# FHPS NEWSLETTER

## **Term 1, Week 9** Friday 28th March, 2025

## TERM 1 DATES

Mon 31st Mar - Fri 4th Apr	Smile Squad Dental Van	
Fri 28th Mar	School Fun Run Easter Raffle Donations Due	
Tue 1st Apr	District Athletics Easter Raffle Books Due	
Wed 2nd Apr	School Photos	
	Easter Hat Parade Free Dress Day or come in your favourite Easter Costume	
Fri 4th Apr	LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - 2:30PM Finish	
	FHPS Community BBQ at 2.30 PM	

## 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

# **NEW UNIFORM ITEM**

An update on our student school uniform for 2025.

We have just launched our new Softshell winter Jackets. These will be part of our winter uniform moving forward.

They are now available to buy from Peninsula Uniforms. A great option as the weather becomes colder.

Order Soft Shell Jacket





# **CROSSING SAFETY**

Please be extra vigilant when walking, riding, or scooting to school, especially around the roadwork areas. Your safety is important, so stay alert and pay close attention to your surroundings.

We strongly encourage all students to use the supervised crossings wherever possible to ensure a safe journey.

Stay safe!

# ROADWORKS

#### Heatherhill Rd and Kalmia Street Intersection Improvement Works

Frankston Council have advised that intersection improvement works are scheduled to commence on **Thursday 3 April 2025** at the intersection of Heatherhill Road and Kalmia Steet and are expected to take approximately two and a half weeks, subject to weather conditions.

The works will include kerb realignment, new pram crossings, and modifications to the existing central island and splitter island to improve traffic flow and road safety at this intersection.

To ensure the works are carried out safely and efficiently with minimal disruption to the community, the <u>majority of the work will be completed during the April school holiday</u> <u>period.</u> During this time, Valley Road and Kalmia Street will be closed at the Heatherhill Road intersection, with detours in place.

# **SPORTS UPDATE**

#### **Junior School Athletics**

Well done to our Preps, 1s and 2s who competed in the Junior School Athletics Carnival last Friday. It was so wonderful to see the students demonstrating their skills, having fun and building their confidence in physical activity. The oval was filled with such a great atmosphere.





#### Fun Run

What an incredible day filled with energy, enthusiasm, and plenty of running! A huge congratulations to all our students for their fantastic efforts in the 2025 FHPS Fun Run. Whether you sprinted, jogged, or walked, you gave it your all, and we couldn't be prouder! A big thank you to our amazing staff, families, and volunteers for their support—your encouragement kept everyone moving!









### **Division Swimming 2025**

A huge shoutout to our incredible swimmers for their dedication, teamwork, and outstanding performances in the pool. Your hard work and perseverance have paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of your achievements. Congratulations to the selected swimmers that will represent FHPS at Regional Swimming in Week 10.



#### Track Aths

Week 10 Tuesday 1st April. Wishing our amazing FHPS track athletes the best of luck as they compete next week! Your hard work, dedication, and determination have led you to this moment—now it's time to shine! Go out there, give it your all, and make FHPS proud!

**Frankston Heights Primary** 



# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

# Wednesday 2nd April, 2025

Please place your order online before the day of photography.

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter this code:

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Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal. There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

#### **Sibling Photos**

If you would like to have sibling photos taken, please go online and place an order.

ONLY students registered for sibling photos will have family portraits taken.

Please ensure your children know they will be having their family portraits taken on the day.

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact advancedlife directly:

www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

Our Year 6 Graduation photo and Student Leadership photos will be taken on Wednesday 3rd September. Graduation photo will be presented to students at the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony. Student Leadership photos will be available to order later in the year.





# FHPS Community BBQ Last day of term: Friday 4th April 2025 2:30pm on the Oval Gold Coin Donation

Come along and join in the fun !

## Sausage sizzle, nusic, lawn games

## Click Here to Register





## SCHOOL TOURS

#### FRANKSTON HIGH SCHOOL 2026 ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS AND TOURS

Frankston High School has an outstanding reputation as a high-performing school, particularly in the areas of academic achievement, music and sport. Prospective parents/carers are encouraged to attend an information session and tour of the school.

