



# NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 7

Friday August 28th 2026

Over the past two weeks, we have been fortunate to enjoy two wonderful school community events that have brought our students, families and wider school community together.

On Monday, 17 August, we welcomed many fathers, father figures and special family members to our Fathering Project morning. It was fantastic to see so many families spending quality time together, sharing conversations, laughter and special moments before the school day began. Events such as these provide valuable opportunities to strengthen the important connections between home and school, while celebrating the positive role that fathers and father figures play in the lives of our children. We were delighted by the wonderful turnout and the warm, positive atmosphere throughout the morning.

Yesterday, we also celebrated our much-loved annual Book Week Parade as part of our exciting Book Week activities. It was wonderful to see our students arrive dressed as their favourite book characters and proudly take part in the parade. The creativity, imagination and enthusiasm on display were truly amazing! Book Week is always a special time at our school, providing us with the opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading, storytelling and literature.



Both of these events were made even more special by the incredible support and participation of our parents, carers and family members. It was wonderful to see so many people coming together, joining in the celebrations and sharing in the excitement and fun with our students.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make these events such a success. These special occasions truly highlight the strength of our wonderful school community and the value we place on connection, inclusion and creating positive experiences for our students and families.

We are also looking forward to our Whole School Production next week – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept! If you are new to Frankston Primary School productions – you are in for a very special treat!

## Education Report

A reminder that in the last newsletter I shared that our school had made the decision to move away from posting identifiable images of our students on social media platforms and the newsletter (as the newsletter is posted on our school website).

Instead, our school will share a twice a term Education Report – sharing curriculum, learning, wellbeing and schooling activities important in developing student's academic, social, emotional and wellbeing learning, along with shared images. This report will be shared within the immediate school community through Compass only and will include photos of students where permission has been granted by parents for internal use by the school.

The first Education Report is due Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## Reminders

### 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!

### Last Day Term 3

Friday 18 September

### Stay and Play @ Beauty Park

Friday 18 September 2.30pm

## Reminder - Parent Opinion Survey is Still Open for Feedback

The Parent Opinion Survey is still open for parents and carers to give feedback to assist our school in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

The Parent / Carer Opinion Survey closes - **Friday 18 September 2026.**

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Please reach out to our office if you would like more information or for survey guides in your language.

- Please note: one survey should be completed per household
- Separate families may complete one survey per household

### Survey Link

<https://research.orima.com/parent>

### School Generic PIN

491112

School Name & Campus Name are - Frankston Primary School

Thank you very much for your time in completing this feedback survey!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!

Renée Kennedy  
Principal



# ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## Who Will Be Our Next Attendance Champions?

Our classes have been working hard to achieve strong attendance, and we love recognising their efforts through our Attendance Champions Trophy at assembly.

The competition is close – which class will take out the trophy next?

We encourage families to continue supporting regular and punctual attendance wherever possible. Even small improvements can make a big difference over time.

## Strive to 95%

Take a look at the average attendance percentage across each year level. At the end of the term, the year level with the highest percentage closest to 95% will have a cohort celebration!

Prep  
95.0%

Year 1  
91.2%

Year 2  
93.0%

Year 3  
94.5%

Year 4  
89.9%

Year 5  
91.7%

Year 6  
93.2%





# FATHER'S DAY MORNING

Event Reminder - Father's Day Morning – Friday the 4th September - 9:00 - 10:00am

Dear families

A reminder that all families are welcome to come along and join in the fun on our Fathers Day morning on Friday the 4th of September. From 9:10am–10:00am, students and their dads, parents, grandparents or significant others can come down to our school and participate in a range of fun and engaging sporting activities together.

We hope to see you there!

Regards,  
Mr. Bowden



The Frankston Primary School's fathers day stall will run on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 11:30-1:30pm. This is a cash only event so please have your child bring their money to school so they can purchase their gifts.



# UNPLUGGED

Our production night is less than a week away. Important information regarding student arrival and the running of the night will be sent out soon so keep an eye on compass for all this information. Raffle tickets are due back to the office by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August. We have some amazing prizes lined up. Take a look at what is up for offer in our amazing raffle. We are looking forward to a great night!



