

# FHPS NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 2  
Friday 6 February 2026

## TERM 1 DATES

<b>10 Feb</b>	Safer Internet Day
<b>13 Feb</b>	Y3-6 House Swimming Sports at Frankston High School
<b>18 Feb</b>	District Swimming at Pines Pool
<b>20 Feb</b>	FHPS Community BBQ
<b>26 Feb</b>	Y3 - 6 House Athletics at Ballam Park
<b>2 March</b>	Year 3 & 4 Body Education Parent Information Session
<b>3 March</b>	Prep - Y2 Meet the Teachers Interviews Y5 & 6 Body Education Parent Information Session
<b>4 March</b>	Y3 - 6 Meet the Teacher Interviews
<b>6 March</b>	Junior House Athletics Year 6 Body Education Session 1
<b>9 March</b>	Labour Day
<b>10 March</b>	Year 6 Body Education Session 2
<b>11 March</b>	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN (Writing)
<b>12 March</b>	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN (Reading)
<b>13 March</b>	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN (Conventions of Language) Year 6 Body Education Session 3

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<b>16 March</b>	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN (Numeracy) Year 4 Body Education Session 2
<b>17 March</b>	NAPLAN Catch Up Year 3 & 5 Body Education Session 1
<b>18 March</b>	NAPLAN Catch Up District Athletics - Track Events
<b>19 March</b>	NAPLAN Catch Up
<b>20 March</b>	NAPLAN Catch Up Year 5 Body Education Session 2
<b>24 March</b>	Year 3 Body Education Session 2 Year 5 Body Education Session 3
<b>25 March</b>	Division Swimming at Rosebud
<b>26 March</b>	School Photo Day - Whole School
<b>27 March</b>	School Fun Run
<b>2 April</b>	Easter Hat Parade Easter Raffle Draw <b>Last day of Term 1, 2.30 pm Dismissal</b>

## **Student Free Days and School Calendar Dates for 2026**

FHPS has scheduled the following student free days so staff can focus on professional development and prepare assessments and reports. These dates are pending school council approval. Please pencil these dates into your calendars, we will update families if there are any changes.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Camp Australia will be open and running their OHSC program on these dates.

### **Additional 2026 dates to note:**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March** - Labour Day Public Holiday  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - School Photos  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** - End of Term 1. School concludes 2.30pm.  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** - Term 2 commences  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - King's Birthday Public Holiday  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** - End of Term 3. School concludes 2.30pm.  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Term 3 commences  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September** - Year 3 & 4 Camp (details TBA)  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September** - Year 5 Camp (details TBA)  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September** - End of Term 2. School concludes 2.30pm.  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October** - Term 4 commences  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October** - Year 6 Camp (details TBA)  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** - Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November** - School Fair  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 6 Graduation (details TBA)  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - End of Term 4. School concludes 1.30pm.

All updated school event dates can be found on the Sentral calendar.

# **FRIENDS OF HEIGHTS**

## **Annual General Meeting**

### **2026**

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**DATE:** Friday, February 20

**TIME:** 9:00 – 10:00 am

**VENUE:** FHPS Meeting Room

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**WHO:** All FHPS parents and friends are invited to attend. ***New faces are most welcome.***

**WHY:** Friends of Heights (FOH) is a great opportunity to meet other parents, share ideas and become involved in school life.

#### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

- 2025 Fundraising Report
- Election of 2026 Office Bearers
- 2026 Calendar of Events

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**TOGETHER, WE BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY &  
SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOL**

## ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

FHPS collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy](#) and the [Schools' privacy collection notice](#).

The school's Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy, located on the school website, describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how the Department requires us to use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. Please refer to the Parent and Carer guides below for further details. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

- [M365 Information For Parents and Carers Guide.pdf \(218.55 Kb\)](#).
- [GWfE Information For Parents and Carers Guide.pdf \(243.92 Kb\)](#).

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#).

## ONLINE PARENT PERMISSIONS – SENTRAL

Over the past week, Frankston Heights Primary School has shared our annual online permission forms with families via the Sentral Parent Portal. Thank you to the many families who have already completed these. If you haven't yet had a chance, we kindly ask that you do so as soon as possible to support our learning programs and student records.

### DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT (AUA)

Parents/Carers are asked to read and discuss this agreement with their child. To confirm acceptance of the student expectations, both the Parent/Carer and the Student are required to select 'YES' on Sentral. Once accepted by both parties, students will be able to access digital technologies at FHPS.

### PHOTOGRAPHY, FILMING AND RECORDING – PARENT CONSENT

Throughout the school year, FHPS staff may photograph, film or record students participating in school activities and events, including classroom learning, sporting events, performances, excursions and camps. Parents/Carers are asked to read the consent information attached to the activity permission on Sentral and indicate their preference by selecting 'YES' or 'NO' for each category listed.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. If you need assistance accessing Sentral, please contact the school office.



# Frankston Heights Primary Emergency Management Procedures

FHPS has an emergency management plan in place for a range of hazards, including, but not limited to, severe weather, medical emergencies, building fire and intruders. Specific response procedures have been developed to address perceived risks.

Drills are conducted throughout the year to ensure our core procedures of on-site and off-site evacuation, shelter-in-place and lockdown/lockouts are well-rehearsed and understood by staff and students.

In the event FHPS needs to enact our emergency management plan, Sentral will be used to communicate updates and actions to families, under the direction of the on-site emergency services. In the event of an emergency situation, please do not come to the school unless directed to do so, as you may put yourself and others in danger.

During an emergency, the school will work closely with emergency services to get specific advice to keep our community safe. Additionally, the Department of Education has dedicated emergency management staff to help monitor the situation and provide additional support to schools during emergencies.

Please be assured our top priority is the safety of our students and school community.

NOTE: DET provide schools with updates and advise schools when serious weather conditions or emergencies arise that may require cancellations of excursions, camps etc.

This term FHPS will conduct an on-site evacuation drill as part of the school's emergency management plan. The purpose of the drill is for staff, students and onsite visitors to practise how to evacuate in case of an emergency situation. Prior to the drill, students will participate in a preparation circle to discuss and reinforce evacuation procedures and behaviour expectations.



## Emergency Preparedness & Disaster Management



Think. Feel. Practice - Safety



## 3-Day Guarantee

# Easier, Cheaper Before & After School Care\*



### Good news for families!

Eligible children can now access at least 72 hours of subsidised care per fortnight, covering before and after school care and up to three days of school holiday care - no matter your work or study hours.



### How It Works:

**During School Term:** 72 hours of CCS covers a full fortnight of before and after school care.

**During School Holidays:** Your subsidy gives around three full days of Rocketeers care each week.

**Any Time of Year:** The subsidy adapts automatically to how you use care with no extra paperwork or recalculations.



### What This Means for Your Family:



- Guaranteed subsidised care for every OSHC session each week.
- More care for the same subsidy giving you flexibility and peace of mind.
- Simple access: the subsidy is applied automatically.



### Need Help or More Info?

[campastralia.com.au/3-day-guarantee](http://campastralia.com.au/3-day-guarantee)



**Making every day fun, flexible, and affordable!**

\*CCS eligible families,  
from 5th Jan 2026

# Understanding REAL Schools at Mount Erin College

At Mount Erin College, we support students through strong relationships and our partnership with REAL Schools.

Join us for a presentation from Brenda Quayle (REAL Schools), who will explain:

- What restorative practices look like at MEC
- Supporting students through relationships, not punishment
- What this means for your child at school
- How we work with students at Mount Erin College

This session will give our community valuable insight into how we create a safe, respectful and connected school environment.

**Date: 11/06/2026**

**Time: 5.30 PM - 6.30 PM**

**Location: Mount Erin College, Auditorium**

**Who: Our Mount Erin College Community  
(including parents / guardians from our local  
Primary Schools)**



**REAL  
SCHOOLS**

[Parent](#)  
Session -  
2026 Mt Erin  
College  
pptx

Mount Erin Secondary College warmly invites parents and families from our local primary schools to attend an upcoming parent information session focused on building positive relationships and restorative practices.

The session will provide insight into “how we do things here” at Mount Erin Secondary College, including how the school fosters strong relationships with students and within its wider community. Over the past three years, Mount Erin Secondary College has partnered with **REAL Schools** to support this work.

