



# Bay Views NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

It's been a wonderful start to the term, and there's plenty to share with you this fortnight.

### **Mother's Day Coffee Van & Stall - Tomorrow**

A reminder that our Mother's Day Coffee Van and Stall is on tomorrow morning. Come down before drop-off for a coffee and help us celebrate the mums, grandmothers, carers and special women in our students' lives. It's always one of the warmest mornings of the year and a lovely way to start the day together. Thank you in advance to the parents and volunteers who have given their time to make it happen.

### **A reminder about parent use of toilets on site**

As part of our ongoing commitment to child safety and in line with the Department's Child Safe Standards and PROTECT guidance, we ask all parents and visitors to please use the toilet facilities located in the front office area only, and not the student bathrooms. This is a simple but important step in keeping clear boundaries between adult and student spaces while on school grounds. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, these small things make a real difference in maintaining a safe environment for every child.

### **Settling in beautifully**

It's been a real pleasure to walk through classrooms over the past few weeks and see just how well our students have settled into the term. Routines are humming, friendships are strong, and there's a real sense of focus and curiosity in the way the children are approaching their learning. A big thank you to our staff for the care they've put into setting their classes up so well, and to families for the support you give your children at home, it shows.

### **Track and Field - a fantastic showing**

Our senior students recently represented the school at the Track and Field event days, and I couldn't be prouder of how they performed. The effort, sportsmanship and team spirit on display were genuinely impressive, and the students did themselves and our school community proud. Whether they were sprinting, jumping, throwing or cheering on their teammates, they showed the best of who we are. Well done to every student who took part.

### **Interschool Sport - soccer and netball begin**

On the back of that strong showing, our senior students are now stepping into interschool sport on Friday mornings, with soccer and netball getting underway. It's a great chance for them to build on their skills, represent the school, and enjoy a bit of healthy competition with other local schools. We wish all of our players the very best of luck for the season ahead, go FEPS!

Kind Regards,

Warren Bull  
Principal



At Frankston East Primary School, we acknowledge the Bunrong people of the Kulin Nation, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our school is built. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our community. We honour their deep and ongoing connection to Country and Culture, and we are grateful to learn and grow together on this land.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## READING AWARDS

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

**Reading:**

**Charlie F**  
**Harrison W**

Well done to the following students for reaching **50** nights of Reading:

**Ava R**

**Lylah-Rose C**

**Oliver T**

**Lexi K**

**Layne D**

**Millie M**

**Aroha K-S**

**Jeremiah U**

**Amalie B**

**Annabeth C**

**Amelia H**

**Tom L**

**Alan S**

**Treyz P**

**Levi U**

**Logan C**

## Student of the Week

**Friday 8th May**

**PM**

**Leo W**

For working hard on his substituting number to 10.

**1/2B**

**Elon C**

For his confident choral reading in his phonics lesson.

**1/2J**

**Bree W**

For her efforts in fluency reading!

**3/4M**

**Brooklyn K**

For her excellent work creating her animal fact file.

**3/4W**

**Nikita F**

For always working so well in class.

**5/6E**

**Spencer**

For his enthusiastic effort towards reading.

**5/6R**

**Izabella C**

For her amazing work about fire stick burning.

**AUSLAN**

**Tony E**

For correctly signing colours and greetings!

**Science**

**Liam H**

For his great effort with his Earth Day pledge!

**Art**

**Laker A**

For a fantastic attitude in all her art lessons.

**Music**

**Saxon H**

For a brilliant attitude in his music sessions.

**PE**

**Ellie K**

For her enthusiasm whilst practising her soccer skills and dominating in numbers soccer.

## Student Birthdays

May 10th

**Jeremiah U**

**5/6R**

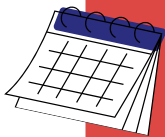
May 13th

**Spencer M**

**5/6E**

# REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

## Important Upcoming Dates



- Thurs 07/05** Mothers Day Coffee Van!  
Mothers Day Stall  
Brainstorm Performance
- Fri 08/05** Interschool Sports
- Fri 15/05** CARP Performance 'Bully Free Zone' for P-2
- Fri 22/05** District Cross Country
- Wed 10/06** Lightning Premiership
- Tue 23/06** Parent Teacher Interviews  
Student Free Day

## Student Attendance

### Term 2, Week 2

Percentage of students at school

89.9%

Percentage of students on time

93.6%



## Second Hand Uniform Stall

Our second hand uniform stall will be held on **Wednesday 6th May at 3:00pm under the shelter shed.** A

range of sizes will be available, although stock is limited and varies. All items are priced at \$5 or less, and EFT payments will be available.

Please note that uniforms are pre-loved, so condition may vary, but all items are still perfectly wearable. If your family has any uniforms that no longer fit, we would greatly appreciate donations, these can be dropped off at the office by Monday 27th April.



