

# FHPS NEWSLETTER

Issue 26, Term 4, Week 2  
Friday 18th October, 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Mon 21st Oct - Wed 23rd Oct</b>	Year 4 CYC City Camp
<b>Tue 22nd Oct</b>	Prep Fairytale Incursion
<b>Fri 25th Oct</b>	Senior Boys Netball Senior Girls AFL
<b>Fri 1st Nov</b>	Free Dress Day - Fair Donation
<b>Tue 5th Nov</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday</b>
<b>Fri 15th Nov</b>	FHPS Fair
<b>Mon 18th Nov</b>	Year 1 Chesterfield Farm
<b>Fri 22nd Nov</b>	Jump Rope for Heart Day
<b>Wed 4th Dec</b>	Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea
<b>Fri 6th Dec</b>	Rotary Assembly & Afternoon Tea
<b>Tue 10th Dec</b>	State-Wide Transition Day
<b>Wed 11th Dec</b>	Year 6 Graduation
<b>Thu 12th Dec</b>	End of Year Activity Day
<b>Fri 13th Dec</b>	Final Whole School Assembly

**Mon 16th Dec**

Christmas Carols Concert

**Fri 20th Dec**

**Last Day of Term 4 (1:30pm  
finish)**



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 4! Having been away the first week of school, and then on Year 6 camp, its great to be back at school to see everyone's smiling faces as we settle in to a busy term.

### STAFFING UPDATES

Today, we say goodbye to Mrs Robson in Prep A, who will be taking leave for the remainder of 2024. Mrs Robson has been a such an amazing teacher at FHPS for a number of years and she will be greatly missed by our community. On Monday, Ms Poxon will commence as the classroom teacher for Prep A and we're absolutely delighted to have her rejoin the FHPS team in an official capacity, given that she's been working with us as a Casual Relief Teacher for the majority of 2024.

I would also like to acknowledge our 5 new Educational Support staff and to warmly welcome these new members of the FHPS team to our school. Already, our new ES are having a huge impact on the wellbeing and education of our students.

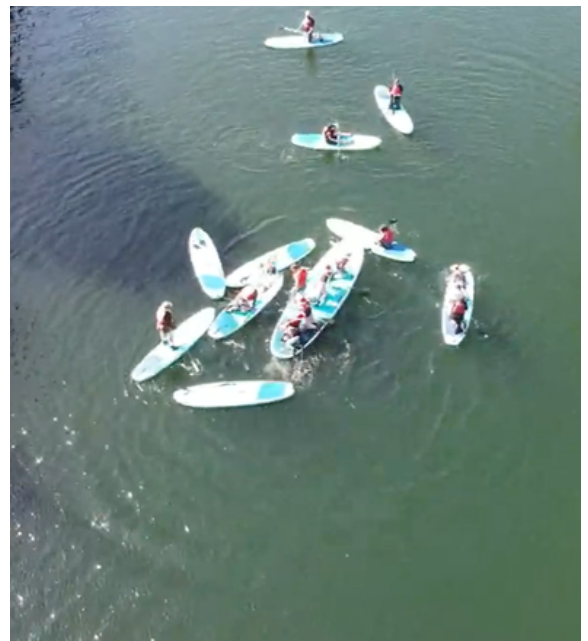
### GROUND WORKS

The school grounds are looking fantastic! A big shout out to Adam, Jess and Russell for all their work during the school holidays, as we continue to invest in making the school grounds an aesthetically pleasing environment that can be used to interact with and learn in.

### GRADE 6 CAMP

To say I was proud of how our year 6 students conducted themselves of camp would be an understatement! The patience, commitment, bravery and respect shown by each and every student made the camp one the most enjoyable camps I've ever attended.

Kind Regards,  
Ricky Joyce  
Principal



## TERM 4 ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	YEAR LEVEL
Friday 18th October	1:25pm	Year 3 - Year 6
Friday 25th October	1:25pm	Prep - Year 2
Friday 1st November	1:25pm	Year 3 - Year 6
Friday 8th November	1:25pm	Prep - Year 2
Friday 22nd November	1:25pm	Year 3 - Year 6
Friday 29th November	1:25pm	Prep - Year 2
Friday 6th December	1:25pm	Rotary Awards & Year 3 - Year 6
Friday 13th December	2:45pm	Whole School

## LIBRARY UPDATE BOOK CLUB ISSUE 7

Orders close at 4pm on Friday 25th October. Please place your order online through the LOOP portal to receive a \$5 voucher for use on issue 8. Don't forget to use your voucher from the last issue! **No cash sales will be accepted for this issue as Ms Parker is on holiday.** Orders arrive approximately 1 week after the closing date.

Happy Reading!

