

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 4

Friday 16 May 2025

TERM 2 DATES

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)
Fri 6 June	Year 5/6 Interschool Sport R5

TERM 2 DATES

Mon 9 June	KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 10 June	CURRICULUM DAY
Wed 11 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

HAPPENINGS AT FHPS IN WEEKS 3 AND 4

It's been a busy and exciting fortnight at FHPS, with great learning taking place across all year levels.

Year 1 students brought their creativity and problem-solving skills to life in the CraftPower workshop. Armed plenty of enthusiasm, the young builders set to work with balsa wood, wheels, axles, and nails to construct their vehicles. With construction in mind and tools in hand, students demonstrated focus, patience, and attention to detail as they brought their designs to life. Once built, the vehicles were personalised with colour and flair as students showcased their artistic talents. But the learning didn't stop there! Applying their mathematical thinking and understanding, students measured both the length of their cars and the distances they travelled.



An amazing opportunity was afforded to selected students from Years 4, 5, and 6 who attended a performance by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra at Hamer Hall in Melbourne. Local Rotary clubs sponsored this event, contributing to the entry tickets and transportation. The orchestra performed compositions from Harry and other wizard-themed pieces. It was a spectacular performance that captivated students, teachers, and Rotary volunteers alike. We are very appreciative of Rotary and their volunteers, who enabled our students to be a part of such an amazing experience!



HAPPENINGS AT FHPS IN WEEKS 3 AND 4

The Mother's and Special Person's Day Stall was a wonderful success, with students thoughtfully selecting gifts for the important people in their lives. It was beautiful to watch the care and excitement as they shopped for something special. A huge thank you is extended to the parents who generously donated items for the stall, as well as those who volunteered their time to assist with setup, sales, and pack-up on the day. Your support made this event possible! Congratulations to the lucky winners of the beautiful gift baskets, kindly donated by Chemist Warehouse and the Carter family. We hope all our mums, nanas, and special people were thoroughly spoilt last Sunday and enjoyed a beautiful day with family.

"Get down low and go, go, go!" was the key message delivered to our Prep students during a special visit from local firefighters on Thursday afternoon. As part of their Term 2 inquiry unit, 'Our Community,' Prep students have been learning about the important roles community helpers play in keeping us safe. The visit provided a valuable learning experience, with discussions focusing on the difference between good and bad fires, when to call 000, the purpose of the equipment used by firefighters, and the importance of having a safe meeting place at home.



That's just a quick snapshot of some of the exciting happenings at FHPS over the past couple of weeks. We look forward to sharing more moments of learning, growth, and community spirit in the coming weeks!

Michelle Smith
Assistant Principal

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS



Junior House Cross Country Results!

1st Wedge House: 750 points

2nd Davey House: 600 points

3rd Ritchie House: 475 points

4th Baxter House: 350 points



Senior House Cross Country Results!

• 1st Baxter House: 975 points

• 2nd Davey House: 825 points

• 3rd Ritchie House: 820 points

• 4th Wedge House: 750 points.



YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

We had wonderful turn out this morning for Walk to School Day! Thank you all the students, Teachers, family members and dogs who joined us for our walk from the Heatherhill shops to Frankston Heights Primary School.



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




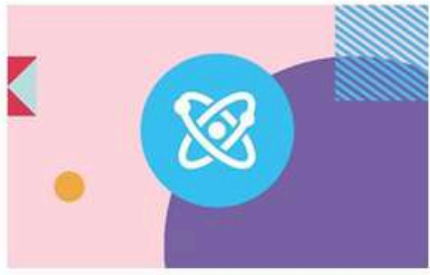

All volunteers are to familiarise themselves with the following documents. Click on the hyperlinks to access each document. Hard copies are available at the office.

- [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

		
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

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter



15/5/25

Frankston Heights Primary School

Your
OSHC.



OSHC LEGO® Masters Week

12-16 May

in After
School Care



With exclusive
challenge videos
from Brickman



Your
OSHC.

Book
now!

Hi, hope all the Mum's or special people had a lovely Sunday. Over the next couple of weeks we will be doing the Lego masters watching videos of Brickman. We are having competition keep eye out for photos of amazing lego builds.

Don't forget Winter is coming please ensure jumpers and jackets are named so hopefully they get back to the right child.

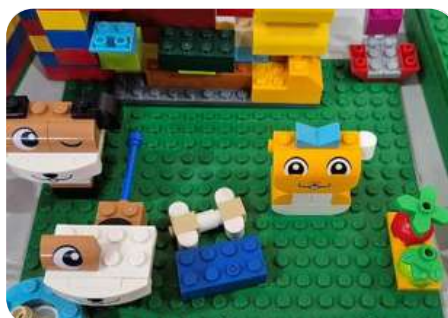
Activities coming up

- Lego Build
- Healthy Eating 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.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



VICTORIA POLICE



Frankston Police – Operation Safe Plate

Saturday 31st of May 2025

BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE - FRANKSTON

10am - 2pm

To reduce the incidence of theft of number plates, Frankston Police with support of Bunnings Frankston, Frankston CFA and Frankston SES are providing

FREE ANTI-THEFT SCREWS



Bring your vehicle to the Frankston Bunnings, on Saturday 31st of May between 10am and 2pm and have your number plate screws changed over to theft resistant screws, free of charge.

Information on crime prevention products will be available, including security cameras, Video Doorbells, Motion Sensor Lights, Smart Alarms, Window/Door locks and other security products.

