FHPS and enrolling into another primary school for 2025, please notify our school office and complete an exit form as soon as possible. Please confirm and complete your child or children's enrolment with their new school no later than Friday 18 October.

All Prep & Year 7 enrolments must also be finalised by this date.

FHPS are aware all Y6 students will be transferring to their secondary schools in 2025, there is no need to notify us your Y6 child will be leaving FHPS.

If your P-Y5 children will remain at FHPS in 2025, there is no need to notify us. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

Further details on the implementation of this payment and how families can access it will be provided to families in the coming weeks.

Year 6



MARKET DAY 2024

Dear FHPS Families,

The Year 6 students have been creating businesses as part of our Term 3 Economics inquiry unit and are warmly inviting all FHPS students to our **Market Day** on **Tuesday 10th of September**. Proceeds from Market Day will support the Year 6 Graduation.



Market Day is a designated **Free Dress Day**. Students are asked to bring a **gold coin donation** for free dress, as well as **some spending money** to purchase some goodies from the stalls. Small denominations would be appreciated!

We are open for business to students from Prep to Grade 5 from 12:30pm until approx 1:30pm. They can expect to find the following products and services on offer:

- Arcade Games
- Obstacle Course
- Target Shoot Game
- Minecraft Battles (online)
- Face Paint
- Hair extensions
- Tattoos & Bracelets
- Haunted Maze
- Sour, Spicy & Icy Challenges
- Cupcakes - buy or build your own
- Loaded Cookies
- Slushies, juice boxes & cordial
- Spiders and Soft Drinks
- Snow Cones
- Sausage in bread - *pre ordered and delivered at lunch time*



Students also have the opportunity to purchase a sausage in bread as part of our sausage sizzle on the day. These are pre-ordered in advance and will cost \$3.50 each.

The Year 6 students are working hard to ensure a successful event where a fun time will be had by all!

Thank you for your support,
The Year 6 Team



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 - 11 WEEKS TO GO!

FHPS community, we need your HELP! Thank you, to the parents who have already volunteered their time to support our 2024 fair. 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

DATE: MONDAY SEP 9 @ 9AM - note change of date (All Welcome!)

Venue: FHPS staffroom

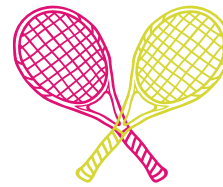
Michelle Smith (Assistant Principal)





SPORTS UPDATE

HOT SHOTS OPPORTUNITY - TERM 4



Calling any senior students that play tennis competitively outside of school: if you are interested in representing FHPS for Hot Shots Tennis, please contact Miss Sutcliffe!

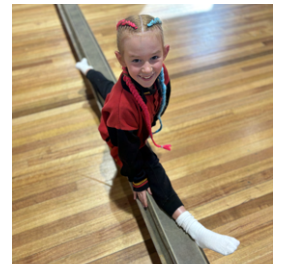
BIKE EDUCATION

Our Bike Education program comes to an end today, and we say well done to our Year 3-6 students! Bike Education at FHPS offers students a practical and engaging way to develop essential life skills. Key learning outcomes include: safety awareness, physical fitness, environmental responsibility, independence and confidence, collaboration and social skills. The students have had a wonderful time with the Aus Cycling company. We would like to thank Brayden from Aus Cycles and Rob from Frankston BMX Club for being a part of our program this year.



GYMNASTICS

Our Gymnastics Unit was completed in week 5 and 6 and wow, how talented our students are! Students demonstrated remarkable focus and determination, embracing the challenges of each exercise with enthusiasm. Their hard work paid off as they reached their personal goals, showing not only physical skill but also a deep commitment to their own growth. This experience highlighted their ability to learn new skills and test their comfort zones, resulting in impressive achievements throughout the learning process of our Gymnastics unit.



PREP SCOOTER EDUCATION

FHPS Prep Scooter Education Program is being held in Week 9 and 10 of Term 3, 13th Sept and 20th Sept.

Please make sure your child has a scooter that is in good working condition.

A helmet is a requirement to participate in this program.

Please ID your child's scooter.



Parent Helpers: If you would like to be a parent helper for this program, please see your classroom teacher and then see the office for documentation.



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK WEEK

I had so much fun last week hosting our annual Book Week Dress-Up Day. Thank you everyone for dressing up & joining in the fun! There were some amazing costumes.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 6

Orders close at 4pm on Friday 6th September. Please place your order online through the LOOP portal to receive a \$5 voucher for use on issue 7. Don't forget to use your voucher from the last issue! Cash payments made at school do not qualify for the \$5 voucher. Please see your catalogue for details & instructions on how to order. Orders arrive approximately 1 week after the closing date.

LIBRARY TIMETABLE

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

Happy Reading!

Ms Gayle Parker – Library Manager



SNOW CAMP

Mr Herley has provided us with a video of our FHPS legends on the slopes of Snow Camp! Please use the attached QR code to view the footage.





