



Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2026

Principal's Report

NAPLAN ONLINE

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy) will commence next week for our Year 3 and Year 5 students, Wednesday 11th March - Monday 23rd March.

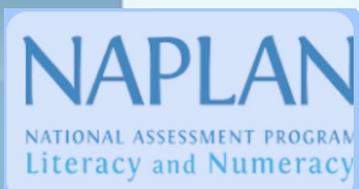
Our students do next complete tests everyday through this time. They each complete:

- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling and Grammar
- Numeracy.

The Year 3 and Year 5 students complete them in cohort groups, and we spread their testing time across the NAPLAN testing period to be able to give students time in between the different tests. For students who are absent on a day of a test, we will catch students up on completing these in small groups over the course of this period as well.

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.

Students should also be at school on time to give them the best start to the school day. If you have any questions at all about NAPLAN testing for your child, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.



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
- difficulties waking up for school
- 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 them to wind down and relax before going to bed
- little or no sugar before bed time.





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Buildings and Grounds

Working Bee

We will be holding a parent and carer volunteer working bee early Term Two:

- Saturday 2nd May
- 8am - 12pm.



We are currently working on a list of items that we would love support with that will include various tasks around the school.

The list will be published in the next few weeks to give parents and carers an idea of tasks we would love completed to help our school grounds.

Volunteers would need to bring gardening gloves and gardening/working bee equipment with you, as the school does not have gardening tools available.

In the next few weeks we will also send out RSVP information.

Volunteers could assist for a two hour period, or for the whole time - we would be very grateful!



School Attendance

Positive School Attendance

On time and daily school attendance is pivotal in supporting children socially, emotionally and academically.

What Does Daily School Attendance Look Like?

If your child's attendance looks like this:

Positive School Attendance:

- **95 - 100%** attendance allows for a small number of days away that may be required through the school year – equates to approximately less than 10 days absent for the year.

- **90 - 95%** attendance - is on the low side of positive attendance. This equates to your child being absent for approximately 10 – 19 days absent for the year.

If your child's attendance looks like this:

Negative School Attendance:

- 95 to 100%
- 90 to 95%
- 80 to 90%
- 70 to 80%
- Below 70%

- **80 - 90%** attendance – if your child has this level of attendance, this is a concern.

This amount of absence from school can lead to your child having gaps in their learning which can hinder

academic success as well as social interaction/peer connection challenges.

- Levels of school attendance **below 80%** are considered chronic absence and students are at risk high risk of their schooling and future pathways being negatively impacted.

Our school is developing a new parent information letter to share your child's individual school attendance with you each term, if your child has school attendance of 90% or below.

Please note that our school will take into account long-term family holiday periods, extended sick leave and special family circumstances when we are aware of these.

We are also looking forward to celebrating all students who achieve 95%+ school attendance this term with a certificate to celebrate.

Please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher to touch base about your child's school attendance % - we would value this discussion and if there is anything we can do to support your child in helping build positive school attendance.



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Digital Devices at Frankston Primary School

IT Acceptable Use Agreement

At Frankston Primary School we are committed to building a culture of respect and responsibility.

We show this in the way we use technology and interact online. We teach our students about responsible digital behaviours, including how to recognise and respond to online dangers and threats. We support students to develop the digital skills they need to make a positive impact in the world.

We are intentional and discerning about our integration of digital tools into the curriculum, providing rich, interactive and personalised experiences, while ensuring a balance with offline learning opportunities.

Over these weeks class teachers have been and will continue to discuss the ICT Acceptable Use Agreement with all students.

