

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Issue 18, Term 3, Week 2

Friday 26th July, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue 30th Jul	Potato Olympics 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
Fri 23rd Aug	Book Week Parade
Mon 26th Aug	Student Free Day
Tue 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)

UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS

- Monday 26th August

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

RESPECT

I had the pleasure of visiting every classroom with Mrs Craig on Tuesday. This term, we will continue to focus on creating predictable routines, as we commence every day with a Morning Circle (Berry Street Education Model). As we made our way around the school you could feel a sense of calm as we moved from classroom to classroom. I also wanted to thank our community for their commitment to wearing our school uniform, it was clearly evident in every classroom that this has been a focus. We continue to strengthen our connection to community when we wear our school uniform.

For the remainder of 2024, our school and community will continue to explore and understand the concept of respect. What does the word respect mean to you? How powerful is modelling respect to the children/students in our community?

For a 5-year-old, respect might be understood in simpler, more concrete terms. It often involves:

1. **Listening:** Paying attention when someone is speaking to them or giving instructions.
2. **Sharing:** Taking turns with toys or games and not grabbing or pushing.
3. **Using Manners:** Saying "please" and "thank you" when asking for or receiving something.
4. **Following Directions:** Doing what parents, teachers, or caregivers ask them to do.
5. **Being Gentle:** Treating people and things with care, like not hitting or breaking toys.

At this age, respect is often about basic social behaviours and understanding how to interact kindly with others. It's also reinforced through positive reinforcement and modelling by adults.

For a 10-year-old, respect often means showing consideration and kindness toward others, and recognizing their feelings and boundaries. It can involve:

1. **Listening:** Paying attention when others are speaking, whether it's a friend, teacher, or family member.
2. **Sharing:** Being willing to share toys, games, or space with others.
3. **Following Rules:** Adhering to guidelines set by parents, teachers, or in social situations.
4. **Being Polite:** Using good manners, like saying "please" and "thank you."
5. **Empathizing:** Understanding and valuing others' feelings, and being supportive when someone is upset or needs help.

Respect is about treating others the way they would like to be treated, and it's something that's learned and reinforced through interactions and examples.



Have a fantastic weekend, stay warm.

Ricky Joyce
Principal



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK WEEK 2024

There will be a whole school performance by Perform Education on Thursday 15th August to celebrate Book Week. Please see Sentral for permission information.

We will also be having a Book Week Dress Up Day on Friday 23rd August. This year, the theme is **"Reading is magic"**, so please start thinking about your costumes!

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 5

Orders close at 4pm on Friday 2nd August. Please place your order online through the LOOP portal to receive a \$5 voucher for use on issue 6. Don't forget to use your voucher from Issue 4! Cash payments made at school do not qualify for the \$5 voucher. Also, in Issue 5, you can receive free books. Instructions are in your catalogue. Orders arrive approximately 1 week after the closing date.

TIMETABLE

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

Happy Reading!

Ms Gayle Parker – Library Manager

TERM 3 ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	YEAR LEVEL
Friday 2nd August	1:25pm	Year 3 - Year 6
Friday 9th August	1:25pm	Prep - Year 2
Friday 16th August	1:25pm	Year 3 - Year 6
Friday 30th August	1:25pm	Prep - Year 2
Friday 6th September	1:25pm	Year 3 - Year 6
Friday 13th September	1:25pm	Prep - Year 2
Friday 20th September	1:15pm	Whole School

FHPS Potato Olympics



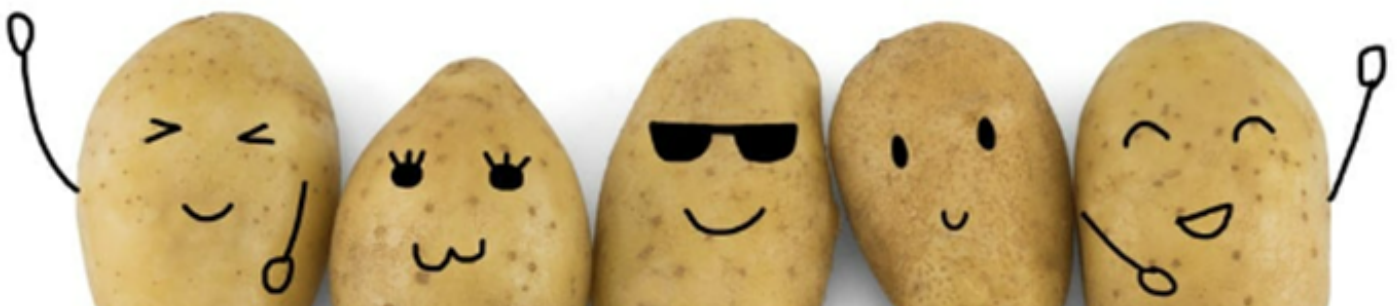
With the 2024 Paris Olympics just around the corner, FHPS could not let this significant event pass without giving it due recognition and incorporating it into our teaching and learning programs.