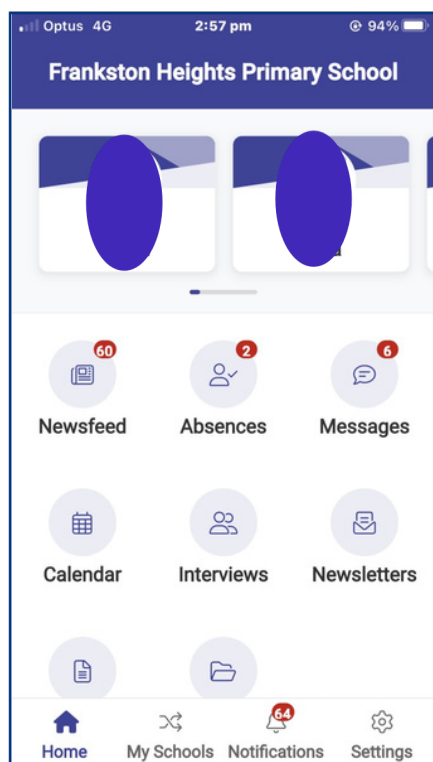
EXCURSION PERMISSIONS & SICK BAY NOTIFICATIONS ARE MOVING TO SENTRAL

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.

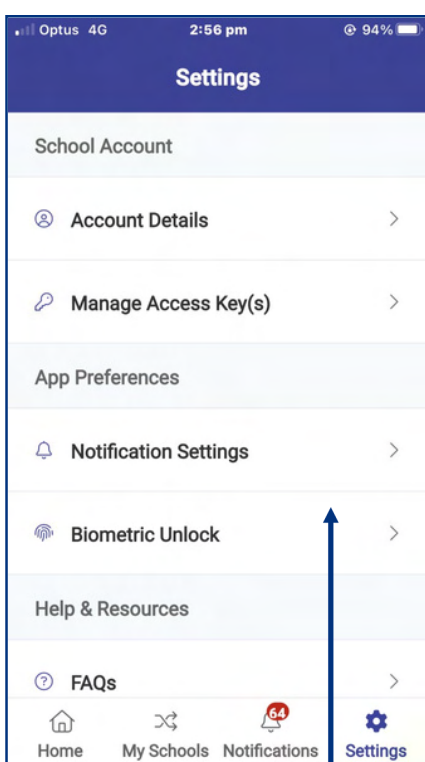
All FHPS families need to have a Sentral account with notifications turned on to receive immediate communication about daily student absences, portal messages, school activity permissions and sick bay attendance.

TURNING NOTIFICATIONS ON IN SENTRAL



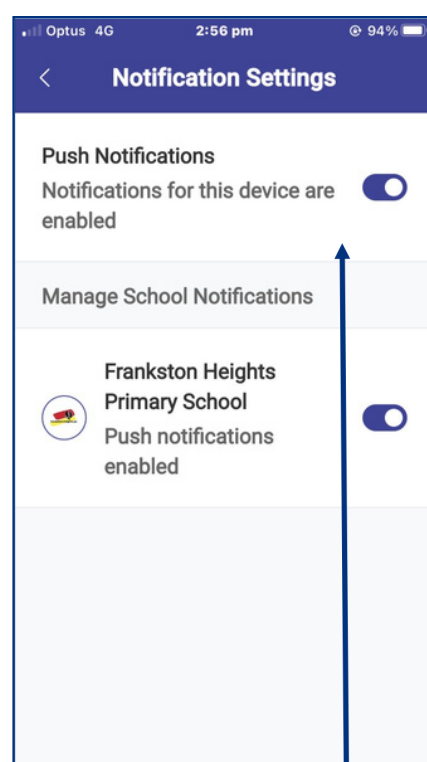
STEP 1

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



STEP 2

- Select **NOTIFICATION SETTING**



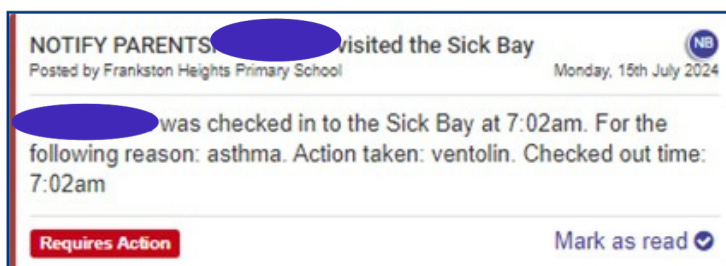
STEP 3

- 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

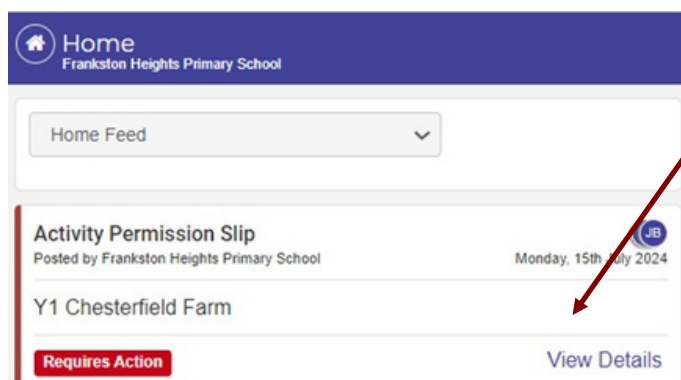
Parent/carer permissions for all future school activities (excursions, incursions and sport events) will be completed on Sentral. Please note, 2024 Y3-6 school camp documentation will be sent home as a hard copy.

