



Friends Learning Together

Newsletter

Term Two Friday 9th May 2025

Principal's Report

Term 2 has set-off in a fast-pace, with us already looking at the commencement of Week 4!

The extended autumn sunshine has been just lovely for us all to enjoy, although I must admit that I am now wishing for much colder days and the onset of snow - and looking forward to Snow Camp!

Year 5/6 student expressions of interest to attend Snow Camp 2025 will be coming out shortly, along with beginning information about the camp for parents and students to consider. Mrs Doyle and I are looking forward to the next stages in planning Snow Camp for this year!



Reminders

Upcoming Curriculum Day

WHEN: Tuesday 27th May

NO STUDENTS attend school on curriculum days.

Camp Australia is open to take bookings if parents are looking for care opens for this day. Please see the Camp Australia flyer in this newsletter for booking information.

Parent Information & Support Sessions

WHEN: Tuesday 13th May - Green Room

TIME: 8.50AM - coffee/tea & greet

START: 9AM - 10AM

SESSION: Run by Anglicare

TOPIC: Building Self-Esteem & Resilience in our Children

BOOKINGS: Please contact the school office.

Fathering Project Morning

WHEN: Monday 19th May - School Hall

TIME: 7.40AM - 8.50AM -

WHAT:

- Enjoy breakfast - egg & bacon rolls
- Join other fathers, father figures - mum's always welcome (we are not exclusive!)
- Have fun participating in games & conversation!

PLEASE REGISTER TO HELP WITH CATERING ORGANISATION - SEE QR LINK IN FLYER BELOW



DADS/ CARERS & FATHER FIGURES BREAKY CLUB

FOR
DAD FIGURES
& KIDS



HOT BREAKY
SERVED

CONNECT
AND HANGOUT

4 TIMES
A YEAR

19 MAY
2025

MONDAY
7:45AM-
8:50AM

Frankston
Primary School
Hall

Hey Dads, Father-
figures, Carers

Join Our
Portal!



the
fathering
project

Use the link below to join online and
access all you need to know about
being a great Dad, and to hear
about our upcoming activities.

SCAN ME



REGISTER
NOW

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR PLACE FOR
CATERING PURPOSES!



Principal's Report

Seeking Student Feedback

Student Opinion Survey

The 2025 Student Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS), is due to be administered to all government school students in Years 4 to 12 later this term.

About the Survey

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools and the department to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and will be asking your child about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

The survey is an online survey and will be conducted in our school between Monday 2nd June to Friday 13th June with students in Year 4 - 6.

What are the Benefits?

Young people enjoy having a say! This survey has been running for nearly 20 years and is invaluable in helping schools understand student views to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience. The survey responses also help the Department of Education understand how student's learning experiences can be improved.

Any Concerns?

Some students may find some of the survey questions personal and sensitive in nature. Should you agree for your child to participate, they may skip questions or withdraw at any stage if the survey makes them upset or uncomfortable.

A teacher will be present during the survey to support students.

The questions are tailored for each year level group.

What will my child be asked to do?

Your child will be invited to complete the survey **online during class time** using a purpose built secure online survey tool. Please note:

- Student participation in the survey is voluntary and students may withdraw at any time.
- The survey is available in a variety of different versions to enable all students to participate.
- The survey will take around 20-45 minutes to complete.

How is my child's confidentiality protected?

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey from their teacher. Identifiable information, such as student name or Victorian Student Number (VSN) is **not** used for linking datasets.

The survey results will also be reported back to the school in aggregate form throughout the survey period. Data or results about individual students will not be shared with schools.

Participation in this survey is **voluntary**. If you **do not** wish for your child to do the survey, please opt out via email: frankstonps@education.vic.gov.au before the survey commences. Address to: OPT OUT STUDENT OPINION SURVEY.

Wishing all of our Mum's, Carers and Special People a very happy day on Sunday for Mother's Day!

Happy weekend everyone!

Renée Kennedy.



