



Friday 14th March 2025

## Principal's Report

### NAPLAN ONLINE

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy) is underway and our Year 3 and Year 5 students are making us proud in how they are working through their testing times with positivity and trying their hardest.

NAPLAN testing period continues next week, with testing days and make-up days through the week. Thank you for supporting your child through this time with helping them in their nightly and morning routines, including sound sleep time and a healthy breakfast in the mornings - these things all go well in supporting students with a positive start to their day.

Talking about sleep - here is a great reminder about the importance of sleep for children:

### STUDENT WELLBEING - THE IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP

While we know sleep is essential for good health, research shows that many children and young people are not getting enough sleep on school nights. This can affect thinking, concentration, memory, reaction times and mood.

Research shows about 12% of primary school aged children, a quarter of 12- to 15-year-olds and half of 16- to 17-year-olds don't get enough sleep on school nights. The recommended amount of time to sleep for primary school aged children is 9 to 11 hours. For teenagers, it's 8 to 10 hours.

Signs that your child is not getting enough sleep can include:

- low mood and irritability during social interactions
- reluctance or arguing about getting off devices and going to bed
- falling asleep during the day
- difficulties waking up for school and sleeping late on weekends to catch up

- changes to communicating or interacting at home.

You can help your child to improve their sleep by:

- establishing a regular sleep pattern and consistent bedtime routine
- supporting them to avoid using electronic devices such as smartphones before going to bed and in bed
- encouraging your child to exercise and spend time outside in daylight, steering clear of vigorous activity in the hour before sleep
- encouraging them to wind down and relax before going to bed.

If your child is still having trouble sleeping, has persistent problems with low mood, excessive daytime sleepiness, restlessness in bed, severe snoring or waking unrefreshed, despite getting adequate length sleep, they should see a doctor.

For more information on sleep health for students, refer to:

[Sleep tips for children](#) and

[Facts about sleep for parents and school staff.](#)  
from the Sleep Health Foundation

[Why sleep is so important](#), from the Kids Helpline

[Sleep explained](#), from the Better Health Channel.





# Principal's Report

## Parent Feedback Surveys

### Parent and Carer Information and Support Sessions

Reminder from Class Dojo post:

Our school is thrilled to be able to run a number of parent and carer information and support sessions via Anglicare staff through Term 2, Term 3 and Term 4 on a range of topics.

Please help us know which topics you as our parents and carers, may be more interested in by filling in this very short questionnaire. Then we will be able to schedule in the sessions that cater for our parent and carer interests.

Two sessions will be held each term.

TIME: 8.50 - tea, coffee and chat.  
SESSION TIME: 9 - 10am.  
DATES: to be confirmed.

At this time we have collected 20 responses of feedback that will help us cater for the varying interests of our parents and carers.

Please see the link to the short survey (approx. 1 min to complete).

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S5S7JBV>

### Prep Parent and Carer Transition Feedback Survey

Our school is always looking to improve our Prep Transition and Orientation process and looking for new ideas and would love your feedback!

Prep Parents and Carers, please share your thoughts and ideas with us through this short survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JW6KX38>

Thank you very much in advance for all parents and carers time in completing this feedback surveys!

## Term One Parent and Carer Teacher Interviews

Term One Parent & Carer Teacher interviews are scheduled to be held in Week 10 this term.

\* Specialist Teachers - Mon 31 March  
3.45pm - 5pm

\* Learning Support - Mon 31 March 3.45 - 5pm

\* P - 2 Teachers - Tues 1st April 2.30pm - 8pm

\* 3 - 6 Teachers - Wed 2nd April 2.30pm - 8pm.

Term One Parent Teacher interviews are an important time to touch base with your child's classroom teacher to:

\* check in on how your child is settling into their class and friendships

\* discuss how your child's progressing in their learning and wellbeing

\* raise concerns or ask questions about your child's overall schooling experiences.

Please access the below link to schedule in your child/ren's interview time with their classroom teacher.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/6casm>

## Mobile Phone Policy

Frankston Primary School understands that students may bring a personal mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school. At Frankston Primary School:

- Students who choose to bring mobile phones or related devices to school must have them switched off and securely stored at the front school office on arrival on school premises
- Students who choose to bring mobile phones or related devices to school are able to pick them up from the front office at the end of the school day after the 3.30pm bell has sounded.

