



NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 1

Friday October 9th 2026

Welcome to Term Four everyone! Term 4 has started smoothly with all P - 2 students enjoying their intensive swimming program this week.

Quick Reminders:

Fathering Project morning:

- Mon 26 October 7.40am
- Mr Bowden is looking forward to another morning of fun and activity

3/4 Camp:

- Mon 26 Oct – Wed 28 Oct

Whole School Assembly:

- Mon 26 Oct 2.40pm
- Year 3/4 assembly awards will be moved forward to the following assembly!

Prep 2027 - is your child enrolled?

Our Prep 2027 Transition and Orientation Program commences next week with the first online meet and greet session.

Please ensure if you have a child beginning Prep next year, that you grab an enrolment form from the office to confirm your child's placement in Prep and for the start of transition - a really important step in ensuring your child enjoys a successful start to their Prep year

School Improvements

Buildings and Grounds Update

As a school and school council we continue the careful upkeep of our school, ensuring our buildings and grounds are maintained to a high level for our students. There have been a number of building and grounds updates over these past weeks, including:

• Yearly maintenance painting - including pole areas around the school in main traffic areas; external building areas around the library and staffroom, breezeway area and internal office and junior building internal stair well areas.

- General school ground maintenance – including annual tree pruning
- Maintenance of oval and basketball court
- General building maintenance.

Student Reports – New Information

What's New in Student Reporting 2027

The Victorian Department of Education (DE Vic) has updated its student reporting requirements for government schools to provide consistent student reporting format for all schools and to provide clear student achievement information for families <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/reporting-student-achievement/policy>.

The new report format is to commence in 2027. Please see image provided for a view of the new 2027 report format.

Option 1
Recommended for primary

Achievement and progress report
This report provides a summary of achievement and progress across all learning areas and capabilities taught in Semester 2.

School name: Example name Year: 3 Class: 3A Semester: 2
Student name: Example name Attendance: 100%

Summary
[Student's name] has made good progress this semester. They can now write stories on their own with events in the right order. They use capital letters, full stops and joining words correctly. These skills were difficult for them in Semester 1 in Maths, [Student's name] has also progressed. They previously could recall the times tables for two, five and ten. Now they use those facts to solve everyday problems with multiplication and division.

Effort and conduct: ☐ Rarely ☒ Usually ☐ Always
Makes their best effort: ☒
Interacts well with others: ☒

Learning area	Previous level	Achieved level	Rating
English: Speaking and Listening	2.5	3.0	At expected level
English: Reading and Viewing	2.0	2.5	At expected level
English: Writing	2.0	2.5	At expected level
Mathematics	2.5	3.0	At expected level
Science	2.5	2.5	At expected level
Languages: Italian	1.5	2.0	Below expected level
The Arts: Music	2.5	3.5	Above expected level
The Arts: Visual Arts	2.0	2.5	At expected level
Physical Education	2.5	3.0	At expected level
Health	1.5	2.5	At expected level
Humanities: Geography	1.5	2.5	At expected level
Technologies: Design and Technologies	2.0	3.0	At expected level

Capabilities	Previous level	Achieved level	Rating
Critical and Creative Thinking	2.5	3.0	At expected level
Ethical	2.0	2.5	At expected level
Intercultural	2.0	2.5	At expected level
Personal and Social	2.5	3.0	At expected level



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What does this mean for FPS Semester Two Student Reports?

Our Semester Two student reports will be a hybrid of the school report we used in the past, and the new report format we are transitioning to.

Semester Two Reports will look similar to previous school reports, and include:

- School attendance information
- Student achievement against all curriculum areas – as per previous report
- Curriculum blurb statements for all subjects – as per previous report
- Work habits for all areas – as per previous report
- Teacher personal comment – the same length as required in 2027 report format.

Please note, our student reports will no longer include core learning statements, as these are not required by the department.

What our school will Continue to do in 2027

We are dedicated to providing our parents and carers with clear, meaningful, and timely feedback on your child's learning, and provide additional student achievement information than mandated by the education department

Please do not hesitate to make contact with me, should you have any questions at all.

Hoping everyone has a lovely weekend.

Renée Kennedy

Principal

Term One	· Student Learning Progress Report · Parent – Teacher Interview end term · Weekly Learning Snap Shots – classroom teacher information · Two Education Reports – information report to
Term Two	· Semester One Student Achievement Report · Weekly Learning Snap Shots – classroom teacher information · Two Education Reports – information report to parents
Term Three	· Student Learning Progress Report · Parent – Teacher Interview start of term · Weekly Learning Snap Shots – classroom teacher information · Two Education Reports – information report to
Term Four	· Semester Two Student Achievement Report · Weekly Learning Snap Shots – classroom teacher information · Two Education Reports – information report to parents



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Strive for 95% Attendance – Term 4!

Welcome back to Term 4!

We hope all our families enjoyed a wonderful break and are ready for a fantastic final term of learning.

At the end of Term 3, we were thrilled to celebrate 92 students who received an attendance award for achieving 95% attendance or higher! What a fantastic achievement!

As we begin Term 4, we encourage all students to continue striving for 95% attendance or higher. Every school day counts and being at school regularly helps students build friendships, develop confidence and make the most of their learning opportunities.

Can we beat 92 students this term? Let's work together to make Term 4 our best term yet!



Celebrating Improved Attendance!