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.



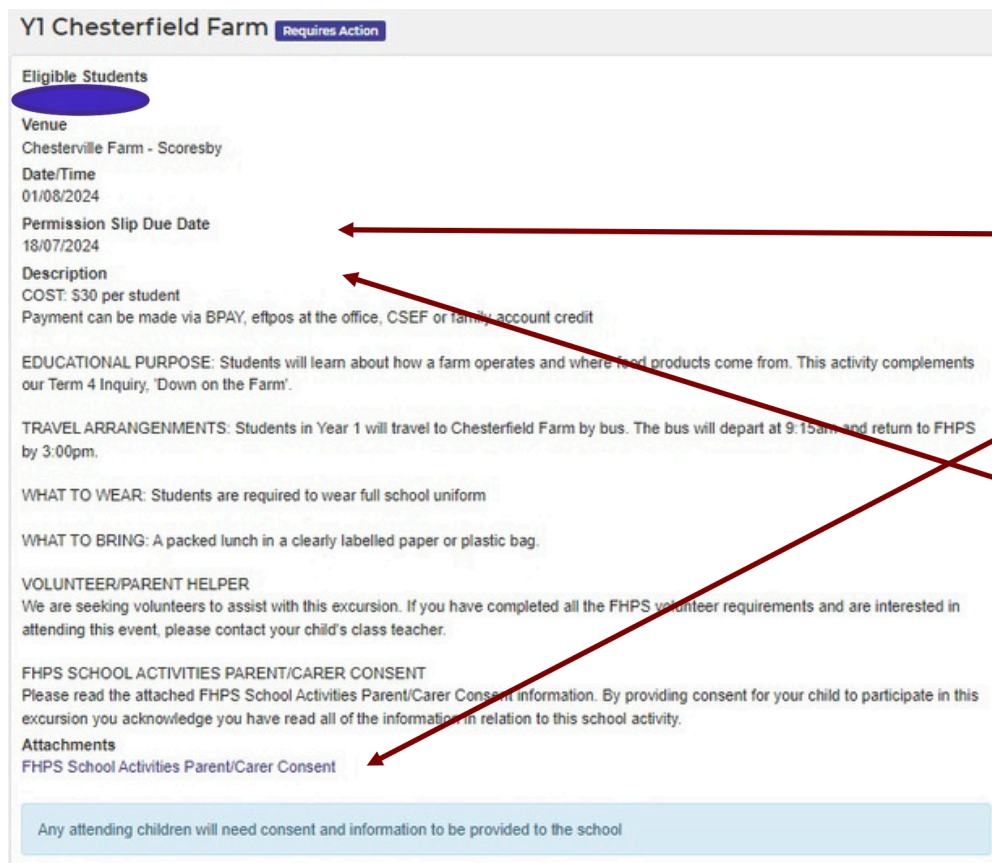
The screenshot shows the 'Home' page of the Frankston Heights Primary School Sentral account. A dropdown menu is set to 'Home Feed'. A notification card titled 'Activity Permission Slip' is posted by the school, dated Monday, 15th July 2024. The card specifies 'Y1 Chesterfield Farm' and includes a 'Requires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

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

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RESPONSIBILITY

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

27/08/2024

Frankston Heights



Your
OSHC.



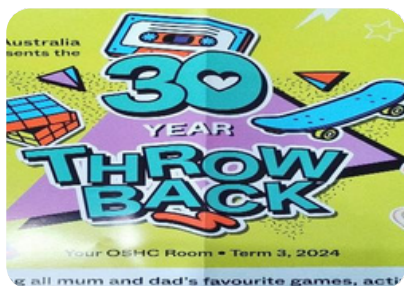
Wishing all the Dads, Granddads and Special People a lovely Father's Day this Sunday.

Over the last week, we have been busy making decorations for our party on the 10/9/24 marking Camp Australia's 30th anniversary. We are having lots of outside fun enjoying the beautiful weather that we are having! Inside, children have been busy with arts and crafts, bookmarks, iron on beads, Uno, Lego, magnets and playsticks.

- Emma, Bo, Bec Leah

Activities coming up

- 30th Party
- Butterfly making
- Footy Week



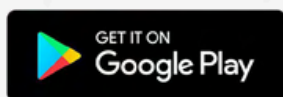
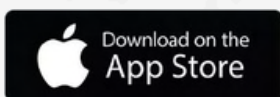
Make a booking

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

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

by  Camp
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.