

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 1
Friday 2 May 2025

TERM 2 DATES

Mon 5 May	Year 1 CraftPower Incursion
Thurs 8 May	Special Person/Mother's Day Stall
Fri 9 May	Year 5/6 Interschool Sport R2 Rotary Classic Kids Concert at Hammer Hall
Fri 16 May	Year 5/6 Interschool Sport R3 Walk to School Day
Mon 19 May - Fri 23 May	Prep and Year 1 PARC Swimming
Thurs 22 May	Year 6 Unleashing Personal Potential Incursion Prep Fire Fighter Visit
Fri 23 May	Bayside District Cross Country
Mon 26 May - Fri 30 May	Year 2 PARC Swimming
Fri 30 May	Year 5/6 Interschool Sport R4
Wed 4 June	Division Cross Country
Thurs 5 June	Mornington Peninsula Choral Festival (School Choir)

TERM 2 DATES

Fri 6 June	Year 5/6 Interschool Sport R5
Mon 9 June	KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 10 June	CURRICULUM DAY
Fri 13 June	Year 6 Lightning Premiership
Wed 18 June	Book Fair Open Night 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm
Thurs 19 June	Book Fair Open Night 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm
Fri 27 June	Semester 1 Reports published to Sentral
Mon 30 June	Year 6 It's okay not to be okay
Tues 1 July	Year 5 It's okay not to be okay Year 3-6 Three Way Conferences
Wed 2 July	Prep - Year 2 Three Way Conferences
Fri 4 July	END OF TERM 2.30 pm Dismissal

WELCOME TO TERM 2 AT FHPS

Welcome back to Term 2 at FHPS! We are looking forward to a fantastic term ahead, filled with engaging learning programs and a wide range of exciting events.

A big thank you to all the families who attended our Community Barbecue on the last day of Term 1. It was a wonderful event that brought families together to enjoy games, share some food, and relax on the oval. Your presence made it a truly enjoyable afternoon.

On Thursday, April 24, our ANZAC Day assembly, led by our Year 6 student leaders, was an exceptionally moving event. All students are to be congratulated for the respect they showed throughout the commemorative assembly. We were honoured to have Brian Hill from the Frankston RSL speak about the significance of ANZAC Day. The school choir gave a beautiful performance of Spirit of the ANZACS, which was one of the highlights of the ceremony. The assembly concluded with Mrs Oke speaking about the symbolic role of pigeons during the war, before releasing her pigeons to return home;; a very special moment for everyone present.

Earlier this week, over fifty Year 3–6 students travelled to Ballam Park to compete in the District Field Athletics event. All participants should be commended for their enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and positive attitude. They were outstanding ambassadors for FHPS and represented our school with great pride.

To round out the week, students took part in our Junior and Senior Cross Country events. Physical endurance and mental resilience were on full display as students navigated the course with determination and spirit.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families and community members who support our classroom programs, excursions, sporting events, camps, concerts, fundraising activities, and more. Your involvement makes FHPS a truly special place to learn and grow.

A reminder: All volunteers are required to complete the Volunteer Child Safety Induction each year. Please refer to the FHPS volunteer and parent helper information included in this newsletter.

Michelle Smith
Assistant Principal

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FHPS DISTRICT FIELD TEAM



FHPS CROSS COUNTRY



FHPS VOLUNTEER AND PARENT HELPER INFORMATION

Frankston Heights Primary School greatly values the support and assistance of volunteers. Anyone who assists with our school programs is classed as a volunteer.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Every year volunteers are required to:

1. Read the Child Safety policies and procedures and the FHPS OHS Induction handbook (click on the links below to access). This requirement must be met for any volunteer to assist with classroom programs, excursions, sport events, camps, school concerts, fundraising events and other child-related programs.
2. Sign the Child Safety Code of Conduct, Volunteer Confidentially Agreement and Volunteer OHS Checklist at the office.
3. Present a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) at the office. Forms can be collected from the post office or visit the Working with Children Check website at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au



All volunteers are to familiarise themselves with the following documents. Click on the hyperlinks to access each document. Hard copies are available at the office.

- [Frankston Heights Primary School Child Safety Policy](#) - **READ**
- [Frankston Heights Primary School Child Safety Responding and Reporting Policy and Procedures](#) - **READ**
- [Frankston Heights Primary School Child Safety Code of Conduct](#) - **READ**
- [Frankston Heights Primary School Volunteers Policy and Child Safety Induction Pack](#) - **READ**
- [Frankston Heights Primary School Volunteers OHS Induction Handbook](#) - **READ**
- Once read, **please visit the office** to sign the Child Safety Code of Conduct, Volunteer Confidentially Agreement and Volunteer OHS Checklist.

