



Newsletter

Friday 2nd August 2024

Principal's Report

I am saying 'hello' from Mt Buller and our annual Federation School's Snow Camp as I write my newsletter item this week!

Every year we join Derinya Primary School, Overport Primary, Frankston Heights Primary and Frankston High in our annual joint trip up the mountain.

Through the past couple of weeks, Mt Buller has been freezing! With the wind-chill factor seeing nights as low as -16.5 degrees! This was about as chilly as it was when I was in Banff earlier this year!

However, so far for Wednesday and Thursday we have had the most brilliant two days of sunshine with blue skies, no wind and good snow on our beginner slopes, resulting in fair skiing and amazing opportunities for our students to experience the best that Mt Buller can offer!

Our students were incredible! They have displayed determination, perseverance, positive mind set and resilience in tackling the challenges that the snow camp and skiing offers.

It has again been an absolute delight in sharing this camp experience with all of our students.



Parent and Carer Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS TO TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent & Carer Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback.

The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement.

The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent & Carer Opinion Survey will be open online to Friday 30 August 2024, with our school inviting all families to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes approx 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey is available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Please speak to our office should you require further information.

Survey link: <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>
Password: 956697



Welcome to our New FPS Team Members

All schools throughout Victoria are finding staffing teacher placements difficult this year due to teacher shortage, increased teacher movement between schools and teachers leaving the profession to

experience alternate employment options.

Frankston Primary School has also experienced challenges in this area as well.

However, we are really pleased to shared recent employment of teachers who are joining our Frankston Primary School team.

Ms Carly Paul - Literacy Learning Support

Carly Paul is an experienced teacher who will commence as our new Literacy Learning Support teacher three days a week - Mon, Tues & Wed.

We are looking forward to re-commencing our literacy support for identified students over the next two weeks - communication will be sent through to parents and carers through Class Dojo if your child is participating in a group this term.

Mrs Sarah Penaluna - 3/4A Fridays

Welcome to Sarah Penaluna who is going our 3/4 Team on Fridays. Sarah is an experienced teacher returning to the classroom following family leave - Sarah is the perfect match for 3/4A and we are very excited with Sarah joining our Team.

Mrs Clare Hillas - 5/6A Thurs & Fridays

It is with excitement that we share that Clare Hillas has agreed to return from family leave to recommence her FPS teaching position and will commence teaching 5/6A on Thursdays and Fridays from Week 4. Clare is an amazing teacher and we are thrilled that Clare is joining the team in a permanent status for the remainder of this year and moving forward.

Learning Support Numeracy

Unfortunately we have no made an appointment in this position and will readvertise in the hope of employing a high quality teacher in this area.

Happy weekend everyone!

Renée Kennedy - Principal



School Tree Planting Day at Frankston PS

This week we celebrated 'Schools Tree Day' as part of Planet Ark's National Tree Planting event. During the first weeks of Term Three our Environmental Science & STEM classes focused on the importance of trees in our environment. Activities included observing trees around our school, learning about the living things that rely on them, constructing biodegradable seedling pots from newspaper, planting sunflower seeds, as well as designing 'Tree Day 2024' labels.

Two students from each class were selected to participate in a tree planting activity in the school's sensory garden. We received a generous donation of 50 native trees, shrubs and grasses from Frankston Indigenous Nursery through Frankston City Council and students worked together to plant, water and attach labels to each new addition.

Thanks to our amazing tree planting team we can look forward to an even more beautiful sensory garden with improved biodiversity, providing habitat for local birds, insects and other wildlife.





QUESTIONS

This week in Auslan students have been learning about how to ask different questions. Many students are already walking around their classrooms using their Auslan signs to ask their teachers questions about Who, What, When, Where or Why.

WHO



WHAT



WHERE



WHY



WHEN



MRS CASEY



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What's Happening

Please note that this page will be updated each newsletter
as new events are scheduled—Camps and excursion dates will be updated in the new year

Monday 5th August	Whole School Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 7th August	Grade 5/6 Camp - Camp Rumbug
Friday 9th August	More information to families will be sent out shortly
Sunday 11th August	Aerobics Nationals Competition
Tuesday 13th August	Curriculum Day - student free day
Friday 16th August	National Day Against Bullying
Monday 19th August	Book Week
Monday 19th August	Whole School Assembly @2.30pm
Thursday 29th August	Father Day Activity Day 9-11am
Monday 2nd September	Whole School Assembly @2.30pm
Friday 6th September	Parent and Carer Association Meeting
Monday 16th September	Whole School Assembly @2.30pm
Wednesday 18th Sept	Production Night
Friday 20th September	Last Day of term 3 School finishes @2.30pm

Footsteps Incursion—every Tuesday during Term 3
Friendly reminder that if you have yet to pay for this incursion please do so
as soon as possible.

