



Bay Views NEWSLETTER

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into the final weeks of the year, I want to extend a **huge congratulations to all our students** on their hard work and growth. Semester Two reports will be sent home shortly, and they reflect the tremendous effort and determination shown throughout the year.

We are especially proud of our outstanding literacy and numeracy results, our students have made exceptional progress, and this is a credit to their dedication and the support of our staff and families.

We also have an exciting calendar of end-of-year events ahead!

Students will enjoy a range of engaging excursions, our **Whole-School Sports Day**, and the much-anticipated **P-2 and 3-6 Discos**. We will finish the year together with our **Christmas Carols evening**, a joyful celebration of community and a fitting end to a wonderful year at Frankston East Primary School. Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to celebrating these final weeks together.

Dad joke of the week: How do you interrogate a cheese toastie? You grill it...

Kind Regards,

Warren Bull

Principal



Important Upcoming Dates

Thurs 4/12

3/4s Rain, Hayne & Shine Farm Excursion

Fri 5/12

Student Free Day

Tues 9/12

State Wide Transition Day.

Year 7s go to their high school, 2026 Preps come to school for the morning.

Fri 12/12

Grade 6 Graduation!

Mon 15/12

School Disco
-11:00-1:30pm

Tues 16/12

FEPS Christmas Carols 

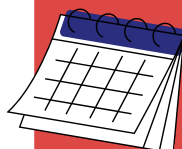
Wed 17/12

Whole School Sports Day

Thurs 18/12

LAST DAY of School for 2025!!

Free dress
End of term lunch
Assembly at 3pm
3:30pm dismissal



Fri 19/12

Student Free Day!



**22 sleeps
until Christmas**



Louisa Dunkley Shield Award

Congratulations to Billie , who was presented with the 'Louisa Dunkley Shield Award'. This award recognises a year 5 student who shows integrity, is fair, tolerant,



positive and inclusive.... Billie consistently demonstrates the values of integrity, kindness, and respect at Frankston East Primary School. She is a model student who leads by example showing fairness and equality in all her interactions.

Billie takes great pride in helping others, often volunteering to assist classmates and conducting activities with younger students to build a strong sense of community. She treats everyone with respect, listens to others ideas' and goes out of her way to make sure everyone feels included. Honest and responsible, Billie is always willing to own up to her mistakes and learn from them, making her a role model for her peers and the younger students in our school. **Well done Billie!**



2026 School Council – Information for potential Council Members

From 2026, parents, carers and community members who would like to join the school council need a **working with children (WWC) clearance** to nominate. If you are considering nominating for school council, and don't already have a WWCC, I encourage you to apply for a volunteer WWC check as soon as possible. This will allow for processing times, which are estimated to be from 3 to 12 weeks. Please note that if you do not hold a WWC clearance, you will not be able to nominate for school council, so it is vital that you prepare in advance. Obtaining a WWC clearance is free for volunteers, and you can apply online at **Service Victoria**.

When applying for your volunteer WWC check, please nominate the Department of Education as the organisation you are working for.

If you already hold an employee WWC clearance, you do not need to obtain a volunteer WWC clearance to nominate for school council.

Victorian Institute of Teaching-registered teachers and school students who are interested in joining school council **are not required** to obtain a WWC clearance.

Current parents and community members of school council do not need to apply for a WWC check immediately. Current members only need a WWC clearance if their term ends and they wish to nominate or be co-opted again.

For more information, refer to Ministerial Order 1280 (Constitution of Government School Councils) 2020.

Warren Bull
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS



Christmas Raffle!

We're putting together our Christmas Raffle and would greatly appreciate any family friendly donations, big or small! All funds raised go directly back into supporting our school, and the raffle is proudly run by our wonderful Fundraising Team. If you're able to contribute, please drop items into the office. Thank you!



FEPS DISCO DAY
It's disco time with Bop til you Drop!
Monday 15th December
11:00am to 1:30pm
Prep-2: 11:00 - 12:15
Grades 3-6: 12:15 - 1:30
Zoooper Doopers & Glow Sticks for sale \$1 each
bring along some coins!
All funds raised go towards supporting the school!