Organised and managed by our FHPS Olympic Committee (Year 6 teachers and students), the FHPS Potato Olympics promises to provide an engaging learning environment for students to further develop their literacy and numeracy skills.

Date: Tuesday July 30

Requirements: all students are to bring a potato to school on Monday July 29 in preparation for the Potato Olympics on Tuesday July 30.

Program: Each year level will be timetabled to participate in ten Olympic events with their potato athlete over a 50 minute session.



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



BOOKED OUT

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT NIGHT - STAFF ARE IN TRAINING!

OPTIONAL - SELECT A TABLE THEME AND COME DRESSED UP!

DON'T FORGET YOUR GOLD COINS - GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!



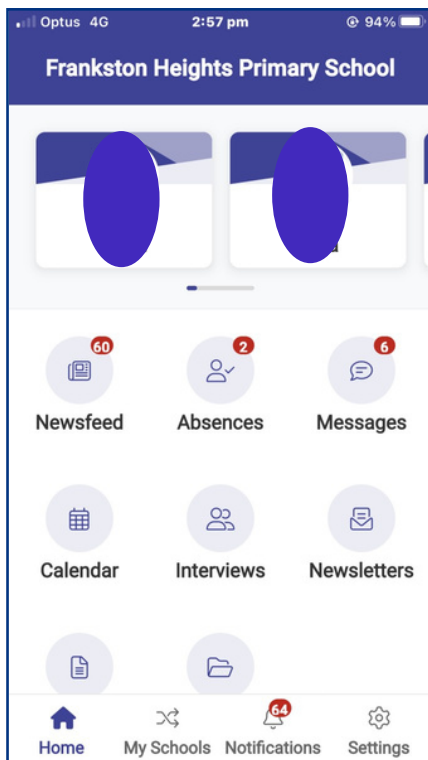
EXCURSION PERMISSIONS & SICK BAY NOTIFICATIONS ARE MOVING TO SENTRAL

This term, FHPS is transitioning to online parent permission for school activities (excursions/incursions) and sick bay attendance notifications.

Paper permission forms and sick bay slips are becoming redundant. This term parents/carers will be notified of all school activities and sick bay attendance via the Sentral parent portal.

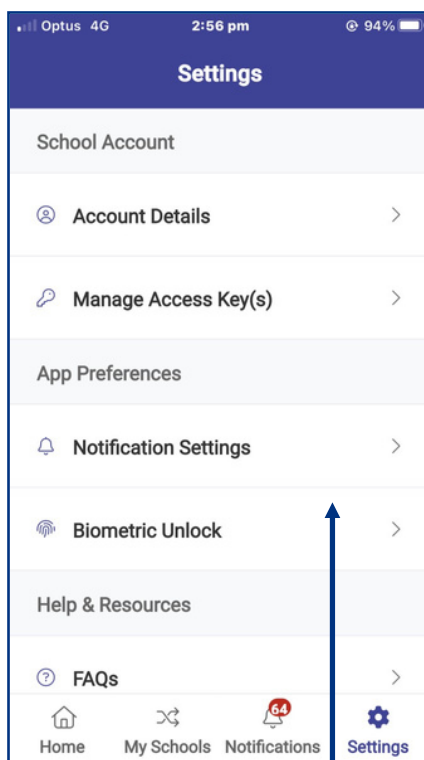
All FHPS families need to have a Sentral account with notifications turned on to receive immediate communication about daily student absences, portal messages, school activity permissions and sick bay attendance.

