

# FHPS NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 3

Friday 14th February, 2025

## TERM 1 DATES

<b>Wed 19th Feb</b>	District Swimming
<b>Fri 21st Feb</b>	Grade 3-6 House Athletics
<b>Mon 3rd Mar - Fri 21st Mar</b>	Smile Squad Dental Van
<b>Tue 4th Mar</b>	Grade 3-6 Meet the Teacher interviews
<b>Wed 5th Mar</b>	Grade P-2 Meet the Teacher interviews
<b>Mon 10th Mar</b>	<b>LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Wed 12th Mar - Fri 21st Mar</b>	NAPLAN
<b>Mon 17th Mar</b>	<b>CURRICULUM DAY</b>
<b>Fri 21st Mar</b>	Grade P-2 Athletics
<b>Wed 26th Mar</b>	Division Swimming
<b>Fri 28th Mar</b>	School Fun Run
<b>Tue 1st Apr</b>	District Athletics
<b>Wed 2nd Apr</b>	School Photos

**Fri 4th Apr**

Easter Hat Parade

**LAST DAY OF TERM 1 -  
2:30PM FINISH**

## TERM 2 DATES

<b>Tue 22nd Apr</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 2</b>
<b>Fri 25th Apr</b>	<b>ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Mon 9th Jun</b>	<b>KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tue 10th Jun</b>	<b>CURRICULUM DAY</b>
<b>Fri 4th Jul</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - 2:30PM FINISH</b>

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello FHPS Families, I hope you have had a wonderful Week 3!

### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION

Each year the school embarks upon the process of establishing a core group of parents and department representatives to form our School Council. This formal process commences today with a 'Call for Nominations'.

School Councils directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students. Parents viewpoints and valuable skills can help shape the direction of the school maintaining high performance, success, safety and most importantly a positive culture. Information about being a school council member, the election process and the Call for Nominations can be collected from the school office. Nominations for Parent Representatives will close on 7th March, 2025.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Ricky Joyce  
Principal

## COMMUNITY UPDATE

We have been notified by the Frankston Council School Crossings, Safer Communities Team, that as part of their annual application to the Department of Transport for funding of the School Crossings program the annual vehicle and pedestrian counts will be conducted week commencing Monday 17 February 2025.

If you see a camera mounted on a pole near the school, these are in place for the purpose of vehicle/pedestrian counts. The counts are conducted by Trans Traffic Surveys being councils preferred provider.



# TERM 1 PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Close communication between home and school optimises the learning opportunities for all students.

All parents are asked to make a time to meet with their child's class teacher to share information relevant to the learning and general well-being of their child.

**Meetings of 10 minutes duration will take place on:**

- **Tuesday March 4 (Y3-6 class teachers will be available from 1:30-6pm)**

- **Wednesday March 5 (Prep-Y2 class teachers will be available from 1:30-6pm)**

**It is important that every family is represented at these interviews.**

Your information and interest support our ability to cater for your child's learning needs. A positive home-school partnership helps everyone achieve more. We are better when we work together.

A student information form was sent home this week. Parents are asked to complete the form and return to their child's class teacher by Wednesday February 26.

**Bookings OPENED on Sentral today, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14th, at 9am.**  
**Bookings CLOSE at 4pm on MONDAY MARCH 3rd.**



## BOOKING YOUR PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Follow the steps below to book your parent-teacher meeting.

- Go to the FHPS website and click on the **SENTRAL** link at the bottom of the home page  
Log onto the **FHPS Parent portal** using your user name and password.

**OR**

From the **Sentral for Parents app** select the **INTERVIEWS** tab

- Click on the **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW** tab on the home page or the **INTERVIEW** tab on the app.
- Select the tab titled '2025 Term 1 Parent-Teacher Meetings'
- Select **TIMESLOTS**
- Select the **time** you would like to schedule your parent teacher meeting (available times are in black, unavailable in grey). If no times display when you select a certain date e.g., Tuesday March 4, it means the teacher is not available.
- A message will appear confirming your booking. Select **SAVE BOOKING**.
- Your appointment time will be displayed. Please take note of the date and time.

In the event that you **DO NOT** have access to the internet, please contact the school office and we will enter a booking time for you.