7 - 10 CAMPUS PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE

Tuesday April 29 Thursday May 1 Monday May 5 Wednesday May 7

> 9.15am Information Session and Tour

Book via our website or using the QR code:

www.fhs.vic.edu.au



# MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE

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Wednesday, 2nd of April 5 - 7pm

An Auslan interpreted tour will be made available if a booking is made for the 5.15pm session.

Bookings are preferred and can be booked by our friendly administration team on 5971 6000, via our school website or using the QR code below.



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The energy was already electric as staff gathered early in the morning to set up for our annual School Colour Fun Run! Gradually, the oval was transformed into an adventure course, packed with thrilling obstacles for students to navigate around, over, and through.

A magical morning set the perfect scene for students, families, and staff to come together and enjoy this event. It was wonderful to see so many members of our school community join in the fun and celebrate with our students.

READY, SET, GO! FHPS students took to the track. Clouds of vibrant coloured powder filled the air, painting the atmosphere with excitement, while bursts of cool water sprays from giant water pistols kept everyone refreshed. Laughter and screams of joy echoed across the course as students ran, walked, jumped, and crawled their way through, their faces lighting up with every challenge.

Thank you to all the families who have supported this fundraising event. Your enthusiasm and generosity have made a tremendous impact on the success of this event.

Funds raised from the Fun Run will go directly towards the development of two new landscaped play spaces for our school. The first will be located next to the sandpit and will feature a beautiful dry creek bed, offering students a space to explore and interact with nature. The second play area, located outside the Year 3 and Year 5 classrooms, will include a comfortable seating area and a deck, providing a perfect spot for students to relax, socialise, and enjoy their break times.



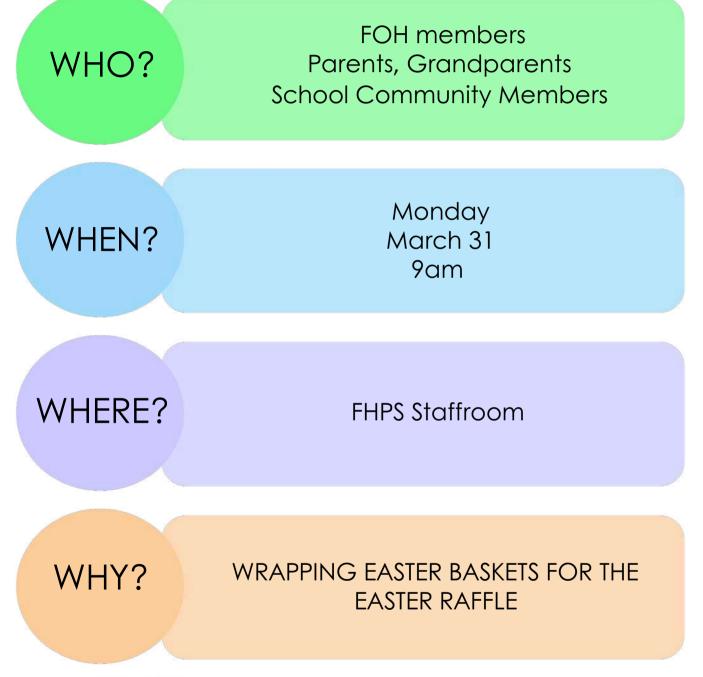
A quick reminder: Prize ordering opened today and will close on Wednesday, April 2nd. Please ensure you finalise your child's prize selections by this date to avoid any disappointment.

Thank you once again to everyone who made the Fun Run such a success. We look forward to watching our new play spaces come to life!

Michelle Smith Assistant Principal

# Fri ends of Heights EASTER MEETING







Bring your creative groove. Many hands make light work!



Thank you to the families who have contributed to our 2025 Easter raffle. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated and will help to make our Easter celebrations an enjoyable event.

Raffle tickets are due to the school office by Tuesday April 1. Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. Don't forget to record your name and contact phone number on each ticket.

