



Friends Learning Together

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 3

Friday July 31st 2026

A big thank you to our Frankston Primary School families for your understanding, patience and support last week during the AEU industrial action last week. We recognise the impact this had on families and sincerely appreciate your support of our staff and school community. Thank you!

If you have not heard it from your child yet, parents and carers should be aware it's 'production term'! Production fever is starting to hit Frankston Primary School! Look out for information coming soon about ticket sales for families for the night! If you are new to a Frankston Primary School production – they are amazing and always receive rave reviews!

Saying Farewell to Mrs Rankin

It is with sadness for 1/2B students and families and Frankston Primary School, yet happiness for Mrs Rankin, that I am sharing that Mrs Rankin is moving to Queensland to start new exciting beginnings with her family.

Dani Rankin will continue teaching 1/2B through to the end of Term 3 - when at this time we will be saying farewell and best wishes to Dani for Term 4 and also through the 2027 school year.

Dani is a much loved and amazing teacher, and it is certainly very sad to be saying farewell - but we do wish her and her family, an amazing start to this newest chapter in their lives!

Reminders

Curriculum Day Wed 5th August

A reminder that our final curriculum day for the year is Wednesday 5th August. No students attend school on this day.

For enrolment in Camp Australia care for this day – please see Camp Australia communication coming shortly.

No Assembly Mon 31st August

Please note that there will be no School Assembly held on Monday 31st August. This is due to the time being utilised for final school production practice and organisation in classrooms.

We look forward to our school production night – Wednesday 2nd September!

No Tolerance to Racism

Our parent and carer community will know that as a school we have been working very hard in building a school that promotes and educates our students about the importance of a strong anti-racism approach to all relationships and behaviours – we promote inclusive behaviours, understanding of others and acceptance of all diversity across our school community.

It is fantastic to see the positive impact of these actions on our students and the positive growth between 2025 and 2026 from our students.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Framework factor / Question	Frankston Primary School Results											
	Overall % Yes (n=90)	Total (n=23)	Year 4 - % Yes Female (n=12)	Male (n=11)	Total (n=30)	Year 5 - % Yes Female (n=15)	Male (n=15)	Total (n=37)	Year 6 - % Yes Female (n=18)	Male (n=18)	Female % Yes (n=45)	Male % Yes (n=44)
Experience of racism												
have experienced racism at this school this term	17%	4%	0%	9%	17%	13%	20%	25%	18%	33%	11%	23%
have experienced racism at this school in the past 12 months	22%	9%	0%	18%	23%	13%	33%	30%	22%	39%	13%	32%
know what to do or who to tell if I experience racism at this school	86%	83%	83%	82%	87%	87%	87%	86%	78%	94%	82%	89%

Framework factor / Question	% Yes (n=82)	Total (n=37)	Female (n=24)	Male (n=13)	Total (n=19)	Female (n=10)	Male (n=9)	Total (n=26)	Female (n=14)	Male (n=12)	% Yes (n=48)	% Yes (n=34)
Experience of racism												
I have experienced racism at this school this term	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	21%	14%	30%	4%	9%
I have experienced racism at this school in the past 12 months	10%	5%	4%	8%	5%	10%	0%	21%	21%	20%	10%	9%
I know what to do or who to tell if I experience racism at this school	93%	89%	92%	85%	89%	90%	89%	100%	100%	100%	94%	91%

student opinion results also reflected strongly across 'respect for diversity'.

Respect for diversity	92%	94%	98%	88%	97%	95%	100%	85%	82%	90%	93%	92%
All students are treated fairly at this school	85%	89%	96%	77%	95%	90%	100%	71%	64%	80%	85%	84%
It is okay to be different at this school	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

As a school we continue this strong focus within our P – 6 wellbeing teaching and learning focus and in daily conversations within our classrooms, continuing to strengthen our school environment for each and every student and family.

Stay tuned for an update on our few days away on the slopes!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!

Renée Kennedy
Principal



PRODUCTION

Our school production rehearsals are well underway, and the students are having an absolute blast as they prepare for the big performance! Our production will take place on **Wednesday 2nd September at 7:00 pm** at the **Frankston Arts Centre**, and it is incredibly important that all students are in attendance. If there is an unavoidable clash that will prevent your child from attending, please contact the school office as soon as possible and provide the reason so we can inform the production team.