POSITIVE PARENTING WORKSHOPS

JOIN US FOR THESE **FREE** SESSIONS
DELIVERED BY PARENTZONE ANGLICARE

TERM 2

TUESDAY 13TH MAY:
BUILDING SELF ESTEEM AND RESILIENCE

TUESDAY 3RD JUNE:
SETTING POSITIVE RULES AND CONSEQUENCES

TERM 3

TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST:
HELPING KIDS MAKE FRIENDS

TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER:
MANAGING ANGER

TERM 4

TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER:
MANAGING ANXIETY

TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER:
PARENTING FROM THE SAME PAGE

WHEN: 9-10AM
TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED FROM 8:50AM

WHERE: THE GREEN ROOM
AT FRANKSTON PRIMARY
SCHOOL

REGISTER NOW



frankston.ps@education.vic.gov.au



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DADS/ CARERS & FATHER FIGURES BREAKY CLUB

SAVE THE DATE

TERM 2 **19 MAY** MONDAY

TERM 3 **18 AUG** MONDAY

TERM 4 **27 OCT** MONDAY

BEFORE SCHOOL

7:50AM-8:50AM

IN THE FRANKSTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL
HALL

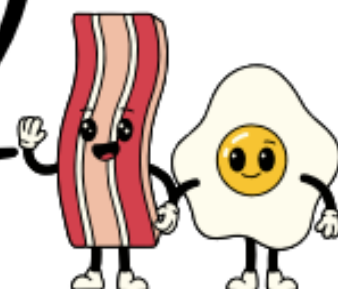
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DADS + & KIDS

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Hey Dads, Father-figures, Carers

Join Our Portal!



Use the link below to join online and access all you need to know about being a great Dad, and to hear about our upcoming activities.

SRC Report

On Thursday 24th of April our school came together for a special ANZAC Day commemorative assembly. Our SRC leaders led the ceremony, speaking with respect and thoughtfulness about the significance of ANZAC Day and why we continue to remember. As a part of the service, the vice SRC leaders proudly displayed their class-made poppy wreaths and carried them to the schools shrine, where they were laid as a mark of remembrance.



Newest Arrivals to FPS

On Tuesday Mrs Thurgood went and picked up the newest members of Frankston Primary School - 4 Silkie Chickens!

The chickens are 18 weeks old and are settling into their new home.

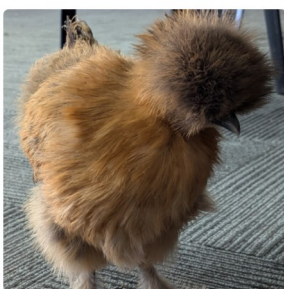
We are so excited to be able to have these chickens a part of FPS.

For the next few weeks Mrs Thurgood and Mrs Gosch will share the care of our chickens care with each other, including letting them out of the sheltered coop into the grassy open area, ensuring they have plenty of food and clean water, cleaning up their droppings, etc.

Once our chickens have settled into their new home in the veggie garden, our students will be able to visit them and our some of our senior students will have the opportunity to learn some of the responsibilities and assist with the day-to-day care and responsibilities of the chickens.

Our school will name the chickens very soon, our students will be involved in naming our chickens and no doubt will have some fun and creative names in mind! In the meantime, we'll be referring to them as:

1. 'White Floofy'
2. 'Black Floofy'
3. 'Orange Floofy'
4. 'Ginger' (orange floofy with the grey head).



FPS Aerobic Team

A huge congratulations to our incredible aerobics team *Tenacity*, who recently competed at the Victorian Regional Championships at Patterson River Secondary College. The team performed exceptionally well and have now earned a place in the Victorian State Championships this June!

We are so proud of their dedication, teamwork, and fantastic effort.

Best of luck, *Tenacity*—your FPS community is cheering you on all the way!



FPS Annual Book Fair



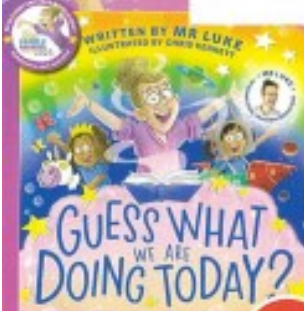
You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

Monday 19th May until Friday 23rd May.

Before school: 8.30 am – 9.00 am.

After school: 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm. (Not Friday afternoon)

To be held in our Green Room.

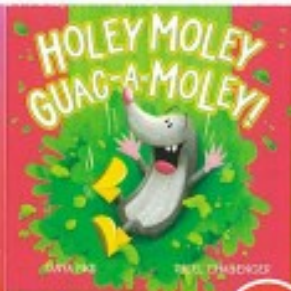


GUESS WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY?

Mr Luke's students share their wild ideas!

