

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Issue 25, Term 3, Week 10
Friday 20th September, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 7th Oct	First Day of Term 4
Wed 9th Oct	Division Athletics
Mon 14th Oct - Wed 16th Oct	Year 6 Peninsula Outdoor Camp
Mon 21st Oct - Wed 23rd Oct	Year 4 CYC City Camp
Tue 22nd Oct	Prep Fairytale Incursion
Fri 25th Oct	Senior Boys Netball Senior Girls AFL
Tue 5th Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Fri 15th Nov	FHPS Fair
Mon 18th Nov	Year 1 Chesterfield Farm
Fri 22nd Nov	Jump Rope for Heart Day
Wed 4th Dec	Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea
Fri 6th Dec	Rotary Assembly & Afternoon Tea
Wed 11th Dec	Year 6 Graduation

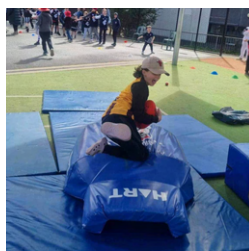
Thu 12th Dec	End of Year Activity Day
Fri 13th Dec	Final Whole School Assembly
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Carols Concert
Fri 20th Dec	Last Day of Term 4 (1:30pm finish)



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

FOOTY DAY

We had a wonderful day on Monday, celebrating our beloved footy teams. A big thank you to everyone involved for being so flexible with our parade. Although it was short notice, it was wonderful to see our students singing their team song in a little bit of sunshine! I hope to see many more Collingwood jumpers at our next footy day. Our teaching team came out on top in our Teachers Vs Students footy match, 7.4. (46) to 5.2. (32), although a few of our hamstrings may have felt worse for wear. Our students showed wonderful resilience and teamwork in this match, well done to everyone involved.



INDOOR SOCCER CHAMPIONS

We received some very good news regarding a group of our Grade 2 boys and their indoor soccer team this week! Wren, Jordan, Lincoln, Mitchell, Harvey, Ari & Henry remained undefeated during their season, and this week, these boys played in back-to-back Semi and Grand Final games and came out back-to-back winners!



Well done FHPS legends!



LAST DAY OF TERM 3

I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy school holidays, finishing early today, Friday 20th September at 2:30pm, and returning to school on Monday 7th October. A quick note that I will be on personal leave for the first week of Term 4, and I will see you all again in Week 2!

Have a great holiday,

Ricky Joyce
Principal

GREEN TEAM

Last week, the Senior Green Team leaders were presented with their sashes. This week, it was our Junior Green Team leaders' turn to be presented with their sashes! This sustainability-focused team, led by FHPS Sustainability Leaders Peta and Emma, along with guidance from Ms Raich and Ms Braun, are focused on making our school cleaner and greener. The Green Team have already had two meetings this term and have shared lots of great ideas around reducing litter, increasing nude food, creating a more leafy school ground and using the bins correctly. Congratulations to all the students who have been selected for the inaugural Green Team!



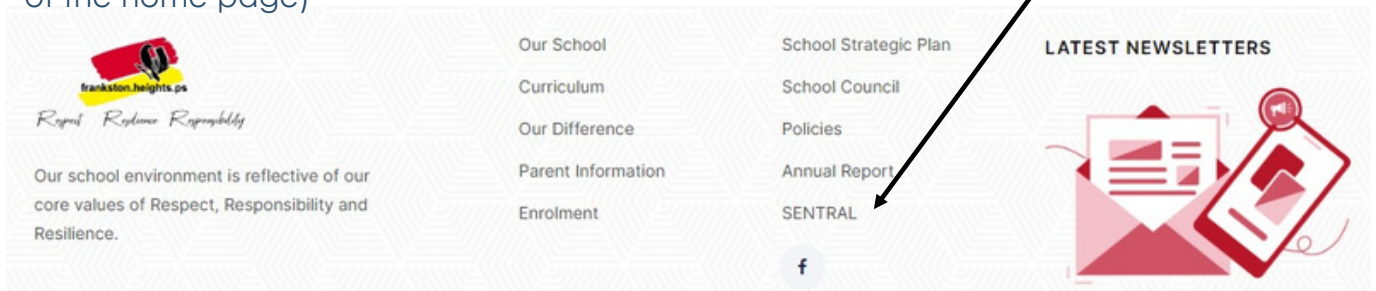
PREP	GRADE 1	GRADE 2
PA: Lawson & Sofie PB: Tika & Mackenzie PC: Alby & Charlotte	1A: Olivia & George 1B: Will & Anna 1C: Penny & Abby	2A: Fynn & Van 2B: Ari & George 2C: Health & Evie 2D: Tucker & Xienna



ACCESSING ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES ON SENTRAL

To access your **child's** attendance certificate on the Sentral Parent Portal follow the steps below.