JOIN US FOR

CHRISTMAS CAROLS
TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER
FROM 4:30PM
ON THE FEPS OVAL
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS CAN BE PURCHASED
FROM 4:30PM, CAROLS START AT 5:30PM
BRING ALONG A PICNIC BLANKET AND SOME
SNACKS, AND WEAR YOUR MOST FESTIVE
OUTFITS



END OF TERM LUNCH!

SUBWAY, COOKIE & JUICE
\$10
THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER
CELEBRATE ANOTHER WONDERFUL
TERM AND THE LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR WITH A
DELICIOUS LUNCH TO RAISE MONEY
FOR OUR SCHOOL!
ORDERS MUST BE RETURNED BY
WEDNESDAY THE 10TH DECEMBER



READING AWARDS

Well done to the following
students for reaching **25** nights
of Reading:

Well done to the following
students for reaching **50** nights
of Reading:
Lilo B-P

Well done to the following
students for reaching **100** nights
of Reading:

Well done to the following
students for reaching **200** nights
of Reading:
Robin M

Student Birthdays

December 7th

Tyler T

3/4C

December 8th

Dane C

3/4C

Happy Birthday Everyone!



Student of the Week

Friday 5th December

PM

Emmett H

For being a kind and friendly
classmate.

PI/W

Bobbi-Dee T

For being a really good role
model to her classmates.

I/2B

Nellie P

For her thoughtful letter to Santa,
great job Nellie!

I/2J

Gemma D

For being a great friend to all her
classmates.

3/4C

Ben C

For working well in class and
trying his best.

3/4M

Stevie G

For being a helpful and
considerate class member.

5/6A

Ruby A

For always being a positive and
helpful member of 5/6A.

5/6R

Emily D

For being a great leader at FEPS in
2025.

WELL DONE!

FEPS NOTICE BOARD

Student Attendance

Term 4, Week 8

Percentage of students at school

81.1%

Percentage of students on time

91.3%



NUDE FOOD

WEDNESDAY!
This weeks class
winners are ...
3/4C!



Reduce waste by packing lunches and snacks without excessive packaging.

Running Club!

Join Mr Bowden on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:40am to run laps to see if we can make it to Ocean Grove by the end of the year!!



Assembly is on Fridays @
3pm in the hall!

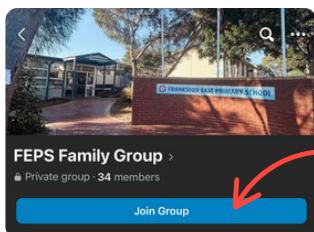
Parents & Families welcome



Join our FEPS Parents & Families Facebook group!

The FEPS Facebook group is a great way to stay connected to families in our school community, to ask questions and to keep up to date with upcoming events!

Find us by searching '**FEPS Family Group**'. Click join & answer the questions!



Cafe on Mena

Breakfast Club

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 8:15am and 8:30am

On the menu:

Mondays
Baked Beans on Toast

Wednesdays
French Toast

Fridays
Pancakes

Toast, Margarine, Vegemite, Jam, Cheerios
Orange Juice, Apple & Blackcurrant Juice
Fresh Fruit and Fruit Cups

We kindly request a gold coin donation (\$1 or \$2) to help cover the costs of breakfast for the children attending the Breakfast Club.



HATS!



Don't forget to pack your hat!
Reminder that hats must be worn during recess, lunch and outdoor activities!

Long hair must be tied up at school to prevent the spread of head lice!
Please ensure your child's hair is tied up before they come to school





Prep-2 CARP Christmas Show



Last Friday, our Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students enjoyed a wonderful visit from Caroline and Phillip from CARP Productions.

They entertained us with their lively performance of Santa's Lost Sleigh, where we met Mr Elf, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Magic Wand, and Mrs Claus. Many of our students even had the chance to join in, dressing up in costumes and acting out parts of the story.

The children also loved moving and grooving along to the many songs throughout the performance. It was a joyful and engaging experience for everyone!