100134115 | HARDBACK
PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

\$10

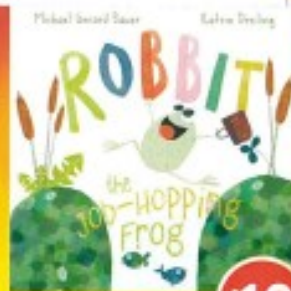


HOLEY MOLEY GUAC-A-MOLEY!

Roley Moley dug a big holey, and filled it full of guacamole...

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PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

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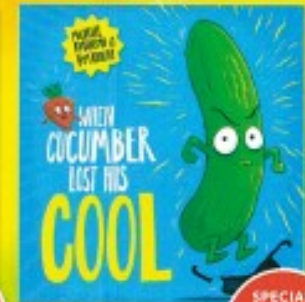


ROBBIT THE JOB-HOPPING FROG

An hilarious tale about courage, perseverance and never giving up on your dreams!

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PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

\$10



WHEN CUCUMBER LOST HIS COOL

When Kevin starts to feel left out, he gets upset!

100140550 | PAPERBACK
PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

SPECIAL VALUE \$6



ZORA THE SNOW DRAGON

The Storm Dragons are being called back to the Magic Forest for one last adventure.

100139993 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

\$9

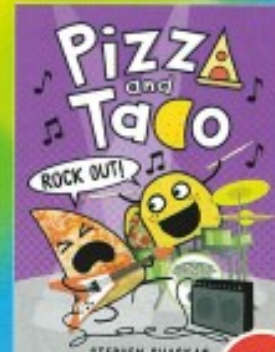


DREAM GOAL

Alex dreams of attending Football Academy and becoming a professional footballer.

100140997 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

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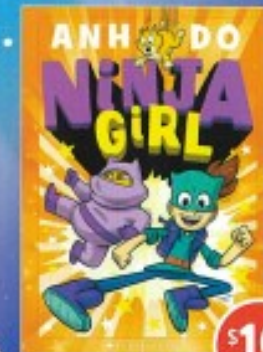


ROCK OUT!

Pizza and Taco decide to form their own band!

100142487 | GRAPHIC NOVELS | AGES 6+

\$10



NINJA GIRL

Niki has just found out she's a ninja! Can she use her new powers to save the town?

100140959 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

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EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

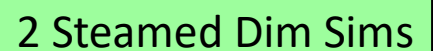
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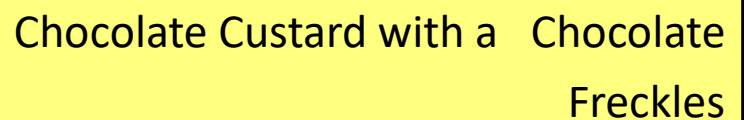
Recess

Tuesday 13th May — \$3.50



Recess

Wednesday 14th May \$2.50



Recess

Wednesday 20th May \$3.00



Recess

Wednesday 21st May \$3.50



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FPS Calander Term 2

WHAT'S ON

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
Tuesday 13th May	Positive Parenting Workshop at FPS—Building Self Es- teem & Resilience
Wednesday 14th May	Education Week Open Morning— 9am (more Information to come)
Wednesday 14th May	Education Week Open Morning 9am - 10am
Monday 19th May	Fathering Project Morning
Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th May	Prep— Inform & Impower incursion Sessions
Wednesday 21st May	Prep—2 Story Time at Frankston City Library
<u>Tuesday 27th May</u>	<u>Curriculum day (student free day)</u>
Monday 26th—Friday 30th May	National Reconciliation Week
Monday 26th May	Whole-school assembly to acknowledge National Sor- ry Day.

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FPS Calander Term 2

WHAT'S ON

Monday 2nd June	School Photo Day
Monday 2nd—Friday 6th June	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 June —Friday 4th July	NAIDOC Week Celebrations
Friday 4th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day of Term 2• Funky Hair Day—More information to come

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

Prep 2026 School Tours



Frankston Primary School

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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~~

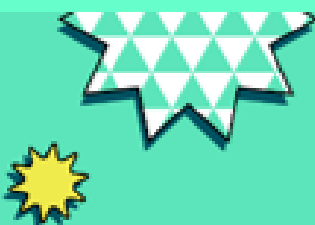
~~Thurs 24 July 4 – 5pm~~

~~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
www.frankstonps.vic.edu.au

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



28/04/2025

FRANKSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

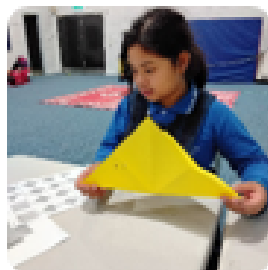
Your
OSHC.