Additional raffle books can be collected from the school office.

Prizes will be drawn at the FHPS Easter Hat Parade on Friday April 4.

FHPS EASTER HAT PARADE - FRIDAY APRIL 4 from 9am

The FHPS traditional Easter Hat Parade is always a fantastic event with students parading their very creative and decorative hat designs. All students are encouraged to create an Easter hat at home to wear to the FHPS Easter Hat Parade.

The parade will be held on the basketball court, weather permitting.

Our final school assembly for the term will follow the parade.











# FHPS FREE DRESS DAY

## Friday April 4

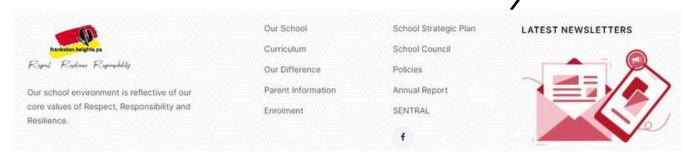
WEAR FREE DRESS TO SCHOOL OR COME IN YOUR FAVOURITE EASTER COSTUME FOR THE EASTER PARADE GOLD COIN DONATION

All donations will be put towards our major fundraising project this year, the development of new landscaped play spaces.



### ACCESSING TERM 1 ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES ON SENTRAL

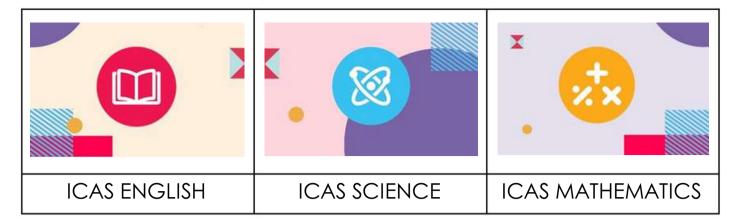
To access your child's attendance certificate on the Sentral Parent Portal follow the steps below. □ Log onto the FHPS portal via the school website (Select the tab titled SENTRAL at the bottom of the home page).



- Enter your unique access details (login name and password) and select the Login tab.
- I From your home page go to the left hand menu and select the tab with your child's name.
- On your child's home page select the Academic Reports tab under your child's photograph.
- Select the FHPS 2025 T1 Attendance Certificate link and the certificate will display.
- I To download and save the certificate select the download icon, to print the certificate select the print icon.
- If your child attended FHPS prior to 2025 you will also see links to their previous reports and attendance certificates. All reports and attendance certificates remain on the portal for the duration of your child's attendance at FHPS.

#### VIEWING YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE ON SENTRAL

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4. Select the Student Details tab on the top right	曲	00	Ø
5. Click on the Academic Reports tab	Calendar	Interviews	Newsletters
6. Select the FHPS 2025 T1 Attendance Certificate link to view your child's certificate	Student Info	o Forms	Resources
Please note you can only view the report from the app.			



2025 Year 2-6 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Every year FHPS provides students in Years 2-6 with the option of participating in the worldrenowned International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in English, Mathematics and Science. ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills

Students who participate are celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

Assessment	Date	Cost
English	Monday August 11	\$20.95 (Inc. GST)
Science	Monday August 18	\$20.95 (Inc. GST)
Mathematics	Tuesday August 26	\$20.95 (Inc. GST)

The 2025 online ICAS assessments will be held at Frankston Heights Primary School on:

The school encourages you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students in Years 2-6 wishing to extend and challenge themselves academically.

#### HOW TO REGISTER & MAKE AN ONLINE PAYMENT

- Go to the ICAS Shop: https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/parent-payment/GXF105
- Enter student details and click SAVE STUDENT
- Select the ICAS test(s) you wish to purchase
- Select proceed
- Go to the checkout Make payment (you will receive an order confirmation email, keep this for your records)

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the system. The details you enter are the details that will appear on your child's ICAS certificate.

Online payment closes Monday 28th July 2025.

Michelle Smith Assistant Principal





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