

FHPS NEWSLETTER



Issue 16, Term 2, Week 11

Friday 28th June, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Fri 19th Jul	Year 3 and 4 Bike Checks
Fr 26th Jul	Year 3 and 4 Oz Bike Incursion Year 2 Chicken Program Tree Day
Tue 30th Jul	Year 6 Camp Parent Webex - 6pm
Wed 31st Jul - Fri 2nd Aug	Snow Camp
Wed 31st Jul	Prep 100 Days of School
Fri 2nd Aug	Year 3 and 4 Bike Education
Mon 5th Aug - Fri 9th Aug	Year 3 and 4 Swimming Lessons
Tue 6th Aug	Year 4 Camp Parent Webex - 6pm Prep Whiteout Incursion
Thu 8th Aug	Whole School Jollybops Science Incursion

Fri 9th Aug	FHPS Trivia Night
Mon 12th Aug	ICAS English Assessment Year 4 Science Incursion
Thu 15th Aug	Whole School Book Week Performance Incursion
Fri 16th Aug	Year 5 and 6 Bike Check
Mon 19th Aug - Fri 23rd Aug	Book Week
Mon 19th Aug	ICAS Science Assessment
Mon 23rd Aug	Book Week Parade and Disco
Mon 26th Aug	Student Free Day
Mon 27th Aug	ICAS Maths Assessment
Thu 29th Aug	Father's Day Stall
Fri 30th Aug	Year 5 and 6 Oz Bike Incursion
Wed 11th Sep - Fri 13th Sep	Year 3 Oasis Camp
Mon 16th Sep	Footy Day
Wed 18th Sep - Fri 20th Sep	Year 5 Weekaway Camp
Fri 20th Sep	Last Day of Term 3 (2:30pm finish)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

END OF TERM 2 CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all students for a very successful term of learning at FHPS. Our teachers are incredibly proud of all student efforts and learning progress over the semester, which was reported via Three Way Conferences this week.

LIBRARY BOOK FAIR– FANTASTIC RESULT

Thank you to our families who supported our Book Fair last week, we had a fantastic turnout! All profits from the Book Fair will be used to purchase new books and reading material for our students. Our library is looking amazing and our children love borrowing quality books each week. Thank you to Mrs Parker for organising this wonderful Book Fair for our school community.

TALENT SHOW

A huge thank you to Mrs Stirling for the time and effort invested into our impromptu Talent Quest. Every student who performed displayed great energy and enthusiasm, with a huge variety of acts on display. Congratulations to all performers.

STAFF VS TEACHER SOCCER MATCH

We had a convincing win on Wednesday by the teaching staff, 3-0, in our traditional end of term sporting contest. The game was played in great spirit and plenty of fun was had by all.

FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK

We say goodbye to a couple of families who are moving away from FHPS and joining new schools in Term 3. We hope you settle in smoothly and make new friends quickly. We also wish Mr MacDermid our very best wishes for the future as he leave FHPS.

CHOIR

Please see the photo of our amazing choir preparing for their recent performance! You all did us very proud.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO OUR WONDERFUL FAMILIES

I hope all families have an absolutely wonderful school holidays. It is certainly welcomed after our busy and productive term. If you are going away, please travel safely and if staying home, have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday period. I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 15th July for a fantastic Term 3.

Have a safe and happy holiday break!

Ricky Joyce
Principal



FHPS HEALTH & SAFETY RULES

A number of health and safety rules are displayed at each entrance gate to FHPS.

All school community members are expected to follow the displayed rules.

Dogs come in all shapes and sizes and are considered man's best friend, but please do not bring your dogs into the school grounds. All dogs need to be walked and what better time to do it than at drop off and pick up times! If you have your dog with you, please organise to meet your child outside the school grounds. Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds on school days.

Parents are also reminded not to park in the school carpark before or after school each weekday. Drop off and pick up for before and after school care is to be done from the Robina Street school gate entrance.

Please note student bathrooms are for FHPS student use only. As a child safety measure, parents and other adults are not to use student toilets. Adult bathrooms are located in the admin building opposite the office.



FRANKSTON HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Trivia night

HOSTED BY DOM PHELAN & SIMON HEELIS
GAMES & PRIZES (bring your gold coins)

- FRIDAY AUGUST 9TH
- 7PM - 11PM
- SCHOOL HALL
- \$25 per person
- Tables of 10
- BYO drinks & nibbles
- 18+ only event



BOOKINGS VIA : www.trybooking.com/CSOSC

LIMITED TABLES AVAILABLE. TICKETS TO BE PRE-PURCHASED BY JULY 26

Due to popular demand the FHPS Trivia Night is back!
Come along and enjoy a night filled with fun and laughter.

BOOKING a group table of 10, allocate a 'team leader' to book the table
to ensure you are seated together.

MAKING individual, couple or small group bookings,
purchase your ticket/tickets and we will allocate you to a table.

OPTIONAL - SELECT A TABLE THEME AND COME DRESSED UP!



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



Erinwood Preschool

3 AND 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN 2025

- Exceeding in all 7 areas of the National Quality Standard
 - Wonderful natural outdoor space
 - Kindergarten staff have extensive local community knowledge
 - Kindergarten is well resourced

TOURS WELCOME

To arrange a time please call 8751 8365 or email
erinwood@ckp.org.au

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Registrations are now open through the Frankston City Council

www.frankston.vic.gov.au or 1300 322 322