A huge thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers who have already been working tirelessly behind the scenes, helping with costumes and props—we truly appreciate your support.

Keep an eye on Compass, as tickets will be going on sale very soon! We will also be sending home raffle tickets with students shortly for our exciting **Production Raffle**. Tickets are just **\$2 each**, and every ticket purchased helps support our school production. We encourage families to get involved for your chance to win some fantastic prizes while supporting this wonderful event.

We can't wait to see our entire Frankston Primary School community come together for what promises to be an unforgettable evening of music, dance and celebration!





PRODUCTION

★ FRANKSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL ★
PRESENTS

UNPLUGGED

★ WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2026 ★

STEP AWAY FROM THE SCREEN.

Step into a story.



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SCHOOL TREE PLANTING DAY AT FRANKSTON PS

This week we celebrated 'Schools Tree Day' as part of Planet Ark's National Tree Planting event. We received a generous donation of 200 native plants through Frankston City Council and Frankston Indigenous Nursery, including hakeas, correas, clematis, wattle and native daisies. Selected students from Prep to Grade Six worked together to plant in the garden bed next to the netball courts on the upper level of the school playground.

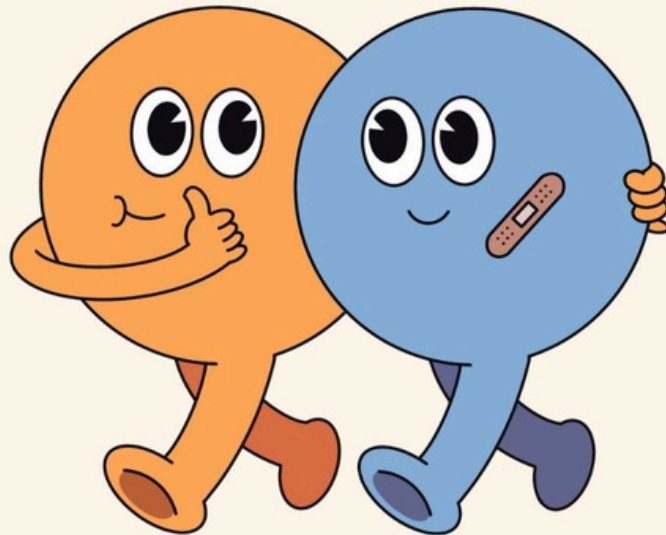
Thanks to our tree planting team we can look forward to watching our beautiful native garden grow, providing habitat for even more local birds, insects and other wildlife.





BULLY NO WAY

BE A FRIEND NOT A BULLY



MONDAY 17 AUGUST – FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

****NATIONAL WEEK OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING****

We are proud to support the National Week of Action Against Bullying. This year's theme, 'Small Acts, Big Impact,' reminds us that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a big difference to someone's day.

Throughout the week, students across the school will participate in activities that promote kindness, respect and inclusion. Every class will also watch a Kids Helpline lesson, encouraging important conversations about bullying, being an upstander and how we can all help create a safe and supportive school community.

YEAR 6 SRC LEADERS



BOOK WEEK



SYMPHONY OF STORIES

BOOK WEEK PARADE
THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST
9:15AM IN THE HALL

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FATHERING PROJECT



YOU'RE INVITED!

FATHERING PROJECT SCAVENGER HUNT!



OPPORTUNITY TO BOND!

PROBLEM SOLVING!

FUN!

PRIZES!



RETURN BY
AUG 10TH



BACON AND
EGG ROLLS,
TEA AND COFFEE
PROVIDED!

DEAR _____,

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN ME FOR THE
FATHERING PROJECT **SCAVENGER HUNT!**

FROM: _____

TO: _____



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TEACHER HIGHLIGHT

Dani Rankin
1/2B Teacher



AT A GLANCE



HOW LONG HAVE YOU
BEEN TEACHING AT FPS?

3 amazing years



WHAT'S YOUR
FAVOURITE SCHOOL VALUE?

