FHPS NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 3

Friday 8 August 2025

TERM 3 DATES		
Mon 11 Aug	Monash Choir Festival	
Mon 4 Aug	English ICAS	
Mon 4 Aug - Fri 15 Aug	Bullying NO WAY week	
Fri 15 Aug	Year 5 & 6 Bike Ed Trivia Night 7 pm - 11 pm	
Mon 18 Aug	Science ICAS	
Wed 20 Aug	Year 3 - 6 Author Visit	
Fri 22 Aug	Book Week Parade	
Mon 25 Aug	Pupil Free Day	
Tues 26 Aug	Maths ICAS	
Fri 29 August	Year 5 & 6 Basketball Lightning Premiership	
Mon 1 Sept – Wed 3 Sept	Year 5 Camp Weekaway	
Wed 3 Sept	Year 6 Graduation Photo	
Thu 4 Sept	Friends of Heights Father's Day Stall	
Fri 5 Sept	Prep Scooter Ed	

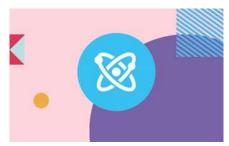
TERM 3 DATES		
Wed 10 Sept - Fri 12 Sept	Year 4 Urban Oasis Camp Year 3 Oasis Camp	
Fri 12 Sept	Prep Scooter Ed Senior Rugby Tournament	
Thurs 18 Sept	Footy day	
Fri 19 Sept	End of Term Early Dismissal at 2.30 pm	

MR JOYCE'S UPDATE

Don't forget to watch Mr Joyce's update on the FHPS Facebook page at

Mr Joyce's Update







ICAS ENGLISH

ICAS SCIENCE

ICAS MATHEMATICS

ICAS ASSESSMENTS BEGIN NEXT WEEK

The ICAS Assessments in English, Science, and Mathematics will commence next week and take place over the following three weeks, in accordance with the ICAS testing schedule.

Catch-up sessions have also been arranged for any students who may be absent on the day of their scheduled assessment.

We wish all participating students the very best of luck and look forward to seeing them showcase their learning and critical thinking skills through this opportunity.

Please see the details below for individual test dates and times.

DATE	TIME	ASSESSMENT
Monday Aug 11	9:05am	English Assessment
Wednesday Aug 13	9:05am	English Catch Up session
Monday Aug 18	9:05am	Science Assessment
Wednesday Aug 20	9:05am	Science Catch Up session
Tuesday Aug 26	9:05am	Mathematics Assessment
Wednesday Aug 27	9:05am	Mathematics Catch Up session

EXCITING SCHOOL CAMPS AHEAD FOR YEARS 3-6

School camps are a highlight of the school year and provide a valuable opportunity for students to develop important life skills such as resilience, responsibility, independence, cooperation, and collaboration. Camps also allow students to step out of their comfort zones, try new experiences, and build lasting memories with their peers.

In 2025, our Year 3-6 students will head off on the following camp adventures:

•Year 3 – Camp Oasis: September 10–12

•Year 4 – Urban Camp: September 10–12

•Year 5 – Camp Weekaway: September 1–3

•Year 6 – Peninsula Outdoor Camp: October 13–15

A big thank you to all the families who attended our recent Webex Information sessions. We appreciate your support and engagement as we prepare students for these exciting experiences.

Parents of student in Y3-6, please make sure you have finalised camp payment by the due date, completed your child's medical questionnaire on Sentral and signed and returned your child's camp behaviour contract.

SAVE THE DATES - FHPS TERM 4 SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS

We're thrilled to announce our upcoming FHPS School Productions, where all students will have the opportunity to shine and showcase their performance skills, creativity, and confidence on stage.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

YEAR 3-6 PRODUCTION

Thursday, October 9 Frankston Arts Centre

Get ready to travel back in time as our Year 3–6 students take us on a high-energy journey through the music of the decades, from retro hits to modern favourites!

PREP-YEAR 2 PRODUCTION

Wednesday October 22 FHPS Outdoor Stage Area

Join our youngest performers as they take us on a fun and colourful journey around Australia, celebrating the people, places and stories that make our country so special.

An exciting buzz of music, dance, and drama is already filling the air as students begin their preparations. We can't wait to see them light up the stage and share their talents with our school community! Both productions promise to be a true celebration of the performing arts at FHPS!

Stay tuned for details about tickets and performance times.







TICKETS: \$3.00 EACH, 2 FOR \$5 OR \$25 PER BOOK PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EVENT. PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE 2025 SCHOOL LANDSCAPE PROJECTS.