- Log onto the **FHPS portal** via the school website (Select the tab titled SENTRAL at the bottom of the home page)

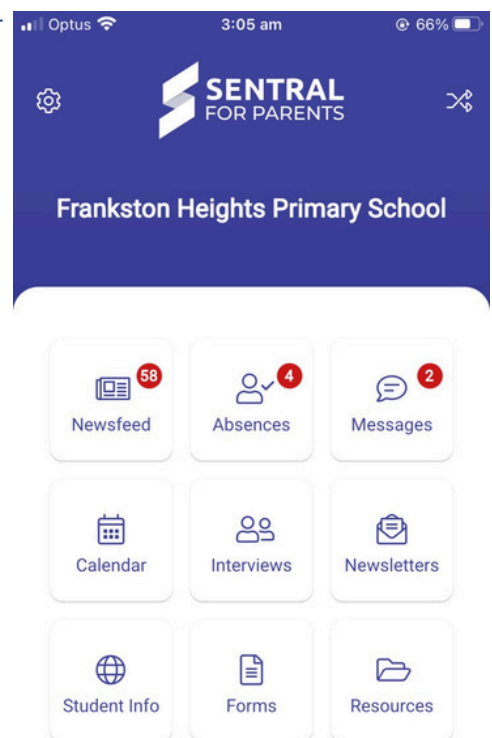


- Enter your unique access details (**login name and password**) and select the **Login tab**.
- From your home page go to the left hand menu and select the tab with your child's name.
- On your child's home page select the **Academic Reports** tab under your child's photograph.
- Select the **FHPS 2024 T3 Attendance Certificate** link and the certificate will display.
- To download and save the certificate select the download icon, to print the certificate select the print icon.
- If your child attended FHPS prior to 2024 you will also see links to their previous reports and attendance certificates. All reports and attendance certificates remain on the portal for the duration of your child's attendance at FHPS.

VIEWING YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE ON SENTRAL

To view your **child's** attendance certificate on the Sentral for Parents App follow the steps below.

1. Select the **Student Info** tab
2. Select the **home icon** in the top left hand corner
3. Select your **child's name**
4. Select the **Student Details** tab on the top right
5. Click on the **Academic Reports** tab
6. Select the **FHPS 2024 T3 Attendance Certificate** link to view your child's certificate



Please note you can only view the report from the app.



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SCHOOL FAIR

- RIDES • STALLS • FOOD & DRINKS
- ENTERTAINMENT + LOADS MORE!

Friday 15th November, 2024

1.00 to 6.00pm

Kalmia Street, Frankston

All Welcome.



FHPS School Fair - Friday Nov 15

THE COUNTDOWN TO OUR 2024 SCHOOL FAIR IS UNDERWAY - 8 WEEKS TO GO!

FHPS community, we need your HELP! Thank you, to the parents who have already volunteered their time to support our 2024 fair. Many hands make light work! It would be great if each stall had at least two parent representatives to communicate organisational details to families. Please contact your child's class teacher, or send an email to frankston.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au marked attention Michelle Smith, if you are able to assist with this major school event.

STALL	CLASS & PARENT REPRESENTATIVE	STALL	CLASS & PARENT REPRESENTATIVE
Show bags & stick lotto	0A - Kelly Beard	Lemonade games	3A
Face painting & hair	0B&0C	Wine & beer garden	3B&3C
Canteen sales - food & drink	1A&4C	Lego competition	4A - Sam MacDonald
Ice creams & spiders	1B	Lolly stall	4B - Vanessa Goodman
Preloved clothes	1C - Shanelle Derrick	Books & preloved toys	5A - Lauren Bellert
Funny faces	2A - Alicia Baronessa	Chocolate toss	5B
Silent disco	2B - Jess Flahive & Amy Ducksbury	Toy raffle & lucky \$100	5C
Sun protection - hats & sunscreen	2C - Rae Jamieson	Lucky bags	6A
Cake stall	2D	Fairy floss, popcorn & slushie	6B - Jess Coombes
		Plant stall	6C - Vera Eate & Lynne Cox

FAIR RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are currently seeking donations for our fair raffles

Types of donations include:

- vouchers for professional services (hair and beauty salon, photography, landscaping, fitness training, etc.)
- restaurant, café, movie, amusement park vouchers/gift certificates
- bookstore, jewellery, artwork, audio, electrical or other goods vouchers or stock
- new bike, scooter and toys
- weekend get away (this is always a very popular prize)

School Saving Bonus

Dear families,

You may be aware that The Victorian Government are implementing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus payment for school aged children in 2025.

