

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 5

Friday 23 May 2025

TERM 2 DATES

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
Mon 9 June	KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 10 June	CURRICULUM DAY <i>FHPS CAMP AUSTRALIA</i> <i>OHSC NOT OPEN - Closest OHSC Karingal Primary School Open</i>

TERM 2 DATES

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

MR JOYCE'S UPDATE

Mr. Joyce's Principal Update has been uploaded to our Facebook page. If you missed it, please visit the link to watch it :

Mr Joyce's Principal Update

NEW UNIFORM POLICY

The Uniform Policy has been updated to include the FHPS soft shell jackets.

We encourage you to read through the updated policy and familiarize yourself with the changes. The updated Uniform Policy is available on the FHPS website and is also attached for your convenience.

ANNUAL REPORT

The 2024 FHPS Annual Report to the School Community has been uploaded to the School Website. Please scroll the bottom of the Home page and select Annual Report.

2026 SIBLINGS ENROLMENTS

A reminder to FHPS families, enrolments are now open for 2026 Prep Siblings. To assist us with grade planning for our 2026 prep classes, we appreciate any families who have a child due to commence school in 2026, to submit their completed enrolment form to the school office as soon as possible. All 2026 Prep enrolments are due by Friday 25th July, 2025. Please contact the school office via frankston.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au to obtain an enrolment form via email.

Alternatively, hard copy enrolment forms can be collected from the school office

ASSISTED THERAPY DOGS

We welcome Scout or Pippin who will come fortnightly this term on a Tuesday. In term 3 and 4, the service will change to weekly in Term 3.



Scout

Wellbeing Dog
Schnauzer-cross

A bundle of wiry Schnauzer-cross joy motivated by kind words, pats and treats, you would be excused for assuming life has been easy for Scout. His tough start on a puppy farm allows him to connect with those who have had less-fortunate beginnings. Scout's calm demeanour and many talents (sitting, staying, spinning and



Pippin

Wellbeing Dog
Pomeranian

Having been surrendered to an animal rescue at three weeks of age, Pippin has had a challenging start to life. After several weeks in foster care, Pippin found his forever home with Leah Munnery and her family, including Scout, our founding wellbeing dog. Like Scout, Pippin can connect with those young people and adults who have

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

On Wednesday 21 May 2025 millions of children, teachers, parents, caregivers and members of the community will come together to participate in National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS). NSS is aimed at promoting the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children's book, this 2025 book was *The Truck Cat* by Deborah Frenkel and Danny Snell. Mrs Parker ran a coloring competition and received lots of entries. Congratulations to those lucky winners who will each receive a \$10 voucher to use on either Bookclub Issue 4 or at our upcoming Bookfair. The following winners will receive their prize on Wednesday 4th June : Billie PA, Fletcher PB, Maiko & Beau PC, Alex 1A, Levi 1B, Lawson 1C, Will 2A, George 2B, Seb 2C, Aston 3A, Violet 3B, Wren 3C, Ivy P. 3D, Austin 4A, Ariel & Mason 4B, Paige 4C, Maggie 5A, Avalon & Harlow R 6A, Kai 6B and Leon & Harlow M 6C.

Thankyou to everyone who entered the competition. The judging panel had a very hard job choosing the winners.



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our District Cross Country team who are the B.D.P.S.S.A Division 1 Seniors Runner Ups , B.D.P.S.S.A Division 1 Junior Runner Ups and the whole team took out the overall B.D.P.S.S.A Division 1 Champions!

A big thank you to Miss Sutcliffe and the parent helpers who attended the event.



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




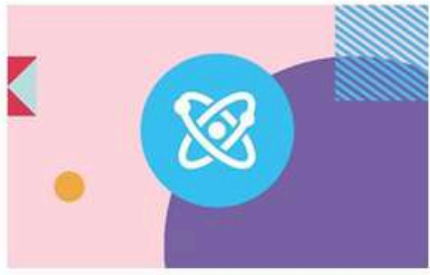

All volunteers are to familiarise themselves with the following documents. Click on the hyperlinks to access each document. Hard copies are available at the office.

- [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

UNIFORM POLICY



PURPOSE

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A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the dress code.