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY



FHPS Mother's & Special Person's Day Stall



Friends of Heights will be holding the traditional 'Heights Mother's & Special Person's Day Stall' on Thursday May 8th.

A great range of gifts will be available for students to select from for their mum, grandma or special person.

Gifts range in price from \$1 to \$10.

Tickets for the Mother's & Special Person's Day gift hamper will be on sale for \$1 each.

Students are advised to bring their money in a purse/wallet and a bag for the storage and handling of their purchased gift.



Friends of Heights Term 2 Meeting

Monday May 5



WHO?

**Parents, Grandparents
School Community Members**

WHEN?

Monday May 5 at 9am


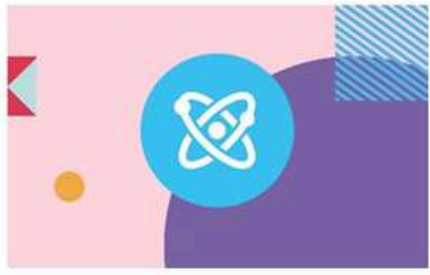

WHERE?

FHPS Staffroom

WHY?

- Discuss & support T2 fundraising events
- Share ideas
- Become involved in the school

**Hope to see you there!
New faces most welcome!**

		
ICAS ENGLISH	ICAS SCIENCE	ICAS MATHEMATICS

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 world-renowned 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.

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

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 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

Green Team Update

In Week 8, FHPS had a poster competition to find the best poster that showed what does and does not go in the paper bin. These posters will be put on bins all around the school. There were a lot of posters. so the Green Team helped us decide on two lovely posters that will be on the paper bins. We thank everyone that made a poster for the competition. The people that didn't win don't worry because there will be many more chances to show your work or be a leader.

from your Environmental leaders, Henri and Amelia

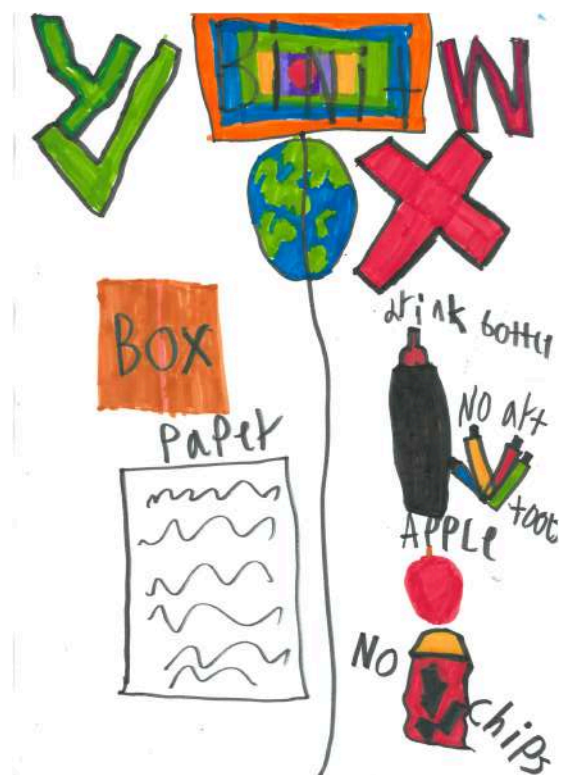
What can go in the Recycling Bin?

Things that can: ✓

Paper
Cardboard
Sticky notes

Things that can't ✗

Plastic
Food Scraps
Metal
Glass
Cups





2/5/25

Frankston Heights Primary

Your
OSHC.


ROCKETEERS

A message from your Coordinator –
Welcome back to term 2 hope you all had a lovely break
and enjoyed your Easter. This term will be very busy

Mother's Day May 5 - 9
Lego Masters Week May 12- 14
Healthy Eating June 9 - 13
World Play Day June 11th

Big Art Friday

Friday the 9th May for the children booked in we
will be offering a morning tea to go to celebrate
Mother's Day (all care givers welcome)
This will consist of a piece of cake and a drink of
choice – tea or coffee to make later.

Camp Australia FHPS will be closed on the
Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 10 June. The
Karingal Primary Camp Australia venue will be
open, if you require OSHC on 10 June please
book at Karingal.

Emma & Bo

Dates to Remember

25/4/25
ANZAC Day Closed
9/6/25
Kings Birthday Closed
10/6/25
Pupil Free Day CLOSED
(Karingal Primary Open)
4/7/25
Last day of term
2.30 finish

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.campaustalia.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.