## Frankston PS - Celebrating Rich Culture Diversity

One of the amazing things about our school is the diversity within our community and we look forward to celebrating all cultures within our school and across the wider community next week through 'Cultural Diversity Week' and on Friday 21st March for Harmony Day.

On Monday assembly our SRC will share with us the special aspects that Cultural Diversity Week and Harmony Day help us connect to and celebrate. Harmony Day highlights the importance of respecting diversity, and the values of peace and fairness.

On Friday our students are encouraged to wear their cultural dress or a splash of colour orange - the colour of 'harmony', along with their school uniform. We are excited to come together again for our shared food morning tea on Harmony Day, and classes will participate in special Harmony Day activities throughout the day.

Did you know that as a part of each classroom's morning welcome check in circle time, all students and teachers share an acknowledgement of country as they commence their morning 'yarns'.

Students in each year level have discussed and shared different acknowledgement of country, with each year level sharing their acknowledgement in different ways.

If your child hasn't shared this with you yet this year, chat to them about it. It's a special time of our morning circle each day.



## Learning and Teaching - How we Teach at FPS

At Frankston Primary School our learners are supported through an evidence-based explicit teaching approach that is designed to manage the cognitive load of students as they learn new content. It involves fully explaining and effectively demonstrating what students need to learn.

Explicit teaching involves being clear about learning objectives, building on students' existing knowledge, providing new knowledge in manageable 'chunks', scaffolding learning, modelling practice and providing clear feedback to students as they apply their new knowledge and practise new skills.

- Activating prior knowledge and ensuring that student knowledge is sound enough to build on
- Stating clear learning objectives for students to understand and work toward
- Providing explicit explanations of new knowledge in manageable 'chunks'
- Modelling new learning through worked examples
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- Scaffolding learning by providing opportunities for students to practise with timely corrective feedback
- Providing opportunities for students to apply their new knowledge, practise new skills and deepen their understanding
- Interacting with students as they practise, providing prompts, additional scaffolds and challenge and extension as required.

<https://youtu.be/YyIUenF0Hf4> - explanation of explicit teaching.

# Clean up Australia Day



## Clean Up Australia Day at Frankston Primary School

On Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March Frankston Primary School held it's annual 'Clean Up Australia Day' event. Our Sustainability Student Leaders assisted with the organisation and distribution of equipment in the morning, then after lunch students from every class, armed with gloves, tongs and buckets, headed out to their designated area to collect rubbish.

Hundreds of plastic wrappers were found hiding throughout the school in garden beds, underneath fences and even trapped in trees and bushes! These wrappers not only pose a threat to local wildlife within the school, but often end up at Frankston Beach and in Port Phillip Bay where they add to the plastic pollution in our oceans.

Once collected, all of the buckets were added to a large garbage bag and disposed of correctly. Well done to everyone involved in helping to rid our school of all plastic pollution, together we have made a huge difference to our school, our community and to the wildlife who share this world with us.







The fathering project invites all fathers and father figures to attend with your child/ren to connect, do fun activities, learn together and take a moment to have an active involvement in your child/ren's lives at school.

Date: Monday 31st March 2025

Time: 7.50am –8.50am

Location: Frankston Primary School Hall

What's Involved:

- Activities run by Dads for Dads and Father Figures
- Enjoy breakfast
- Participate in a fun activity
- Have fun chatting and talking
- Be connected at school.

Further information about the Fathering Project can be found at

<https://thefatheringproject.org/>



# Easter Raffle Donations

Tickets  
On Sale  
Soon!

Frankston Primary School are calling on our community to assist us in our annual Easter Raffle.