On **Wednesday 11 February, from 5:30–6:30 pm**, parents will hear from **Brenda Quayle from REAL Schools**, who will share Mount Erin's journey and the key approaches that underpin their positive school culture.

Further details can be found in the attached flyer and short video from Brenda outlining what families can expect to learn on the evening.

All Frankston Heights Primary School families are most welcome to attend.



**RITCHIES** **IGA** + LIQUOR



**NOMINATE US TODAY**

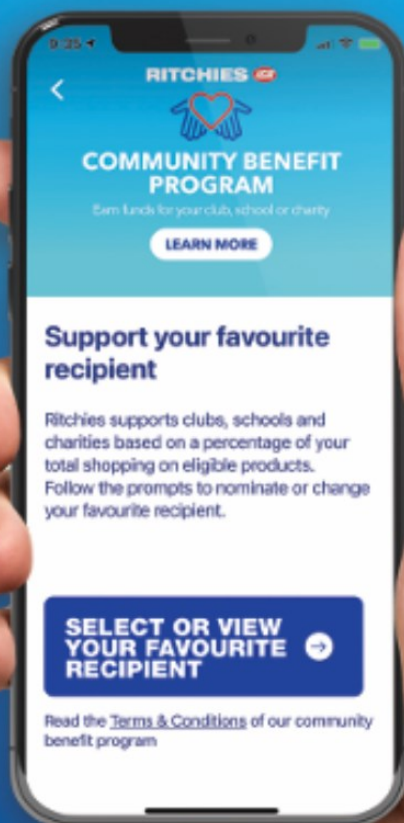
**AS PART OF THE RITCHIES  
COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM**  
and help us generate extra funds.



- 1** Download or update the  
Ritchies Card App



- 2** Search and select our name  
when prompted to nominate  
a club, school or charity
- 3** Every time you shop at Ritchies  
and scan your app or card,  
Ritchies will contribute a  
percentage of the total to us\*



\*CONDITIONS APPLY. Go to [ritchies.com.au/loyalty](https://ritchies.com.au/loyalty) for further information.





PLAY



# KICK CONFIDENCE INTO GEAR



**FRANKSTON HEIGHTS PS TERM 1 AUSKICK CENTRE**

**BEGINS 3<sup>RD</sup> MAR FROM 3:45PM**

**On the School Oval**



REGISTER  
HERE







# JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

**FREE ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM**  
**FRANKSTON HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**MONDAYS – FEB 2, 9, 16, 23**  
**TIME: 3:45PM – 4:45PM**  
**REGISTER VIA THE QR CODE**



 **Play Cricket**

**OFFICIAL KIDS  
PROGRAM**





# DW MUSIC TUITIØN

## **Instrumental Music Lessons @ FHPS**

**Now taking 2026 enrollments**

PIANO | GUITAR | SINGING

To book or for more information -

[www.dwmusictuition.com.au](http://www.dwmusictuition.com.au) | 0409 024 553 | [daniel@dwmusic.net](mailto:daniel@dwmusic.net)



# YCW NETBALL CLUB

SINCE 1968

## SEASON 2026

COME AND JOIN OUR YCW FAMILY FOR  
THE 2026 WINTER SEASON!

**ALL AGE GROUPS AND ABILITIES  
WELCOME!**



NetSetGo: 7-9yo

U11's: 10-11yo

U13's: 12-13yo

U15's: 13-15yo

U17's: 15-17yo

Open: 17+



**REGISTER NOW!**



**REGOS  
CLOSING SOON**

**FRANKSTON YCW JUNIOR  
FOOTBALL CLUB**

**DON'T MISS YOUR PLACE!!!!**

**SEEKING PLAYERS FOR 2026**

**UNDER 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 BOYS**

**UNDER 8,10,12,14,16,18 GIRLS**

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PAGE FOR REGISTRATION DATES



**REGOS  
CLOSING SOON**

**FRANKSTON YCW JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

**OPEN DAY 15.2.2026**

**FROM 9-12**

**@ JUBILEE PARK**

- Meet the Coaches Between 10-11
- Register for 2026!
- Get your mouthguard fitted (\$50 DEPOSIT)
- Grab a snag!
- Get your 2026 Merch!

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