We are so proud to celebrate 33 students who improved their attendance from Term 2 to Term 3! These students will receive an Improved Attendance Certificate at Monday's assembly in Week 2 to recognise their effort and progress.

If you didn't receive a 95%+ Attendance Award or an Improved Attendance Award this time, Term 4 is a fresh opportunity for everyone!

Every day at school counts and all students can work towards improving their attendance or achieving 95% or above this term.

New term. New opportunity. Keep striving to 95%!





OFFICE NEWS

2027 Booklists & Parent Contributions

Information regarding 2027 booklists and Parent Contributions will shortly be provided to families. We encourage all families to take some time to review the information carefully as they prepare for the new school year.

Booklists

Families are encouraged to purchase their child's booklist through Campion Education, following the ordering instructions that will be provided with the booklist.

Orders placed with Campion on or before Sunday 13 December will receive FREE delivery to your nominated address. We encourage families to order by this date to take advantage of free delivery and ensure items are received in preparation for the 2027 school year.

Families may choose to purchase booklist items from another retailer. If doing so, **please review the booklist carefully** and ensure you purchase the correct items, including the specified size, type, brand or quantity where applicable. The items selected for each year level have been chosen to support classroom learning and consistency for students throughout the year.

Further information regarding booklist drop-off at school will be provided to families towards the end of the year.

Flexible Payment Options

We understand that every family's circumstances are different, and flexible payment options are available.

Pre-built payment plans will be available through the Compass Payment Centre, allowing families to spread their Parent Contributions across a number of payments.

If the available options do not suit your circumstances, please contact Tristan Cleary, who can arrange an alternative payment plan that better suits your family.

2026 Parent Contributions Remain Open

For families who have not yet finalised their 2026 Parent Contributions, these remain open in Compass. Families wishing to make or complete their 2026 contribution can still do so through the Compass Payment Centre.

We sincerely appreciate the ongoing support of our school community. Parent Contributions help us provide additional resources, programs and facilities that benefit all students at Frankston Primary School.

Parent Contributions: Supporting Our School

Parent Contributions play an important role in helping Frankston Primary School provide the programs, resources and learning opportunities our students use throughout the year.

Contributions assist the school in providing resources across literacy and numeracy, sport, Visual Arts, STEM, LOTE and Performing Arts, as well as classroom printing and materials, Spelling Mastery resources, ICT equipment and other curriculum resources.

While Parent Contributions are voluntary, every contribution helps us continue to provide a well-resourced and engaging learning environment for our students.

New Tax-Deductible Contribution Option

Families will also have access to a tax-deductible contribution option through our school's deductible gift recipient funds.

Contributions can be made to our Building Fund, which supports eligible school infrastructure, renovations and improvements, or our Library Fund, which supports library resources and improvements.

Contributions made to these funds are tax deductible, allowing families to claim eligible donations as a deduction on their tax return while directly supporting improvements to our school.

HATS

TERM 4 – HATS ARE BACK!

Term 4 is here, which means it's time to make sure your child has their school hat ready! As the weather warms up, students are required to wear their school hat every day for recess, lunch and all outdoor activities.

Need a new hat? No problem! Parents and carers can order a new school hat through the Compass Shop, and your order will be delivered directly to your child's classroom.

Please remember to clearly label your child's hat with their name to help prevent hats from getting lost or mixed up.

Thank you for helping us keep our students safe and SunSmart this Term 4! ☀





LOUD SHIRT DAY



FRANKSTON PRIMARY
SCHOOL

LOUD SHIRT DAY

FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER

We invite everyone to wear their brightest, loudest shirts to support children who are deaf or hard of hearing. We hope that students may bring a gold coin donation to support this wonderful cause!



FRANKSTON LIBRARY NEWS

We are very excited to announce that...

sunrise



are coming to

Frankston Library

this Monday (12th October)

to broadcast the **Sunrise Weather LIVE** in the library
with **Sam Mac**.



sunrise



READ
LEARN
DISCOVER
CREATE
BELONG

This is a wonderful opportunity to highlight our library service
and we would love as many of our community members
to be part of the crowd and the morning fun!

Live crosses will be:



7.35 am



8.10 am



8.35 am



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TERM 4 CALENDAR

Monday 5th October-Friday 9th October	P-2 Swimming
Monday 12th October	Whole School Assembly 2:40pm
Friday 16th October	Parents & Carers Association Meeting 9am
Monday 26th October	- Fathering Project - Whole School Assembly
Monday 26th October-Wednesday 28th October	3/4 Briars Camp
Tuesday 3rd November	No School - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Monday 9th November	Whole School Assembly 2:40pm
Monday 23rd November	Whole School Assembly 2:40pm
Tuesday 1st December	General Up-Day Transition 9:15am-11am
Monday 7th December	Whole School Assembly 2:40pm
Tuesday 8th December	Year 1-6 Orientation Transition Session 9:15am-11am
Wednesday 16th December	Year 6 Graduation 5:30pm
Thursday 17th December	Year 1-6 Orientation Transition Session 9:15am-12:30pm
Friday 18th December	- Final Assembly 9:15am - Last day of term - early finish 1:30pm



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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.
- ✓ Build and program real robots in a fun, team-based environment.
- ✓ 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.

Robotics



Day: WEDNESDAYS

Time: 3:30 – 4:30PM

Cost: \$190 for 7 weeks

Starts on: 14 Oct

For Years: Preps - Year 6

Location: Library

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