

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 2
Friday 1 May, 2026

TERM 2 DATES

1 May	District Athletics - Field Events Assembly - 2.45pm - P-2
7 May	Friends of Heights Mother's Day and Special Person Stall
8 May	Senior Interschool Sport Round 1 FHPS vs Bayside CC - Away Match Y4 Rotary Excursion - Melbourne Orchestra Assembly - 2/45pm Y3-6
12 May	Year 4 Stand Tall Wellbeing Incursion
14 May	Year 3 Stand Tall Wellbeing Incursion
15 May	Year 5 Mount Erin Immersion Day Senior Interschool Sport Round 2 FHPS vs Woodleigh Minimbah Assembly - 2.45pm P-2
18 May - 22 May	Prep & Y1 PARC Swimming
19 May	Year 4 Stand Tall Wellbeing
21 May	Year 3 Stand Tall Wellbeing
22 May	District Cross Country Assembly - 2.45pm - Y3-6

25 May - 29 May	Y2 PARC Swimming
26 May	Year 4 Stand Tall Wellbeing
27 May	Fathering Project Event 5-6pm
28 May	Year 3 Stand Tall Wellbeing
29 May	Senior Interschool Sport Round 3 FHPS vs St Augustines Assembly - 2.45pm P-2
2 June	Year 4 Stand Tall Wellbeing
4 June	Year 3 Stand Tall Wellbeing
5 June	Senior Interschool Sport Round 4 FHPS vs St Johns Assembly - 2.45pm Y3-6
8 June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
9 June	Student Free Day
10 June	Senior Sport Lighting Prem
12 June	Prep - Y2 Cross Country Assembly - 2.45pm P-2
17 June & 18 June	Book Fair
19 June	Assembly - 2.45pm Y3-6
23 June	P-2 3 Way Conferences
24 June	Y3-6 3 Way Conferences
26 June	End Term 2 - 2.30pm finish

FHPS ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

Frankston Heights Primary School students, staff and community members gathered in the school hall for our annual ANZAC Day assembly, one of the most significant and reflective events on our school calendar. Student artworks honouring the Anzacs were displayed throughout the hall and across the stage, creating a reverent and respectful atmosphere.

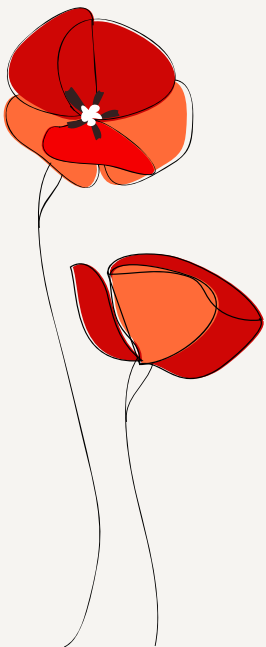
Our Year 6 student leaders led the assembly with confidence, guiding the audience through the order of service. A series of poignant poetry readings, including *The Brown Slouch Hat* by George Wallace, *Not a Hero* by Clyde Hamilton, and *In Flanders Fields* by John McCrae, invited all in attendance to pause and reflect on the sacrifice and service of those who have served our nation.

A moving tribute to the Anzacs was observed in silence, followed by a meaningful address from Kevin Tester of the Frankston RSL. Drawing on his experiences in the Navy, he spoke about the enduring values of mateship, courage and respect.

A significant act of remembrance was marked by Mrs Bush's rendition of *Amazing Grace* on the clarinet, as a wreath was solemnly carried forward and laid at the base of a collaged soldier created by our Prep and Year 1 students.

The school choir's performance of *Spirit of the Anzacs* was uplifting, with all students joining in the chorus. The assembly concluded outdoors with the release of pigeons by Mrs Oke, providing a fitting and symbolic close to the ceremony.

We commend all students for the respectful manner in which they participated, demonstrating our core value of RESPECT throughout. This assembly continues to be a powerful highlight of our school year, fostering understanding, gratitude and remembrance within our community.





FHPS Mother's & Special Person's Day Stall

- **WHEN:** Thursday May 7
- **WHERE:** FHPS Hall
- **TIME:** 9am-1pm
- **WHO:** FHPS Students
- **GIFTS**
 - Cards - \$1
 - Individual items & gift packs range from \$5-\$10.
- One-two gifts per child.

**Mother's & Special Person's Day
gift hamper raffle tickets \$1 each.**

MOTHER'S & SPECIAL
PERSON'S DAY

\$1
PER
TICKET

Raffle

FIVE BEAUTIFUL GIFT HAMPERS TO BE WON



THANKYOU
SARAH CARTER &
TENEILLE KING
FOR THE GENEROUS
DONATION OF THESE
BEAUTIFUL GIFT
BASKETS.





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



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

30/4/2026

Frankston Heights

Your
OSHC.


ROCKETEERS

Mother's Day in After School Care



8 May

Book now

The children have been excited this week to introduce our Ant, stay tune for the name. Next week we will be doing Mother's Day activities, [Join](#) us Friday for a Pancake Coffee Breakfast (take away ~~avil~~)

This week the children have been enjoying the sun outside even eating afternoon tea outside, taking the dolls and card games out.

Activities coming up

- Mother's Day
- World Play day
- Big Art Week
- Ultimate Play Week

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.campastralia.com.au



Planning for Kindergarten for 2027?

Registrations open

1 May 2026

If your child is attending a funded three-year-old kindergarten program in 2026, please note that enrolment does not automatically roll over to four-year-old kindergarten in 2027.

To be considered in the first round of offers, register by **3 July 2026**



For more information scan the QR code or visit frankston.vic.gov.au or call us on 1300 322 322





Get up to \$500 for education costs

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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