What we do

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| | <p>We set clear expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have clear expectations about appropriate conduct using digital technologies. Our Mobile Phone Policy outlines our school's expectations relating to students using mobile phones during school hours. We have clear and appropriate consequences when students breach these expectations, in line with our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy. |
| | <p>We teach appropriate conduct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We teach our students to be safe, intentional and responsible users of digital technologies, including age-appropriate instruction on important digital issues such as cybersafety and cyberbullying. |
| | <p>We partner with families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We work with parents and carers to understand the digital technology-related issues they are facing at home. We support them with information and tools that help. |
| | <p>We provide access to technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We provide access to educational software for students to use including Google Classroom access Years 3 - 6. We create student email accounts which are non-identifiable. |
| | <p>We supervise digital learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We supervise students using digital technologies in the classroom, consistent with our duty of care. We use clear protocols and procedures to protect students working in online spaces. |
| | <p>We take appropriate steps to protect students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We provide a filtered internet service to block inappropriate content. Full protection from inappropriate content cannot be guaranteed, however, we have processes to report and act on inappropriate content. We may access and monitor messages and files sent or saved our network, if necessary and appropriate. |
| | <p>We appropriately manage and respond to online incidents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We work to prevent, respond, and learn from issues or incidents relating to the use of digital technology, including cybersecurity incidents, cyberbullying and risks to child safety. We refer suspected illegal online acts to the police. |

As a school we also strictly follow the Department of Education's policy of no more than 90 minutes per day on digital devices - this means restricting student access to individual use of i-pads use or student laptops.

At this time of the year, our P - 2 students have not had individual access to these devices - this will start to commence through Term Two, where mostly our students access devices once or twice a week for no more than 50 - 60 minutes at a time.

Our Year 3 - 6 cohort commence their use of laptops in Term One as a lead up to online NAPLAN testing.



More information about the [Acceptable Use Policy](#) can be found on our school website.



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Accidental Injuries and Accidental Property Damage/loss

Please note that the Department of Education, which includes Frankston PS), does not have insurance for personal property of staff, students and visitors.

Frankston PS does not take responsibility for items of personal property of students, staff, subcontractors, volunteers or visitors (including mobile phones of students) that are lost, stolen or damaged at school or during school activities. Damage to personal property brought to school or on school excursions is the responsibility of the owner of that property. We strongly encourage staff and students not to bring items of value to school or on school excursions, or if required, to obtain appropriate insurance for such items.

If a student brings items from home to school, staff may make the decision to store the item safely whilst at school securely until the end of the day, when the item may be collected by the student and/or parent.

Student medical expenses

- In the event that a student is injured at school or while participating in a school activity (including offsite) and requires medical treatment, parents/carers are responsible for all of their child's medical expenses. This includes transport costs such as ambulance costs (which may include an air ambulance if considered necessary)
- In a medical emergency, Frankston Primary School will prioritise the child and may not call parents/carers if an ambulance is required, until after an ambulance is called, depending on the situation

Frankston Primary School encourages parents and carers to consider obtaining ambulance cover (see Membership - Ambulance Victoria) and/or appropriate medical insurance.

Related Department Policy for parent and carer information:

- [Claims for Property Damage and Medical Expenses](#)
- [Legal Claims, Subpoenas, Summonses and Other Legal Documents](#)
- [Insurance for Schools](#)

Happy Long Weekend

Renée Kennedy

Office News

Colour Run

The excitement is building for the Colour Run at Frankston Primary School, and we have some awesome bonus prizes up for grabs during the fundraising!

Here's what students and classes could win:

SLIME MRS KENNEDY!

Any student who gets 4 or more donations by Friday March 20th will go into the draw for the chance to SLIME Mrs Kennedy! That's right... a whole bucket of slime!

FREE SPECIAL LUNCH!

Any student who raises over \$20 by Friday March 20th will go into the draw to win a FREE Special Lunch in Week 9!

PIZZA PARTY!

Any class that raises over \$1000 by Friday March 27th will go into the draw to win a Pizza Party for the whole class!

There are so many chances to win, and every donation helps support our school while making the Colour Run even more exciting.

Lets get those profiles set up, start sharing with family and friends, and let's see who will be sliming Mrs Kennedy, winning pizza, and enjoying a free lunch!

Coming soon — Compass

As we have previously announced, Frankston Primary School will transition to Compass as our Student Management System as of Term 3, 2026.

Compass Student Management System, will be used to record student attendance, write student reports, and record an array of student data that the school houses such as family and student details.

Compass will also replace Class Dojo as our school's communication platform, with school news and chat functionality with your child's classroom teachers available through Compass too.

Compass also gives us a number of other exciting functions we will use as a school, including:

- ◇ Online Canteen Ordering
- ◇ Electronic Excursion Permission & payment.

Throughout Term Two, our office will send out a range of information for parents and carers regarding the launch of Compass and how to use the platform. We will also host parent information sessions to support parents and carers in understanding how to use key items as well as answer any questions.

