

# FHPS NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 8  
Friday 12 June, 2026

## TERM 2 DATES

<b>17 June</b>	2027 Prep Open Afternoon 4PM
<b>17 June &amp; 18 June</b>	Book Fair
<b>23 June</b>	P-2 3 Way Conferences
<b>24 June</b>	Y3-6 3 Way Conferences
<b>26 June</b>	<b>End Term 2 - 2.30pm finish</b>

## TERM 3 DATES

<b>13 July</b>	Term 3 Commences
<b>20 July</b>	Tree Day - Y1 & 2 + Y6 student leaders
<b>21 July</b>	Y3 & 4 The Ranch Camp Parent Information session via Webex 5.30PM
<b>22 July</b>	Y5 Weekaway Camp Parent Information session via Webex 5.30pm 2027 Prep Storytime 9.15am
<b>24 July</b>	Student Free Day
<b>28 July</b>	Y6 Peninsula Outdoors Camp Parent Information session via Webex 5.30pm
<b>29 - 31 July</b>	Snow Camp
<b>31 July</b>	2027 Prep enrolments due
<b>4 - 7 August</b>	Year 3 & 4 PARC Swimming
<b>7 August</b>	Trivia Night

# SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

## CHAMPIONS ON AND OFF THE FIELD!

Excitement swept across the Senior School on Wednesday morning as students eagerly arrived ready to represent our school in the 2026 Winter Lightning Premiership. A day filled with skill, strategy, teamwork and friendly competition awaited our talented athletes as they competed in Netball, AFL and Soccer tournaments across the district.

Despite the cool winter conditions, our students embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, determination and outstanding sportsmanship. The Girls and Mixed Netball teams, accompanied by Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Smith, travelled to Jubilee Park, while the Boys and Girls Soccer teams, led by Mrs Slykhuis and Mrs Turner, and the AFL team, supported by Mr Scroggie and Mr James, headed to Ballam Park.

Our coaches were exceptionally proud of the way students represented the school throughout the day. Across every venue, students demonstrated impressive game skills, tactical awareness, resilience and teamwork, while consistently showing respect for teammates, opponents, officials and spectators.

A special thank you to Miss Sutcliffe, who once again did a fantastic job managing and coordinating the Netball tournament on behalf of the Bayside District.

Congratulations to all students who proudly represented our school and gave their best in every contest. We are delighted to celebrate the following achievements:

- Girls Netball – Division 1 Premiers
- Mixed Netball – won 4, drew 1, lost 5
- AFL – Division 1 Premiers
- Girls Soccer – 4<sup>th</sup> place, lost one game
- Boys Soccer – 5<sup>th</sup> place

These results reflect not only the sporting talent of our students but also their commitment, teamwork and perseverance.

Thank you to the parents, carers and family members who came along to support our teams throughout the day.

# SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP CHAMPIONS ON AND OFF THE FIELD!



# SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS!

A big congratulations also to all of our students who participated in the School Sport Victoria Divisional Cross Country Championships!

Thank you for your commitment, sportsmanship and the positive way you represented our school. We are proud of each and every one of you for giving your best effort and embracing the challenge. Well done to all involved.

A special mention and congratulations to :  
Tara. C on an outstanding achievement, taking out 1st place!  
Callum. M 8<sup>th</sup>  
Cooper. D 10<sup>th</sup>  
Otis. B – Reserve runner

This is a fantastic reward for your hard work, determination and dedication. Well done, and best of luck in the next stage of the competition!



# SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS

Semester 1 Student Reports will be available to families via the Sentral Parent Portal on **Friday 19 June**.

Changes to the 2026 Semester 1 Student Reports reflect a school-based decision to ensure a consistent reporting approach for all students and families across our school community.

The Semester 1 report will comprise two sections:

- A table outlining student achievement and progress across all taught learning areas during the first six months of the school year.
- Student attendance information.

The report will not include personal comments or written learning achievement statements for any subject area.

This decision has been made in response to the recent industrial action impacting report writing processes across Victorian schools. In considering these circumstances, the school determined that a consistent reporting approach for all students and families was important, while also supporting the wellbeing and professional anonymity of staff during this period.

While written comments will not be included in Semester 1 reports, families can be assured that teachers continue to plan, teach and assess using evidence-based practices and student achievement data to support the growth, progress and success of every learner.

