

FHPS NEWSLETTER

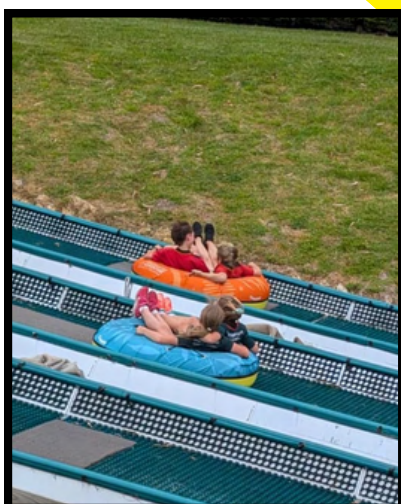
Issue 32, Term 4, Week 10
Friday 13th December, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Carols Concert
Tue 17th Dec - Thu 19th Dec	Grade 5 & 6 Beach Program
Fri 20th Dec	Last Day of Term 4 (1:30pm finish)

2025 DATES

Tue 28th Jan	Office Opens and Staff Return to School
Wed 29th Jan	Grade 1 - 6 First Day of Term 1
Mon 3rd Feb	Prep First Day of Term 1



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

BRIEF GROUNDS UPDATE

We have had some big updates on our oval this week. Our irrigation system and new pump have been installed. The oval has been graded, fertilised and resurfaced. Our beautiful, new green turf has been installed and has already begun laying a solid root system in preparation for 2025. There should be plenty of footy to come next year!

GRADUATION

This week, on Wednesday, we celebrated and farewelled our Grade 6 graduates for 2024. We had wonderful ceremony with our Grade 6's dressed to the nines, each student has made us very proud and we will miss you all! A huge thank you to everyone involved in the organisation of graduation; this is a very big task and was executed brilliantly!

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

This Thursday saw plenty of activity and excitement as our whole school celebrated another wonderful year of primary school. From rock climbing to trampolining, each year level represented our school wonderfully. We are very proud of all your efforts through 2024, we hope you all enjoyed your well-earned activities!

2025 STUDENT LEADERS

We would like to welcome and congratulate our student leaders for 2025! We look forward to seeing your leadership skills come to life as you make your way into Grade 6 next year. Congratulations to:

School Captains: Jarrod H, Avalon B, Willow G, Michael B

Sport Captains: Emilio T, Logan B, Eden-Leone F, Kaelyn P

Visual Arts Captains: Audrey B, Indi F, Lizzy S

Performing Arts Captains: Darcy T, Alice L, Charlotte R

Wellbeing Captains: Meikah G, Parker J

Environmental Science Captains: Henri M, Amelia J

ICT Captains: Heath P, Vincent K, Reda J, Henry M

TRANSITION DAY/UP DAY

Our students had the opportunity to meet their teacher and class for 2025 this week. Thank you to everyone who assisted on Tuesday to help make Transition Day a smooth process across the school. Please see the 2025 classroom map attached below, this should help families see where your new classrooms will be located in 2025!

Only one week to go of Term 4!