Michelle Smith  
Assistant Principal

# Friends of Heights

## 2025 AGM

Annual General Meeting



### WHO?

Parents  
Grandparents  
School Community Members

### WHEN?

Friday  
February 28  
9am

### WHERE?

FHPS Staffroom

### WHY?

- Meet new parents
- Share ideas
- Become involved in the school

Hope to see you there!  
New faces most welcome!

# Frankston Heights Primary Emergency Management Procedures

FHPS has an emergency management plan in place for a range of hazards, including, but not limited to, severe weather, medical emergencies, building fire and intruders. Specific response procedures have been developed to address perceived risks.

Drills are conducted throughout the year to ensure our core procedures of on-site and off-site evacuation, shelter-in-place and lockdown/lockouts are well-rehearsed and understood by staff and students.

In the event FHPS needs to enact our emergency management plan, Sentral will be used to communicate updates and actions to families, under the direction of the on-site emergency services. In the event of an emergency situation, please do not come to the school unless directed to do so, as you may put yourself and others in danger.

During an emergency, the school will work closely with emergency services to get specific advice to keep our community safe. Additionally, the Department of Education has dedicated emergency management staff to help monitor the situation and provide additional support to schools during emergencies.

Please be assured our top priority is the safety of our students and school community.

NOTE: DET provide schools with updates and advise schools when serious weather conditions or emergencies arise that may require cancellations of excursions, camps etc.

This term FHPS will conduct an on-site evacuation drill as part of the school's emergency management plan. The purpose of the drill is for staff, students and onsite visitors to practise how to evacuate in case of an emergency situation. Prior to the drill, students will participate in a preparation circle to discuss and reinforce evacuation procedures and behaviour expectations.



## LIBRARY UPDATE

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a great holiday with lots of time for reading & relaxing. Just a few housekeeping reminders.

1. ALL students need a Library Bag to borrow books from the Library. Students in Year 1 to Year 4 should have your red satchel from previous years. Preps will get theirs in your Stationery Box. New satchels are available from the office.
2. Please check around your home for any Library books, Take Home Readers & Lexile books. There is over 300 books that have not been returned from 2024. If overdue books are not returned, they must be paid for.



Bookclub is back for 2025. Issue 1 was sent home last week. Please see the notice below for some "Bargain" news. Orders need to be placed online by 4pm Friday 14th February.

- Every Loop order over \$25 will go to the "Free book list" to choose a bonus title. Spend \$50 choose 2 bonus books, spend over \$70 to choose 3 free books. See LOOP for full terms and conditions.
- \$5 Promo Codes are back for 2025. Every LOOP order on this Issue will receive a \$5 promotional code to spend on Issue 2. See LOOP for full terms and conditions.

Books make great gifts, so why not start your Christmas or Birthday shopping early. Simply click GIFT in the order section and I will call you when the order comes in.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Happy Reading!

Ms Gayle Parker – Library Manager & Bookclub Organiser



# FREE DENTAL

For all Victorian public school students

The Smile Squad team from Peninsula Health are coming to FHPS in Term 1.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

See details below for how to access Smile Squad dental services for your child.

## HOW TO ACCESS FREE DENTAL CARE:

Smile Squad need your consent before they can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



**Please complete and submit the online consent form by 10th March 2025.** Note, Smile Squad require parent or guardian consent before they can provide services.

Paper copies of the consent form are available from the office upon request.

## NEED ASSISTANCE?

For more information, or if you need help filling in the form:

Email: [smilesquad@dhsv.org.au](mailto:smilesquad@dhsv.org.au)

Phone: 1300 503 977

Visit: <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/smile-squad>

Outside School Hours Care

# Newsletter



3/2/25

Frankston Heights

Your  
OSHC.



## A message from your Coordinator

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely break over Christmas and ready for a fun filled year.

This year, we have joined forces with Officeworks who will be sending us a bundle of different arts and crafts supplies, so lookout for some photos of what the children make.

### Recipe of the month

Crazy Cake  
3 cups plain flour  
2 cups sugar  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cups oil  
2 tablespoons white vinegar  
2 cups water  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup coco powder

Add all ingredients to bowl and mix, bake 20min or until cooked.

This recipe is super easy to use as a base, try adding banana or carrot!

Please remember students need hats for term 1.  
Any questions, please come and see us!