We are seeking donations of chocolate eggs, Easter activities and other Easter related goodies for our upcoming Easter Raffle

Donations can be dropped off to the office from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March through to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at our assembly on the last day of Term 1 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April after our morning 9.15am

Easter Bonnet Parade.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Friends Learning Together



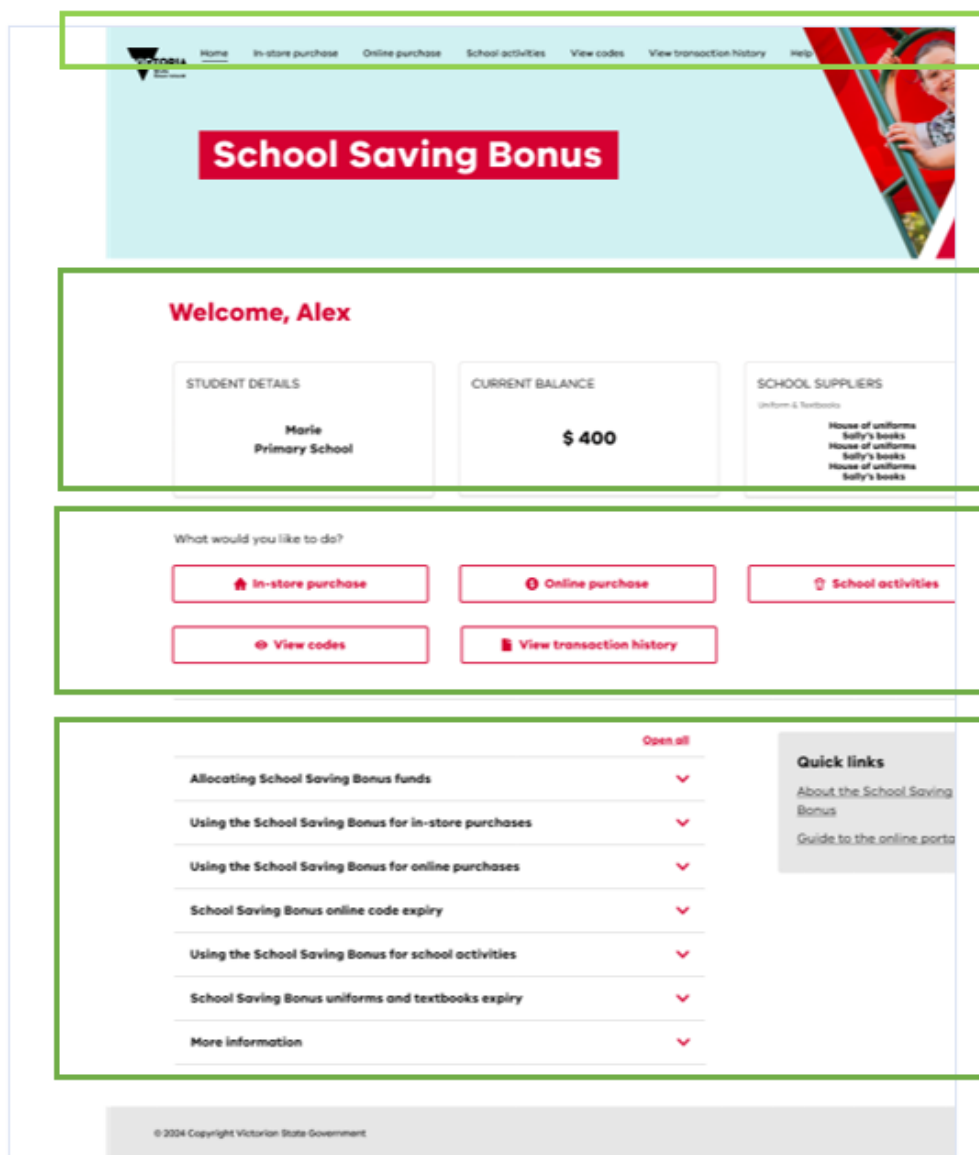
## School Savings Bonus Reminder

Many of our Parents/Carers have allocated their SSB funds to school uniform and school activities, but there are still some that need to complete the process of allocating the funds to Frankston Primary School.

Allocating the funds to the school enables us to allocate the funds to school based activities such as camps, excursions and incursions.

Below are some photos attached of how to complete this process, alternatively if you are unsure you are more than welcome to come to the front office for assistance in completing this process.

