

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Issue 33, Term 4, Week 11
Friday 20th December, 2024

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

Dear Families,

This is our final newsletter for 2024!

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2024

It is my pleasure to pay tribute to our amazing community at FHPS. I wish to congratulate our school community on an outstanding year and thank you for your help on excursions, camps, BBQs, Working Bees, Fair, School Council, in classrooms and in working so positively and closely with our school staff. We love our families at FHPS. Look at what we can achieve when we work so closely together. Congratulations to all on an outstanding year in 2024

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZINGLY TALENTED AND DEDICATED STAFF

I am constantly amazed at the talent on our FHPS staffing profile. We have a dedicated and committed teaching population where every teacher is constantly striving to improve their practice, to ensure the children are enjoying school and learning. I am an incredibly proud principal of this school and feel blessed to have such a brilliant team of teachers, education support and office staff at FHPS. They deserve a well-earned holiday and will be back, with a few new faces for the start of the 2025 school year

THANK YOU TO OUR CREATIVE AND HARDWORKING STUDENTS

Congratulations to our amazing students for their achievements and personal successes in 2024, which I am incredibly proud to witness every day at FHPS. Well done to all on your excellent year of learning, building social skills and being a valued student at our school. I hope you all have a wonderful school holiday with your family and friends, and I look forward to seeing you all again ready for another fantastic year in 2025.

FAREWELL

Again, I wanted to thank the amazing teachers and education support staff that won't continue their educational journey at FHPS in 2025. We will very much miss each and every one of you – Ms Emma Robinson, Mr Brent Schuster, Ms Alex Bland, Ms Michelle Jenkins, Oliver Garret, Mitchell Harvey, Crystal Anstiss and Natasha Hagendorfer.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

I wish all families a very Merry Christmas and may 2025 be a year full of much happiness and wonderful memories for all.

To our students, please keep safe and enjoy the sleep ins, play dates, movies, your friends and the Summer weather heading our way. Have a great time recharging your batteries and I can't wait until we are all back again making FHPS a fantastic place for all to be.

Kind regards,
Ricky Joyce



LEGACY - BROLGA

Our Grade 6 students have been looking at individuals from a range of fields, both locally and globally, who leave a legacy and inspire us. We also considered the legacy that we would like to leave Frankston Heights Primary School. The students decided to add to the aesthetics of our school by purchasing some garden art that symbolises the legacy they wished to leave.

Brolgas were chosen as they are an iconic Australian bird.

They are the largest flying bird in Australia - students can fly high if they dedicate themselves.

Brolga chicks are quick to pick up skills - we learn new things every day

They also symbolise creativity and self-expression - which matches perfectly with this quirky cohort.





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!



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



18/12/2024

Frankston Heights Primary School

Your
OSHC.



We have come to the end of the year; I would like to say a big goodbye and good luck to all Grade 6 children and any children leaving the school. We have done a lot this year, including celebrating 30yrs of Camp Australia, circus incursion, sports incursion, lots of drawing, arts and crafts, lego, games, cooking and outside fun.

I hope all families have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

Look forward to seeing you all back next year.

Emma, Bo, Leah and Bec

Don't Forget Rocketeers

Book now if needed!!!

Activities coming up

- Christmas
- New Years

Make a booking

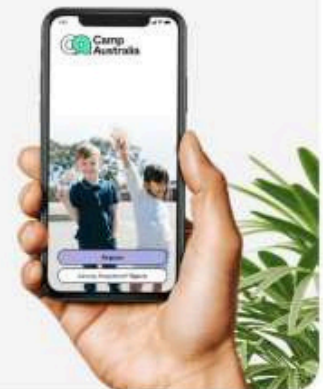
Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)



Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au



ADVENTURE INTO A WORLD OF HOLIDAY FUN!



ROCKETEERS
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

This summer, we're turning up the fun with over 400 incredible experiences designed to make your child's break unforgettable!

Dive into a world of arcade fun as kids design and play their very own games, get soaked in our Water Play extravaganza, or create the sliciest concoctions.

And for the budding filmmakers, StarTime is taking over with Reverse Film—a unique experience where kids will create films in reverse! It's a summer full of creativity, adventure, and memories waiting to be made. Join us and let the fun begin!



-  Build Friendships
-  Discover Adventure
-  Create Memories

**BOOK INTO SCHOOL
HOLIDAY FUN NOW!**

www.campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers



DID YOU KNOW?

You don't have to attend the school where we operate to join our awesome holiday programs. Simply book into any of our convenient locations.

SAVE BIG THIS SUMMER!

Child Care Subsidy
available for
eligible families.

by  Camp
Australia

From morning bites to savoury afternoon treats, your child will be buzzing with energy and excitement from the moment they land at our Base Camp.



With a spread of over 300 locations nationwide, there's a Rocketeers adventure just around your corner.



WHAT YOUR DAY AT ROCKETEERS COULD LOOK LIKE:

6:30am Energising Breakfast (provided)

till 10:00am Choose Your Play
Crafts, Puzzles, or Sun-safe
Outdoor Playtime

10:15am Morning Refreshments &
Day's Adventure Brief

10:30am Big Art Day 2: LEGO® Challenges
Bring along your Rocketeers activity
book and take part in over 100
incredible LEGO challenges!

1:00pm Recharge Time
BYO lunch, share stories and laughs.

1:30pm Big Art Day 2: LEGO® Challenges
The challenges are heating up! Team up
with new friends and let's build, play and
create memories!

3:30pm Afternoon Snack (provided)

4:00pm onwards Choose your play
Sports Box, Board Games,
Chill Zones and more!



Remember, each Base Camp offers a unique array of activities and schedules, custom-tailored to the children's preferences. Discover the full program for your desired location on our website.