**DATES TO
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Monday 7th October	First Day Term 4
Monday 7th	Grade P-2 Swimming Program
Friday 11th October	
Monday 14th October	Semper Dental Visit
Wednesday 16th October	
Monday 14th October	Whole School Assembly
Friday 18th October	Parent and Carer Association Meeting
Friday 25th October	World Teachers Day
Monday 28th October	Whole School Assembly
Friday 1st November	FPS 150 Year Celebration Day
Wednesday 6th November	2025 Prep Information Night
Monday 11th November	Whole School Assembly
Wednesday 20th Nov	Grade 3/4 Camp - Camp Briars
Friday 22nd November	More information to families will be sent out shortly
Monday 25th November	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 26th November	Up Day
Friday 29th November	Parent and Carer Association Meeting
Tuesday 5th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Monday 9th December	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 10th December	Year 6 to 7 State Wide Transition Day
Wednesday 18th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 20th December	Final Assembly - Basketball Court Last Day of Term 4 finish @1.30pm

Canteen—Fundraising



Pancakes and Maple Syrup

Tues 6th August

Recess 2 for \$3.00



Corn Cob

1 Piece served with butter

Wed 7th August

Recess \$1.50



Pizza Muffin

Ham or Vegetarian

Tues 13th August

Recess \$3.00



Party Sausage roll

X2 per serve

Wed 14th August

Recess \$2.50



Community News



PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

PEACEFUL PARENTING - 6 week free face to face program for parents and carers of kids of all ages

- Are you tired of all the yelling - yours and theirs?
- Do you feel like you are reacting rather than knowing how to create more positive parenting and family connections and times?
- Do you have difficulties with increasing school participation?
- Do you have children with challenging behaviours for whatever reason - Living with ASD, Trauma, ages and stages of development; gender identity questions?

If your answer to any of these questions is "Yes!", please join us for this parenting program.

DATES: Tuesdays July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3

TIME: 1.15 - 3pm

WHERE: Mahogany Rise Primary School
Forster Avenue
Frankston North

COST: FREE!

Please register via the link below or the QR code

<https://events.humanitix.com/mahogany-rise-peaceful-parenting-pbs-term-3-2024>

For more information contact:
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TIME: 6.30 - 8pm

WHERE: Online - please note there are no recordings of these sessions and people are asked to have their cameras on

COST: FREE!

Please register via the link below or the QR code
<https://events.humanitix.com/t32024-peaceful-parenting-pbs-tuesday-night>

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Become a Berry Street foster carer

Partner with us and support a local child on their journey.

Childhood is a journey, but not every child starts in the same place.

In our local community there are many children and young people who need a safe place to live.

As a Berry Street foster carer, you'll be a part of a team that is committed to supporting children who are unable to live with their family.

And by providing them with a safe and nurturing home – you'll be there for them at a crucial moment in their life.



BERRY STREET



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MOONLIT SANCTUARY **JUNIOR KEEPER CLUB**



WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

AGES: 7-14

10AM-3PM

Registration Fee
\$99
per day

Activities Include:

- Feeding wildlife
- Food prep
- Animal enrichment

Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment!



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Sanctuary**

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Learn more: moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Info : 5978 7935



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

FRIENDS LEARNING TOGETHER

Thank you to the following businesses who have donated to our 150th birthday Celebration on the 1st of November 2024.

Please support those who support our school.



Celebrate your next birthday in style

PACKAGES START FROM \$260

Inflatables & Nerf Party Booking or Venue Hire Available Friday to Sunday

Frankston Indoor Sports & Inflatables – Carrum Downs

Book your party with us

Frankston Indoor Sports

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THE HOME OF TREE SURFING

SMALL
IDEAS
Melbourne



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ENROL NOW FOR 2025

PREP 2025 OPEN MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS *We look forward to meeting you!*

TERM 1:

- Tues 20th Feb 9.30 – 10.30
- Tues 27th Feb 9.30 – 10.30
- Tues 5th March 9.30 – 10.30
- Thurs 7th March 4 – 5pm
- Tues 19th March 9.30 – 10.30 & 4 – 5pm
- Thurs 21st March 9.30 – 10.30 & 4 – 5pm

TERM 2:

- Thurs 18th April 9.30 – 10.30 & 4 – 5pm
- Tues 23rd April 9.30 – 10.30
- Tues 14th May 9.30 – 10.30
- Thurs 16th May 4 – 5pm
- Tues 21st May 9.30 – 10.30
- Thurs 30th May 4 – 5pm
- Tues 11th June 9.30 – 10.30 & 4 – 5pm

TERM 3:

- Thurs 18th July 9.30 – 10.30
- Tues 23rd July 9.30 – 10.30am
- Thurs 25th July 4 – 5pm

Prep Parent Information Session 6.30 – 7.30pm

- Thurs 2nd May – 2024
- Thurs 6th June – 2024

OR CALL US AND BOOK YOUR PERSONAL TOUR

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