We're really excited for this update and look forward to sharing it with you!

Tristan, Mel & Kelly





FREE DENTAL



We are thrilled to be announcing that Smile Squad is coming to Frankston Primary School from Monday 4th May through to Friday 22nd of May.

What is Smile Squad

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government FREE school dental program. Smile Squad provides free dental services to students at school, during school hours and at local community dental clinics. This includes any general treatment that is needed.

Do you need to pay anything?

No. This is a free service for ALL students, provided by the Victorian Government.

Translations

The Smile Squad consent form uses a machine translator to provide information in different languages. Because the translation is done by a computer, some parts may not be perfect. If something doesn't make sense, please ask a Smile Squad team member for help before you sign in.

Who can provide consent?

Parents, legal guardians may complete this form and provide consent for examination.

For more detail:

Please visit the Smile Squad website and read the detailed information sheet.

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-08/smile-squad-information-sheet.pdf>

Needing assistance?

For more information, or if you need help filling in the form

Email: smilesquad@dhsv.org.au

Phone: 1300 503 977

Visit: <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/smile-squad>



FREE DENTAL



We need your consent!

Before Smile Squad can provide the free dental service to your child/ren we need your consent.

Consent needs to be provided by a parent or legal guardian by scanning the below QR code before **9th May 2026**



Mental Health and Wellbeing at Frankston Primary School

At our school, the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader (MHWL)** plays a vital role in supporting the social, emotional and mental wellbeing of all students. This role focuses on building a positive, inclusive and safe school culture by working closely with students, staff and families to promote wellbeing, early intervention and prevention. The MHWL helps teachers strengthen classroom wellbeing practices, supports the implementation of evidence-based programs, and connects the school with external wellbeing services when needed. Guided by the priorities of the Victorian Department of Education, the Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader ensures that student wellbeing is embedded across school practices, helping children feel supported, confident and ready to learn every day.



For Term One, at Frankston Primary School, we will focus on implementing the following:

1. Working in collaboration with classroom teachers to embed positive, strong connections within the classrooms that foster relationships where students feel safe and supported.
2. Student Wellbeing Social Groups- lead by our amazing Specialist team will run regularly throughout the term with selected students. These groups will focus on social skills that will ensure students feel supported at school and work to build student skills of resilience, healthy mindset and positive self-esteem.
3. Lunchtime Clubs are running daily to provide a variety of structured play opportunities for all students. Clubs include choir, dancing, games, visiting the chickens, gardening, chess, craft, sport and yoga. The visual timetable is on display in each classroom and has been shared via ClassDojo.

We look forward to working within our school to strengthen our mental health and wellbeing practices.

Bec Wilson

Mental Health in Schools Co-Leader



Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day at Frankston Primary School

On Tuesday the 3rd 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, as well as recyclables, compostable waste and even a few hats and jackets! 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.



District Swimming

Bayside District Swimming Trials - Frankston Primary School

On Wednesday the 18th of February, seven of our students attended the Bayside District Swimming Trials. Our competitors arrived at the Pines Swimming Pool with a great attitude and were ready for the challenge ahead. Poppy, Lily, Ozzy, Hazheer, Lucas and Anaisha proudly represented Frankston Primary School and displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

We are excited to announce that two of our students Poppy and Hazheer will be advancing to the Divisional competition. Poppy will be competing in the 11 Girls Freestyle and Butterfly events, while Hazheer will be competing in the 9/10 Boys Freestyle and Breaststroke.

Congratulations to all of our fantastic Swimmers Frankston Primary School so proudly!





Blue Banded Bees at Frankston Primary School

The blue banded bee is a native Australian bee known for the blue bands across its black abdomen. Found mainly in Australia in gardens, woodlands, and coastal areas, this species is solitary rather than living in large colonies like honeybees.

Blue banded bees feed on nectar and pollen and are especially important pollinators because they use “buzz pollination,” vibrating their bodies to shake pollen loose from flowers such as tomatoes. They play an important role in supporting biodiversity and healthy ecosystems and have recently been spotted in Frankston Primary School's food garden!