## Mothers Day Coffee Van

Mums, Grandparents, Guardians and special people are invited to enjoy a free coffee and pastry from the Volks coffee van on **Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May** out the front of the school to celebrate Mothers Day!

## Mothers Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held at school on Thursday 7th May. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a special gift for someone they love. Gifts will be available ranging from \$2 to \$8, with a maximum spend of \$15 per student. Please ensure your child brings money on the day if they would like to participate.

## Fun Food Friday!

Every Friday we will have a fun treat for sale at lunch time! Keep an eye on the newsletter each week where we will announce what treat is coming up!

**This weeks treat:**

**Mini Cupcakes - \$1 each**

**Icy Poles - \$1 each**

Max 2 items per student

If you'd like to pre-pay for fun food Friday for the term, you can do so via the front office

# SCHOOL NEWS



## Field Event



**Aaliyah:** I was in high jump. I was lucky enough to come first in my age group. I had lots of fun and I can't wait to do it again next year.

**Kyrie:** I competed in long jump. The weather was perfect for Jeson and I. In Division 1 Jeson came 3<sup>rd</sup> and in Division 2 I came 2<sup>nd</sup>. We were representing FEPS. Jeson and I worked great together.

**Izabella:** I did triple jump and it was super fun but quite difficult. The weather was nice; it was also quite warm. The other girls from FEPS were Willow, Maya and Amalie. Unfortunately, I did not place and or receive a ribbon, but there is always next year.

**Ricky:** That day I was in shotput. I tried my best, but I did not get a ribbon. Overall, I had a great time and hope next year I will be able to do it again.

**Saxon:** I competed in shot put. I was lucky enough to place 4<sup>th</sup> in Division 2. I throw the shot put 6.5 meters. It was fun and I saw a friend.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## House Cross Country

Our House Cross Country was a fantastic day, with students running around the oval in perfect sunny weather. It was wonderful to see so many families come along to support and cheer. Congratulations to Mena House for taking the win!



# TEACHER OF THE WEEK

## Get to know: Miss Cooke!

Let's get to know the Teachers and Staff here at FEPS!



Have you got any pets?

**I have a greyhound named Goose and am currently fostering another greyhound named Katie, so my house is basically a greyhound headquarters (with lots of naps in between!).**

What was your favourite subject at school?

**My favourite subjects at school were English and Media Studies because I love getting lost in a good story and understanding how books, movies and media are created.**

What do you love most about working at FEPS?

**The thing I love most about FEPS is our amazing community. It's so special to know every student and to watch them grow and achieve new things each year.**

What is your favourite food/treat?

**It's impossible to choose just one favourite food, so my top three are tacos, dumplings, and anything Italian. Basically, if it's delicious, I'm in!**

What do you like to do on weekends?

**On the weekends, you'll usually find me catching up with friends and family, spending time outdoors, or curled up on the couch reading with my doggos who definitely think they own the couch.**

What is one piece of advice you can give to the students?

**My advice to our students is to remember that we are always learning and growing. Mistakes are part of the journey. In fact, they help us get better! Nobody is perfect, but we can all keep improving. Try to find the learning in every experience, even the tricky ones.**

## **A word on bullying, and what it isn't**

Bullying is one of the words we hear most often as parents and educators, and it's a word that matters. At Frankston East we take it seriously, we name it when it happens, and we act on it. But part of taking it seriously is being honest about what it actually is, because when we use the word loosely we lose the ability to respond well when it really counts.

Bullying is repeated, deliberate behaviour by one child or group toward another, with an imbalance of power that makes it hard for the child on the receiving end to defend themselves. It can be physical, verbal, social, or online. The repetition matters. The intent matters. The power imbalance matters. When all three are present, it's bullying, and we treat it as such. What bullying isn't, is just as important to be clear about. A one off argument between friends isn't bullying. A child being told no, or not getting their own way, isn't bullying. A disagreement in the yard where two children are equally upset with each other isn't bullying. A restorative conversation with a teacher about behaviour isn't bullying. These are all examples of social friction, and social friction is a normal, even necessary, part of growing up. It's how children learn to negotiate, repair relationships, manage disappointment, and develop resilience. If we label every uncomfortable social moment as bullying, we deny our children the chance to build those skills, and we make it harder for the genuine cases to be heard.

Our approach at FEPS is restorative and grounded in the science of learning. That means when something goes wrong, we sit children down, we listen carefully, we work out what actually happened, and we hold each child accountable for their part in it. It isn't a quick punitive fix because the research is clear that quick punitive fixes don't change behaviour at primary age.

What does change behaviour is consistent, honest conversations, supported by the same language and expectations at home and at school.

You can help us by talking with your child about the difference between a hard social moment and genuine bullying, by encouraging them to come to a teacher early when something is bothering them, and by reaching out to us if you have concerns. We'd much rather hear from you than have a worry sit at home unaddressed.