## School Saving Bonus summary page



The screenshot shows the 'School Saving Bonus' summary page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, In-store purchase, Online purchase, School activities, View codes, View transaction history, and Help. Below this is a large red banner with the text 'School Saving Bonus'. Underneath the banner, there is a section titled 'Welcome, Alex' which displays three key pieces of information: 'STUDENT DETAILS' (Marie, Primary School), 'CURRENT BALANCE' (\$ 400), and 'SCHOOL SUPPLIERS' (House of uniforms, Sally's books, House of uniforms, Sally's books, House of uniforms, Sally's books). Below this, there is a section titled 'What would you like to do?' with five buttons: 'In-store purchase', 'Online purchase', 'School activities', 'View codes', and 'View transaction history'. At the bottom, there is a table with a list of links and a 'Quick links' sidebar. The table has a column for the link text and a column for a drop-down arrow. The links are: 'Allocating School Saving Bonus funds', 'Using the School Saving Bonus for in-store purchases', 'Using the School Saving Bonus for online purchases', 'School Saving Bonus online code expiry', 'Using the School Saving Bonus for school activities', 'School Saving Bonus uniforms and textbooks expiry', and 'More information'. The 'Quick links' sidebar contains three links: 'About the School Saving Bonus', 'Guide to the online portal', and 'How to use your School Saving Bonus'.

Quick links to key actions and the option to log out.

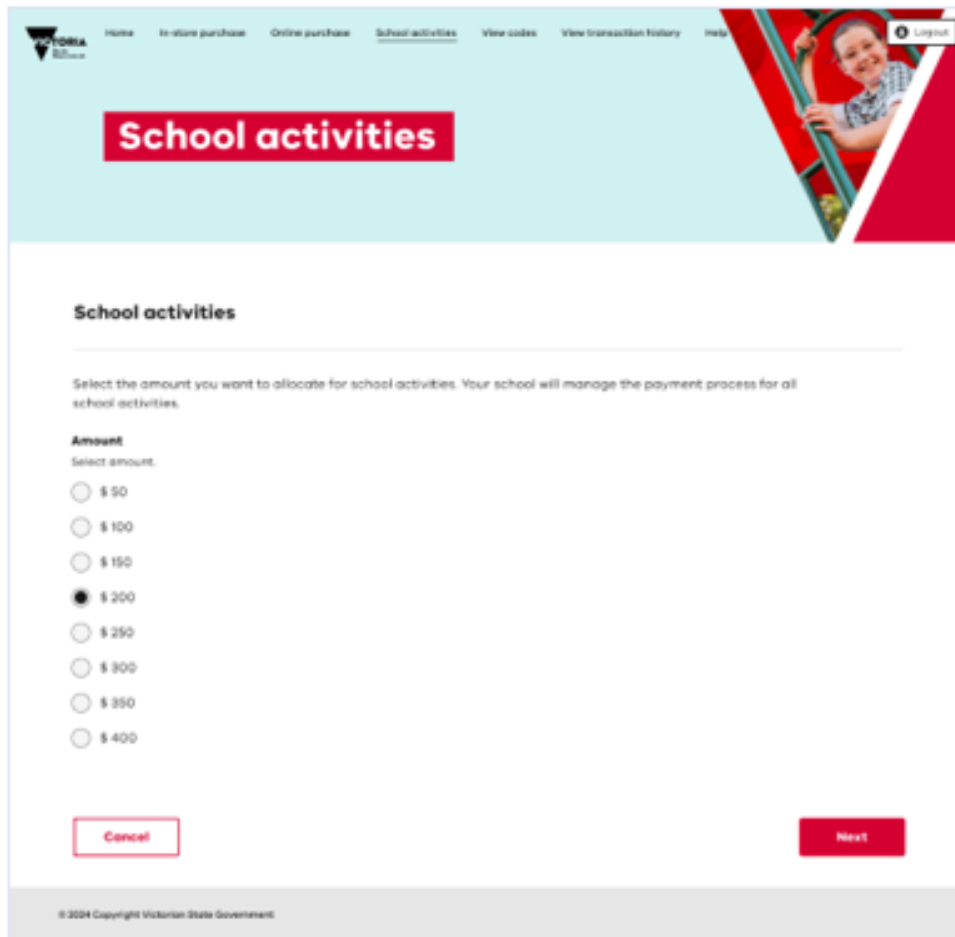
Links your child's details, current School Saving Bonus balance and school suppliers.

These links let you choose how to spend the bonus. Learn more about these links in the 'How to use your School Saving Bonus' section of this guide.

Click on drop down arrows to learn more or follow the quick links.

## Allocating the School Saving Bonus to school activities

Click **School activities** to allocate all or part of the School Saving Bonus to school activities. The below page will appear, where you can select the amount you would like to nominate. Once you have selected the amount, click **next**.