This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

Parents and carers do NOT need to apply for this payment.

Actions for parents and carers at this stage:

Parents and carers are required to do the following by **Friday 18 October 2024**:

- **Check your contact information**

Ensure your contact information is up to date. Details should be checked by logging into the Sentral Parent Portal. Any necessary amendments should also be made through the Sentral parent portal.

- **Confirm your child or children's enrolment**

If your child, or children are leaving FHPS and enrolling into another primary school for 2025, please notify our school office and complete an exit form as soon as possible. Please confirm and complete your child or children's enrolment with their new school no later than Friday 18 October.

All Prep & Year 7 enrolments must also be finalised by this date.

FHPS are aware all Y6 students will be transferring to their secondary schools in 2025, there is no need to notify us your Y6 child will be leaving FHPS.

If your P-Y5 children will remain at FHPS in 2025, there is no need to notify us. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

Further details on the implementation of this payment and how families can access it will be provided to families in the coming weeks.



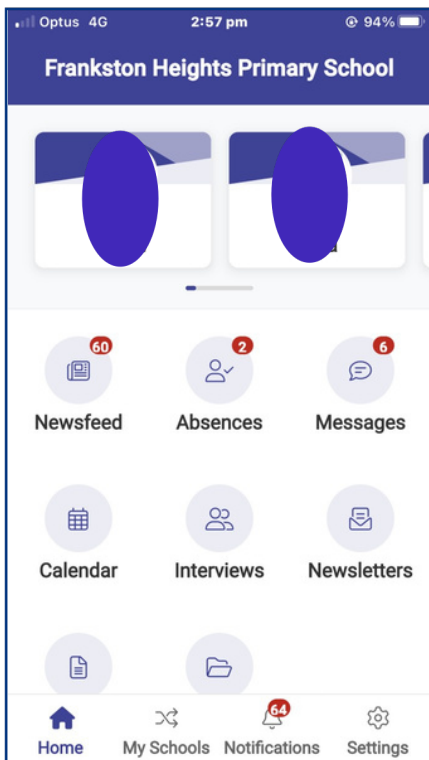
EXCURSION PERMISSIONS & SICK BAY NOTIFICATIONS ARE MOVING TO SENTRAL

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.

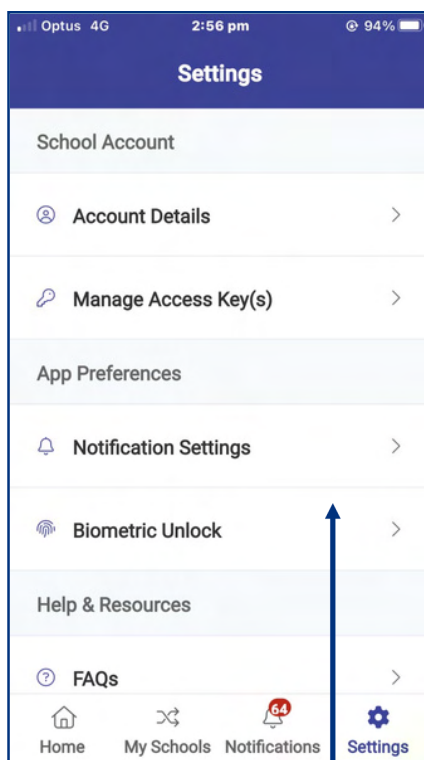
All FHPS families need to have a Sentral account with notifications turned on to receive immediate communication about daily student absences, portal messages, school activity permissions and sick bay attendance.

TURNING NOTIFICATIONS ON IN SENTRAL



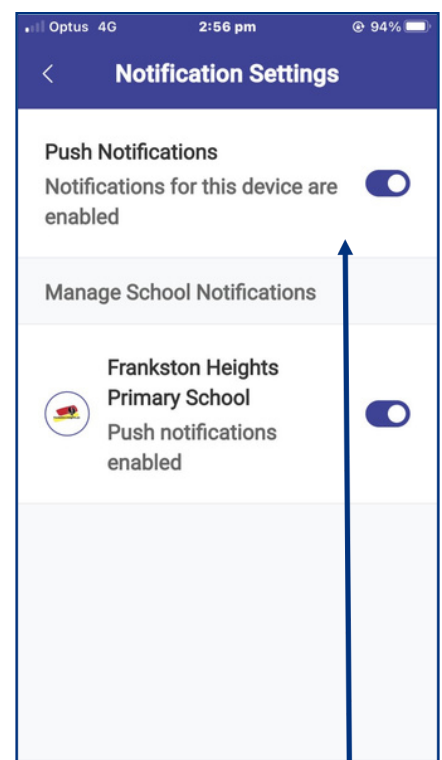
STEP 1

- 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.