The Uniform Policy aims to:

- promote consistency of uniform
- further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school
- provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
- maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this school uniform policy while travelling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

Frankston Heights Primary School's compulsory school uniform items are as follows:

Summer uniform	Winter Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• school dress (to be purchased from uniform shop only)• white/black socks• black enclosed toe shoes• school hat <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• black shorts or skorts (non-stretch material)• school logo polo shirt• white/ black socks• black enclosed toe shoes• school hat <p>Bike shorts can be worn under summer dresses' however, should not be visible below the hem line.</p> <p>Leggings are not an acceptable part of our school uniform.</p> <p>Skintight shorts are not acceptable.</p> <p>Tights are not to be worn with summer uniform.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• school tunic (with or without the button off bib top) to be worn with black tights or socks <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• black tracksuit pants or black school pants (not jeans or cargo pants)• red school logo windcheater or red logo bomber jacket• red school logo skivvy• red school polo shirt• red school raincoat• white/black socks

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- Black logo school bag is compulsory for all year levels.
- Black winter softshell jacket
- Red or black school beanie and school logo scarves are optional winter uniform items.
- School jumper (black rugby top) may be worn throughout the year by students in Year 6.
- Year 6 school polo shirt (available Term 1) may be worn throughout the year by Y6 students.

SPORT UNIFORM

House polo shirts may be worn on sport days with black school shorts.

- Baxter – yellow logo polo shirt
- Davey – green logo polo shirt
- Ritchie – blue logo polo shirt
- Wedge – red logo polo shirt

Inter-school sport and when representing our school requires full school uniform – school logo polo shirt, black shorts and runners.

Grooming

- Students are permitted to wear a watch.
- Students are permitted to wear simple studs or sleepers in their ear lobes only.
- Students are not permitted to wear makeup.
- Non-natural hair colours (e.g., dyed colours such as green, pink, blue or purple) are not permitted.
- Extreme hairstyles (e.g.: spikes, mohawks or hair graffiti) are not permitted.
- Students with hair beyond shoulder length must have it tied back using ties or ribbons in appropriate school colours (yellow, black or red).
- Cultural/religious hairstyles and jewellery items are permitted at the discretion of the Principal.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- Temporary tattoos/stickers are not permitted.

IMPLEMENTATION

- After consultation with the school community, the School Council has developed a dress code that provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- It is a mandatory condition of attendance at Frankston Heights Primary School that students wear full school uniform at school.
- A requirement for attendance on excursions is that students are wearing full school uniform.
- The dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms, will be prescribed and are required to be worn.
- The only hat that is acceptable is the red broad brimmed hat consistent with our Sun Protection policy. The prescribed school hat must be worn outside from mid-August to the end of April. Hats are not to be worn inside. The school beanie may be worn outside when the broad brimmed hat is not required to be worn e.g., from May to mid-August.
- Frankston Heights Primary School's office will operate an "On Sell" scheme for good quality second hand uniforms.
- The student dress code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the dress code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- School Council will monitor and endeavour to keep uniform costs to a minimum.
- Exemptions to the dress code due to religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background, student disability or health condition are permitted at the discretion of the Principal.
- Shoes are to be black enclosed school shoes or runners. Shoelaces must be black.
- All garments must be neat, clean and in good condition.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Frankston Heights Primary School Sun Protection Policy

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	October 2024
Consultation	Education subcommittee, School Council
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	October 2027

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

PENINSULA UNIFORMS AND EMBROIDERY INFORMATION

Frankston Heights Primary School Uniform is sold directly through Peninsula Uniforms and Embroidery.

Summer hats and school bags are sold directly through the school.

All other uniform items can be ordered and purchased from Peninsula Uniforms.

Peninsula Uniforms & Embroidery

Address: 1/1 Titan Drive

Carrum Downs VIC 3201

Phone: (03) 9775 1777

Uniform is available in the following sizes: 4 6 8 10 12 14,16

Parents/guardians have the following options for ordering:

1. Attend the store in Carrum Downs and place an order.
2. Email order to accounts@peninsulauniforms.com.au. Orders can be paid over the phone by card (9775 1777).
3. www.peninsulauniforms.com.au Go to Shop, School Uniforms, Frankston Heights Primary School.

Additional compulsory school items to be purchased directly via the school office.

Please note: these items are included in the Prep Booklist & essential payment list and do not need to be purchased separately for Preps.

ITEM
School hat
School bag
Library bag
Communication bag
Chair bag
*FHPS Beanie with pom pom (optional)

If you have any queries, please contact the school office on 9783 4988 or Peninsula Uniforms on 9775 1777.

Newsletter

Pupil Free Day



Date: 10-Jun-2025



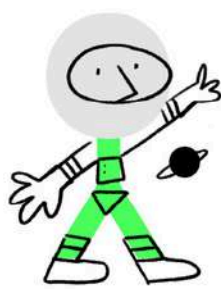
Time: 06:30 to 18:30



Fees: \$65.00 (\$6.50 after max. CCS*)



Location: The Before and After School Care Room at Karingal Primary School



Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 90% off your fees. Your eligibility is based on your income, care type, and activity level. Call Centrelink on 13 61 50 to find out more.



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.





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