A message from your OSHC Team

Term 2 has been exciting with Easter and ANZAC Day activities including Easter Lily origami, Easter Bilby masks, and making ANZAC soldier silhouettes. We can't stop Jesse from drawing and he's already onto his second art portfolio!

We have also been exploring the autumn theme, making autumn treasures and cooking pumpkin scones.



Activities coming up

- OSHC LEGO MASTERS
May 12- 16
- BIG ART LEGO MASTERS EDITION
May 16 - June 20
- World Play Day June 11

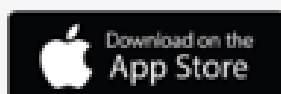
Make a booking

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



Your
OSHC.

Pupil Free Day Takeover!



This isn't just any Pupil Free Day...
it's a full-day creative takeover!

Book
now



Date: 27th May 2025



Time: 6:45 am to 6:30 pm



Fees: \$70.16 per day
\$7.02 after max. CCS*



Location: The OSHC room at Frankston Primary School

Register for Your OSHC

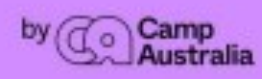
Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 90% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Register and book now at www.campastralia.com.au





Community News

Frankston City Libraries

Story Lab

at Frankston Library

Story tools is suitable for 8-14 year old. Story Tools by Storybox is a fun writing activity program with inspirational guidance (videos) from Australian children's authors, illustrators and storytellers. Each session includes games and activities to foster children's love for reading and support their literacy development.

Every Wednesday
30 April | 7 May | 14 May | 21 May | 28 May
4 June | 11 June | 18 June | 25 June

4.15pm - 5.15pm
Cost: Free

BOOK NOW



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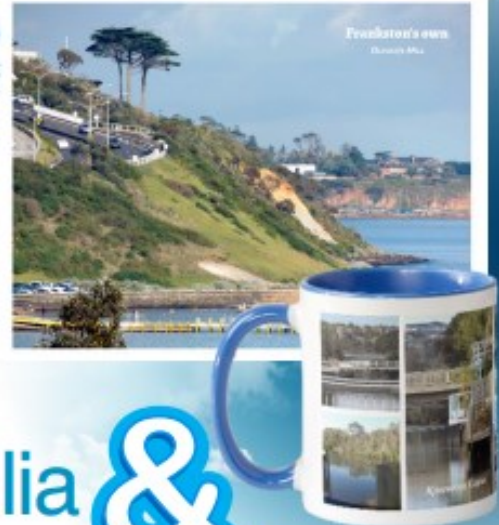


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Community Aspire Optimism Respect Resilience Empathy Inclusion

Frankston Primary School: Term 2, Week 3 2025

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Japanese Festival

Presented by Frankston Susono Friendship Association

Sunday 3rd August 2025 - 10 am to 4 pm

Where: Frankston High School - Senior Campus
Corner of Towerhill Road & Foot Street, Frankston

Come and help celebrate the Frankston-Susono Sister City relationship and experience Japanese culture.

Activities include:

- ✳ Hands-on activities for all the family
- ✳ Meet the delegations from Susono
- ✳ Japanese performances and entertainment
- ✳ Japanese handicrafts
- ✳ Japanese food and cooking
- ✳ Win prizes in the **Major Raffle**
- ✳ Cultural and Sister City displays
- ✳ Goods for sale
- ✳ Martial arts
- ✳ PLUS - Taiko drumming workshops

Loads of prizes and giveaways!

For more information contact Simon Hast on
 0448 135 800 or frankston.susono@gmail.com

More details on our website and Facebook page
www.frankston-susono.com



FREE ENTRY!!





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Community News

FREE CHAMPS
6 Week After School Program
Frankston Area

FREE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN 8-12YRS

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS TERM 2
4:00PM-5:30PM

CHAMPS is a support program for children from families where a parent or carer faces mental health challenges.
It's all about learning and connecting through fun activities and supported conversations.

FOOD/SNACKS Provided

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Scan QR Code to register your interest



Applicants will be contacted for more details

 Peninsula Health Families, Parenting and Mental Health (FaPMI)

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Apply Now Year 7 2027

Applications are due by Friday 1 August 2025

Apply via the JPC website



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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



Community News



— peninsula —
GATEWAY DENTAL
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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:

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Keen to join our
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