Lunch Time Clubs

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 2026

| Time | Activity 1 | Activity 2 | Activity 3 |
|------------------|---|---|---|
| Monday | Aerobics Hall Years 4-6 1:30pm with Mrs Wilson  | Choir Dolphin Centre Years 1-6 1:30pm With Miss Elias  | Bop Till You Drop Prep Area Years P-6 2pm With Mrs Sandry  |
| Tuesday | Chicken Chills Upper Garden Years P-6 1:30pm With Miss Paul  | Board Games and Library Library Years P-6 2pm With Mrs Robertson  | Aerobics Hall Years 4-6 2pm With Mrs McGeoch  |
| Wednesday | Dance Club Hall Years P-4 1:30pm With Mrs Casey  | Gardening Club Enviro Science Room Years P-6 1:30pm With Mrs Thurgood  | Chess Dolphin Centre Years 3-6 2:00pm With Mr Graham  |
| Thursday | Aerobics Hall Years 4-6 1:30pm With Mrs Drake  | Board Games and Drawing Library Years P-6 1:30pm and 2:00pm With Mrs Rudolph and Mrs Rankin  | Paper Craft Art Room Years 3-6 2pm With Mrs Hillas  |
| Friday | Sport Oval Years 4-6 1:30pm With Mr Bowden  | Yoga Green Room Years P-6 2pm With Mrs Lynch  | Lego Wars and Board Games Library Years P-6 1:30pm and 2:00pm With Mrs Beattie and Miss Quirk  |

Canteen—Fundraising Weeks 7 & 8

Banana or Mango
Fruit Smoothie



Recess

Tuesday 10th March

\$3.00

Jelly & Yoghurt Cup



Recess

Wednesday 11th March

\$2.00

Sausage Rolls



Recess

Tuesday 17th March

2 for \$2.00

Frozen Yoghurt Cups
Strawberry, Chocolate or
Passionfruit



Recess

Wednesday 18th March

\$3.00ea

Donations Wanted

Frankston Primary School and the Parents and Carers Association are kindly asking our community to assist us in our annual Easter Raffle.

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

We would also **love** to include some prizes from local businesses. Please get in contact if your family has any vouchers or items that could be donated for use in our prize hampers!

Donations can be dropped off to the office until Friday 27th of March. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 2nd April, before the Colour Run.

EASTER
Raffle





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 our 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

OUR 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP DATES FOR 2026 ARE:

MONDAY 23RD MARCH

MONDAY 16TH JUNE

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER AND PREP TRANSITION

THE SHOP WILL BE HELD FROM 3PM ONWARDS IN THE
GREEN ROOM

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

ARE YOU UNABLE TO COMMIT TO THE PARENT AND CARER ASSOCIATION FULL TIME, BUT ARE WILLING TO HELP OUT WITH SCHOOL EVENTS ON AN AVAILABILITY BASIS?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME 'EXTRA' PARENT HELPERS WHO MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH EVENTS SUCH AS THE MOTHERS AND FATHERS DAY STALLS, FATHERING PROJECT BREAKFASTS, 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP AND STAPLING RAFFLE TICKETS.

SIGN UP!



Please add your name to the sign up sheet at the school office to give permission to be added to the Parent Helper WhatsApp Group. The PCA will put a call out for volunteers in this group chat when needed. All Parent Helpers must have a valid Working With Children Check.



FPS Calendar Term 1

WHAT'S ON

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| Monday 9th March | Labour Day Public Holiday |
| Wednesday 11th March - Monday 23rd March | NAPLAN Assessment - Year 3 and Year 5 students |
| Tuesday 17th March | School Council Meeting |
| Monday 23rd March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Track Event - selected Year 3 - 6 students 2nd Hand Uniform Shop - 3pm Assembly 2.40pm |
| Wednesday 25th March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harmony Day Morning Tea 10.15am Harmony Day Activities 11.30 - 1.30pm |
| Parent Teacher Interviews | Parent Teacher Interviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 30th - Specialist Teachers Tues 31st - Prep - Year 2 Wed 1st April - Year 3—6 |
| <u>Thursday 2nd April</u> | <u>Last Day of Term 1— 2.30pm Finish</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Colour Run</u> |



