

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6
Friday 6 March 2026

TERM 1 DATES

6 March	Junior House Athletics Year 6 Body Education Session 1
9 March	Labour Day Holiday
10 March	Year 6 Body Education Session 2
11 March	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN (Writing)
12 March	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN (Reading)
13 March	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN (Conventions of Language) Year 6 Body Education Session 3 Year 5 Body Education Session 1 FHPS Community BBQ
16 March	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN (Numeracy) Year 4 Body Education Session 2
17 March	NAPLAN Catch Up Year 3 Body Education Session 1 Year 5 Body Education Session 2
18 March	NAPLAN Catch Up District Athletics - Track Events
19 March	NAPLAN Catch Up
20 March	NAPLAN Catch Up Year 5 Body Education Session 3

TERM 1 DATES

25 March	School Photo Day - Whole School Division Swimming at Rosebud
27 March	School Fun Run
31 March	Year 3 Body Education Session 2
2 April	Easter Hat Parade Easter Raffle Draw End of Term Assembly Last day of Term 1, 2.30 pm Dismissal

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Earlier this term, our Y1-6 students engaged in discussions about being eSafe online. Through our participation in Safer Internet Day, students explored four key topics including how to keep personal information private, being kind when communicating online, making safe choices when using the internet, and seeking help when unsure. A special mention to our Year 6 students who used their acting talents to create short videos to help spread the message of being eSafe online.

You can create your own Family Technology Agreement here:
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/family-tech-agreement>





NAPLAN will commence next week for our Year 3 and Year 5 students.

Over recent weeks, students, supported by their classroom teachers, have been working within the NAPLAN online practice environment to familiarise themselves with the layout, format and types of questions they may encounter. This preparation helps ensure that students feel confident navigating the platform so they can focus on demonstrating their learning.

As we approach the testing period, we encourage all students to come to school well rested, organised and ready to do their best. A calm and positive mindset can make a significant difference. Simple routines such as a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast and arriving on time will help set students up for success.

Most importantly, we remind our students that NAPLAN is just one snapshot of their learning journey. It does not define them, nor does it capture the many talents, strengths, creativity, and effort they demonstrate. One test cannot measure all the wonderful qualities that make each child unique.

We are proud of the preparation our students have undertaken and the positive attitude they continue to show. Thank you for your ongoing support at home in encouraging confidence, resilience and perspective during this time.

NAPLAN 2026 TIMETABLE

Date	Assessment	Year 3	Year 5
Wednesday March 11	Writing	40 mins	42 mins
Thursday March 12	Reading	45 mins	50 mins
Friday March 13	Conventions of Language	45 mins	45 mins
Monday March 16	Numeracy	45 mins	50 mins

Catch up assessments will be scheduled as required throughout the assessment period.

Parent-Teacher Meetings



Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our recent Parent-Teacher Meetings. Your time and commitment to your child's education are greatly appreciated.

These meetings are an important opportunity to share information that supports your child's learning, wellbeing and overall school experience.

When families and teachers work together, we create the best possible learning environment for every child. A strong home-school partnership ensures that students feel supported, understood and encouraged both in the classroom and at home.

MOUNT ERIN SECONDARY COLLEGE ROCKS FHPS

This week, our school was filled with the vibrant sounds of live music as students from Mount Erin Secondary College performed for our P-Y2 and Y3-6 classes. The dynamic combination of electric guitar, drums and saxophone created an energetic atmosphere that captivated our students from the very first note.

The performers delivered a diverse and polished repertoire, confidently sharing their musical talents with poise and enthusiasm.

Our FHPS students were thoroughly engaged throughout the performance, tapping their feet, clapping along and grooving to the rhythm. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience the power of live music.

We congratulate the Mount Erin Secondary College students on their performance. They were exceptional ambassadors for their school, and we look forward to welcoming them back again in the future.





The excitement is building! We are officially off and running with our 2026 School Colour Fun Run. A huge thank you to the many families who have already created online profiles and started fundraising. What a fantastic start! We are currently sitting at \$6 500.

This year, we are running for something truly special, a beautiful new landscaped play area beside the sandpit and Year 2 classrooms.

Competition 1 - Completed!

Congratulations to 2B, who created the most profiles by the end of last week and enjoyed a well-earned Zooper Dooper!

Competition 2 - Winners announced this Friday!

All students who raise over \$100 by Friday will go into the draw to win one of TEN school lunch orders. The more you raise, the more impact you make!

Competition 3 - Class Challenge!

The class that raises the most money by Friday March 13 will celebrate with a hot chip lunch the following week. Let the friendly competition begin!

Competition 4 – Whole School Goal!

If we raise \$20,000, we will slime Mr Joyce and Mrs Smith!
Now that's something worth fundraising for!

Not yet created a profile.

It's quick and easy:

- Go to www.myprofilepage.com.au
- Register and create your child's cybersafe profile
- Share the link with family and friends

Even a small donation makes a big difference.

Let's show what our school community can achieve when we work together.



SCHOOL
PHOTOGRAPHY

FRANKSTON HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, FRANKSTON

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Wednesday, 25 March 2026

SIBLING ORDERS

must be placed prior to 8am on
Wednesday, 25 March 2026



Order at order.schoolpix.com.au

Orders with **FREE delivery**
to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING
DAYS** after your last photography
session. A postage fee will apply for
orders placed after this date.

Misplaced your order flyer?

Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use
the student search to find your child's unique
ID or contact our Customer Care team on
1300 766 055 or help@schoolpix.com.au.



