

# FHPS NEWSLETTER

Issue 13, Term 2, Week 8

Friday 7th June, 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Mon 10th Jun</b>	<b>King's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
<b>Tue 11th Jun - Fri 14th Jun</b>	Bookfair Preview
<b>Wed 12th Jun</b>	Lighting Premiership
<b>Tue 18th Jun - Fri 21st Jun</b>	Bookfair Sales and Open Night
<b>Fri 21st Jun</b>	Year 2 Proactivity Incursion
<b>Tue 25th Jun - Wed 26th Jun</b>	Three Way Conferences
<b>Fri 28th Jun</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 2 (2:30pm finish)</b>
<b>Mon 15th Jul</b>	<b>First Day of Term 3</b>
<b>Tue 16th Jul</b>	Year 3 Camp Parent Webex - 6pm
<b>Wed 17th Jul</b>	Year 5 Camp Parent Webex - 6pm
<b>Tue 30th Jul</b>	Year 6 Camp Parent Webex - 6pm

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

## UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS

- Monday 26th August

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we near the end of another successful term here at Frankston Heights Primary School, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some key themes that have been prevalent throughout our school community: resilience, friendship, empathy, understanding, safety, and good decision-making.

### RESILIENCE

This term, our students have shown remarkable resilience in the face of challenges, both academically and personally. We've witnessed their ability to bounce back from setbacks, adapt to new learning environments, and persevere through difficult tasks. We are incredibly proud of their resilience and determination.

### SUPPORTING OUR FRIENDS

One of the core values at Frankston Heights is the importance of supporting one another. Whether it's lending a listening ear, offering a helping hand, or simply being there for a friend in need, our students continue to showcase the true meaning of friendship and support.

### SHOWING EMPATHY

Empathy is a vital skill that helps us connect with others on a deeper level. Throughout the term, we've seen countless acts of empathy and kindness among our students. From supporting a classmate who is feeling down to standing up for what is right, our students have demonstrated empathy in action. I view this skill from my office window every recess and lunchtime.

### UNDERSTANDING EACH OTHER'S DIFFERENCES

Diversity is celebrated and embraced at Frankston Heights. We believe that by understanding and respecting each other's differences, we can create a more inclusive and harmonious community. Our students have shown a genuine interest in learning about different cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives, fostering a culture of acceptance and understanding.

### PLAYING SAFELY

Whether it's in the playground, in the classroom, or during extracurricular activities, we emphasise the importance of playing safely and looking out for one another. Understanding and modelling our school rules creates a secure environment where everyone can thrive.

### MAKING GOOD CHOICES

Making good choices is a skill that serves our students well both in and out of the classroom. From deciding how to treat others with kindness and respect, to making responsible decisions about their own health and wellbeing, this term our students have demonstrated that they understand the impact of their choices and strive to make choices that positively contribute to our community.

As we look ahead to the remainder of the school year, let's continue to uphold these values and support one another every step of the way.



Have a wonderful long weekend!

Ricky Joyce  
Principal





# 2024 Semester 1 Three Way Conferences

Close communication between home and school is vital in optimising the learning opportunities of all students. It is important that all students are given the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their learning throughout Semester 1.

**Three Way Conferences of 10 minutes duration will be held on:**

- Monday June 24 (3:50-6:50pm) - all classes except 2C (Miss Raich) and 5A (Miss Rosenfield)
- Tuesday June 25 (3:50-6:50pm) - all classes
- Wednesday June 26 (3:50-6:50pm) - 2C (Miss Raich) and 5A (Miss Rosenfield) only

**Maths Intervention Three Way Conferences will be held on:**

- Monday June 24 and Tuesday June 25 - Ms Braun
- Monday June 24 and Wednesday June 26 - Ms Jenkins

Bookings open on **Sentral at 4pm today, Friday June 7 and close on Friday June 21 at 5pm.**



## Booking your Three Way Conference

Follow the steps below to book your parent-teacher meeting.

- 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 '2024 Semester 1 Three Way Conferences'
- Select **TIMESLOTS**
- Select the **date and 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

# FHPS Semester 1 Three Way Conferences

Share your child's Semester 1 learning journey at their Three Way Conference in the final week of Term 2

Date	Time	Location
Monday June 24 - all classes except 2C & 5A Maths Intervention - Ms Braun & Ms Jenkins	3:50-6:50pm	Student's classroom Y1-2 & Y3-4 Maths Intervention rooms
Tuesday June 25 - all classes Maths Intervention - Ms Braun	3:50-6:50pm	Student's classroom Y1-2 Maths Intervention room
Wednesday June 26 - 2C & 5A only Maths Intervention - Ms Jenkins	3:50-6:50pm	Student's classroom Y3-4 Maths Intervention room

## What happens in a Three Way Conference?

The class teacher facilitates a learning discussion conducted by the student about their learning achievements, progress and areas for further development. Work samples are shared to support the learning discussion. Parents/carers have the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback. Throughout the conference the teacher will clarify and elaborate on student learning, and respond to questions.