Ms Gayle Parker – Library Manager

## ENROLMENT UPDATES SIBLING ENROLMENTS FOR 2026

Enrolments are now open for 2026 Prep Siblings. We are wishing to confirm Sibling enrolments by the end of this term as this assists us in determining placement availability for our 2026 Prep Cohort. Our enrolments for 2026 will open at the beginning of 2025. Therefore, we ask all families who will have a Prep child in 2026, to please contact the school office to obtain an enrolment form and secure your child's place for 2026.

## FAMILIES LEAVING FHPS AT THE END OF 2024

If your child will be leaving FHPS at the end of the year, please contact the school office as an administrative transfer is required from school to school. This information greatly assists us in our planning for grades for 2025, which has already commenced.

# School Savings Bonus

Dear parents and carers,

As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support.

In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools. Parents must check your email address by logging on to the Sentral Parent Portal and viewing your contact details. This needs to be done immediately.

The 2 emails from the Department of Education will:

1. Confirm your email address between mid-October and late-November.
2. Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from the department by late-November, please check your spam or junk folders and contact our school office on 9783 4988 if needed.

You can read more about the School Saving Bonus on the Department of Education website, with key information now available in 14 different languages.

Kind regards,  
Ricky Joyce  
Principal



## FHPS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN WORLD-RENOWNED ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Students from FHPS who participated in the 2024 ICAS English, Mathematics and Science Assessments are to be congratulated on their achievements. A total of thirty students from Year 2 - Year 6 participated in one or more of the assessments, with outstanding performers receiving certificates of Merit, Credit and Distinction.

Developed for students in primary and secondary school years, ICAS assesses the higher order thinking and problem-solving skills needed for success in English, Mathematics and Science. Results are compared with all Australian students in the same year level who participated in the assessments.

We are exceptionally proud of all the students who participated in one or more of the ICAS assessments.

In the English ICAS, five students were awarded a Credit, five a Merit and sixteen a Participation.

In the Mathematics ICAS, two students were awarded a Distinction, seven a Credit, five a Merit and sixteen a Participation.

In the Science ICAS, two students were awarded a Distinction, four a Credit, five a Merit and eight a Participation.

All FHPS students who participated in the ICAS will be presented with their certificates at their respective assembly this term. Students in Years 3-6 will receive their certificates at the school assembly on Friday October 18. Students in Year 2 will receive their certificates at the school assembly on Friday October 25.

Michelle Smith  
Assistant Principal



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**Janison.**



# SCHOOL FAIR

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

Friday 15th November, 2024

1.00 to 6.00pm

Kalmia Street, Frankston

All Welcome.





**Friday 15th November**  
**1.00pm-6.00pm**

**WE ARE SEEKING THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS TO HELP MAKE OUR FAIR GREAT**  
**DONATIONS CAN BE DELIVERED TO FHPS OFFICE FROM MONDAY OCTOBER 21**

### **PRELOVED CHILDREN'S TOYS & BOOKS**

Do you have good quality toys and children's books sitting in cupboards taking up valuable real estate in your home? Why not donate to our school fair preloved toys and children's book stall! Items that your child has outgrown can be reused and enjoyed by another child. **ALL TOYS AND BOOKS NEED TO BE IN VERY GOOD CONDITION, CLEAN AND SUITABLE FOR RESALE.**



### **PRELOVED WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING**



Give your good quality preloved clothes, that are taking up valuable wardrobe space, a new home. We are seeking quality women's and children's clothing for our school fair preloved clothes stall. Accessory items such as bags and scarves in good condition would also be appreciated. Clothes hangers and racks are also required.

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN VERY GOOD CONDITION, CLEAN AND SUITABLE FOR RESALE.**

**PLEASE NOTE – NO SHOES OR OLD, FADED, TORN CLOTHES**

### **LUCKY BAG & LUCKY DIP ITEMS**

It is time to start collecting for the Lucky Bag and Lucky Dip stalls! Ideas include: little toys or figurines, new hair ties/clips, Lego, stickers, lollies, small toy cars, swap cards, novelty erasers, high bounce balls, crayons, small activity pads, marbles, pencils, felt tip pens etc.



### **CHOCOLATE, SOFT DRINK & LOLLIES**

Donations of blocks of chocolate, 1.25L soft drink bottles and bags of lollies are needed for our fair stalls.



### **KEEN TO JOIN THE FUN OF THE FAIR?**

Fair preparations are in full swing. It is time for our community to rally together and support this event. Get in touch with your child's classroom teacher or

Michelle Smith to work out how to help with our fair. All our stalls need volunteers on the day.

### **FHPS SCHOOL FAIR**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**Lend a hand and  
help support the  
school**



### **TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!**

Our Toy Raffle is in need of donations! We are looking for donations of brand new toys, big, small, thin, tall, soft or fluffy.



# FRANKSTON HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 1-6PM

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON...