EASTER EVENTS AT FHPS

Hi FHPS Families,

We are seeking donations for our Traditional Heights Easter Raffle Prizes.

Donations of Easter eggs, rabbits, soft toys or any Easter themed products along with baskets, cellophane, ribbons etc. would be gratefully accepted. Please have all donations to the front office by Friday March 27.

Raffle tickets will be sent out to all families on Wednesday March 11 and prizes will be drawn at our Easter Parade assembly on **THURSDAY APRIL 2nd.**



FHPS Easter Hat Parade

*The FHPS traditional Easter Hat Parade will be held on
Thursday April 2nd from 9:10am.*

*This is always a fantastic event with students parading
their very creative and decorative hat designs.
All students are encouraged to create an Easter hat at home
to wear to the FHPS Easter Hat Parade.*





LIBRARY NEWS



As you may or may not be aware our Library has moved to the Art building. We are awaiting on new shelving which is due to arrive on Wednesday 11th March. I've been working on setting up as much as I can and I'm hoping to be ready to open on Monday 16th March. Thankyou for your patience.



Overdue notices were sent home last week. Thankyou to the students & Parents who have responded to the notices.



Bookclub Issue 2 is out now. Please place your order via the Loop portal on Scholastic to redeem your \$5 voucher from issue 1 or to receive your \$5 voucher from issue 2 which will be redeemable on issue 3. Every order earns points for our school which are exchanged for books as Birthday gifts or for our school Library.

Please note : Orders close at 4pm on THURSDAY 19TH MARCH.



Our BBQ is proudly supported by Brad Kirby from Mortgage Choice.
Come on down and spend the afternoon with us.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

COMMUNITY BBQ



3.30PM - 5.30PM

Friday 13 March
on the school oval



\$1 SAUSAGE IN BREAD

\$1 CANS OF DRINKS

\$1 ICYPOLES



 Mortgage Choice

Proudly supporting the
local community.

Call Brad on 0499 999 956.



Mortgage Choice Brad Kirby, proudly supporting FHPS.

FHPS VOLUNTEER 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:

- 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 and school events.
- Sign the Child Safety Code of Conduct, Volunteer Confidentially Agreement and Volunteer OHS Checklist at the office.
- 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.



FRANKSTON HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

SAVE THE DATE



Rides | Stalls | Food & Drinks
Entertainment + Loads More!

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

1.00PM - 6.00PM

ALL WELCOME

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



27/02/2026

Frankston Heights Primary School

Your
OSHC.



Your OSHC.

SUPERHERO WEEK

16-20 MARCH
IN AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Book now

Welcome back to another fun full year, Hope everyone has settled into their classes. Outside we have been playing tennis, pickle ball, kicking footys and soccer balls, basketball playground and tag, inside we have been drawing, building with blocks, Lego, magnets, Plus Plus blocks, memory games, iron beads.

Don't forget children still need hats for term 1

Rocketeers at Karingal now open for bookings

Please see us for more information

Emma and Team

Activities coming up

- PANCAKE Friday
- Dance Party

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

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with Him is the fullness of life

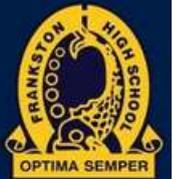


**Apply Now for
Year 7 2028**

Applications due by
Friday 14 August 2026

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FRANKSTON HIGH SCHOOL 2027 YEAR 7 SCHOOL TOURS



We warmly invite families of future 2027 Year 7 students who live in our designated school zone to attend a guided school tour.

Tours will run throughout Term 1 and the first two weeks of Term 2.

Visiting during the school day gives you the opportunity to:

- See classrooms and learning in action
- Explore our facilities
- Experience the school's culture and atmosphere
- Ask questions throughout the tour



For more information and to book a tour, please visit:
<https://www.fhs.vic.edu.au/enrolment/year-7-transition/>

OPEN NIGHT WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

Start times for each tour,
including Principal's Address:
5pm & 5.45pm
(Auslan Interpreter available for 5pm tour)

Discover how we use expected behaviours and routines to promote an orderly learning environment, where our dedicated teachers can implement the most effective teaching strategies to help our students achieve their best.

SCAN ME



Register using the QR code or
<https://forms.gle/L6JpXS8mn8riEUvB9>



COMMUNITY NEWS

Stage School Australia

BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL CLASS FOR 2026 TODAY!

Singing, Dancing & Acting Classes
For ages 4 - 18.



25+ locations across
Melbourne!

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AFL PLAY

KICK CONFIDENCE INTO GEAR

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FRANKSTON HEIGHTS PS TERM 1 AUSKICK CENTRE

BEGINS 3RD MAR FROM 3:45PM
On the School Oval

REGISTER HERE

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

SCAN QR CODE AND FOLLOW FACEBOOK PAGE FOR REGISTRATION DATES

COMMUNITY NEWS

Looking for U11s

Baxter Netball Club are looking for more U11s to join our team this winter.

Ages between 8 and 11 years old, any and all skills welcome!

Come along to training
Wednesday 4:30-5:30PM at
Jubilee park stadium

 baxternetballclub.com

 baxternetballclub@outlook.com



MOONLIT SANCTUARY

AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUB

JNR KEEPER CLUB

Ages: 7-14

9:00am-2:00pm

Registration Fee
\$104

Become a Junior Keeper for a Day and experience life behind the scenes at Moonlit Sanctuary.

- Meet and feed our amazing Aussie animals
- Help with real-life wildlife care
- Learn about conservation and animal behaviour
- Get hands-on with enrichment activities, animal diets and more



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