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FPS Calendar Term 2

WHAT'S ON

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| Monday 20th April | Fist day Term 2 |
| Monday 27th April | ANZAC Day Assembly 2.40pm |
| Monday 27th April—Friday 8th May | Chicken Hatching Program |
| Tuesday 28th April | School Photo Day |
| Monday 4th May—Friday 22nd May | Smile Squad Dental Visit |
| Thursday 7th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mothers day Morning Activities Mothers Day Stall |
| Friday 8th May | Mothers Day Stall—Make up Session |
| Monday 11th May | Whole School Assembly—2.45pm In Hall |
| Friday 15th May | Parent & Carers Association meeting |
| <u>Wednesday 27th May</u> | <u>Curriculum Day—No Students</u> |
| Thursday 28th May—Friday 29th May | National Reconciliation Week |
| Monday 1st June—Friday 5th June | Year 3-6 Swimming PARC |
| <u>Monday 8th June</u> | <u>Kings Birthday Public Holiday</u> |
| Wednesday 10th June | Lightning Prem— Ballam Park |
| Friday 12th June | Parent & Carers Association Meeting |
| Monday 15th June | 2nd Hand Uniform Shop |
| Monday 22nd June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Assembly 2.45pm In Hall NAIDOC Week Celebrations |
| <u>Friday 26th June</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Last Day of Term 2</u> <u>Fun Hair Day</u> <u>School Dismissed at 2.30pm</u> |



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JOHN PAUL
COLLEGE
with Him is the fullness of life



Apply Now for Year 7 2028

Applications due by
Friday 14 August 2026

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FRANKSTON HIGH SCHOOL 2027 YEAR 7 SCHOOL TOURS



We warmly invite families of future 2027 Year 7 students who live in our designated school zone to attend a guided school tour.

Tours will run throughout Term 1 and the first two weeks of Term 2.

Visiting during the school day gives you the opportunity to:

- See classrooms and learning in action
- Explore our facilities
- Experience the school's culture and atmosphere
- Ask questions throughout the tour



**For more information and to book a tour, please visit:
<https://www.fhs.vic.edu.au/enrolment/year-7-transition/>**



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MOONLIT SANCTUARY

AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUB

JNR KEEPER CLUB

Ages: 7-14

9:00am-2:00pm

Registration Fee

\$104

Become a Junior Keeper for a Day and experience life behind the scenes at Moonlit Sanctuary.

- Meet and feed our amazing Aussie animals
- Help with real-life wildlife care
- Learn about conservation and animal behaviour
- Get hands-on with enrichment activities, animal diets and more



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Info : (03) 5978 7935





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Auslan Storytime



Marrington Peninsula Shire

Library

Join us for Auslan Storytime presented in partnership with Deaf Children Australia. A Deaf storyteller will present a story in Auslan, alongside an English speaking storyteller.



Deaf Children Australia.

Recommended for ages 3+

This special Storytime aims to provide children with deafness or hard of hearing access to Auslan, but also raise awareness and celebrates Auslan as another language used within our community.

**11am - 12pm
Thursday
19 March**

Hastings Library

Free, bookings essential
library.mornpen.vic.gov.au/events
or call 5950 1710

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Recommended for ages 3+

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**11am - 12pm
Wednesday
18 March**

Mornington Library

Free, bookings essential
library.mornpen.vic.gov.au/events
or call 5950 1820



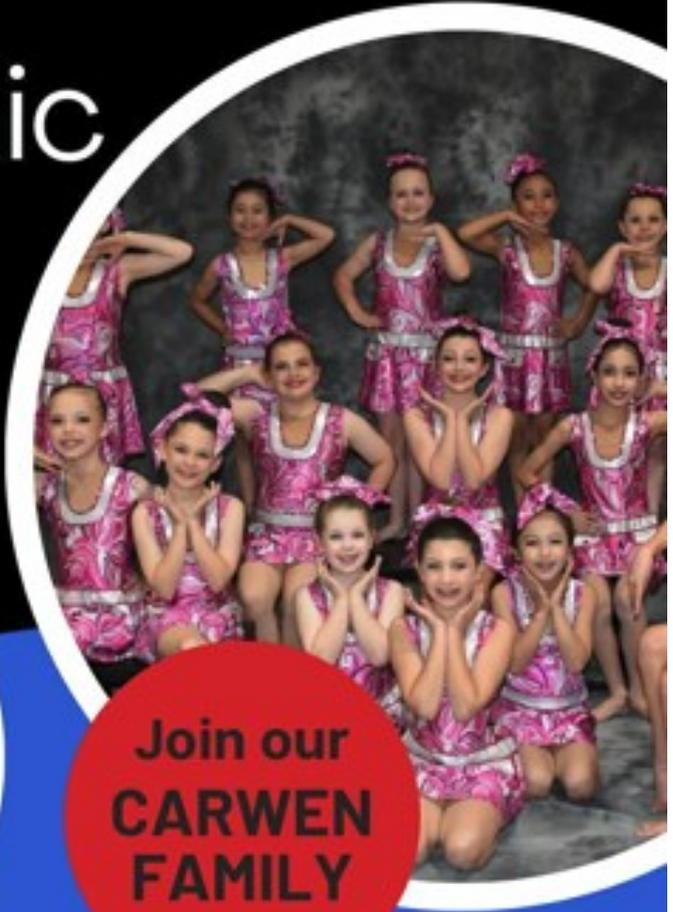
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Carwen Calisthenic College

