

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 4

Friday 21st February, 2025

TERM 1 DATES

Mon 3rd Mar - Fri 21st Mar	Smile Squad Dental Van
Tue 4th Mar	Grade 3-6 Meet the Teacher interviews
Wed 5th Mar	Grade P-2 Meet the Teacher interviews
Mon 10th Mar	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wed 12th Mar - Fri 21st Mar	NAPLAN
Mon 17th Mar	CURRICULUM DAY
Fri 21st Mar	Grade P-2 Athletics
Wed 26th Mar	Division Swimming
Fri 28th Mar	School Fun Run
Tue 1st Apr	District Athletics
Wed 2nd Apr	School Photos
Fri 4th Apr	Easter Hat Parade LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - 2:30PM FINISH

TERM 2 DATES

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



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Staffing Update - a few departures...

Erika Mancini, one of our incredible Education Support (ES) Staff, has taken an ES position closer to home. Erika has been a terrific support in all classrooms across the school for the last 12 months and we wish her all the very best at her new school.

Our amazing Kate Braun will see out Term 1 before taking extended leave for the remainder of 2025. I want to thank Kate for her incredible work in the Maths intervention space. We'll all miss the passion and energy that you bring every day. Your ability to offer Unconditional Positive Regard and put a smile on students' faces will be greatly missed.

And to our equally amazing Bonnie Stewart, who will have her last day at FHPS on Friday, 21st Feb, before taking on a new career-focused position that aligns with her current University studies: Bon, our entire community will miss you! Administration can be a tough gig, but every day, you made the lives of students, parents, teachers, and school leaders a little bit easier, simply by being prepared to listen and respond with a smile.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

We have been notified by the Frankston Council School Crossings, Safer Communities Team, that roadworks have been planned for Heatherhill Road at Brooklyn Avenue, commencing in March 2025. We have been assured that pedestrian access will be maintained at all times and Crossing Supervisors will still be in place. However, Brooklyn Avenue will be closed to vehicle traffic with detours in place, and Heatherhill Road will see temporary traffic lights to manage traffic flow.

Please be aware of these upgrades and plan your journey to school safely and accordingly.

ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our [Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy](#) describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

FHPS 2025 SCHOOL FUN RUN - FRIDAY MARCH 28



YAY, this fun and exciting event is back for 2025!

SAVE THE DATE - Friday March 28 promises fun, fitness, and a kaleidoscope of colours.

Screams of joy and laughter will echo across the oval and memories will be made as students navigate their way around the course through a range of obstacles.

Funds raised will go towards the development of two new landscaped play spaces. One will be located next to the sandpit and include a dry creek bed.

The second, located outside the Year 5 and Year 3 classrooms, will include seating and a deck area.

An information flyer and Fun Run prize booklet were sent home to all families on Thursday Feb 20.

Setting up your child's online account is easy:

- Head online to funrun.com.au
- Click on the sign-up link to create a fundraising page
- Share your unique link with family and friends via text, email and social media.

Students who raise \$10 or more get to choose from a range of prizes. The more money raised, the better the prizes. The sponsorship booklet details the prizes available.

Looking forward to your support with this major fundraising venture.

Michelle Smith
Assistant Principal



COMPETITION TIME

To get our event off to a flying start, we're starting our Fun Run with a super easy competition!

The first class with the most profiles by Friday February 28 will receive a free icy pole. To help your child's class win, simply create a profile at funrun.com.au and start raising funds.

Stay tuned for more fun challenges in the lead up to the fun Run, including the opportunity to win a \$500 prize credit



TERM 1 PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR CHILD'S PARENT-TEACHER MEETING ON SENTRAL?

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.

Don't forget to return the information form sent home last week to your child's class teacher by Wednesday February 26.

**Bookings are currently OPEN on Sentral and
CLOSE 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!



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

Phone: 1300 503 977

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

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter



21/2/25

Frankston Heights Primary School

Your
OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator

We have been busy this week unpacking new resources; a giant snake and ladder puzzle, a new tea set and kitchen dinner set, card games, and new soccer and basketballs. This week, children have helped make crazy cake and pizza scrolls. Outside, the children have been playing on the playground, showing off their monkey bar skills.

Please remember children need a hat to play outside

Rocketeers

Karingal Primary School
Flinders Christian School
Mt Eliza Primary School
Langwarrin Park Primary School



Activities coming up

- Harmony Week
- Master Chefs
- Easter Activities

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

CALLING ALL KIDS WHO LOVE TO SING + PLAY!



Kids Music Choir + Classes

Nurture your child's creativity,
confidence, and well-being
with our Kids Choir and
play-based hands-on music
making classes!

Join us in
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**DERINYA
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

COME & JOIN US FOR OUR

TWILIGHT FAIR

**FRIDAY MARCH DERINYA PRIMARY
28TH SCHOOL**

03:30PM - 07:30PM

FREE ENTRY

Rides & Attractions

Cha Cha, Superslide, Music Trip, Circus Fun Factory, Cups & Sauces, Chairplane, Rock Climbing Wall, Disco Dome, Soccer Shootout, 9D Mobile Cinema, Mini Golf, Food Stalls & much more!

**NON DERINYA & EX STUDENTS WELCOME,
CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR WRISTBAND
SALES!**

HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

FRANKSTON HOCKEY CLUB

FIRST SESSION IS FREE!
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!



23 Feb 2025 – 30 Mar 2025, 0900-1000



Peninsula Hockey Centre, 1-3 Bloom St, Frankston, VIC 3977



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SCAN ME