Have a great weekend,

Ricky Joyce

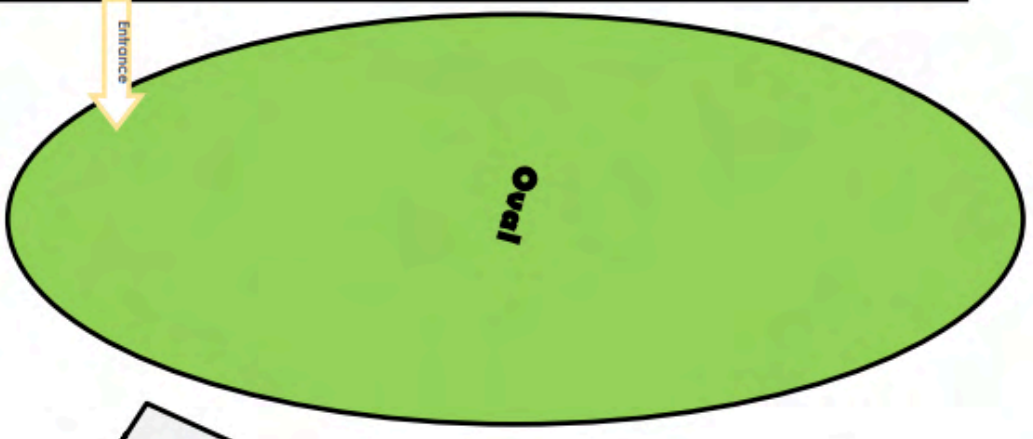
Principal

KALMIA STREET

Main Entrance

Entrance

HEATHER HILL ROAD



Main Office

Staffroom

Library

Regulation

Science

Canteen

Anna Sijehuis
Brendan Scroggie
Jeanette Ryan

Camp

1A Tara Beckett

1C Hope Laycock

2A Taylor Milligan

2B Maddie Raich

2C Tilly Gunasekera



Art

3C Harry McCabe

3D Martin Juliet



Prep A Billie Lucas

Prep B Jodie Ferguson

Prep C Liz Hamilton

Sarah Foxon

4A Megan Read

4C Ben Frazer

4B Dylan Tickell

5B Rochelle Rose

5A Mal Bowly

5C Zac Taylor

3A Marianne Robinson

3B Julia Pereira

Bite Shed

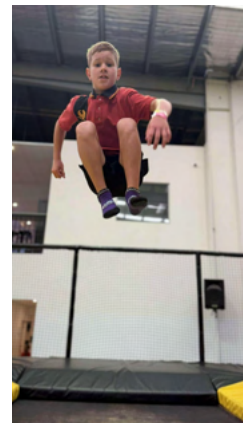
ROBINIA STREET

Entrance

End of Year Celebration Day



Prep Funtopia



Grade 1 & 2 Gravity Zone



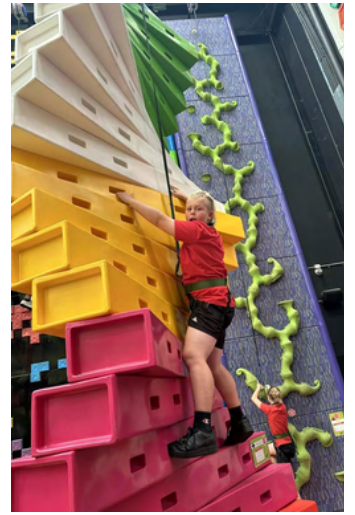


Grade 3 Inflatable World



Grade 4 Enchanted Maze





Grade 5 Clip n Climb



Grade 6 Gumbuya World Christmas Walk To School





FHPS CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Bells will be ringing and children's voices singing at the FHPS Christmas Carols evening on **Monday December 16 from 5:30pm.**

All families are invited to come along and enjoy this school community event. Bring your Christmas cheer, as we celebrate an end to another year.

Children can dress in their favourite Christmas attire, whether it be a touch of creative flair or a festive outfit they want to wear.

Students will be seated under the shade sail area on the synthetic turf throughout the evening. This student only area will be sectioned off to facilitate smooth transitions on and off the stage.

Families are to bring their own picnic blanket and/or chairs to sit on. Seating areas for families will be on the basketball court and synthetic turf area beyond the large shade sails. All areas will be clearly marked.

Please refer to map provided.

All students are to arrive for the Carols by 5:15pm, in preparation for a 5:30pm start.





FHPS CHRISTMAS CAROLS PROGRAM

- **Choir**
- **Year 1** – Six White Boomers, Santa Claus is Coming to Town
- **Year 3** – Twas the Night Before Christmas, Deck the Shed
- **Year 6** – Happy Christmas, Rocking Around the Christmas Tree
- **Year 2A & 2D** – Santa Wear Your Shorts, Aussie Jingle Bells
- **Prep** – Must be Santa, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer
- **Year 2B & 2C** – Oh Christmas Tree, Santa Claus is Coming
- **Year 5** – Jingle Bell Rock, You're a Mean One Mr Grinch
- **Year 4** – Run Rudolph Run, Summer Wonderland
- **Choir**



FHPS CHRISTMAS CAROLS SEATING PLAN



ENTRY TO FHPS

Families can enter FHPS for the Christmas Carols via the pedestrian gates on Kalmia and Robinia Streets.

PARKING

Parking is available in the surrounding streets. Please allow sufficient time to arrive, drop your child by 5:15pm and find a space to enjoy the Carols.



	COMMUNITY SEATING BYO picnic rugs and chairs to sit and enjoy the Carols.
	STUDENT/STAFF AREA ONLY Students to be seated under the shade sails by 5:15pm.





Frankston Heights Primary School

2024/25 Christmas Holiday Dates

2024 Conclusion:

Term 4 finishes: Friday 20th December

Dismissal Time: 1:30pm

Please note: our school office will also be closed from 1:30pm on Friday 20th December

2025 Commencement:

FHPS Staff and Office start: Tuesday 28th January

Grade 1 - 6 Students start: Wednesday 29th January

2025 Prep Students start: Monday 3rd February

From all the staff at FHPS, we wish you a Merry Christmas, and a safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces in 2025!





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