Come and try a unique style of dance that blends gymnastics, ballet and more! Our Open Nights are free!



Join our
**CARWEN
FAMILY**

AGES AS OF 31ST DEC 2026

- Tots/Tinies ages 3-7 Thurs 4th Dec 4:15 - 5:30pm
- Sub Juniors ages 8-10 Tues 2nd Dec 5:00 - 6:30pm
- Juniors ages 11-13 Thurs 4th Dec 5:30 - 7:00pm
- Inters/Seniors ages 14+ Tues 2nd Dec 7:00pm

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
BY FILLING OUT OUR EOI
FORM FOUND IN OUR
INSTAGRAM BIO
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For further information, email us on:

carwencc@gmail.com

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Dads Chat

This four week workshop series is being facilitated by Tony Vallance from Building Better Brains. It's for dads, step-parents, grandfathers or male carers who want real talk and practical tools to help give your kids the best shot at thriving.

This free 4 week workshop series will cover:

- Building stronger connection with your kids and other Dads
- Understanding your child's brain, behaviour and world
- Handling tough talks with confidence
- Using play as a superpower

Tony is a dad, therapist and experienced educator who knows first hand how tough and rewarding fatherhood can be. He has years of experience working with families and creating supportive spaces for meaningful conversations.

For further information, refer to the FAQ page or email cfc_southern@anglicarevic.org.au

DATES: Wednesday 22nd April 2026
Wednesday 29th April 2026
Wednesday 6th May 2026
Wednesday 13th May 2026

TIME: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

WHERE: Frankston North Community Centre
26 Mahogany Avenue,
Frankston North

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Hot food provided.



CFC is funded by the Australian Government, Department of Social Services. See www.dss.gov.au for more information.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who is Dads Chat for?

If you're a dad, step-parent, grandfather or male carer who wants to build stronger bonds with your kids and give your kids the best shot at thriving, to feel more confident in your caring role, or simply connect with other dads on a similar journey- Dads Chat is for you.

When does it run?

The Dads Chat program runs from 22nd April 2026 to 13th May 2026, there are four sessions.

Where are the sessions held?

Sessions are held in person at Frankston North Community Centre, 26 Mahogany Avenue, Frankston North.

What will we actually do in the workshops?

Each session will start with hot food and will offer practical tools, real-life strategies, and open conversations around:

- Communicating with your kids (and keeping your cool)
- Dealing with emotions- yours and theirs
- Understanding the developing brain
- Parenting styles and how they impact connection
- Using play to build trust and resilience (even when time is short)

How much does it cost?

Nothing! Dads Chat is completely free to attend.

Do I need to attend all the sessions?

Yes, we encourage you to attend all four sessions to get the full benefit. Each week builds on the last, and being there consistently helps you connect more deeply with the content and the other dads.

Can I bring my kids?

This one's just for the grown-ups. We want to make sure you have the time and space to focus fully, connect with others, and take care of you. Because when you fill your cup, it's easier to pour into your kids.

What's Tony like?

Tony is down to earth, funny, innovative and skilled at creating spaces for connection. Some recent feedback: 'Tony was amazing, thorough and interactive' and 'I enjoyed Tony's delivery style and practical strategies'

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