FHPS NEWSLETTER

lssue 29, Term 4, Week 8 Monday 25th November, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

| Wed 4th Dec | Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea | |
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| Fri 6th Dec | Rotary Assembly & Afternoon Tea | |
| Tue 10th Dec | State-Wide Transition Day | |
| 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) | |





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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE School Fair

Firstly, a huge thank you to all students, families, staff and community members for contributing to such a successful school fair. None of this could have happened without the support of our incredible volunteers and FHPS community. We are very grateful for all donations that were made, including pre-loved toys and clothes. Shanelle, one of our parents, donated any extra pre-loved clothes to various good causes, such as Groomed To Go, Pregnancy Assist and Savers, who were all incredibly grateful for the donations.









RAY WHITE AUCTION

We are proud to share the incredible success of the Ray White annual "Auction for an Auction" charity initiative! At this year's event, held at the Frankston Heights Primary School's Fair, we raised an astounding \$18,100 for local schools. The lucky bidder will have all costs of the sale of her property covered by Ray White Frankston and their generous suppliers. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this year's auction such a success. Please see the following link for a wonderful video created by Ray White documenting the Auction at our fair: <u>Auction for an Auction 2024</u>.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Another big thank you to our school community for a successful Jump Rope for Heart day on Friday 22nd November. Miss Sutcliffe and I were very impressed by our student's skipping expertise, showing great determination and resilience! Thank you and congratulations to our Top 5 fundraisers of 2024: Airlie (Prep B). Jasmine (Prep A), Rosie (1A), Mila (Prep C), and Connor (Prep A). Well done, FHPS superstars!

> Have an excellent week! Ricky Joyce Principal

| TERM 4 ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--|
| DATE | TIME | YEAR LEVEL | |
| 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 | |

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.

LIBRARY UPDATES BOOK CLUB ISSUE 7

Firstly, my apologies for the delay in students receiving their book club orders. Scholastic has had problems with their courier. This has now been rectified by Scholastic changing courier companies. They have promised that orders will be delivered promptly from now on!

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 8

Brochures were put in classroom pigeonholes on Wednesday. If you are an avid book club reader, please check with your child that they have been given their copy. Orders for this issue will close at 4pm on Friday 29th November. Don't forget to use your \$5 voucher from Issue 7 if you have one.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

Stocktaking of library, Lexile and take home reader books will take place between Wednesday 27th November - Tuesday 10th December. Please double check for any books belonging to the school and return them to the library ASAP. Overdue notices for books not returned by the end of stocktaking will be sent home on Friday 13th December. If you receive an overdue notice, that means that the book or books have not been returned to school. Please check again at home and return the books to school to avoid replacement

costs.

Thank you for your cooperation. Ms Gayle Parker – Library Manager

FRANKSTON HEIGHTS PRIMARY 2024 SCHOOL FAIR

Large mechanical devices stood prominently in position waiting patiently to come alive, colourful marquees housed hidden treasures and delights, appetising aromas permeated the air as the sun came out to play on our School Fair day.

The bell sounded, children flocked to the Fair, happiness radiating from their faces. Sounds of laughter and screams of delight echoed across the school as they revelled in the fun and excitement.

There was an incredible buzz throughout the day as our school community came together to enjoy the Fair. However, an event such as this doesn't just happen. Behind the scenes a dedicated team of parents, staff and school community members worked together to bring it to fruition. What a day! What a team!

An enormous thank you is extended to all who contributed to the success of our School Fair. Your planning, management, resourcefulness and attention to detail were second to none. Whether it be managing and volunteering at a stall, sourcing donations, providing entertainment, tidying the school grounds, loaning equipment, setting up in the early morning or packing up well into the evening, everyone played their role to perfection to make this event a resounding success. A very special mention to the 2024 Friends of Heights team. Your tireless dedication and unwavering support to all fundraising events is nothing short of exceptional.

Congratulations to all the FHPS students who entered the Lego competition. The original and creative designs were amazing, drawing a steady audience throughout the day. Ayla in Year 6, Malcolm in Year 4 and Cooper in Year 2 were the proud recipients of the winning gift vouchers.

You had to be in it to win it! Thank you to all the families who supported the major raffle and the sponsors who generously donated the prizes: Gerri and Adam owners of Ocean Retreat, Shepparton BMW, Future Golf, the Varszeghy family, Guitar Village and Patchwork Quilt. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle. We hope you all enjoy your prizes.

The rides are always a major draw card and a source of enjoyment on the day. Hope Early Learning Centre's very generous donation made this possible, alongside Jessica Coombes who donated the jumping castle. All donations and contributions received from the school and wider community played a vital role in making this event a success and helping us create a memorable experience for our community. We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of all who contributed. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The donation wall on the following pages lists all the organisations and people who generously donated and supported our School Fair.

The funds raised from this event will support the upgrade of our school oval.





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Enchanted Adventure Gardens

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The Funky Farm

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A message from your Coordinator

We have had a busy week at OSHC! We have cooked up a storm with master chef's crazy cake and spinach triangles, lots of experiments like the volcano, fireworks in a jar, and silly putty. This coming Monday is the last of our multi-sport activity, it has been nice seeing the children outside enjoying the different sports.

Please remember children will need HATS, we supply Suncream

Emma, Bo, Leah & Bec

Activities coming up

- Games Week
- Summer Fun
- Christmas Craft

Make a bookingJoin in the fun of OutsideSchool Hours Care activitiesand experiences with YourOSHC and Rocketeers.Book now

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