You will be asked to confirm your allocation. **Please review your allocation carefully as this cannot be changed or reversed.**

The amount chosen will be available on your child's school account (the school they're enrolled at for 2025). **Please allow 48 hours for the transfer to take place.**

You will also receive an email confirming the allocation.

## View codes and/or view transaction history

To see your School Saving Bonus code, and/or any [online supplier code/s](#), click **View codes** from the School Saving Bonus summary page.

To see how you have used your School Saving Bonus in store, click on **View transaction history** from the summary page. Please note that only in-store transactions are shown.



# Hamburger Lunch

We have our next “Friday special lunch” on Friday 21st of March!

Order forms have been sent home with students

Please ensure all order forms have been returned & paid for by Wednesday the 19th of March , to ensure that no one misses out!

**What's Included:** Hamburger with Patty, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese & Sause Plus a drink

**Date:** Friday 21st of March

**Cost:** \$10.00



# Harmony Day Dress up



Australian Government

**21 MARCH**

# **Harmony DAY**



# **Dress Up Day!**

**Harmony Day is a celebration of  
our cultural diversity**

**Wear **ORANGE** or something that  
represents your family's culture**



## A Taste of Harmony at Frankston Primary School

We're the Grade 6 SRC leaders, and we're excited to share an important event coming up at Frankston Primary School—Harmony Day!

Harmony Day is celebrated on March 21st across Australia. It's a day to recognise and celebrate the many cultures that make up our community. The message of Harmony Day is *'Everyone Belongs,'* reminding us to show kindness, respect, and inclusiveness to all. It's also a time to reflect on the importance of diversity, fairness, and peace—values that are at the heart of our school motto, *'Friends Learning Together.'*

To celebrate, we're inviting all students and staff to **wear orange or cultural dress on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**. This is not an out of uniform day. We will also be coming together for a special whole-school morning tea at **10 am** in the hall, where we encourage everyone to bring and share international foods or a special family food (no nuts please). This is a great opportunity to try new flavours, and learn about different cuisines, and celebrate the cultures and families within our school. We invite family and friends to join us for the morning tea in celebration of Harmony Day.

Throughout the day, students will take part in fun Harmony Day activities, including:

- Games that encourage teamwork and inclusion.
- Storytelling to share and learn about different traditions.
- Creative crafts that celebrate culture and diversity.

Kind regards,  
The Grade 6 SRC Leaders



# Lunch Time Activities

During our Lunch time at Frankston Primary School our incredible staff have been giving our kids some extra lunch time activities. We would love if parents and carers could please remind and encourage your child/ren to attend the different activities on offer during their lunchtimes.

## 'FUNTIME LUNCHTIME' - ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE - SEMESTER 1 2025

Day	Activity	Who can attend	Time
Monday	Choir	Years 1 - 6	1.30pm - 2pm
	Monday Fun - Hopscotch - Elastics - Hoops - Art Fun	Prep - 2 years 3-6	1.30pm - 2pm 2pm-2.30pm
Tuesday	Gardening Club	Prep - 6	1.30pm - 2pm
	Netball Club	Years 3-6	2pm -2.30pm
	Library Club	Prep - 6	1.30pm -2 pm
Wednesday	Music Fun	years 3 - 6	2pm - 2.30pm
	Art Club	Prep - 2	1.30pm - 2pm
	Soccer /Football	Years 3- 6	2pm - 2.30pm
	Fitness Fun	Prep - 2	1.30pm - 2pm
Thursday	Library Fun	Prep - 6	2pm -2.30pm
	Sketching Club	Years 3- 6	1.30pm -2pm
Friday	Knitting Club	years 3-6	1.30pm - 2pm
	Basketball	Years 3-6	1.30pm - 2pm
	Dance Club	Prep - 2	1.30pm - 2pm





# Canteen—Fundraising



Party Pies

Recess

Tuesday 18th March — 2 for \$3.00



Mango or Banana Smoothie

Recess

Wednesday 19th March \$3.50



Mini Spring Rolls

Recess

Tuesday 25th March — 4 for \$3.00



Corn on the Cob

Recess

Wednesday 26th March \$1.50 Each

# Second Hand Uniform Shop



## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The FPS Parents and Carers Association is calling for donations of our school uniform that is no longer needed, in preparation for the Term 1 Second Hand Uniform Shop sales.