TURNING NOTIFICATIONS ON IN SENTRAL



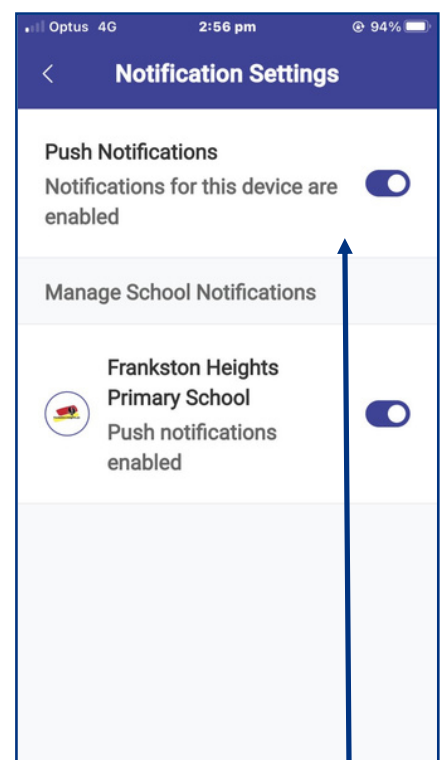
STEP 1

- 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**

SICK BAY NOTIFICATIONS IN SENTRAL

Parents/carers of students who attend sick bay this week will receive both a paper and Sentral notification. In week 2, all sick bay notifications will be communicated via the Sentral portal. Remember to have **NOTIFICATIONS turned on!**

The notification will appear in the **HOME FEED**. **MARK AS READ** once viewed.



EXCURSION PERMISSIONS ARE MOVING TO SENTRAL

SCHOOL ACTIVITY PERMISSIONS

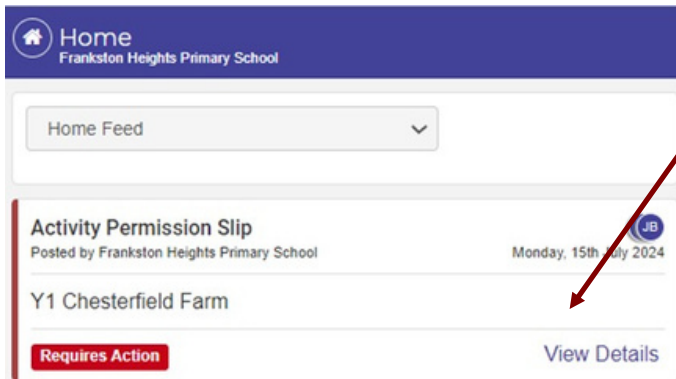
Parent/carer permissions for all future school activities (excursions, incursions and sport events) will be completed on Sentral. Please note, 2024 Y3-6 school camp documentation will be sent home as a hard copy.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY PAYMENT

Payment for all school activities can be made using one of the following methods: **BPAY, eftpos, CSEF or family account credit**. Family BPAY details have not changed. If you do not have your school BPAY details stored in your online bank, please contact the school office. BPAY details are not provided on Sentral.

GRANTING PERMISSION FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (excursions, incursions and sport events)

Once a school activity has been organised, parent/carers will receive a notification message on Sentral. The message will look similar to the one below.

