

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Issue 11, Term 2, Week 6

Monday 20th May, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 20th May - Fri 24th May	Year 2 Swimming Lessons
Wed 22nd May	Year 5 & 6 Cyber Safety Parent Webex - 7pm
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

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all 50+ middle and senior school students who attended District Cross Country last Friday.

We finished with a fantastic set of results, including:

- Bayside District Junior Division 1, first place plaque
- Bayside District overall Junior championship school combine divisions.
- Bayside District Senior Division 1, first place plaque.
- Bayside District overall Senior championship school combine divisions.

Well done FHPS Cross Country champions; we are so proud of each and every one of you!



VICTORIAN JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP

Following on from our Cross Country success, we have also had four students competing in the Victorian Jiu-Jitsu championships. Congratulations to Xienna, Frankie and Siaozi who each earned a gold medal and the State Champion title, as well as Logan who earned a silver medal. These students train with Pro-Fitness MMA in Frankston, and wish to send a special thank you to coaches Josh and Troy for their commitment and care for young athletes. Well done FHPS legends!



YEAR 5 & 6 CYBER SAFETY PARENT WEBEX

Frankston High School have kindly extended an invitation for our Year 5 & 6 families to join a parent webinar on 'Cyber Safety' on Wednesday 22nd May, between 7-8pm. Further information will be sent directly to Year 5 & 6 families, including links to join the session.

STUDENT FREE DAY REMINDER

A reminder to all FHPS families that next week, Tuesday 28th May, is a student free day. Please book with Camp Australia directly if any care arrangements need to be made.

Have a wonderful week.

Ricky Joyce
Principal

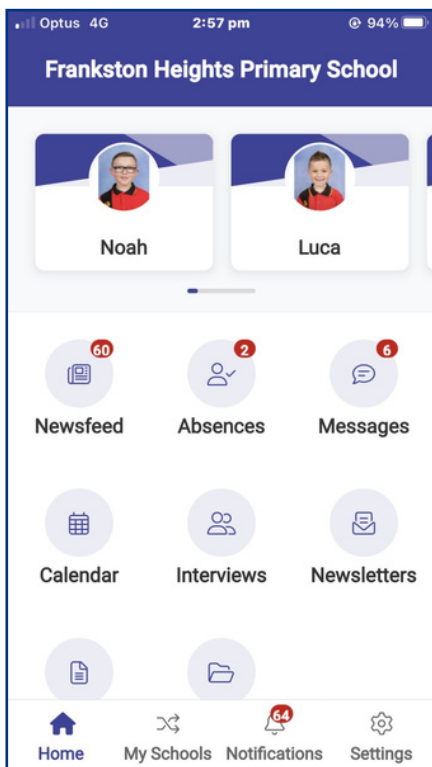
IMPORTANT SENTRAL INFORMATION

DO YOU HAVE NOTIFICATIONS TURNED ON IN SENTRAL?

FHPS uses Sentral to provide regular communication to parents about school events and student information.

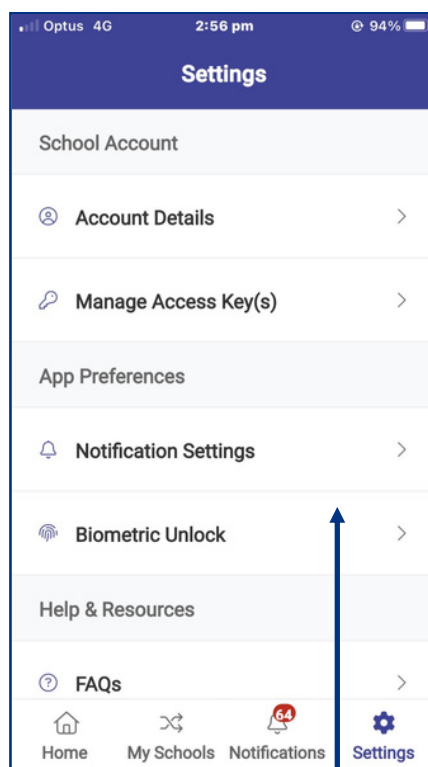
Parents need to have notifications turned on in Sentral to receive immediate communication about daily student absences, portal messages and as of Term 2 Week 8, sick bay attendance.

