

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Issue 11, Term 2, Week 7

Friday 31st May, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

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)
Mon 15th Jul	First Day of Term 3
Tue 16th Jul	Year 3 Camp Parent Webex - 6pm
Wed 17th Jul	Year 5 Camp Parent Webex - 6pm

Tue 30th Jul	Year 6 Camp Parent Webex - 6pm
Wed 31st Jul - Fri 2nd Aug	Snow Camp
Mon 5th Aug - Fri 9th Aug	Year 3 and 4 Swimming Lessons
Tue 6th Aug	Year 4 Camp Parent Webex - 6pm
Mon 26th Aug	Student Free Day
Wed 11th Sep - Fri 13th Sep	Year 3 Oasis Camp
Wed 18th Sep - Fri 20th Sep	Year 5 Weekaway Camp

UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS

- Monday 26th August

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS – WELL DONE TO ALL

Congratulations to all students who recently participated in the Division Cross Country competition. Our talented runners performed admirably on the day with a phenomenal effort. I commend all on how positively you represented FHPS and for your superb effort to achieve your best on the day. Congratulations to the team: Tara C, Kaelyn P, Ciara M, Logan B, Henk B, Ivy P, Willow G, Grace G, Sunny G, Kevin C, Sophia S & Jasmine B. A special mention is extended to Tara, Logan, Ivy, Willow, Kevin and Sunny for advancing to Regional Cross Country. Good luck everyone! We are all behind you.



SWIMMING – PREP, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

Our swimming program at PARC in Frankston has been running very smoothly, with the shuttle bus delivery a great transport service to ensure our students are on time to maximise their swimming lessons. It is great that our students have such a comprehensive and intensive swimming program to really practice their water safety skills, at their appropriate level. We thank our parent volunteers for their help and all teachers for their support as well. I have loved hearing of the achievements from the students over these past few weeks. It is great to see their enthusiasm and enjoyment when practicing their swimming skills.

STAFFING

I'd like to officially welcome Harry McCabe back to Frankston Heights Primary School. Harry will be taking over in a full-time capacity in 3C, as Mrs Bell and Mrs Tipping commence their Maternity Leave. We've also recently employed 3 new Educational Support (ES) Staff – Narelle, Ayden and Mitch. Our new ES will be working across all areas of the school, please make them feel welcome.

LUNCH TIME CLUBS

A huge thank you to Jess and Amy, both parents within our school community who will be volunteering their time each Wednesday to run a lunchtime club. Their first session will be on Wednesday 12th June in the school hall with a Whacky Workout! If any other community members are available to support a club at

lunchtime or recess, please let me know.

Have a wonderful week.

Ricky Joyce
Principal



LIBRARY NEWS

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

National Simultaneous Storytime 2024 was held last Wednesday. The story this year was "Bowerbird Blues" by Aura Parker. Congratulations to the following students who won their own copy: Isaac 1B, Jaya 1C, Charlie 2A, Harvey 2B, Ruby 2D, Thomas 3A, Otis 3B, Georgia 3C, Milana 4A, Elle 4B, Ciara 4C, Isaac 5A, Scarlett 5B, Sophie 5C, Ayla 6A, & Max 6B.

OVERDUE BOOKS

Overdue letters will be sent home with students next week. If you receive an overdue notice that means that the book or books have not been returned to school. Please check again at home and return the books to school to avoid replacement costs. A massive THANKYOU to those people who made a special effort to locate lost books, replace lost books or made payment at the office. There is still many overdues not accounted for. Please call the office to make a payment for any outstanding books not returned to school. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 4

Orders close at 4pm on Friday 7th June. Please place your order online through the LOOP portal to receive a \$5 voucher for use on issue 5. Cash payments made at school do not qualify for the \$5 voucher. Instructions are in your catalogue. Orders arrive approximately 1 week after the closing date.

LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Monday – Year 5, Tuesday – Year 4, Wednesday – Year 6, 2A, 2B & 2D, Thursday – Year 3 & Year 1 and Friday - Preps & 2C.

LIBRARY BAGS/FOLDERS

All students need to have a Library Bag or Red Folder to borrow books from the Library. We sometimes get books returned that are damaged through leaking drink bottles or squashed lunches in school bags. Year Prep & Year 1's must have a red folder which is available from the office for \$8. Unfortunately, students who don't have a folder or bag are unable to borrow.

Happy Reading!

Ms Gayle Parker – Library Manager

P.S. It's Coming!!



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

FRANKSTON HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Day of Photography:

WED 5TH JUNE, 2024

Please place your order online before 15th June, 2024.

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter this code:

GTJ 9ZN LJM

Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal. There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Sibling Photos

If you would like to have sibling photos taken, please go online and submit a sibling request.

Sibling photo bookings close at midnight on Tuesday 4th June. **ONLY students registered for sibling photos will have family portraits taken.**

Please ensure your children know they will be having their family portraits taken on the day.

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

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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 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**

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

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 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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Tuning in to Kids®



Tuning in to Kids® is a parenting program that focuses on the emotional connection between parents/carers and their children, from preschoolers to teens.

The program has success in improving parenting, parent-child relationships, parental meta emotion, children's emotional competence and behaviour. Backed by evidence-based research, this 6-8 session parenting program focuses on developing key skills in recognising and responding to your children's emotions. This program is designed for parents of children aged 3 to 10 years old.

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?

Where: Online via Zoom

When: Wednesdays, 31st July - 18th September 2024

Time: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Cost: FREE

Suitable for: Parents with children aged 3 - 10 years

Eligibility: Families residing within the Bayside Peninsula region

To register for the group, follow the link to fill in the referral form. Under "Get Support" select "Parents & Families" and then select "Parenting Program: Tuning into Kids"

<https://www.familylife.com.au/support/request-for-support-with-family-life/>



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JULY 5TH-13TH 2024

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