

# FHPS NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 10  
Wednesday 1 April 2026

## TERM 1 DATES

**2 April**

Easter Hat Parade  
Easter Raffle Draw  
End of Term Assembly

**Last day of Term 1,  
2.30 pm Dismissal**

## TERM 2 DATES

**20 April**

Term 2 Commences

**22 April**

District Athletics - Track Events

**24 April**

Year 3 - 6 Cross Country Bruce Park  
ANZAC DAY Assembly Prep - 6

**27 April**

Student Free Day

**1 May**

District Athletics - Field Events

**7 May**

Friends of Heights Mother's Day and  
Special Person Stall

**8 May**

Year 6 Interschool Sport  
Round 1 FHPS - Bayside CC - Away Match

**12 May**

Year 4 Stand Tall Wellbeing Incursion  
(Permission and Details to follow)

**14 May**

Year 3 Stand Tall Wellbeing Incursion  
(Permission and Details to follow)

**15 May**

Year 5 Mount Erin Immersion Day  
Year 6 Interschool Sport  
Round 2 FHPS vs Woodleigh Minimbah

# FHPS 2026 COLOUR RUN



A beautiful autumn day set the perfect scene for our spectacular 2026 School Colour Fun Run... what an unforgettable event it was! From the start of the countdown, the energy was electric. Clouds of vibrant colour burst through the air as students raced, laughed and cheered their way around the course, tackling water obstacles with enthusiasm and determination.

The joy was unmistakable. Smiles, laughter and splashes of colour could be seen everywhere, capturing the true spirit of fun, participation and community. The excitement reached its peak at our much anticipated Slime Fest finale, which had students and staff cheering with delight.

We extend our appreciation and thanks to all our incredible families who generously supported this event. Thanks to your efforts, we not only reached but exceeded our fundraising goal, achieving an outstanding total of \$21,607.54. This is an amazing achievement and a testament to the strength of our school community.

Funds raised will go towards the development of our landscaped play space next to the sandpit, creating an engaging and enjoyable environment for all students to enjoy.

Prize orders will be distributed early next term.

Thank you again for making this event such a colourful, jubilant and successful celebration.

# YEAR 4 LEARNING

This term, the Year 4 cohort has been working hard learning about the effects of deforestation and exploring how it impacts our environment. As part of this learning, students have been writing persuasive pieces about why protecting our forests is so important. The students have been inspired to take action rather than simply stand by and watch it happen.

To support this cause, the Year 4 students decided to have a Free Dress Day on Friday 20th March to raise money for the Australian Conservation Foundation. Each student donated a gold coin on the day with all proceeds going towards the Save Our Big Backyard Fund, which helps protect Australia's beautiful forests from deforestation. We are proud to say that the year 4 cohort raised over \$100, congratulations and thankyou for supporting our students.





## 2026 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to once again offer students in Years 2-6 the opportunity to participate in the 2026 ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools).

ICAS is a globally recognised online competition in English, Mathematics and Science that challenges students to think critically and apply their problem-solving skills in new and engaging ways. It provides a wonderful opportunity for students to extend themselves beyond the classroom and experience academic challenge at an international level.

All participants receive a certificate and a detailed results report to celebrate their achievements and track their progress. High-performing students may also be awarded prestigious ICAS medals.

We encourage families to consider this opportunity for children who are motivated to challenge themselves and further develop their academic skills.

The 2026 online ICAS assessments will be held at Frankston Heights Primary School on:

Assessment	Date	Cost (inc. GST)
English	Monday August 10	\$21.95
Science	Monday August 17	\$21.95
Mathematics	Monday August 24	\$21.95

### 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, please 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 27th July 2026.**

*Michelle Smith (Assistant Principal)*

# 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](http://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



**Camp Australia**  
Guiding Children's Growth

25/03/2026

Frankston Heights Primary School

Your  
**OSHC.**

  
**ROCKETEERS**

## A message from your Coordinator

Wow 1 week left of term 1 where has the term gone. Last week we got a new speaker, and the children have been enjoying listening and singing along to the music watch out for the next Australia Idol. Children have been enjoying plus plus, card games, Lego, cars.

**Don't forget Rocketeers**

**(School Holidays)**

**Open Now for Bookings**

**Karingal Primary School.**

**Flinders Christian School**

Activities include – Plus Plus (to take home) Skateboard painting, Big Goose, Tuff Nutterz obstacle course and Pranksters paradise plus lots more

I'm on holidays next week So Teagan, Amanda, and Bo will be here to look after you. Have a lovely Easter and see you all in term 2

Emma

## Activities coming up

- Pancake Friday
- Easter Activities
- Early Finish 2.30

## Make a booking

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

[Book now](#)

## Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

# EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



MON - FRI 06 APR - 17 APR

ST JOHN'S PS - FRANKSTON

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**WEEK 1**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**NERF WARS**

**MON 6TH** NO PROGRAM  
EASTER MONDAY

**TUE 7TH** SOCCER  
BASKETBALL  
NERF WARS

**WED 8TH** FOOTY  
BASKETBALL  
HOCKEY

**THU 9TH** SOCCER  
TENNIS  
DODGEBALL

**FRI 10TH** EASTER EGG HUNT  
BASKETBALL  
DANCE OR  
DODGEBALL

**WEEK 2**

**MON 13TH** FOOTY  
BASKETBALL  
CRICKET

**TUE 14TH** SOCCER  
BASKETBALL  
LOLLY HUNT

**WED 15TH** FOOTY  
BASKETBALL  
NERF WARS

**THU 16TH** SOCCER  
NETBALL  
DODGEBALL

**FRI 17TH** KELLY SPORTS  
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# BAXTER KINDERGARTEN

SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY  
12PM TO 2PM

## OPEN DAY & 50TH YEAR CELEBRATION

MEET THE TEACHERS

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

OFFICIAL CAKE CUTTING

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER

26 OLSTEAD DRIVE,  
BAXTER



play, explore, learn



# Apply Now for Year 7 2028

Applications due by  
**Friday 14 August 2026**

**INSPIRED TO BE**

## 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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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>