Uniform donations should be **clean** and have **name labels removed or crossed out** so that these don't accidentally get returned through lost property.



*Too small?*

*Give your uniforms  
a second life!*



Please take your donations to the school office.

## SAVE THE DATE

The Second Hand Uniform  
Shop will be open on  
**Monday 24th March**  
**3-4pm**

# Easter Bonnet Parade

Hop on over for our

# EASTER

## Bonnet Parade & Raffle

Join us on

**Friday April 4th at  
9.15am**

for some egg-citing fun!

Frankston Primary School Basketball Court - Weather Permitted





## Join us for **Stay & Play**

at Beauty Park

From 2.30pm – School dismissal  
on the last day of Term 1  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Parents and Carers are welcomed to join with their child/ren from 2.30pm on the last day of Term 1. Parents/Carers must stay as this is run outside of school and without school/teacher supervision.

This is a fantastic way to meet other parents and carers within our school community







## Semper Dental

*"always looking after your oral hygiene"*

Semper Dental is returning to Frankston Primary School

Semper Dental visit our school twice a year—initial check up and a follow up check up 6 months later.

During your child/ren's visit to the onsite dental van they will:

- Discuss dental hygiene whilst being treated;
- Comprehensive oral examination;
- Fissure sealing where required;
- Scaling and polishing and Fluoride application.

Child Dental Benefits Schedule covers part of or the full cost of some basic dental treatments for your child/ren for eligible families.

To find out if you are eligible for CDBS please visit:

[Child Dental Benefits Schedule - Services Australia](#)

**When:** Term 2—Tuesday 22nd April—Thursday 24th April

Consent forms will be sent home with students in the coming weeks and communication will be posted on class dojo.





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# FPS Calander Term 1

## WHAT'S ON

Mon 12th – Mon 24th March	Years 3 & 5 Student NAPLAN Testing
Friday 21st March	Special Hamburger Lunch
Monday 17th March	School Assembly @ 2.45 in the school hall
Friday 21st March	Harmony Day
Monday 24th March	2nd Hand Uniform shop 3pm – 4pm
Monday 31st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fathering Project—7am in School Hall</li> <li>School Assembly @ 2.45 in the school hall</li> <li>Parent Teacher interviews—Specialist Teachers and Learning Support</li> </ul>
Monday 31st March— Tuesday 1st April	Glasses for Kids program years Prep—3
Tuesday 1st April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Teacher Interviews Prep—2 Teachers</li> <li>District Athletics Track 3 - 6 - selected students</li> </ul>
Wednesday 2nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Teacher Interviews Years 3-6 Teachers</li> </ul>
Friday 4th April	<p>Last Day of Term 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easter Bonnet Parade—9.15am—10am</li> <li>2.30pm Dismissal</li> <li>Stay and play at Beauty Park 2.30om</li> </ul>



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Frankston Primary School: Term 1, Week 7 2025



# FPS Calander Term 2

## WHAT'S ON

### TERM 2

Tuesday 22nd April	First day of Term 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Semper Dental Visit (3 days)</li> </ul>
Thursday 24th April	ANZAC Day Assembly 9.15am—10am
Friday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Monday 28th April	Chicken Hatching Program Beings
Thursday 8th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mother Day Morning Activities 9am—11am</li> <li>Mothers Day Stall—11.30am — 3,30pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 30th April	3-6 District Athletics (selected Students)
Monday 5th May— Tuesday 14th May	Years 1/2— Inform & Impower incursion Sessions
Monday 5th May— Wednesday 14th May	Years 3/4— Inform & Impower incursion Sessions
Tuesday 6th May— Wednesday 14th May	Years 5/6 — Inform & Impower incursion Sessions
Monday 12th May—16th May	Education Week
Wednesday 14th May	Education Week Open Morning— 9am (more Information to come)
Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th May	Prep— Inform & Impower incursion Sessions
Tuesday 27th May	Curriculum day (student free day)
Monday 26th—Friday 30th	National Reconciliation Week