Aspire is the value that resonates with me most because I have high expectations of both myself and my students. I believe in setting ambitious goals, embracing challenges, and always striving to improve. I encourage my students to believe in their potential, take pride in their achievements and understand that growth comes through effort, persistence and a willingness to keep learning.



WHAT IS YOUR
FAVOURITE FOOD?

Mexican food and
endless Cadbury chocolate



WHAT IS YOUR
FAVOURITE BOOK?

My favourite picture story book is the whole collection of Hairy Maclary books.



DO YOU HAVE
ANY PETS?

Not anymore. We had a beautiful 12 year old golden retriever named Oscar who we said goodbye to this year.



WHAT DO YOU LIKE
TO DO WHEN YOU'RE
NOT AT SCHOOL?

When I'm not at school, I love spending time with my family, being outdoors in nature and going on adventures together. You'll often find me at the beach or cheering on Caleb and Riley as they play sport.





ES HIGHLIGHT

Rebecca Day

GETTING TO KNOW OUR AMAZING
EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF



AT A GLANCE



HOW LONG HAVE YOU
BEEN AN ES AT FPS?

*I started at the start
of 2026, so around
7 months.*



WHAT'S YOUR
FAVOURITE SCHOOL VALUE?

*My favourite value
at FPS is
'COMMUNITY'*



WHAT IS YOUR
FAVOURITE FOOD?

*My favourite food
has to be hot chips
with gravy!!!*



WHAT IS YOUR
FAVOURITE BOOK?

*Hmm, when I was in
primary school my favourite
book was Roger's upside
-down day, by Betty Ren Wright.*



DO YOU HAVE
ANY PETS?

*I have a miniature Groodle
named Yoshi and a miniature
Schnoodle named Bowser.
I also have a Blue tongue
lizard named Pebbles.*



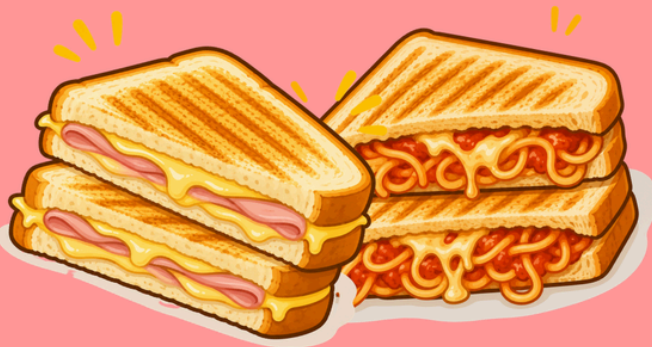
WHAT DO YOU LIKE
TO DO WHEN YOU'RE
NOT AT SCHOOL?

*I love to walk my doggies
at the beach, gardening
and catching up with
my friends*



COMING UP IN CANTEEN...

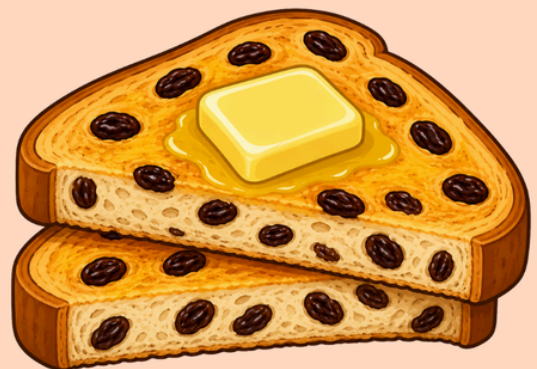
TOASTIES



WARM MILO AND BISCUIT



RAISIN TOAST





PARENTS AND CARERS

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.



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.



TERM 2-3 CALENDAR

Wednesday 29th- Friday 31st July	Snow Camp
Monday 3rd August	Whole School Assembly - 2:40pm
Wednesday 5th August	Curriculum Day - No students at school
Friday 7th August	Parent & Carers Association Meeting 9–10am
Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th August	5/6 Camp Rumbug
Monday 17th August	• Whole School Assembly - 2:40pm • Fathering Project - 7:30am-8:50am
Tuesday 18th August	School Council
Monday 24th - 28th August	Book week activities
Thursday 27th August	Book Week dress up parade
Monday 31st August	No Assembly due to Production Week
Wednesday 2nd September	Whole School Production Night
Friday 4th September	Fathers day Stall and Activities
Monday 7th September	Second hand uniform shop 2:30pm
Monday 14th September	Whole School Assembly 2:40pm
Friday 18th September	Last day of term 3 - Footy Day • Whole school parade at 9:15am • Early finish 2:30pm



KIDS UNLIMITED



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT
Frankston Primary



why learn Robotics with us?