Importantly, our **Three-Way Conferences in the final week of Term 2** will provide a valuable opportunity for students, families and teachers to come together to discuss learning and celebrate achievements from the semester. During these conferences, students will take an active role in sharing their progress, reflecting on their learning journey and discussing future goals. We strongly encourage all families to attend, as these conversations play an important role in strengthening the partnership between home and school and supporting each student's ongoing success.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's learning.

Michelle Smith (Assistant Principal)

# BOOKING A THREE WAY CONFERENCE

Effective communication between home and school is key to every student's success. Our Three-Way Conferences provide an important platform for students to present their learning journey, discuss their progress and future goals alongside parents and teachers.

Please book your conference time through **SENTRAL**. These collaborative sessions empower students to take an active role in reflecting on and celebrating their Semester 1 achievements.

**IMPORTANT DETAILS:** All conferences will be held onsite in your child's classroom. Students attend with their parent/carer.

**BOOKINGS OPEN on SENTRAL** Friday May 29 @10am and close Monday June 22 @4pm.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
<b>Tues June 23</b> (Prep, 1A,1C, Y2, 6B & Literacy Intervention)	1:30-6pm	child's classroom
<b>Wed June 24</b> (1B, Y3-5, 6A & 6C)	1:30-6pm	child's classroom

## Follow these steps to book your child's Three-Way Conference

- Go to FHPS website and click on the **SENTRAL** link at the bottom of the home page  
Log onto the FHPS Parent portal using your user name and password.
- **OR**
- From the Sentral for Parents app select the interviews tab
- Click on the **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW** tab on your home page or the **INTERVIEW** tab on the app.
- Select the tab titled '2026 Semester 1 Three-Way Conferences'
- Select **TIMESLOTS**
- Select the time you would like to schedule for your Three Way Conference (available timeslots are in black, unavailable in grey)
- A message will appear confirming your booking. Select **SAVE BOOKING**.
- Your appointment time will be displayed. Please take note of the date and time.
- In the event that you **DO NOT** have access to the internet, please contact the school office and we will enter a booking time for you.

Michelle Smith (Assistant Principal)



# AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

**Where:**

*F.H.P.S. Meeting Room*

*(Old Library next to the Office)*

**Date:**

*Wed 17th June 3.30pm - 6pm*

**Time:**

*Thurs 18th June 3.30pm - 5pm*



**Don't miss out!**

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# **FREE DRESS DAY**

**LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

**Friday June 26**

## **EMBRACE WINTER**

Rug up in your winter woollies  
to stay warm and cosy!

Join in the fun for a gold coin  
donation.

All donations support our

**2026 School Fair**

**Friday November 20**

**Let's make it a cosy day!**



# FHPS TRIVIA NIGHT

A NIGHT OF FUN, LAUGHTER & FRIENDLY COMPETITION

**FRIDAY AUGUST 7 (7-11PM)**

**FHPS SCHOOL HALL**

- BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES
- 18+ ONLY EVENT
- TABLES OF 10

Bookings VIA : [www.trybooking.com/DCSCG](http://www.trybooking.com/DCSCG)

LIMITED TABLES AVAILABLE

Booking Options:

 **Group Booking (10 people):**

Nominate a team leader to book a table & keep your group together.

 **Individual / Couple / Small Group:**

Purchase your tickets and we'll assign you to a table.

**OPTIONAL: PICK A TABLE THEME & DRESS TO IMPRESS.**

Book now and join us for an unforgettable evening!





# 2027 PREP OPEN EVENTS

**Wed 17 June**

**OPEN AFTERNOON**

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Join us for our Prep Open Afternoon! Come and explore our Prep learning spaces, meet our friendly staff, and see what makes our school community so special. We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

**Mon 22 June**

**Wed 22 July**

**Fri 7 Aug**

**Fri 21 Aug**

**STORYTIME WITH OUR  
PREP LEADER**

9:15AM – 10.00AM

Join us for one or all of our Kinder Storytime sessions with our Prep Leader, Mrs Beckett in the library! Enjoy stories, fun activities, and a chance to become familiar with our school in a warm and welcoming environment. We can't wait to see you there!