# FPS Calander Term 2

## WHAT'S ON

Monday 2nd June	School Photo Day
Monday 2nd—Friday 2nd	3-6 Swimming Program PARC Swimming
Monday 9th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 20th June	Prep—2 House Sports 9.15am start
Friday 27th June	3-6 House Sports 9.15am start
Monday 30th—Friday 4th	NAIDOC Week Celebrations
Friday 4th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Last day of Term 2</li></ul>

Please note that this page will be updated each newsletter  
as new events are schedule



# Prep 2026 School Tours



## Frankston Primary School

*Friends Learning Together*



COMMUNITY • ASPIRE • OPTIMISM • RESPECT • RESILIENCE • EMPATHY • INCLUSION

## ENROL NOW FOR 2026

PREP 2026 OPEN MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS *We look forward to meeting you!*

### TERM 1:

~~Thurs 20 Feb 9.30 – 10.30am~~

~~Tues 25 Feb 9.30 – 10.30am~~

~~Tues 4 March 9.30 – 10.30am~~

~~Thurs 6 March 9.30 – 10.30am~~

Tues 18 March 9.30 – 10.30am & 4 – 5pm

Thurs 20 March 9.30 – 10.30am & 4 – 5pm

Tues 1 April 9.30 – 10.30am

### TERM 2:

Tues 29 April 9.30 – 10.30am & 4 – 5pm

Tues 13 May 9.30 – 10.30am

Thurs 15 May 4 – 5pm

Tues 20 May 9.30 – 10.30am

Thurs 29 May 4 – 5pm

Tues 10 June 9.30 – 10.30am & 4 – 5pm

Tues 24 June 9.30 – 10.30am

### Prep Parent Information Session

Thurs 1st May 6.30 – 7.30pm

Thurs 5 June 6.30 – 7.30pm

### TERM 3:

Tues 22nd July 9.30 – 10.30am

Thurs 24 July 4 – 5pm

Tues 29 July 9.30 – 10.30am

## OR CALL US AND BOOK YOUR PERSONAL TOUR

Davey Street, Frankston, 3199 T: (03) **9783 3769** E: [frankston.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:frankston.ps@education.vic.gov.au)  
[www.frankstonps.vic.edu.au](http://www.frankstonps.vic.edu.au)



# Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

12/03/2025

FRANKSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Your  
OSHC.



## A message from your OSHC Team

Week 5 at OSHC was 'All about Me' week and the children discovered their own unique fingerprints, made 3D hand drawings, and their own DIY Oat Milk to pour on their breakfast cereal. They designed their own T shirts and engaged in box construction. Week 6 was exciting as the children engaged in sensory experiences including their favourite...oobleck.



## Activities coming up

- **BIG ART Comp**  
Celebrate creativity through the power of music!  
February 28 – March 28.

## 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](http://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](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

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# Community News

## MOONLIT SANCTUARY AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUBS

### JNR KEEPER CLUB

Ages: 7-14

9:00am-2:00pm

Registration Fee

**\$104**

In Keeper Club kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Junior Keepers help with feeding animals and animal enrichment activities.

See our website for dates.

Groups are small, with a maximum of 14 children.

### CONSERVATION CLUB

Ages: 12-18

9:30am-3:30pm

Registration Fee

**\$119**

Perfect for older kids passionate about wildlife and conservation, this program includes animal encounters, enrichment activities, and environmental projects.

Thursday, 10th April

Learn more: [moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://moonlitsanctuary.com.au)

 **Moonlit  
Sanctuary**  
*the best way to see Aussie animals*

Info : (03)5978 7935





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— peninsula —  
**GATEWAY DENTAL**  
43-45 Cranbourne Rd, Frankston

Peninsula Gateway Dental would love to offer  
Frankston Primary School kids (12 years and  
younger) **FREE** dental check-ups! X-rays also free!

Please call us on 8781 3888 or book online:

[gatewaydental.com.au](https://gatewaydental.com.au)







# Community News



We are delighted to invite Grade 5 and 6 students at Frankston PS to our Open Night at McClelland College. This is a wonderful opportunity for your senior students to explore our campus, meet our dedicated teachers, and discover all that we offer to support their growth and success after they graduate from Frankston PS.