Build, Code, and Discover with Robotics!

Our program helps kids:

- ✓ Explore the world of robotics using LEGO Spike and WeDo.
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- ✓ Learn how things move, work, and interact through guided discovery.
- ✓ Ask questions, solve problems, and think creatively every step of the way.
- ✓ Led by enthusiastic and experienced coaches who make learning fun.
- ✓ Boost your child's confidence while preparing for a tech-powered future.

HURRY! Spaces are limited.



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How? Call or Email us!

Robotics



For Preps - Grade 4

Day: WEDNESDAYS

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$220 for 8 weeks

Start date: 15 July

Location: Library

For Grades 5 - 6

**shorter program due to Grade 5/6 Camp*

Day: WEDNESDAYS

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$200 for 7 weeks

Start date: 15 July

Location: Library

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COMMUNITY NEWS



JOHN PAUL
COLLEGE
with Him is the fullness of life

Grade 5 Families looking for Year 7 2028 Enrolment

Become part of John Paul College's vibrant learning community where each student is inspired to be.

Year 7 2028 Applications are due by Friday 14 August 2026

[Submit an application online](#)

Women's Spirit Project

Movement & Mindfulness

SHORT INTRO SESSION

Experience how movement and mindfulness can help you feel stronger - physically and mentally.

FREE
WELLBEING
PROGRAM



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HOURS



MOVE

Gentle movement to energise and uplift.



MINDFUL

Simple mindfulness practices to calm the mind.



STRONGER TOGETHER

Connect with other women in a safe supportive space.



Feel the difference. Take the next step.

Try a short session and see if our online program is right for you



CHOOSE YOUR SESSION:



TUESDAY
11 AUGUST 1.30 - 3PM



TUESDAY
1 SEPTEMBER 1.30 - 3PM



Pines Football Netball Club
Frankston North

SPACES ARE LIMITED
BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!



womensspiritproject.org

THE WOMEN'S SPIRIT
PROJECT IS PROUDLY
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Bring ideas
to life.



CONNECT

Meet new people.
Build lasting
friendships.



SAFE &
INCLUSIVE
ENVIRONMENT



AWESOME
ACTIVITIES



SUPPORTIVE
STAFF &
MENTORS



A COMMUNITY
THAT FEELS
LIKE HOME



DATES
MONDAY 20 JULY –
FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
(WEEKDAYS)



TIME
2 HOURS
AFTER SCHOOL
PROGRAM



LOCATION
MAVIN PLAZA
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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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COMMUNITY NEWS



Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...



2026 Circus Quirkus Shows

Circus Quirkus is a one-hour, animal-free, contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past, with an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts from all over the world.

Suitable for all ages and accessible to people with diverse abilities and backgrounds, to those who require a more flexible and inclusive environment, and to those facing hardship and without the opportunity to access live theatre.

Enjoy a relaxed theatre experience with a casual attitude toward audience noise and movement, where everyone is welcome and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

**Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.*

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY

Including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to the support and sponsorship from local businesses in each region.

THE CENTRE IVANHOE - THE GREAT HALL

275 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe, VIC

SHOW DATES	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME	#3 SHOWTIME
SATURDAY, 15 TH AUGUST	11.00 AM	1.30 PM	4.00 PM
SUNDAY, 16 TH AUGUST	11.00 AM	1.30 PM	4.00 PM

***ONE-HOUR SHOWS. NO INTERVAL.**

For all ticket enquiries and bookings, please email

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call/text 0404-367-782

Information Required:

- 1. The dates and showtime(s) you want ticket for.**
- 2. The total number of tickets required (one ticket per person)**
- 3. The organisation or school that referred you (if applicable).**

We welcome ticket orders from organisations and staff, as well as direct orders from families and carers.

*Tickets can be Emailed or Posted *Conditions Apply*