TURNING NOTIFICATIONS ON IN SENTRAL



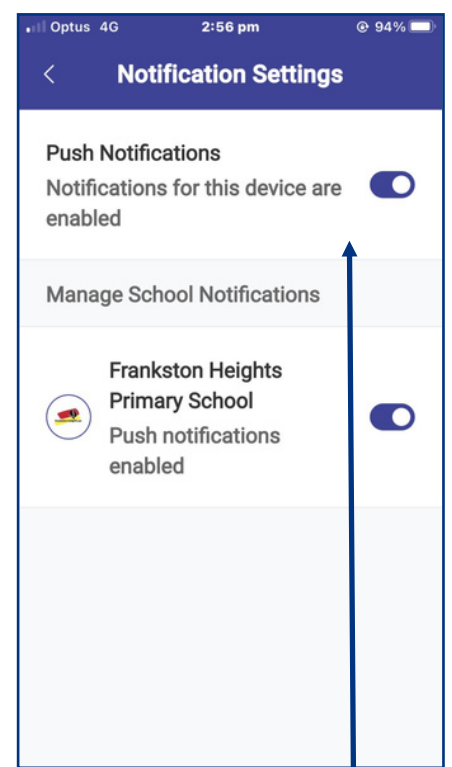
STEP 1

- Log into your Sentral account
- Select Settings in the bottom right corner of your screen



STEP 2

- Select Notification Setting



STEP 3

- Enable Push notifications

FHPS VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PACK

Frankston Heights Primary School values the support and assistance of volunteers. Anyone who assists with school programs is classed as a volunteer.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

1. Read all the documents in the Volunteer Pack below. This is a requirement for all volunteers assisting with classroom programs, excursions, sport events, camps, school concerts, fundraising events and other child-related programs.
2. Come into the school office and sign the Child Safety Code of Conduct, Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement and Volunteer OHS Checklist.
3. Present a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) to the school office. Forms can be collected from the post office or visit the Working with Children Check website at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au A WWCC can take several weeks to be processed. However, volunteers can assist in the classroom once they have a receipt for their WWCC.



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 Volunteers Policy](#) - **READ**
- [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 Volunteer Child Safety Induction Pack](#) - **READ**
- [PROTECT: Four Critical Actions for Schools – Responding to incidents, disclosures and suspicions of child abuse](#) - **READ**
- [FHPS Volunteer OHS Induction Handbook](#) - **READ**

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

FRANKSTON HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Day of Photography:

WED 5TH JUNE, 2024

1. Please wear your full school uniform. This means no house polos, please wear your red FHPS polo, school dress or tunic. Year 6's are to wear their black graduation polo.
2. Please place your order online before the day of photography
- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter this code:

GTJ 9ZN LJM

3. Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact **advancedlife** directly:
www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists



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.**

FHPS 2024 TERM 2 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

ASSEMBLY AT FHPS LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR!

P-2 and Y3-6 student assemblies will alternate each week, with a whole school assembly held once a term. The change allows the assembly content to be tailored to the specific year levels, providing a more engaging experience for the students.

Assembly time has moved to 1:20pm on a Friday afternoon. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Students spend the last session of the school week engaging in learning activities and celebrating achievements with their class teacher, ending the week in a calm and positive manner.

DATE	TIME	YEAR LEVEL
Friday May 24th	1:20pm	• Year 3 - 6 Assembly
Friday May 31st	1:20pm	• Prep - Year 2 Assembly
Friday June 7th	1:20pm	• Year 3 - 6 Assembly
Friday June 14th	1:20pm	• Prep - Year 2 Assembly
Friday June 21st	1:20pm	• Year 3 - 6 Assembly
Friday June 28th	1:20pm	• Whole school Assembly

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2025 PREP ENROLMENT INFORMATION

KEY DATES

Enrolments are now open for Foundation (Prep) 2025 at Frankston Heights Primary School.