1ST PRIZE - 60cm Paris Cruiser Bike

<u>Includes</u>: basket, 6 speed with Shimano derailleur, sturdy steel frame, front V-brake, alloy rims



2ND PRIZE - Entertaining Hamper

Includes: wine, champagne and gin glasses, round acacia wooden paddle board, ceramic platter & salad serving bowl.



3RD PRIZE - Student Artist Pack

<u>Includes</u>: modelling clay, gel pens, colour pencils, acrylic paints and more

- Write your name & contact number on the tickets and return with money to the school office by **Thursday August 14.** Extra raffle books are available from the school office.
- Drawn: Friday August 15 at the Frankston Heights Primary School Trivia Night!
- Note: Winners not in attendance at the Trivia Night will be contacted on Monday August 18.

FRANKSTON HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT NIGHT HOSTED BY OUR DYNAMIC DUO, DOM PHELAN AND SIMON HEELIS.

Date: Friday, August 15 **Where:** FHPS School Hall **Time:** 7:00pm – 11:00pm

BOOKINGS HAVE CLOSED

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 to be returned by Thursday Aug 14.

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 hand-book (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.

- <u>Frankston Heights Primary School Child Safety Policy</u> **READ**
- <u>Frankston Heights Primary School Child Safety Responding and Reporting Policy and Procedures</u> **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.

Outside School Hours Care

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4/8/2025

Frankston Heights











Welcome back to term *

There is a lot happening this term starting with Science Week. Book Week. Father's Day. Spring. plus lots more.

For book week Camp Australia is partnering with ALNF to collect books. SHARE-A-BOOK putting books in the hand of children in marginalised communities.

Pupil Free day on site Yoth August 1.7. to 14.7. Book Now!!!!

With spring coming up fast please remember children will need hats from sst September –

Hats can be left in office with me I will wash them weekly

Last Friday Mr Joyce and Mrs Craig came down to celebrate Principal day

Any questions or queries please come and see me

Emma and Bo

Activities coming up

- Exploding Monsters
- Fizzy Art
- 9+ Wobbly Water

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Register and book via the app

To attend our program, you must register your child. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.







- Easy booking features
- Simple booking calendar overview
- · Track your spend
- · Detailed account history

Find out more and book now

www.campaustralia.com.au



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Pupil Free Day

Date: 25-Aug-2025

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Time: 06:30 to 18:30

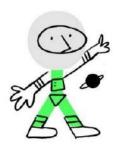
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Fees: \$68.00 (\$6.80 after max. CCS*)

O Location: The Before and After School Care Room at Frankston Heights Primary School













Register for Your OSHC

Onceregistered, you'll beable to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

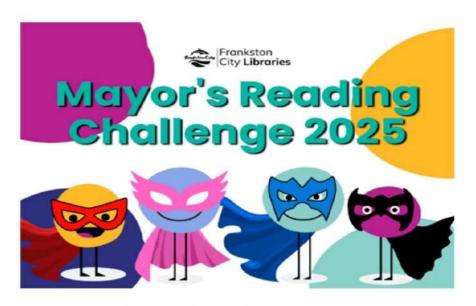
Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child CareSubsidycanprovide up to 90% off your fees. Your eligibility is basedon your income, care type, and activity level. Call Centrelink on 13 61 50 to find out more.

DONATE BOOKS TO DAY

HELP US MAKE LITERACY A REALITY FOR ALL AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN!





Mayor's Reading Challenge 2025

Are you ready to take on the 2025 Mayor's Reading Challenge?

Frankston City Libraries invites children aged 0-8 years and their families to get involved with reading during the month of August.

Collect your Reading Record + Sticker Sheet from your local branch from Friday 1 August during your next library visit!

Bring your completed reading record back to the library to receive your completion prize- including a bag, book and certificate signed by Mayor Bolam. You'll also go into the major prize draw to win book hampers and other bookish prizes.

Challenge finishes on Sunday 31 August.
Entries close Sunday 7 September at 4pm.
Winners will be contacted by Thursday 11 September 2025.

MEC Community Science Night

Join us for Science Night during Science Week at Mount Erin College – a thrilling, hands-on, Escape room adventure for young scientists and their families!

Complete exciting science challenges, crack the code and learn from our student-led experiments. There will also be explosive demonstrations by our senior students and staff



DATE: Thursday August 14th
TIME: 4:30pm - 6:00pm
WHERE: Mount Erin College
43 Robinson's Road, Frankston

Time Demonstration

Elephant's
Toothpaste

5:00 Teabag rocket

Crushed can
Reactions with
Water

5:30 Dynamite Soap