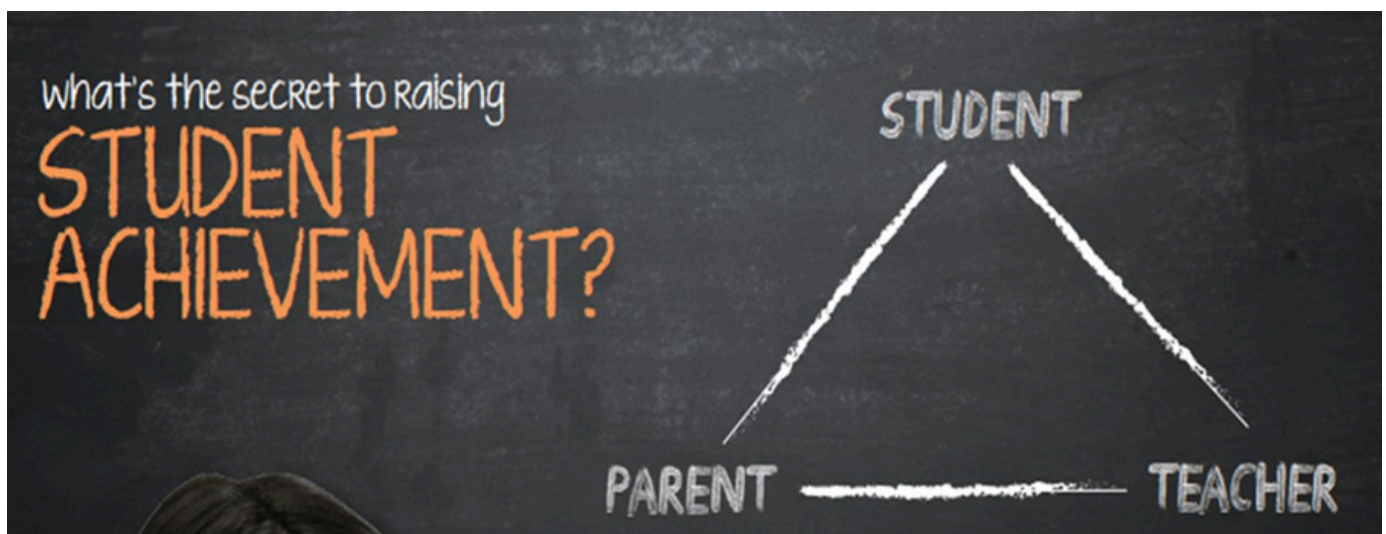
## Who attends the Three Way Conference?

The student, their parents/carers and the teacher.

## Why Three Way Conferences?

Three-way conferences:

- allow students to demonstrate evidence of their learning
- support student reflection
- facilitate the development of students' organisational and oral communication skills
- promote student voice and agency by students taking an active role in their learning.



Michelle Smith  
Assistant Principal



# FHPS FAIR FUNDRAISING

STEP RIGHT UP AND JOIN THE FUN

## FREE DRESS DAY

**Friday June 28**

WE WILL BE HOLDING A FREE DRESS DAY ON **FRIDAY JUNE 28**

STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION.

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING

**THE FHPS SCHOOL FAIR - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15**

**SAVE THE DATE!**



# FRANKSTON HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Trivia night

**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](http://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](http://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 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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## LIBRARY NEWS

### 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.

### BOOKFAIR

Our Bookfair has arrived. Students will have preview sessions next week with sales the week after. Watch this space for opening times.

Happy Reading!

Ms Gayle Parker – Library Manager



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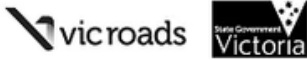
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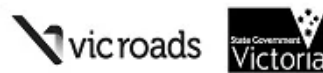
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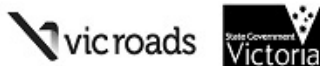
Leave the car at home. Try walking or cycling with your child to and from school. It's better for their health and the environment, and will reduce the traffic around our school.



If you drive your children to or from school try parking a few streets away and walking the rest of the way. Help reduce the traffic around our school.



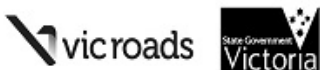
If you park near the school please follow the parking restriction signs. These are designed to improve safety for everyone, especially our children.



If you need to drive to school, get your child into the habit of using the kerbside doors, away from traffic.



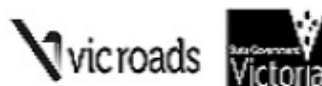
Parents and carers contribute to traffic problems around our school. Please help by obeying the parking restriction signs, keeping clear of the children's crossing and never double-parking outside the school.



Most children haven't developed the skills to be safe in traffic. They may:

- not notice objects directly in front of them
- have trouble judging the speed of cars
- not behave safely.

If you drive or park near the school take extra care and keep on the lookout for children.





# KU Monash Children's Centre and Kindergarten

## Enrolling Now

KU Monash offers high quality, not for profit long day care for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years old.

- ✓ Qualified, caring and experienced educators
- ✓ An educational, play-based curriculum
- ✓ An engaging and natural play area
- ✓ A focus on social, emotional and physical wellbeing
- ✓ A full transition to school program
- ✓ located near the Monash University Peninsular

### KU Monash Children's Centre and Kindergarten

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[www.ku.com.au](http://www.ku.com.au)

To find out more,  
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