**28 DAYS TO GO!**

Come one, come all,

And have a ball,

At the school fair fun and funky stalls.

Quench your thirst with a beverage of your choice,

Listen to our school choir project their voice.

Satisfy those taste buds with a scrumptious, sweet delight,

Don't forget the Lego creations, oh what a sight!

Jump on the cha cha and take in the view,

Have your face painted, hair coloured, or get a tattoo.

Try your hand at the lemonade games, choc toss and lucky bags,

Visit the BBQ for a burger or snag.

Buy a raffle ticket to win a great prize,

Snap up a showbag and get a surprise.

Pop over to the canteen for a yummy snack,

Bounce on the jumping castle both forward and back!

Grow your mind with a second hand book,

The clothes and jewellery are definitely worth a look.

Decorate a biscuit with a funny face,

Purchase a plant from the garden space.

Find a hidden treasure amongst the preloved toys,

Celebrate with friends and most importantly enjoy.







## EARLYBIRD RIDE WRISTBANDS ON SALE NOW!

ENJOY UNLIMITED RIDES AT THE 2024 FHPS FAIR  
**FRIDAY NOV 15 (1-6PM)**

### RIDE WRISTBAND INCLUDES:

- Cha Cha *(1.3m tall ride alone, 1.1m ride with an adult)*
- Giant Slide *(3+. Chn under 90cm ride with an adult)*
- Chair-O-Plane *(3-12yrs)*
- Trackless Train *(all ages)*
- Jumping Castle *(2-12yrs)*

# \$40

\$45 on the day  
\$10 single ride

Wristbands are non-refundable & non-transferable.

Once collected wristbands are the responsibility of the owner.

Purchase **RIDE WRISTBANDS** on **Try Booking** or in **person at our school office**.

Pre-ordered wristband sales close on **Thursday November 14 at 9am**.

**BOOK YOUR UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS HERE:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/1304376>

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW





# FHPS SCHOOL FAIR BUILDING COMPETITION



**Showcase your amazing Lego build  
to your family and friends at the  
School Fair on Friday November 15.**

**\$5 entry per build**

**\$20 voucher awarded to the MOST ORIGINAL AND  
CREATIVE BUILD in the following categories:**

**\* Junior (P-Y2) \* Middle (Y3-4) \* Senior (Y5-6)**

**Builds voted by family & friends at the School Fair (gold  
coin donation upon entry)**

**\$5 entry fee & registration due by Wednesday Nov 13 at the office. Builds  
to be dropped at the hall between 3:30-4:00pm Thurs Nov 14 or 8:30-  
9:00am Fri Nov 15.**

**Start designing and building NOW!**

# FAIR FUNDRAISING

# FREE DRESS DAY

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1

### FREE DRESS FOR A FAIR DONATION ITEM

Students are invited to wear free dress on Friday November 1. In place of a gold coin, students are asked to bring one of the items listed below to support our School Fair.

#### Free Dress for one of the following:

- \* A 1.25L bottle of soft drink
- \* A bag of sealed lollies
- \* A block of chocolate

OR

- \* A new toy for the toy raffle







# Auction for an *Auction*

Sell your home for free and raise funds for local schools. If you're thinking of selling in the next 12 months, this event must not be missed! Ray White Frankston is auctioning a 'Free Commission and Marketing Package' at the Frankston Heights Fair on Friday 15th November at 5pm. If you're considering a sale over the next 12 months, you can bid to purchase this prize and Ray White Frankston will cover all costs associated with the sale of your property. All proceeds from the auction will be donated to local primary schools.

PROPERTY VALUE	WHAT YOU SAVE*
\$500,000	\$16,000
\$750,000	\$21,000
\$1,000,000	\$26,000
\$1,500,000	\$36,000
\$2,000,000	\$46,000

\*approx based on 2% commission.

The prize includes:

- Your choice of Sales Agent with zero commission
- Premiere+ listing on realestate.com.au
- Branded listing on domain.com.au and other websites
- Photography by Spacecraft Photography
- Floorplan by Cesar Pessatto
- Signboard and Brochure pack courtesy of Excel Aus
- Ray White VIC Chief Auctioneer Matt Condon



T&C's apply  
Scan the QR code  
for more info

[raywhitefrankston.com.au](http://raywhitefrankston.com.au) | 03 9781 2111



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**EVERY THURSDAY 3.40 - 4.40pm**

*Starting Oct 17th [ 10-week program ]*



\$165

**REGISTER**

**Scan QR code**

or visit [sports-x.com.au](https://sports-x.com.au)



**EVERY WEDNESDAY 3.40 - 4.40pm**

*Starting Oct 16th [ 10-week program ]*



\$165

**REGISTER**

**Scan QR code**

or visit [sports-x.com.au](https://sports-x.com.au)



Prep - Year 6

Children will be split into age groups

Sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold WWCC

**CONTACT**

**Nate**

[semel@sports-x.com.au](mailto:semel@sports-x.com.au)



# Discover Your Battlefield.

Join our 6 week multi-sport  
extravaganza in Term 4.

