



Bay Views

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NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to a new and exciting year!

On behalf of the entire staff at Frankston East Primary School, I extend a warm welcome back to all our students and families for the start of the 2024 school year. We are thrilled to see familiar faces and eager to welcome our new students and their families to our vibrant school community.

This year promises to be filled with exciting learning opportunities, both inside and outside the classroom. We have a fantastic team of dedicated teachers and staff who are passionate about providing a nurturing and engaging learning environment for all our students.

A gentle reminder: as the school year begins, please remember to label all your child's clothing, shoes, hats, and belongings. This helps us to quickly return lost items to their rightful owners.

Dad Joke of the Week: Why don't scientists trust atoms? Because they make up everything!

We look forward to a successful and rewarding year of learning and growth.

Warm regards,

Warren Bull

Principal

Upcoming Events

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| Wed 29/01 | First Day grades 1-6 |
| Thur 30/01 | Preps first day 2025 |
| Wed 05/02 | No school - Preps |
| Wed 12/02 | No school - Preps |
| Wed 19/02 | No school - Preps |
| Wed 26/02 | No school - Preps |
| Wed 05/03 | Preps at school |

Student Birthdays



January 2nd

Aiden N

12B

January 4th

Garang N

34M

Jaylah D-M

56A

January 7th

Lincoln C

56R

Jayce D

56A

January 8th

Porsha K-M

12J

January 10th

Abuk N

34C

Jeson D

56R

January 12th

Amelia G

12J

January 15th

Ezra M

12B

January 16th

Anthony B

12B

January 21st

Ryder Mc

12B

January 27th

Ryder S

34M

January 28th

Violet E

34M

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SPECIAL THANKS

'A big thank you to Michelle and Leigh for helping Mrs Stanszus with the watering of the school Vegi Garden over the holiday period. It was greatly appreciated and a reason the garden is looking so well!

HATS



All students must wear their hats during recess, lunch and all outdoor activities from now until

1st of May



Safe to school

How to drop off and pick up children safely



keeping victorians connected

What you can do

Supervise children in or near traffic.

The best way for children to learn to be safe on the roads is under your guidance, in real traffic, in everyday situations. Until children are about 10 or 11 years of age they do not have the necessary skills and physical abilities to be safe on their own so providing supervised practice is important.

Walk or cycle to school with your child.

Take the healthy option. If you can't walk the whole way, consider parking a few streets away and walking the rest of the way. Children under the age of 12 are allowed to ride on footpaths and so can adults riding with them.

Respect the road rules and parking signs.

It is important that parents park legally to provide a safer environment for children.

- Double parking restricts the view of drivers, forces children onto the road and obstructs the flow of traffic.
- Parking within 20 metres before a designated school crossing or 10 metres after is illegal.

Wait on the same side of the road as your child.

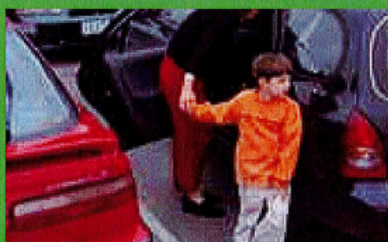
- Meet your child at the school gate to avoid your child dashing across the road.
- If picking up your child from the bus stop, wait on the same side as the bus.

If you need to drive to school, get your child into the habit of using the car's kerbside doors and ensure your child is using a booster seat or correctly adjusted seatbelt.

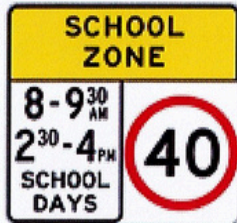
The safest doors are kerbside doors, away from traffic. For information about Victoria's child restraint road rules, visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/ChildRestraints

Participate in the development of a safe drop off and pick up strategy for your school.

Raise this issue with your school council and participate in the development of a 'safe to school' strategy. Visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/safetoschool for more information.

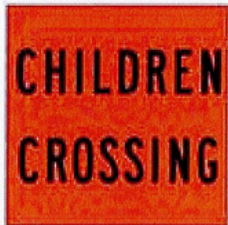


Obey these signs



40km/h sign

All school speed limits across the State are clearly signposted. Look out for the speed signs near schools and slow down to improve safety for children.



Children crossing

When the flags are displayed at a children's crossing, you must stop for pedestrians who are waiting to cross or who have started crossing. You must remain stopped until the crossing is clear. These rules apply even if there is no crossing supervisor.



No parking

It is important that you don't park in any area where this sign is displayed.



No stopping

No stopping means you must not stop at the kerb for any reason.



Bus zone

Take extra care and be on the lookout near school bus stops as children may be trying to cross the road nearby.

ACTIVE SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EVENT

THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2025

2.45pm – 5.00pm at Ballam Park Primary School

(parking off Naranga Drive, past pre-school)

Ballam Park PS is a proud Active School, and we are holding a community event to promote clubs and organisations that encourage physical activity. We want all children to have the opportunity to participate in activities that promote physical and mental health, bring members of the community together and help learn new skills.

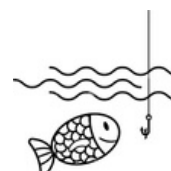
We have invited clubs, organisations and businesses from all over Frankston to exhibit and share how they encourage children to be more active. Dance schools, footy clubs, netball teams, fitness groups, archery clubs and many more will be there to help get you started.

Door Prize ticket for every family who attends!

Refreshments available to purchase on the day!

Event Coordinators: Peita Cooper and Jo Lothian 97875614

Cost: free to everyone!



COMMUNITY

Our Purpose:

To provide the Frankston East Community with a friendly and dynamic learning environment that engages students who work to achieve their personal best in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation.

Frankston East Primary School promotes itself as 'An established school with 21st century teaching and learning practices, based on values of integrity, respect and kindness'

Our commitment to child safety

Frankston East Primary School is committed to child safety. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children.

We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.

Our school is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks. Our school has robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers. Our school is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.

We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

We have specific policies, procedures and training in place that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments. If you believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse phone 000.