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SCHOOL ACTIVITY PERMISSIONS

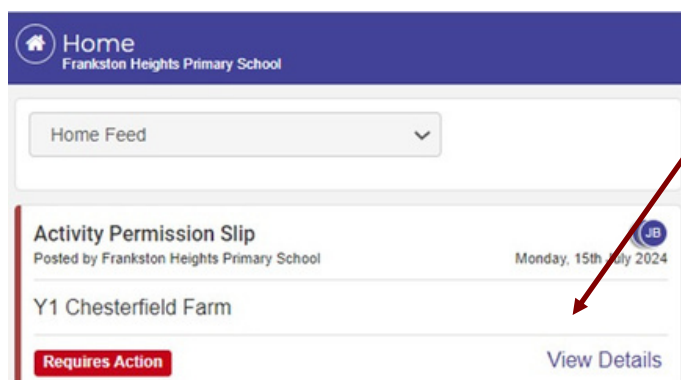
Parent/carer permissions for all future school activities (excursions, incursions and sport events) will be completed on Sentral. Please note, 2024 Y3-6 school camp documentation will be sent home as a hard copy.

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.

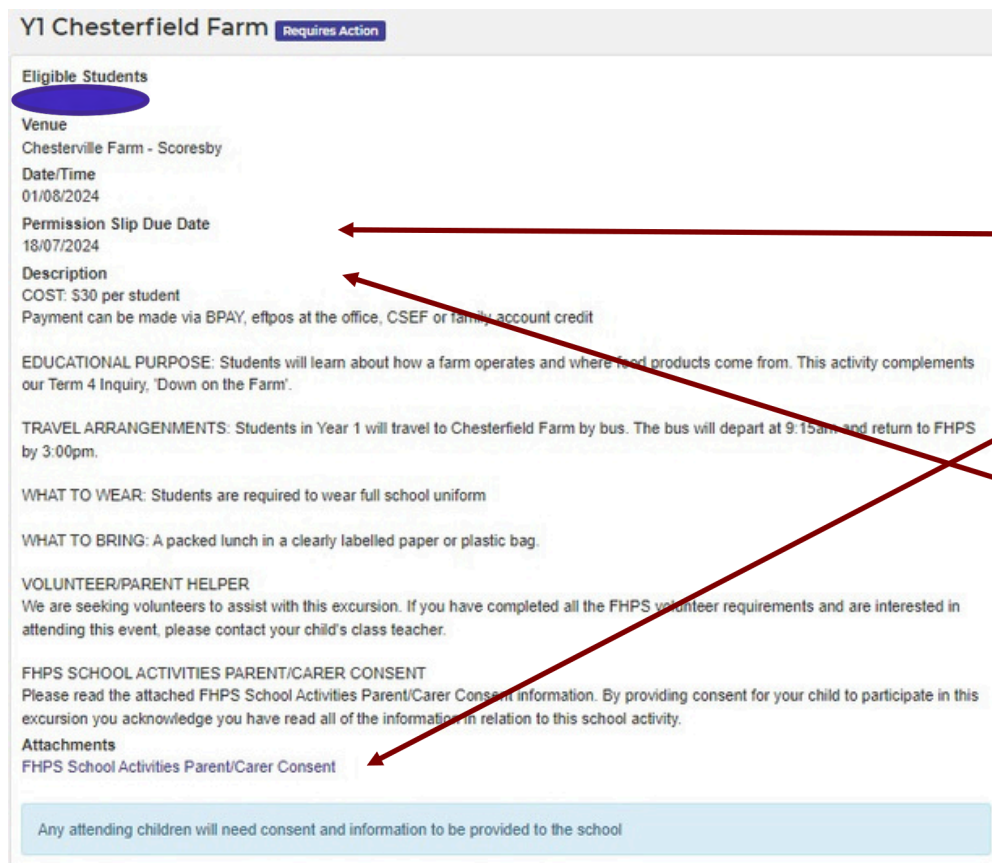


A message will display in the **HOME FEED** on Sentral.

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

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Student Attendees

Do you consent for [redacted] to attend this activity?

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