My favourite was when we got to dance. - **Brooklyn, grade 2**

When people got to go up on stage. - **Jasmine, grade 2**

When the girl was dressed up as a wand and was not listening to the other person. - **Ella, grade 1**





Team Building


Last week the 3/4s took part in a fun team-building challenge where they had to move hoops across the basketball courts without letting them touch the ground or using their hands. The activity encouraged students to think creatively, communicate clearly and work together to solve a tricky problem. It was a great way to build teamwork, resilience and trust, while also having plenty of laughs along the way!




The 3/4 students have been inspired by the book Runt, especially the exciting agility courses described in the story. Using teamwork, creativity and plenty of problem-solving, the students designed and built their very own agility courses in class. They experimented with different obstacles, tested their ideas, and worked together to improve their designs



LOCAL COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



a little
Ray of Giving
Toy Drive



Everybody deserves to smile this Christmas

We are supporting Anglicare Victoria, because everyone should receive a gift this Christmas.

Bring a gift or donation into school before Thursday 11th December and we'll make sure it gets to a deserving member of our community.

raywhitefrankston.com.au

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KIDS RUN

A 700 metre beach run of fun!

MATE! MAAATE! MATE!



The Kids Run is back! A 700 metre beach run for kids aged 6 to 11 years old. **Plus** lots of free activities & prizes. For the older kids (and adults) there's also a **400m, 1.2km and 2.5km** swim. Now everyone can get involved on Saturday 7th of February, 2026.

Registrations are now open!
Start by scanning the QR code or visit www.frankstonswimclassic.com.au



Frankston City **MPTC** **PLAY IT SAFE BY THE WATER** **HUMANS**



FRANKSTON LITTLE ATHLETICS

RUN, JUMP, THROW

Be Your Best!



ATHLETES OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
AGES 5 TO 16

SEASON STARTS 11TH OCTOBER

COME DOWN & ENJOY A FREE TRIAL

SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 8.30AM
Ballam Park Athletics Track
Benanee Drive, Frankston

Little Athletics Victoria
flac.com.au @frankstonlac frankston@lavic.com.au



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

JNR KEEPER CLUB

Ages: 7-14 **Registration Fee \$104**
9:00am-2:00pm

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

Unplug the devices and send your junior explorer off for an unforgettable day with real keepers, real animals, and real adventures.

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FRANKSTON ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB JOIN THE NEST FOR 2026!



We know footy's not until next year - but teams are planned early and some are already filling fast!

If your child was born in one of the years below, they're the perfect age to start their footy journey with the Rovers:

BOYS 2019•2018•2017•2016•2015•2014•2013•2010

GIRLS 2019•2018•2017•2016•2015•2014•2013•2012

At the Frankston Rovers, it's all about:

- Fun and friendships
- Learning new skills
- Being part of a supportive, family club
- No experience needed - just enthusiasm and a smile!

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOVEMBER 1ST

Link to register: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/96e093>

Enquiries: registrar@frankstonrovers.com.au

Contact Aaron: 0430 820 489

Visit: <https://www.frankstonrovers.com.au>



FREE TENNIS Lessons @ Frankston East Primary School

Monday Grade 4-6.....Advanced
Tuesday Grade 1-3.....Beginner
3:45-4:45pm

conducted on FEPS
basketball courts

Lessons include:

- Tennis racquet
- Free T-Shirt
- Snacks and Drinks
- Small Group (max 8.)

For Enquiries and Bookings
Contact Les
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OR
marilyn.les@hotmail.com
School Bookings ONLY

Frankston East Primary School
Ashleigh Ave, Frankston 3199

WGKA PENINSULA DOJO KARATE

Beginner to Black Belt for all ages.

- Learn to defend yourself
- Improve your self control & discipline
- Enjoy a beneficial physical activity

**CLASSES HELD @ FRANKSTON EAST
PRIMARY**

MONDAY 6:45PM-7:45PM

FRIDAY 6:30PM - 7:40PM

Join Now

Contact 6th Dan Kyoshi Tom Olsen

☎ 0497 392 101

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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.

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