

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 7

Friday 6 June 2025

TERM 2 DATES

Mon 9 June	KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 10 June	CURRICULUM DAY <i>FHPS CAMP AUSTRALIA OHSC NOT OPEN</i> Closest OHSC Karingal Primary School Open
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 for Week 6 has been uploaded to our Facebook page. If you missed it, please visit the link to watch it :

Mr Joyce's Principal Update

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Lots of clubs happening at FHPS during lunchtime. Check out the timetable below:

FHPS LUNCHTIME CLUBS							
							
Monday		Construction Club Ms Poxon - Prep B P - 2 only 11:40 - 12:00	Chess Club Held in 3A - 3B c/r 3-6 only 11:50 - 12:20	Garden Club Every second Monday Lunch Play with Ms Sutcliffe			
Tuesday					Friendship Club Ms Laycock - 1C 11:40 - 12:00		
Wednesday						Arts and Craft Club Mrs Beckett - 1A Recess	
Thursday	BYO Loom Bands club Mrs G - 2C Recess						
Friday							Minecraft Club Mr Frazer 3-4 even week 5-6 odd week lunchtime

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

The FHPS Community is invited to join us at assembly each Friday at 2.45 pm

Junior Assembly Prep - 2	Senior Assembly Grade 3 - 6
Friday 13 June	Friday 20 June
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY Friday 27 June	

MORNING DROP OFFS

The FHPS yard is supervised from 8:40 am onwards. If you need to drop off your child earlier than 8:40 am, please consider booking into our Before School Care program with Camp Australia.

With winter approaching, mornings can be chilly and wet in the playground, so this option might provide a warmer, more comfortable start to the day.



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CHOIR

Congratulations to the FHPS Choir who performed at the Mornington Peninsula Choral Festival on Thursday night. The choir were complimented on their performance and praised for behaviour. Well done to all involved!



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Our Grade 5/6 students have been actively participating in Interschool sports and have enjoyed competing against other schools in our local area..



DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our students who competed in the Division Cross Country!
We are proud of your achievements and efforts.
A big thank you to Miss Sutcliffe for her support and dedication.



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 Semester 1 Three-Way Conferences

Share your child's Semester 1 learning journey at their Three-Way Conference in the final week of Term 2

Date	Time (10 minute duration)	Location
Tuesday July 1 (Y3-6)	1:30-6:00pm	Student's classroom
Wednesday July 2 (Prep-Y2)	1:30-6:00pm	Student's classroom

What happens in a Three Way Conference?

Student Three-Way Conferences provide a valuable opportunity for students to take the lead in sharing their learning journey. Guided by the classroom teacher, each student leads a conversation about their achievements, progress, and areas for growth. Work samples are shared to support student reflections and highlight key learning experiences.

Parents and carers engage in the discussion, ask questions, and provide feedback. Teachers clarify and elaborate on student learning. Three way conferences play an important role in developing student agency and strengthening the partnership between home and school.

Who attends the Three Way Conference?

The student, parents/carers and the class teacher.