**Fri 11 Sept**

**FOOTY CLINIC WITH OUR PRINCIPAL**

9.15AM – 10.00AM

Join us for our Kinder Footy Clinic with the Principal on the oval! Come along for some fun games and activities, and don't forget to wear your favourite footy colours. We look forward to seeing you there!



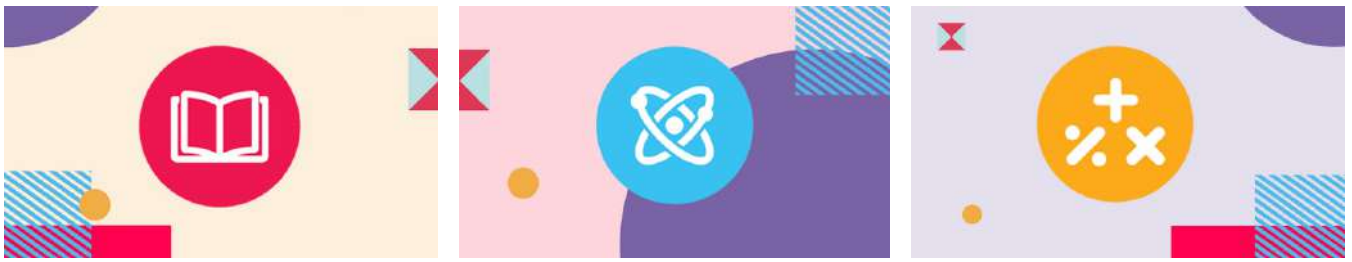
**BOOK NOW**

When making a booking, please select 1 space for your family to attend. Please book a ticket for each event you wish to attend.

Toddlers are welcome to attend.



**Contact Us**  
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## 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**



# ES RELIEF PROGRAM 2026

*Supporting Victorian Government Schools with Trained Relief Administration & Finance Staff*

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ Introduction to CASES21, Finance & Student Insight
- ✓ School Administration & Finance Processes
- ✓ Managing Receipts, Creditor & Debtor Payments
- ✓ Student Administration Skills
- ✓ Tax Insights
- ✓ Student First Aid Training & Certification



## ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Individuals interested in working in Education Support administration and finance roles
- ✓ Have **not previously worked** in a school office
- ✓ Are **not currently employed** by a school
- ✓ Are **interested in casual relief work** within a school office environment. The program is specifically for individuals interested in working **casual relief roles** within a school office
- ✓ Ideally have a referral from a current Victorian school employee

## MORE INFO



# EDUCATION SUPPORT FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION RELIEF PROGRAM 2026

*Supporting Victorian State Schools with Qualified Relief Staff*

The Education Support Finance & Administration Relief Program is an initiative run through the Department of Education and Business Managers Victoria, aimed at providing assistance and support within the education sector, particularly for office staff in administration and finance roles. This program offers opportunities for individuals to receive training and gain practical experience in educational office settings.

By the program's conclusion, participants will have the training required to provide relief support in school administrative systems, enabling them to assist at short notice in schools.

The program trains participants for school office relief roles, equipping them with essential skills to assist schools on a short-term, flexible basis.

## Program Requirements

- Attend all compulsory program components, including face-to-face training, online sessions, at-home learning modules, graduation day and volunteer work experience
- Complete 60 hours of volunteer work experience within Victorian government schools
- Undergo an interview and complete a PC competency test prior to acceptance into the program
- Gain experience across various areas of school administration and finance
- Be available for short-term relief work at short notice
- Commit to 12 months of relief work following program completion

## Program Details

- Program commencement:  
Week beginning 27 July 2026
- Program duration:  
Term 3 2026 through to Term 4 2026
- Program Orientation Session:  
Week beginning 13 July 2026
- 12 hub training days delivered through a combination of face-to-face training, online sessions and at-home learning modules, plus first aid training day
- Training centres will be offered across Victoria (locations to be confirmed)
- Each training centre will accommodate a maximum of 10 participants
- Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed between 22-26 June 2026

## APPLY NOW

To apply for the 2026 Education Support Finance & Administration Relief Program, please complete the online application form and upload a current resume (maximum two pages).

Applicants may nominate two preferred training centre locations. Successful applicants will be allocated (if possible) to one of their selected training centres and must ensure they are able to travel to and attend their allocated location.

**[APPLICATION FORM LINK](https://bmv.org.au/es-relief-program/) - APPLICATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2026**

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