

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 1

Friday 25 July 2025

TERM 3 DATES

Mon 21 July	Start of Term 3
Wed 23 July	Year 5 Camp Weekaway Parent Webex Information Session
Thurs 24 July	Prep 100 Days of School
Fri 25 July	Year 4 Hoop Time Basketball
Mon 28 July	Year 4 Mayor Visit
Tues 29 July	Year 3 Camp Oasis Parent Webex Information Session
Wed 30 July	Snow Camp Year 4 Urban Camp Webex Information Session
Thurs 31 July	Snow Camp
Fri 1 August	Snow Camp Year 5 & 6 Bike Ed Prep Milo Monkey Celebration
Wed 5 August	Year 6 Peninsula Camp Parent Information Webex
Thurs 7 August	Year 5 Mount Erin Shrek Performance
Fri 8 August	Year 5 & 6 Bike Ed Year 1 & 2 Author Visit

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Mon 11 August - Fri 15 August	Year 3 & 4 Swimming
Mon 11 August	Monash Choir Festival
Fri 15 August	Year 5 & 6 Bike Ed Trivia Night 7 pm - 11 pm
Wed 20 August	Year 3 - 6 Author Visit
Fri 22 August	Book Week Parade
Mon 25 August	Pupil Free Day
Fri 29 August	Year 5 & 6 Basketball Lightning Premiership

100 Days Smarter! 100 Days Wiser!

Dressed to impress, our wonderful Prep students proudly stepped out in costume from a bygone era to celebrate their 100th day of school. And what a celebration it was! From walking sticks to spectacles, it was a delightful sight to see these beautiful young minds embracing the spirit of the day with such enthusiasm and creativity.

One hundred days of learning, growing, laughing, and playing; all in the blink of an eye! This milestone was more than just a number; it was a celebration of how far our students have come in their first year of school.

The day kicked off with a student parade, followed by a variety of fun and imaginative activities, all centred around the magical number '100'. Whether it was counting collections, crafting with 100 objects, or sharing what they might look like at 100 years of age, the energy and excitement were contagious.

Congratulations to our Prep students and teachers on reaching this special milestone. Here's to the next 100 days of learning adventures

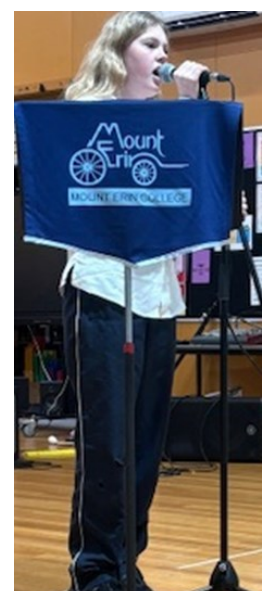


Mount Erin Secondary College Performance at FHPS

At the end of last term, our Prep - Year 2 and Year 3 - 6 students were treated to a preview of 'Shrek The Musical', performed by talented students from Mount Erin Secondary College. Over two consecutive days, the school hall was filled with music, and laughter as characters from the well known story came to life on stage.

Our students were thoroughly engaged, clapping, singing along, and enjoying every moment of the entertaining performance.

An enormous thank you is extended to Mount Erin Secondary College staff and students for bringing this experience to our school. It was wonderful to see some of our former FHPS students shining on stage.



NAPLAN 2025 – Reporting to Our School Community

In March, our Year 3 and Year 5 students participated in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This annual assessment provides valuable information for parents, students, and our school about how students are progressing in the key areas of Literacy and Numeracy.

This week, individual NAPLAN reports were distributed to students in Year 3 and Year 5. These reports reflect student achievement against national proficiency standards, which are designed to set a challenging, yet reasonable expectation of what students should know and be able to do at the time of testing.

NAPLAN results are reported across four proficiency levels:

- Exceeding – the student's results are above expected standards
- Strong – the student meets expected standards
- Developing – the student is working towards expected standards
- Needs Additional Support – the student is not meeting expected standards and may benefit from extra support

We are very pleased to report that the 2025 FHPS NAPLAN results for both Year 3 and Year 5 are strong. The percentage of students achieving at the Exceeding and Strong levels is above that of both *similar schools* (schools with comparable characteristics) and *schools in our network* across all areas with the exception of Year 3 Numeracy, where FHPS still performed above network schools and just slightly below similar schools.

While NAPLAN provides one snapshot of student learning, it is just one part of our comprehensive assessment program. Our teachers continuously monitor student progress throughout the year, using a variety of tools and approaches to support individual learning needs and inform classroom practice.

We are proud of the efforts and achievements of our students and staff, and we thank our school community for continuing to support student learning and growth.

Thankyou for supporting the Term 2 Three-Way Conferences

Thankyou to all the families who participated in our Three-Way Conferences, held at the end of last term. The conferences continue to be a valuable opportunity to celebrate progress, set future goals, and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

By having students actively lead these conversations, they develop greater responsibility for their learning, build confidence in sharing their achievements, and take meaningful ownership of their next steps.

The conferences also provided a platform for families and teachers to work collaboratively, ensuring that each child's academic, social, and emotional needs were recognised and supported. When schools and families communicate openly and work together, student learning is enriched and more consistent support can be provided both at school and at home.

Your involvement shows your child that their learning matters and that their growth is supported by a strong team working together.

Prep C Three-Way Conferences will be held next Wednesday July 30 from 1:30-6pm.

5B Three-Way Conferences will be held later in the term with Mrs Nikki Gilham.

Michelle Smith
Assistant Principal

FRANKSTON HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



A Night of Fun, Laughter & Friendly Competition! Raffles, Games & Prizes (bring your gold coins)

Our dynamic duo, Dom Phelan and Simon Heelis, are back to host another unforgettable evening of trivia, banter and surprises!

Date: Friday, August 15

Where: FHPS School Hall

Time: 7:00pm – 11:00pm

Tickets: \$30 per person

Book now: www.trybooking.com/DCSCG

BOOKINGS CLOSE NEXT WEEK – don't miss out!

Only a few tickets remain, so lock in your seats now!

TRIVIA NIGHT CHECKLIST

- ☒ Babysitter booked
- ☒ Drinks and snacks sorted
- ☒ Costume/theme locked in (if dressing up!)
- ☒ Gold coins at the ready
- ☒ Trivia skills sharpened

TRIVIA NIGHT RAFFLE TICKETS will be sent home next week

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.

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