Thanks, as always, for the trust you place in us.

Warren



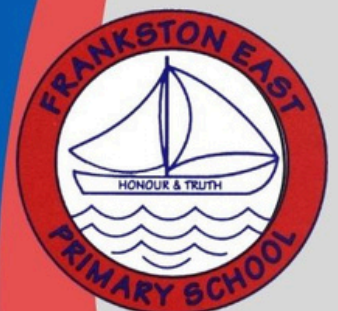


2027

# Prep Enrolment

We are now only accepting enrolments for Prep 2027 online. Scan the QR code, register an account, and start the enrolment process! You'll need to make sure:

- ✓ Your child turns 5 before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2027
- ✓ You have a Birth Certificate ready
- ✓ You enrol by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Fundraising Events Planned for 2026

We have several events planned to help raise money for our school this year including some of our old favourites and a few new ideas! Our 'Fun Food Friday' has been trialled successfully with icy poles this term. We plan to have other treats available throughout the colder terms that the children can purchase for a minimal amount (gold coins).

### How can you help?

Not all events need family helpers, but here are a few that do:

**Mothers Day Stall - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May** - Help set up stall, help students with their purchases (approx 1 hour)

**Book Week Breaky - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - Assist to cook/serve the sausage sizzle at the book week parade (approx 1 hour)

**Fathers Day Stall - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept** - Help set up stall, help students with their purchases (approx 1 hour)

**End of term hot dog lunch - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Pack lunches, sort into tubs and deliver to classrooms (1-2 hours)

**Election BBQ - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Assist at BBQ at school cooking/serving. This is an all day event, we dont expect anyone to stay all day but if you can spare a couple of hours we would be grateful!

## Lunch Clubs!

Lunch Time	Club	Run By
Monday	 Hair Club	Miss D
Tuesday	Craft Club 	Miss Turner
Wednesday	 Soccer Club	Harry
Thursday	Dress Up Club 	Miss O'Brien
Friday	 Word Search Club	Miss Mi

# FEPS NOTICE BOARD



## NUDE FOOD WEDNESDAY!

Reduce waste by packing lunches and snacks without excessive packaging.



## 2027 Prep enrolments

If you have a little one at home who is starting prep next year, please come and visit the office and grab an enrolment pack!



## CSEF

If you have a pension or healthcare card please see the front office and fill out a CSEF form to receive funding.

**RITCHIES** IGA + LIQUOR



## NOMINATE US TODAY

AS PART OF THE RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM and help us generate extra funds.

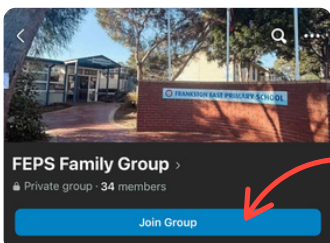
If you don't already have a community benefits card, grab yourself one from IGA and nominate our school as a part of the community benefits program!



## 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.

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



**SUNSMART**

**HATS!**



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

Assembly is on Fridays @ 3pm in the hall!

Parents & Families welcome



# LOCAL COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



**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  
0408 033 808  
OR  
marilyn.les@hotmail.com  
**School Bookings ONLY**

Frankston East Primary School  
Ashleigh Ave, Frankston 3199



**Fun & Inclusive HIP-HOP CLASSES!**

**KIDS & TEENS**

- ✓✓ Street-style moves
- ✓✓ Awesome routines
- ✓✓ Freestyle confidence
- ✓✓ Friendly, welcoming vibes

**ALL LEVELS WELCOME!**

- ✓✓ Carrum Downs
- ✓✓ Thursdays
- ✓✓ AGES 5+

**TOGETHER IN MOTION**

Call Sandra to book your spot!  
**0481 786 391**

**JOIN THE FUN!**



Footy gets kids off screens and running free - fresh air, muddy knees and big smiles are all part of the package.

**FIND YOUR FOOTY FIT**

**nab AFL Auskick 4-7 YEAR OLDS**

Your introduction into Australian football centred around game-based activities kids love.

**AFL Superkick 7-12 YEAR OLDS**

Designed for any child to give it a go, with a focus on skill development and learning how to play the game. This program is played at the same location and time weekly.

**JUNIOR FOOTY 7- YEAR OLDS**

For the child ready to be part of a team and take the next step in their footy journey. Offering the thrill of playing matches each week, all with modified rules to prioritise safety.

\*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA)

**GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS**

ELIGIBLE CHILDREN MAY RECEIVE UP TO \$200 TO COVER THE COSTS FOR REGISTRATION FEES



**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 6<sup>th</sup> Dan Kyoshi Tom Olsen  
☎ 0497 392 101  
✉ wgkapeninsula@hotmail.com.au

**2 FREE TRIAL CLASSES!**

# 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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