GOOD
CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK



Frankston
City Libraries

Story Lab

at Frankston Library



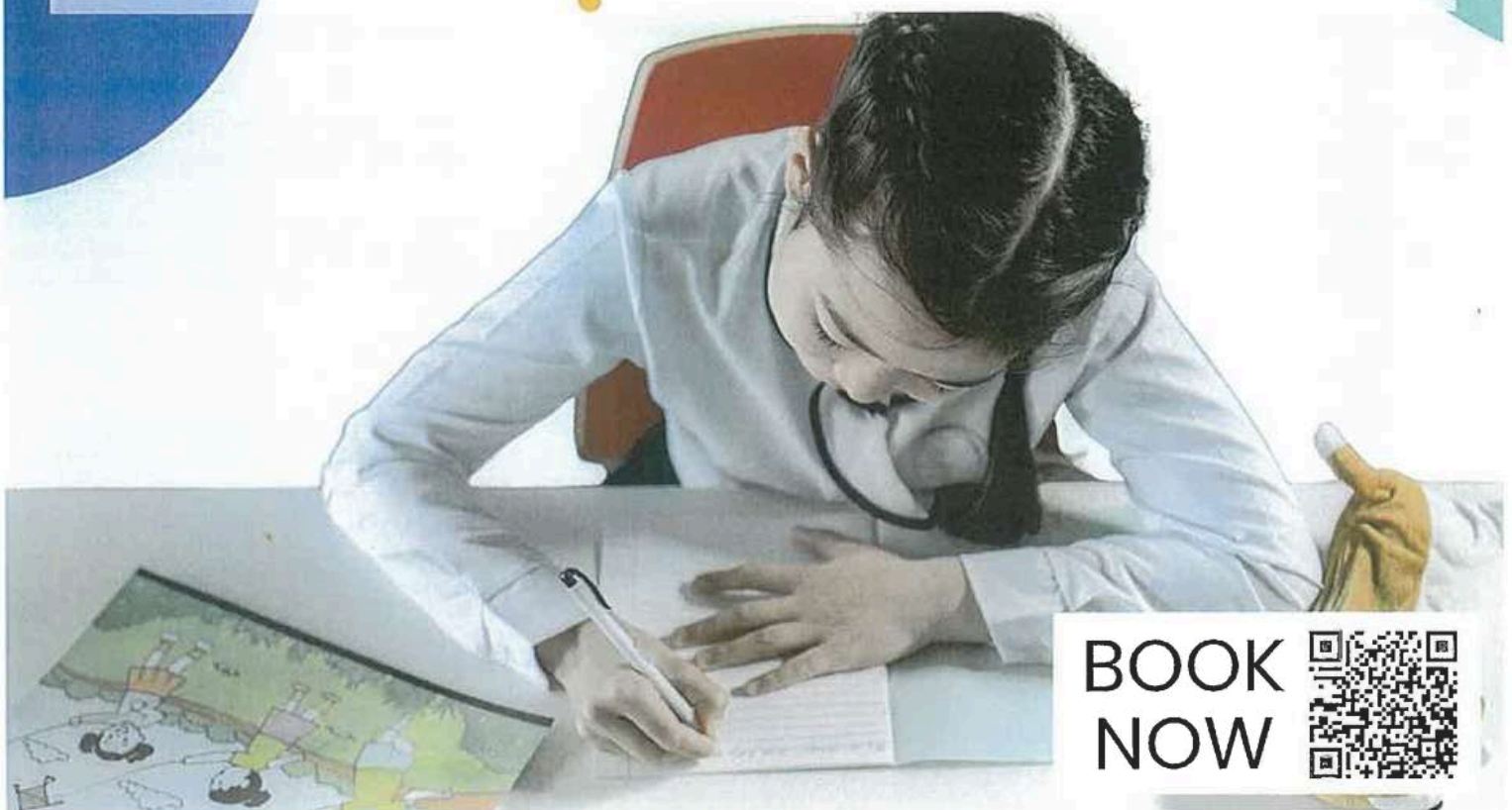
Story tools is suitable for 8-14 year old. Story Tools by Storybox is a fun writing activity program with inspirational guidance (videos) from Australian children's authors, illustrators and storytellers. Each session includes games and activities to foster children's love for reading and support their literacy development.

Every Wednesday

30 April | 7 May | 14 May | 21 May | 28 May
4 June | 11 June | 18 June | 25 June

4.15pm – 5.15pm

Cost: Free



**BOOK
NOW**



CHAMPS

6 Week After School Program Frankston Area

FREE
PROGRAM
FOR
CHILDREN
8-12YRS

**TUESDAY AFTERNOONS TERM 2
4:00PM-5:30PM**

CHAMPS is a support program for children from families where a parent or carer faces mental health challenges.

It's all about learning and connecting through fun activities and supported conversations.

FOOD/SNACKS Provided

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Scan QR Code to
register
your interest



Applicants will be
contacted for more
details



**Peninsula
Health**

**Families, Parenting and Mental
Health (FaPMI)**