

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Issue 9, Term 2, Week 3
Monday 29th April, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 1st May	District Field Athletics
Thu 2nd May	Year 6 Body Education
Mon 6th May	Year 5 Body Education
Thu 9th May	Mother's Day Stall Year 6 Body Education
Mon 13th May - Fri 17th May	Prep and Year 1 Swimming Lessons
Mon 13th May	Year 5 Body Education
Tue 14th May	Year 3 Animal Exposure Incursion
Thu 16th May	Year 6 Body Education
Fri 17th May	District Cross Country
Mon 20th May - Fri 24th May	Year 2 Swimming Lessons
Mon 20th May	Year 5 Body Education Year 1 Craft Power Incursion
Tue 28th May	Student Free Day
Wed 29th May	Division Cross Country

Wed 5th Jun	School Photos
Mon 10th Jun	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 11th Jun - Fri 14th Jun	Bookfair Preview
Wed 12th Jun	Lighting Premiership
Tue 18th Jun - Fri 21st Jun	Bookfair Sales and Open Night
Fri 21st Jun	Year 2 Proactivity Incursion
Tue 25th Jun - Wed 26th Jun	Three Way Conferences
Fri 28th Jun	Last Day of Term 2 (2:30pm finish)

UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS

- Tuesday 28th May
- Monday 26th August

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

ANZAC DAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We held our school's commemorative ANZAC Day assembly last Wednesday morning in our School Hall. Our distinguished guests from the RSL enriched our assembly to ensure it was a respectful, meaningful and heartfelt occasion. Thank you to our parents for joining us, our student leaders for reading poems and leading our assembly, Mrs Bush for her beautiful rendition of 'Amazing Grace' played on her clarinet and leadership of our school choir. Thank you also to our senior student leaders and school staff, in particular Mrs Smith, Miss Ryan and Mr MacDermid, who contributed to the success of the ceremony. Our ANZAC Day assemblies are always so respectful, and signify the importance of the ANZAC legacy on this historical day for all Australians.

As in previous years, our students were a credit to our school, with their full engagement and respect demonstrated throughout the assembly. Lest We Forget.

I wanted to also thank our School Captains, Sophia and Kevin, who joined me at Beauty Park last Wednesday afternoon to participate in an ANZAC Day ceremony and lay a wreath on behalf of the Frankston Heights community,

BUNNINGS BBQ

Our school hosted the Frankston Bunnings BBQ last Saturday 27th April. Thank you to our parent volunteers for their valuable assistance on the day, it made the day go very quickly, with a healthy profit of over \$2.5K. All proceeds will go towards bike racks in the bike shed. These fundraisers take a considerable amount of organisation and coordination, and I wanted to again thank Mrs Smith and Mrs Hogan for the hours of work behind the scenes to make this fundraiser possible, please thank them when you see them next.

DISTRICT FIELD ATHLETICS

Best of luck to the 50+ students who will represent Frankston Heights at the District Athletics this Wednesday, we're all incredibly proud of you! Go well!



Have a wonderful week.
Ricky Joyce
Principal



LIBRARY UPDATE

Hi everyone.

Book club: Orders for the next book club issue close at 4pm on Friday 3rd May. Please place your order online through the LOOP portal. Instructions are in your catalogue. Orders arrive approximately 1 week after the closing date.

Ms Gayle Parker – Library Manager



FHPS Mother's & Special Person's Day Stall

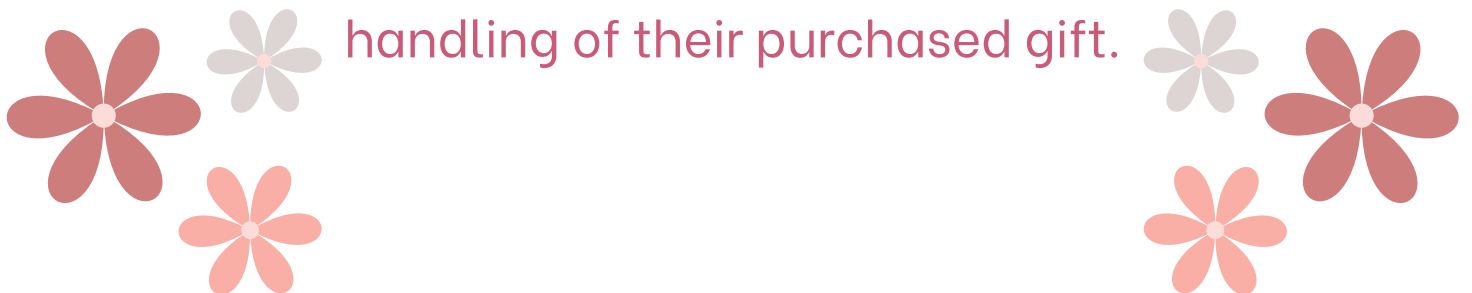
Friends of Heights will be holding the traditional 'Heights Mother's and Special Person's Day Stall' on Thursday May 9th.

A great range of gifts will be available for students to select from for their Mum, Grandma or Special Person.

Gifts Range in price from \$1 to \$10

Tickets for the Mother's & Special Person's Day gift hamper will be on sale for \$1 each.

Students are advised to bring their money in a purse/wallet and a bag for the storage and handling of their purchased gift.





ICAS returns in Term 3.



2024 Year 2-6 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Every year FHPS provides students in Years 2-6 with the option of participating in the world-renowned International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in English, Mathematics and Science. ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills

Students who participate are celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

The 2024 online ICAS assessments will be held at Frankston Heights Primary School on:

Assessment	Date	Cost
English	Monday August 12	\$19.95 (Inc. GST)
Science	Monday August 19	\$19.95 (Inc. GST)
Mathematics	Tuesday August 27	\$19.95 (Inc. GST)

The school encourages you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students in Years 2-6 wishing to extend and challenge themselves academically.

HOW TO REGISTER & MAKE AN ONLINE PAYMENT

- Go to the Parent Portal: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>
- Enter our school's unique access code: **GXF105**
- Enter student details and click **SAVE STUDENT**
- Select the ICAS test(s) you wish to purchase
- Select proceed
- Add to cart
- Go to the checkout
- Make payment (you will receive an order confirmation email, 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 29th July 2024.**