## Activities coming up

- Mega game week
- Master chef
- Kindness 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.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.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.

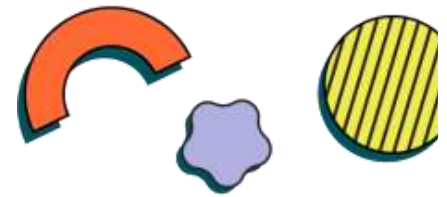


Find out more and book now at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)



# Meet the team

Frankston Heights Primary School



**Emma  
Kleehammer**  
Service Leader

I have worked at Camp Australia for nearly 5 years the last 12 months here at Frankston Heights. On the weekend I like to spend time with my son Tyler (24) and my partner. We enjoy going to the footy to watch Brisbane Lions play.

I like to play games, cooking and making a mess with the children, I like watching them try new and different things.



**Leah  
Wood**  
Educator

I am an educator for Frankston Heights Primary School. I enjoy creating art as my hobby, I like to draw pictures for the children to colour in. I am currently studying towards my Diploma in School Aged Education and Care.

On the weekends I like to go to concerts and watch wrestling with my friends. I have lots of pets, two dogs, one cat and 10 fish.



**Bo Straczek**  
Educator

I have worked for Camp since 2010, I hold my diploma in School Age Education and Care. On the weekends I like to spend time with my family, travelling and photography, I have 2 cats

I enjoy teaching and showing children new skills and watching them grow



**Alana  
Reddie**  
Regional Manager

Hi, I'm Alana, I'm the regional manager of Frankston Heights Primary school OSHC I have been in the regional manager position since 2021.

I have worked at Camp Australia for 15 years. I hold my Diploma of children services.

On the weekends I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I have 1 fur baby.

I enjoy coming into services and seeing all the amazing things the children are making, creating or enjoying. I enjoy seeing the children try new challenges or give things ago.

*Lessons come from the journey ..... not the destination*

# OPEN NIGHT 2025



Address: 110 Harrisons Road Dromana 3936 (entry via Old White Hill Road)  
Phone: 03 5987 2805  
Website: [www.dsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.dsc.vic.edu.au)  
Email: [dromana.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:dromana.sc@education.vic.gov.au)



## YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OPEN NIGHT

**Tuesday 11th March 2025 at 6:00pm  
in the Dromana College Basketball Stadium**

As the highest performing secondary school on the Mornington Peninsula, Dromana College will continue to work tirelessly to develop and consolidate the many exemplary educational programs on offer. With outstanding facilities, a committed professional staff and a caring school community, students are challenged to explore their interests and talents to achieve their personal best.

A high performing provider of education on the Mornington Peninsula  
• Outstanding VCE results

- Single gender classes in Year 9
- Select entry academic enhancement program (LEAP)
- Designated 'State of the art' Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 areas
- Performing Arts Centre, Design Centre, Language Centre, Media classrooms
- International Sister Schools Program and study tours to Japan and Indonesia
- Before and after school enhancement classes
- Instrumental music tuition
- Diverse and engaging extra curricula events
- High expectations of all students
- A clear and consistent code of conduct for all students

Tours available selected Wednesday mornings at 9:30am (Term 1 and part way through Term 2 only)  
Bookings online at [www.dsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.dsc.vic.edu.au)

LEAP Testing – Saturday 23rd August 2025. All information is on the DSC website under 'Learning'.

*Responsibility*

*Respect*

*Integrity*

*Personal Best*

# JOIN THE



# ROVERS

Frankston Rovers Junior Football Club invite 5 - 10 years to join our family friendly Auskick Centre in 2025!

- FUN, friendly & action packed!
- Amazing coaches offering 1on1 support

 Bruce Park, Frankston, 3199

 [registrar@frankstonrovers.com.au](mailto:registrar@frankstonrovers.com.au)

 Starting 4:30pm, Thursday, 1st of May



#JOINTHENEST



# JOIN US!

FOR ALL BOYS & GIRLS  
U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12



Contact the Club Secretary Tanya for details  
[admin@frankstonpinesfc.com.au](mailto:admin@frankstonpinesfc.com.au)

**#ONECLUBONEFAMILY**



**12R Monterey Boulevard,  
Frankston North**