## **Event Details:**

**Date:** Monday 24th March

**Time:** 6pm-8pm

**Location:** 31Belar Ave, Frankston

- Throughout the evening, prospective families will have the chance to:
- Tour our classrooms and facilities
- Attend informational sessions about curriculum and extracurricular activities
- Discover the range of options offered as part of our McClelland Academy Program
- Meet our friendly staff and ask questions
- Learn about the various programs and support services available to our students

This event is open to all prospective families. We look forward to sharing the exciting things happening at McClelland College with your Children on the night.



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# Community News



A government  
school for  
**every** girl  
from  
everywhere

## Show & Tell Night

*A student-led information evening for prospective families*

7pm, Tuesday 29 April 2025



### 2024 VCE Results

Dux ATAR 99.30

Median Study Score 32

6th ranked non-selective  
government school

24% ATARs 90+

48% ATARs 80+

Visit on a  
typical day  
**Book a Tour**

Mentone Girls' Secondary College, 175 Balcombe Road, Mentone Vic 3194  
[mgsc.vic.edu.au](http://mgsc.vic.edu.au)





# Parent/Carer Resources

## Parents Guide: Respectful relationships



Recommended quality  
Australian texts



Guiding questions and  
discussion prompts for  
you and your child



[petaa.edu.au](http://petaa.edu.au)

**Primary English Teaching Association Australia**  
*A national not-for-profit association supporting teachers to deliver  
best-practice English and literacy instruction across the curriculum.*

Link: [Respectful relationships 260225](#)



# Community News

## Federal election work

100,000 paid jobs.

Work before, on and after the day.



**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

Authorised by the Electoral  
Commissioner, Canberra

## Do you want to work at the polling centre!

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has 100,000 temporary jobs available across Australia at the next election.

Although the date for the 2025 Federal Election is yet to be announced, we need to ensure we have the temporary workforce to run the event.

There are jobs available before, on and after election day.

All jobs are paid, no experience is required, and training is provided, although the candidate must be an Australian citizen, aged 18 years and above.

If you or anyone you know are interested in applying, please register your interests on the AEC website here: [Working at the Election 2025](#)



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Australian Electoral Commission

Make sure you're **enrolled to vote**.

Visit [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)





# Community Sporting Clubs

## Carwen Calisthenics



**FIRST 2 CLASSES FREE!  
FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS.**



### **TOTS AGES 3-4:**

SATURDAYS 9-9:45AM STARTING SATURDAY FEB 8TH

### **TINIES AGES 5-7:**

SATURDAYS 9:30-11AM STARTING SATURDAY FEB 8TH



### **SUBBIES AGES 8-10:**

TUESDAYS 4:30-7PM  
STARTING TUESDAY FEB 4TH

### **JUNIORS AGES 11-13:**

TUESDAYS 4:30-7PM  
STARTING TUESDAY FEB 4TH

**ALL CLASSES HELD AT  
FRANKSTON HEIGHTS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL**

FOR ALL OTHER SECTION INFORMATION  
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.



Carwen Calisthenic College



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# Community Sporting Clubs

## HOOK in 2 HOCKEY! FRANKSTON HOCKEY CLUB

FIRST SESSION IS FREE!  
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!



23 Feb 2025 – 30 Mar 2025, 0900-1000

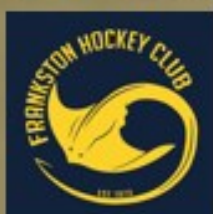


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# Community Sporting Clubs



## BRUCE PARK NETBALL CLUB

BPNC is looking for players born  
**2016, 2017 & 2018** to join our Net Set Go  
team in Winter 2025

**CONTACT US TODAY!**

[bruceparknetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:bruceparknetballclub@gmail.com)

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Friends Learning Together

# Community School Holiday Programs

**ASC**  
AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS

**234.50 for 3 days! Offer ends March 16!**

**PROGRAM INCLUDES**

- 01** 9-3pm each day
- 02** Basketball, AFL, Netball, Soccer on offer
- 03** Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04** Guest appearances at selected programs

**THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!**

**LOCATIONS**

- Brighton Grammar School, Brighton - 9, 10, 11 April 2025 and 14, 15, 16 April 2025
- Cheltenham Secondary College, Cheltenham - 15, 16, 17 April 2025
- Firbank Grammar, Brighton - 9, 10, 11 and 14, 15, 16 April 2025

**“It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants”**

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