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# 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, 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 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                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole School Assembly - 2:40pm</li> <li>• Fathering Project - 7:30am-8:50am</li> </ul>                        |
| 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               | <b>Last day of term 3 - Footy Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole school parade at 9:15am</li> <li>• Early finish 2:30pm</li> </ul> |



# CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS

## Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

17/8/2026

Frankston Primary School



Your  
OSHC.



### A message from your Coordinator

This week is our Book week, symphony of stories. We are going to celebrate all the books we love to read and explore the love of reading. This week we will dress up as our favourite storybook characters and parade with others to show our character creations.



### Activities coming up

- Make our own book week bookmarks
- Make our own comic Books
- Make our own joke books
- Storytime
- Costume Parade

### 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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# CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS

## GET IN THE GAME!

Your OSHC.

Join us for a one-hour soccer program by Coles MiniRoos — packed with games, movement and confidence-building play.

Only in  
After School Care

Frankston  
Primary School

17 Sept | 3.45pm



This session takes place  
in Your OSHC After  
School Care, at  
no additional cost!





# CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS

## What to expect



### Mini Games

Build skills through active play



### Skill Challenges

Fundamental movement games for all ages



### Mindful Movement

Exercise that supports focus and mindset



### Team Activities

Fun games that build teamwork and connection

## Why families love it

- ✓ All abilities welcome
- ✓ Led by trained coaches
- ✓ Make friends & build confidence
- ✓ Fun games & activities
- ✓ No additional cost

[campaustralia.com.au/Coles-MiniRoos](http://campaustralia.com.au/Coles-MiniRoos)

**SAVE**  
Eligible families can save up to 90% on fees with the Child Care subsidy.



**BOOK NOW**





# COMMUNITY NEWS

THE FRANKSTON & PENINSULA LAPIDARY CLUB INC

## 2026 GEM SHOW



**AUGUST 29 & 30**

**SATURDAY - 9AM - 5PM**

**SUNDAY - 9AM - 4PM**

**PENINSULA COMMUNITY THEATRE  
CNR. NEPEAN HWY & WILSON RD  
MORNINGTON**

**ADULTS \$7  
CHILDREN U/12  
FREE\***

*\*with paying adult*

### **LOTS OF TRADERS SELLING:**

- ✦ GEMS ✦ PRECIOUS STONES ✦ FOSSILS
- ✦ MINERALS ✦ JEWELLERY ✦ CRYSTALS
- ✦ TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

## plus

**DISPLAYS**

**RAFFLES & PRIZES**

**FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**

**FREE PARKING**

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

A photograph of two young boys playing hockey on a blue field. The boy in the foreground is wearing a yellow and black jersey with 'BOOK IN HOCKEY' and a lion logo. He is holding a hockey stick and looking down. The boy behind him is wearing a black jersey with 'ool.com.au' and a white headband with a lion logo. They are both in action, with the background showing other players and spectators.

## HCM HEROES HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER**  
**9:00AM - 3:00PM**  
**BEACONHILLS COLLEGE, PAKENHAM**

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Frankston YCW Cricket Club  
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**0423 963 448** now!

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

Brilliant artists and instructors take the classes in real-time on Zoom.

- Easy to organise - we make it simple for you.
- The kids produce amazing work and are really proud of their art!
- All age groups covered!
- Super affordable
- To see the activities planned for the classes click visit our website. [www.artisticat.com.au](http://www.artisticat.com.au) There are some amazing art ideas planned!

## FIRST CLASS FREE!

Just \$18 a class after the free trial (exc GST)  
The full price varies depending on the number of classes in the term.

## LIMITED PLACES BOOK NOW!

To book go to  
[www.artisticat.com.au](http://www.artisticat.com.au)





# COMMUNITY NEWS



**\$245 for 3 days! 30% Offer ends August 30!**

## PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 01** 9-3pm each day, elite facilities
- 02** AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Netball and Soccer on offer
- 03** Suitable for ages 5-14 and all skill levels
- 04** Guest appearances at selected programs



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

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### More Information:

[australiansportscamps.com.au](http://australiansportscamps.com.au)

## THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

### LOCATIONS

- Brighton Grammar School, Brighton - **21, 22, 23 and 28, 29, 30 September 2026**
- Firbank Grammar, Brighton - **22, 23, 24 September and 29, 30 September, 1 October 2026**