



Newsletter

Thursday 2nd April 2026

Principal's Report

I cannot believe that this is the last final newsletter for Term One! The end of term has certainly come around quickly! It has been a face-paced term with lots of positive rewarding learning experiences for our students across the school.

And what a way to finish the term off - with a huge splash of colour and fun! The buzz for today has been rising over these past two weeks, I'm not sure what students have been looking forward to more - the colour run itself, or the opportunity to see Mrs Kennedy the 'victim' of a large bucket of green slime!

Student Learning

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who booked in for parent and carer teacher interviews this past week.

Our teachers love this opportunity to talk with you in this forum about how your child is going in their social, emotional and academic learning so far this year, and what their next steps in their learning are. We look forward to next term and strengthening and building on from those learnt concepts from Term One.

Pop Those School Hats Away

It is time to wash those school hats and pop them away for another sun-smart season!

School hats will return mid August as per our sun smart policy, as this is the time when the sun's UV radiation starts to reflect a radiation level of 3 and above.

Inclusion and Diversity - Every Day

Last week we celebrated Cultural Diversity Week and at our school assembly and whole school morning tea we discussed the importance this week recognises - a time to recognise, celebrate, and reflect on the many cultures that shape our amazing school.

We discussed that at the heart of our school are our core values: community, inclusion, respect, empathy, and positivity, and this week was a powerful reminder of what those values look like in action when we support inclusion and diversity across our school and our school community.

Our diversity strengthens our community. It brings us together, allowing us to learn from one another and share in each other's stories and experiences.

Cultural Diversity Week is not just about celebration — it is about action. It is about the choices we make every day: to be kind, to be curious, and to include others.

We had a wonderful morning tea celebrating together with students participating in a range of activities promoting inclusion and anti-racism throughout the day and week.

These posters are new around our school in all classrooms and learning areas - reflecting our whole school commitment - where diversity and inclusion is celebrated everyday.





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Health Information

Protecting Against Measles

Measles cases are [rising in Victoria and around the world](#). Returned travellers make up most cases, but local spread has also been detected.

Vaccination is the most safe and effective way to protect yourself and others against measles. People need 2 doses of a measles-containing vaccine to be fully protected.

You can check measles vaccination records through:

- Medicare online account through [MyGov](#)
- contacting the [Australian Immunisation Register](#) on 1800 653 809
- personal health records, such as your childhood immunisation records
- by speaking to your GP or immunisation provider.

About Measles

[Measles](#) is a viral infection. It spreads easily from airborne droplets, such as from coughing or sneezing, and nose and throat secretions.

Symptoms may include: fever, feeling tired or unwell, cough or runny nose, sore and red eyes (conjunctivitis), diarrhoea – especially in infants.

This is usually followed by a red, blotchy, non-itchy rash that often starts on the face before spreading down the body.

Measles can cause serious illness and be life-threatening. People who are not fully immunised or have not had a previous measles infection are at increased risk.

Pregnant women, children aged under 5 years and those with weakened immune systems are at increased risk of severe illness and complications.

If your child develops measles symptoms, you should:

- keep your child home from school and seek medical care and testing
- call the health service and wear a face mask when travelling to and attending the health service
- let our school office know if your child has measles, or is being tested for measles
- keep your child at home until well and advised by a health professional your child can return to school.

Vaccination is widely available at your GP, local pharmacist, local council or Aboriginal Health Service. Call ahead to see if you are eligible for a free vaccine.

If your child has had new or catch-up vaccines, we encourage you to give our school office an updated immunisation history statement.

Find Out More

- the Better Health Channel web page [How to find your immunisation records](#)
- the Department of Health for translated resources about [measles](#) and [measles immunisations](#)
- your GP, local pharmacist, local council or Aboriginal Health Service.

To those who are travelling over the Easter break - travel safe!

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe holiday period!

We will see you all Term Two!



FRANKSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, FRANKSTON

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Tuesday, 28 April 2026

SIBLING ORDERS

must be placed prior to 8am on
Tuesday, 28 April 2026



Order at order.schoolpix.com.au

Orders with **FREE delivery**

to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after your last photography session. A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Misplaced your order flyer?

Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our **Customer Care team** on **1300 766 055** or help@schoolpix.com.au.

Positive Student Wellbeing

During Term One student wellbeing groups had lots of fun participating in a variety of activities supporting positive wellbeing attributes.

One of these groups completed food preparation and cooking activities, working together in developing communication skills, teamwork and confidence.