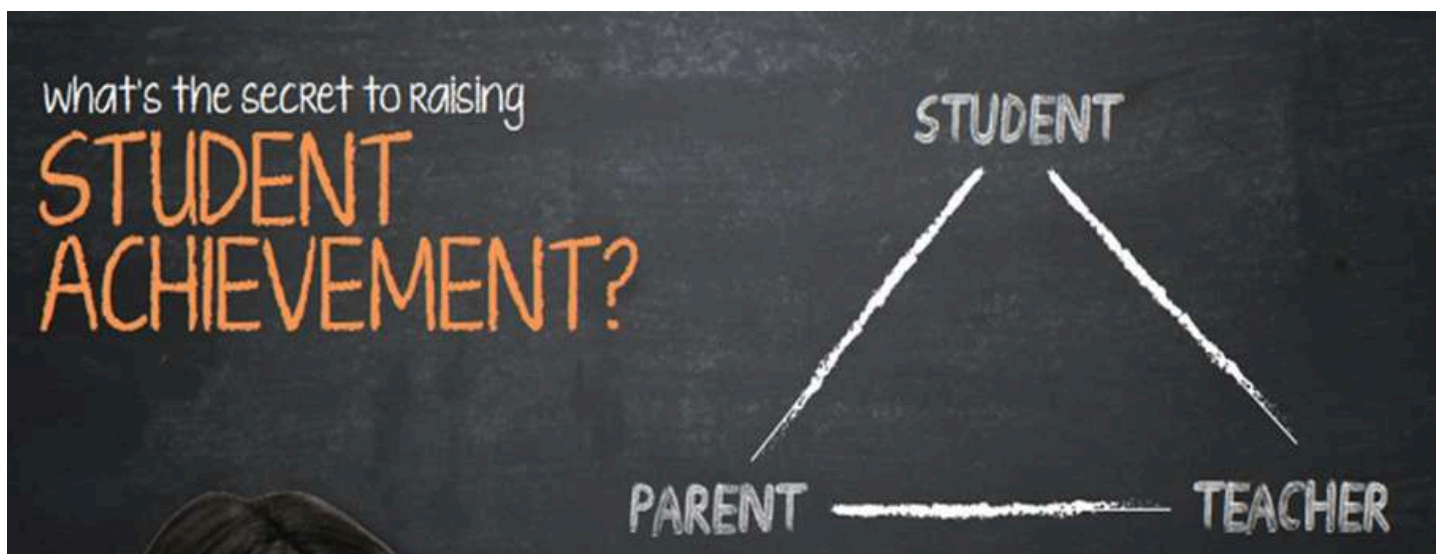
Why Three Way Conferences?

Three-Way Conferences:

- empower students to take an active role in their learning
- provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate evidence of their progress, reflect on their achievements, and identify areas for improvement
- support the development of important organisational and oral communication skills
- promote student voice and agency, encouraging students to engage meaningfully with their learning and take ownership of their educational journey.

Michelle Smith

Assistant Principal





Three-Way Conferences

Close communication between home and school is vital to optimising learning opportunities for every student. One of the most valuable ways we strengthen this connection is through our upcoming Three-Way Conferences.

Parents and carers are requested to book a time via Sentral for their child's conference. These sessions provide a meaningful opportunity for students to showcase their learning, reflect on their progress, and share goals for the future.

It is important that every student is given the chance to actively participate in this process and celebrate their Semester 1 achievements.

Date	Time (10 minutes)	Location	Student's
Tuesday July 1 (Y3-6)	1:30-6:00pm	classroom	Student's
Wednesday July 2 (Prep-Y2)	1:30-6:00pm	classroom	

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.



Bookings open on Sentral from 9am Friday June 13

Bookings close at 4pm Monday June 30



Booking your Three-Way Conference

Follow the steps below to book your parent-teacher meeting.


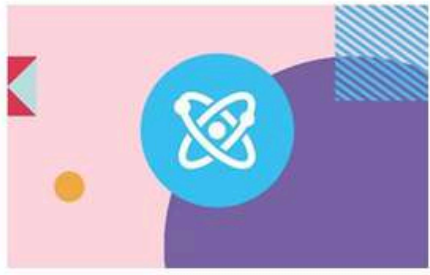

- Go to FHPS website and click on the SENTRAL link at the bottom of the home page
Log onto the FHPS Parent portal using your user name and password.

OR

From the Sentral for Parents app select the INTERVIEWS tab

- Click on the PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW tab on your home page or the INTERVIEW tab on the app.
- Select the tab titled '2025 Semester 1 Three-Way Conferences'
- Select TIMESLOTS
- Select the time you would like to schedule for your Three Way Conference (available timeslots are in black, unavailable in grey)
- A message will appear confirming your booking. Select SAVE BOOKING.
- Your appointment time will be displayed. Please take note of the date and time.

Michelle Smith
Assistant Principal

		
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

Newsletter

Pupil Free Day



Date: 10-Jun-2025



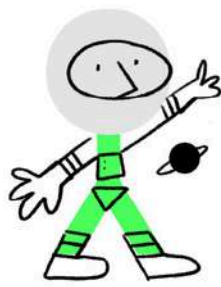
Time: 06:30 to 18:30



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.