Hosted by trained coaches and  
featuring Basketball, Aussie Rules,  
Soccer and more!

Only in After School Care,  
Frankston Heights Primary School  
on Mondays.

**Starts October 21.**



Official Partner:  
Academe Time

[campaustralia.com.au/level-up-frankstonheights](http://campaustralia.com.au/level-up-frankstonheights)

by Camp  
Australia

## Program

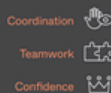
Hosted by trained coaches



### Basketball

Monday, October 21

Featuring dribbling, shooting,  
defending & teamwork!



### Australian Rules Football

Monday, October 28

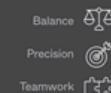
Featuring marking, kicking, handballing  
& teamwork!



### Football (Soccer)

Monday, November 4

Featuring passing, shooting, defending  
& dribbling!



### Handball (Downball / 4-Square)

Monday, November 11

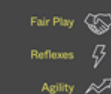
Featuring coordination, ball skills,  
defensive play & serving!



### Dodgeball

Monday, November 18

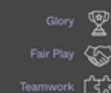
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### Showdown!

Monday, November 25

Let's take a vote and split into teams for  
the ultimate sports showdown!



### Bonus Value

Every Level Up session takes place in Your OSHC  
After School Care - at no additional cost!

So not only does your child get to unlock  
extraordinary Level Up quests, they'll also  
get afternoon tea and all the other fantastic  
experiences that Your OSHC provides.

Plus, eligible families can save up to 90% on fees  
with the Child Care subsidy.



### Details

**Location:** Frankston Heights Primary School

**Time:** Mondays in After School Care

**Dates:** 21 October - 25 November

**Fee:** No additional cost. Check Camp Australia's  
website for After School Care fees.

To book, simply register an account with  
Camp Australia, head to the Your OSHC  
booking page and book into After School Care.



[campaustralia.com.au/level-up-frankstonheights](http://campaustralia.com.au/level-up-frankstonheights)





**BEST FEST**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**What is it?** A market festival to celebrate 100 years of FHS!

**Why?** To celebrate 100 years of FHS and our school community!

**Where?** Junior Campus, FHS

**When?** 22/11 3:00-6:30pm

FRANKSTON HIGH SCHOOL  
OPTIMA SEMPER  
100 YEARS



**DOGS VICTORIA**  
YOUR CANINE COMMUNITY

presents

**BIG DAY OUT FOR DOGS 2024**

KCC Park, 655 Westernport Hwy Skye 3977  
10AM TO 4PM

**SUNDAY  
8 DECEMBER  
2024**

Bring your family for a fun day out celebrating everything that is dogs! You are welcome to bring your dog on a lead.

- ✓ Canine Christmas Market
- ✓ Dog breed and club displays
- ✓ Dog activities & sports to have a go at
- ✓ Christmas photos with your dog
- ✓ Grooming competition
- ✓ Variety of food trucks plus much more

Scan the QR code to follow the Facebook event page



[events@dogsvictoria.org.au](mailto:events@dogsvictoria.org.au) [www.dogsvictoria.org.au](http://www.dogsvictoria.org.au)



# HEATHERHILL CRICKET CLUB 24-25



**Calling for more  
U10 & U12  
players!**

## REGISTRATIONS OPEN

**WOOLWORTHS BLAST- AGES 4+**

**U10'S- 01/09/14-31/08/17**

**U12'S- 01/09/12-31/8/14**

**U14'S- 01/09/10-31/08/12**

**U16'S- 01/09/08-31/08/10**



**[HTTPS://PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU/](https://play.cricket.com.au/)  
SEARCH FOR HEATHERHILL  
CRICKET CLUB OR SCAN THE QR  
CODE**

For further details please contact Ray Rogers Junior Coordinator 0417 736 775



# MORNINGTON PENINSULA LEGACY

## OPEN HOUSE & MARKET

**Sunday 27th October 10-2pm.**

**1283 Nepean Hwy, Mt Eliza.**

All profits go towards our work supporting veterans' families.

### Mini handmade market.

Locally handmade items.

### Free kids' activities.

Coloring competition, amateur face-painting and temporary tattoos. Get your photo taken with our life-sized Legacy Bear.

See Legacy house  
and learn what  
we do.

### Food & drink.

Sausage sizzle, bakery  
items and drinks.

### Legacy shop

Bears, badges and  
more.

### Pop-Up Op Shop.

Items from 50c.

### Contact:

Ph. 9708 8201  
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Insta: morningtonpeninsulalegacy



**Supporting  
our veterans'  
families**