What you need to do:

1. Contact our school to book a school tour or to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process.
2. Submit an enrolment form for Prep 2025 by Friday 26 July 2024. All 2025 Prep enrolments, regardless of in zone, out of zone or sibling applications must be submitted by this date.
3. You will be notified of the outcome of your application by Friday 9 August 2024.
4. Once you receive an offer of placement, you should contact our school to accept the offer by Friday 23 August 2024.

Transition sessions will be held during Term 4, 2024. Further information to be provided to families upon confirmation of enrolment.



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Beat the Friday morning rush!
Get your Friday orders in on
Thursday for faster checkout.

Need some help call Donna 0405110407

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



16/5/24

Frankston Heights

Your
OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator

Hi, wow nearly ½ way though the term. We have done lots of building with Lego, magnets, cooking up a storm in home corner, and lots of drawing and painting. Coming up, we will be doing different science experiments, board games, and of course lots of outside play playing footy and tag on the playground, Don't forget pupil free day – 28/05/24 - We are open, **BOOK NOW!!!!**

Activities coming up

- Tornado in a jar
- Homemade Rain
- Old fashion sherbet



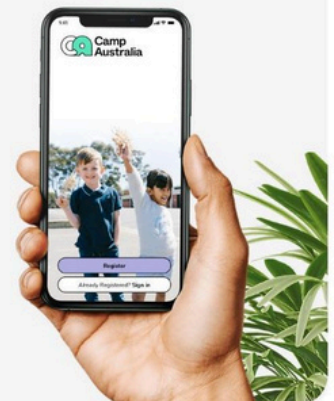
Make a booking

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.campaustralia.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.campaustralia.com.au



What About Me?

An activity based group for primary school aged children of separated parents



Our Program

What About Me? has been developed to support primary school aged children who have experienced family separation and/or reside with only one of their parent's. The program aims to address the impact of separation and parental conflict and provides support to children in a safe environment.

This is achieved by

Psychoeducation delivered through art therapy, child-centred play therapy, and peer supported group therapy.

Facilitators

Group facilitators are specialised and experienced practitioners in the family and child welfare space. The group is child-focused and facilitators work within the best interests of the child, and the Child Safe standards frameworks.

Session Topics

Unpacking Family

The aim of this session is to explore family dynamics and help children to better understand their family system.

It's Never the Child's Fault

This session aims to support children to understand parental separation.

Safe Relationships

This session aims to educate children and explore what is and isn't a safe and healthy relationship, helping children identify the trusted adults in their life.

Adult Worries

This session helps children to identify, unpack and explore which worries and responsibilities belong to adults.

Caught in the Middle (for children whose parents may be involved in Family Law matters)

This session will deliver a child-friendly explanation of Court processes that children may be exposed to.

Program Details

Where: Frankston or Sandringham

Time: After school: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Cost: No fee

Duration: 6 weeks

Referrals: Contact us (03) 8599 5433

Acknowledgements

Family Life, and all the people who make up our organisation respectfully acknowledge all Aboriginal people and their Elders, past, present and emerging. In particular we wish to acknowledge the Boonwurrung and people of the Kulin nation in whose ancestral lands Family Life provide services to the Community.

Family Life welcomes everyone in the community, including those who identify as Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, LGBTQIA+, or with a disability.

For further information please contact:

(03) 8599 5433 or whataboutme@familylife.com.au www.familylife.com.au



THE PORTSEA CAMP

EST. 1946



First 4 Saturdays in June

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Devils Bend Reserve

FREE Kayak Program

**Dive into...
an exciting kayaking
adventure!**

Proudly presented by The Portsea Camp in partnership with The Break, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting veterans.

Led by a former ADF member, The Break generously offers a significant portion of its services to veterans for free.

Join us for a fantastic experience filled with kayaking, activities and more aimed at helping veterans reconnect with nature, themselves, and each other, creating lasting memories!



Details

- ✓ Refreshments will be provided throughout the day.
- ✓ Children aged 10 and above are invited to join their parents.

Pick your Saturday!



SCAN ME

1st June



SCAN ME

8th June



SCAN ME

15th June



SCAN ME

22nd June

Contact kate@theportseacamp.com.au