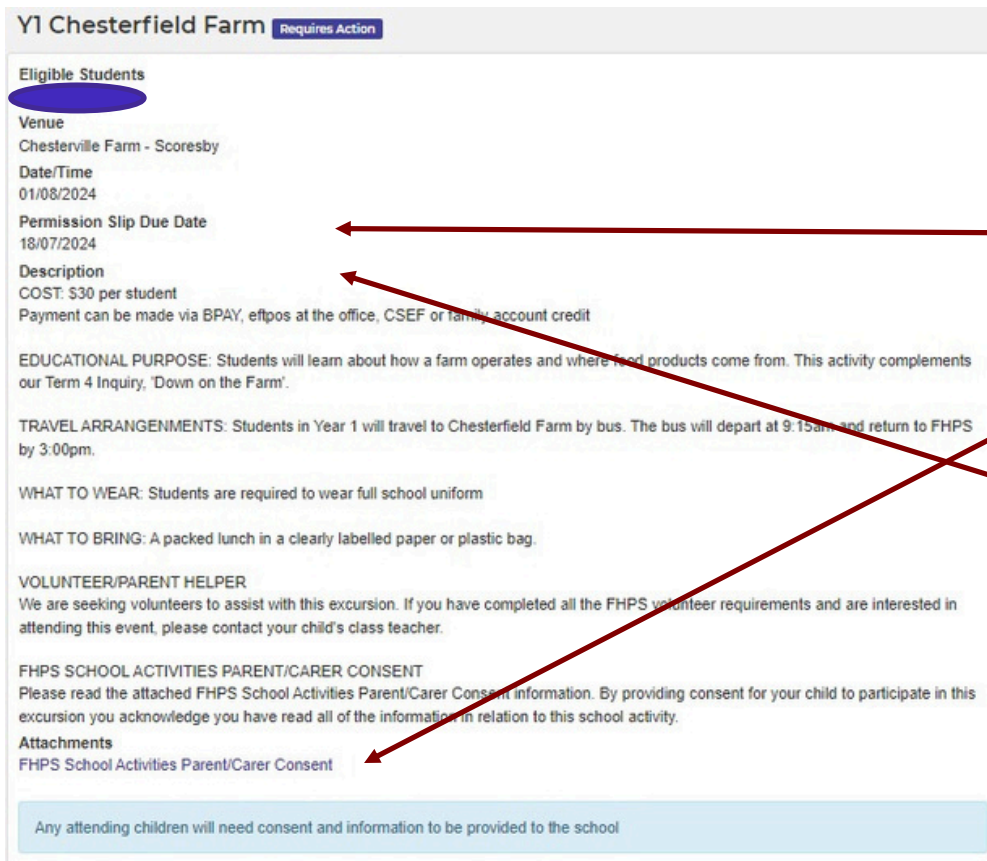


A message will display in the **HOME FEED** on Sentral.

Select **VIEW DETAILS** for information about the school activity and to provide consent for your child to participate.

PAYMENT is made separately using one of these methods **BPAY, eftpos, CSEF or family account credit**. Payment is not made on Sentral.

After selecting **VIEW DETAILS**, you will be provided with information about the school activity. See example below



Parents/carers need to read the school activity details and the attached FHPS School Activities Parent/Carer Consent.

Please complete the permission and make payment by the due date. Parents will not be able to access the activity permission after the due date.

Any attending children will need consent and information to be provided to the school

EXCURSION PERMISSIONS ARE MOVING TO SENTRAL

Student Attendees

Do you consent for [redacted] to attend this activity? Yes No

1. Payment cannot be processed through Sentral. I will pay for this excursion using: *

BPAY – via online banking using my family BPAY details

eftpos – at the school office

CSEF – school office will notify if insufficient funds available

Family account credit – school office will notify if insufficient funds available

2. I have read the FHPS School Activities Parent/Carer Consent information in the attachments section. *

YES

Please review the following details and confirm that they are complete and accurate. If anything is incorrect or missing, supply the relevant details below.

Medical details

[redacted]

Amendments for medical details

Amendments for emergency contact details

Additional instructions for this day/event

To **provide consent** parents/carers need to:

- select **YES**
- **indicate payment method**
- acknowledge the **Parent/Carer consent information** has been read
- update any medical or emergency contact details
- select **SUBMIT**

Parent/carers permission is given upon submission. Please provide permission

- Once parent/carers permission is submitted, **payment** needs to be made by the **DUE DATE**.
- **Permission must be provided before the due date.** Access after the due date is not available.
- **REMEMBER** if electing to pay by BPAY to use your family BPAY details. These are the same details you have used to pay for previous school activities.
- A reminder communication will be sent out on Sentral the day prior to the event.

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

CALLING ALL JUNIOR CRICKETERS!



JOIN US @ FRANKSTON YCW CRICKET CLUB



SAFE, INCLUSIVE AND FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB

OUTDOOR TRAINING SCHEDULE (START DATES TBA UPON REGISTRATION)

Woolworths Blast (Girls & Boys 5-10 yrs)	THUR: 4:30-5:30PM
Under 10's (Girls & Boys 7-10 yrs)	THUR: 4:30-5:30PM
Under 12's (Girls & Boys 10-12 yrs)	MON: 4:15-6:15PM
Under 14's (Girls & Boys 12-14 yrs)	THUR: 4:00-5:30PM
Under 16's (Girls & Boys 14-16 yrs)	TUES: 5:00-6:30PM THUR: 5:00-6:30PM

REGISTRATION INCLUDES SEASON FEES &
PERSONALISED PLAYING TOP

ALL SESSIONS ARE RUN BY ACCREDITED COACHES

EARLY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
(SEE BELOW QR CODE)

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