Students worked cooperatively to share tasks, negotiate responsibilities and support each other while making delicious treats including homemade lemonade, tomato salsa, corn on the cob, frogs in a pond, cookie decorating and pikelets.





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**



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.



Friends Learning Together

FPS Calendar Term 2

WHAT'S ON

Monday 20th April	Fist day Term 2
Monday 27th April	ANZAC Day Assembly 2.40pm
Monday 27th April—Friday 8th May	Chicken Hatching Program Commences
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 9 - 10am Mothers Day Stall - 11.30—1.30pm
Friday 8th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mothers Day Stall—Make up Session 9—10am Friday Special Lunch— More information to come
Monday 11th May	Whole School Assembly—2.40pm In Hall
Friday 15th May	Parent & Carers Association meeting
Wednesday 27th May	Curriculum Day—No Students
Thursday 28th May—Friday 29th May	National Reconciliation Week
Friday 29th May	Friday Special Lunch—More Information to come
Monday 1st June—Friday 5th June	Year 3-6 Swimming PARC
Monday 8th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 10th June	Year 5/6 Lightning Prem— Ballam Park
Friday 12th June	Parent & Carers Association Meeting 9—10am
Monday 15th June	2nd Hand Uniform Shop 3pm—3.45pm Green Room
Friday 19th June	Friday Special Lunch—More information to come
Monday 22nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Assembly 2.45pm In Hall NAIDOC Week Celebrations
Friday 26th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Term 2 Fun Hair Day School Dismissed at 2.30pm



Friends Learning Together

Community News

Get ready to make change Victoria

You can now exchange eligible drink containers for 10 cents. Together we can make a positive difference to our community and our environment.

Frankston Primary School is registered as a Fundraising donation Partner with Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme.

What a great way to support our school and to help clean up our environment at the same time.

Our Donation partner ID is : **C2000024816**

Step 1

Collect eligible drink containers



Check for the 10c mark →

Step 2

Find your refund point



Search interactive map →

Step 3

Earn or donate your refund



Find out more →

Your containers can earn a 10 cent refund and do something good. Donate your valuable container refunds at your nearest refund point.





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Kids Unlimited

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT
Frankston PS

why learn
Science
with us?

For curious minds who love to explore!

Our program helps kids:

- ✓ Discover the wonders of astronomy, chemistry, and physics.
- ✓ Enjoy hands-on experiments and exciting science activities.
- ✓ Learn through exploration in a fun, engaging environment.
- ✓ Guided by passionate coaches who make science come alive!

Inspire curiosity, spark discovery,
and make learning an adventure!

Science

Day: WEDNESDAYS
Time: 3:30 – 4:30PM
Cost: \$185 for 8 weeks

Starts on: 29 April
For Years: Preps - Year 6
Location: Library

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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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Applications due by
Friday 14 August 2026

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

‘Show & Tell’

7pm, Tuesday 28 April, 2026

A student-led information night
Registration not required



mentone girls'
secondary college



175 Balcombe Road, Mentone Vic 3194 mgsc.vic.edu.au



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PLAYERS WANTED



UNDER 8 GIRLS
UNDER 8 BOYS
UNDER 9 BOYS
UNDER 10 GIRLS



UNDER 8'S TRY OUT DAYS ALL WELCOME
FRIDAY BALLAM PARK OVAL
5:15-6:15

FOR OTHER AGE GROUPS REACH OUT FOR TRAINING TIMES

JOIN TODAY

CHEAP FEES WITH PAYMENT PLANS

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT
CLUB PRESIDENT LEIGH GAGE
JUNIORPRESIDENT@KARINGALFC.COM
0401 578 709



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In one fun-filled day, kids will learn and play footy in a safe, inclusive environment. They'll pick up new skills, play mini-games and get creative with designing a footy or uniform. Plus have a footy goodie bag to take home.



4-7 YEAR OLDS*

Our youngest players learn footy through fun, age-appropriate games that build skills, confidence and teamwork, led by NAB AFL Auskick coaches.



7-12 YEAR OLDS

Older kids level up their footy skills through modified game play and challenging activities that build teamwork, leadership and lasting memories in a fun, energetic day.

*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA).

NAB AFL AUSKICK



FRANKSTON HOLIDAY PROGRAM

NAB AFL SUPERKICK



APRIL 15TH FROM 9AM-3PM AT BAXTER PARK

Scan QR codes to register!



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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.



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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**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

 [CARWENCALISTHENICS](https://www.instagram.com/carwencalistenics)

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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Frankston Primary School: Term 1 Week 10 2026



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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