Bay Views NEWSLETTER

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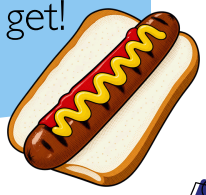
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Election Day Sausage Sizzle

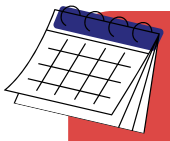


We will be having our election day sausage sizzle on Saturday November 28th from 8am-4pm. We need helpers to cook sausages and serve! If you're free for a few hours that day please let the office know, we would appreciate any help we can get!



At Frankston East Primary School, we acknowledge the Bunurong 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.





Important Upcoming Dates

Fri 13/11	Prep Transition Second Session
Thurs 19/11	Healthy Minds Incursion for the 3/4s
Fri 20/11	Prep Transistion Third Session & Parents info session
Fri 27/11	Prep Transistion Fourth Session
Fri 04/12	Christmas Dance Show Incursion for 1/2s
Tues 08/12	Statewide Transistion Day (every student moved up to next grade)
Fri 11/12	Grade 6 Graduation!
Tues 15/12	FEPS Christmas Carols
Thurs 17/12	Last Day of School for term 4! 3:30pm dismissal, free dress!
Fri 18/12	Curriculum Day

As we start to prepare our class lists for next year, we ask that if you plan on moving your child to a new school for 2027, please let us know asap. On that note: if you have changed your contact details, address etc please also let us know so we can keep our records up to date, thank you!



SCHOOL NEWS

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:

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

Ezra M
Jennifer H

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



Learning Legend Award

Anakin F

For showing fantastic persistence and determination when learning a new maths concept & doing an amazing job understanding how to trade using MAB blocks!

Student Birthdays

November 13th
Harley F 5/6R

November 14th
Amalie B 5/6R

November 16th
Maya P 5/6E

November 17th
Serena B 5/6R

Student of the Week

Friday 13th November

PM	**Leo W** For showing great persistence with his handwriting and taking care to complete his work neatly. Keep up the great work, Leo.
1/2B	**Luna P** For showing dedication, enthusiasm and perseverance in her reading this semester.
1/2J	**Luca M** For consistently demonstrating excellent manners and putting in his best effort during assessments and testing.
3/4M	**Alirah C** For being a kind and respectful class member.
3/4W	**Ava K** For demonstrating a strong understanding of mathematical concepts and confidently applying her skills to solve problems.
5/6E	**Ethan S** For showing dedication to his learning and trying his best during assessments. Well done Ethan!
5/6R	**Harry H** For his creativity when designing is writing booklet cover.
Auslan	**Hadley W** For his excellent effort signing fruit signs.
Science	**Izabella C** For always giving her best effort during Science and setting a great example for your classmates.
Art	**Behati D** For always putting in her best efforts when in the art room.
Music	**Amalie B** For outstanding guitar playing in our school band.

Screen time for your child – 7 tips

There is a lot of conflicting advice and emerging research around screen time. But, the right amount of screen time can depend on a range of factors like your child's age and maturity, the kind of content they are consuming, their learning needs and your family routine. It can be easy to focus only on the clock and how long your child is spending in front of the screen, but the quality and nature of what they are doing online, and your involvement are just as important.

Consider your child's screen use in the context of their overall health and wellbeing – for example, is online time getting in the way of their sleep and exercise? Is it impacting on their face-to-face connections with family and friends? The answers to these questions will guide you and help strike the right balance of online and offline activities for your child.



1. Be involved

Sharing screen time and online activities like gaming with your child helps you gauge the appropriateness of what they are doing and manage potential risks. It's also a great way to start conversations with your child about their online experiences.

2. Work with your child to set boundaries for screen use

If you decide that setting screen time limits is right for you and your child, discuss these new rules with your child. Older children are more likely to cooperate if they have been part of the decision-making process. Colourful pictures or charts of daily limits and other important activities is a fun way to get younger children on board.

3. Be clear about the consequences of not switching off

Part of our role as parents is to set clear limitations and boundaries. The same applies to technology limitations so, being clear and consistent about the consequences for your child if they do not stick to these rules is paramount. The Raising Children Network provides some useful tools and advice.

4. Set device-free zones and times at home

Device-free zones can help you manage your family's digital use. Here are some ideas for setting digital boundaries within your home:

- no devices in the bedroom for younger children
- all screens off in bedrooms after a certain time for older children
- all screens off at least one hour before planned bedtime
- all family members switch off at dinner time
- charge devices overnight in a place your child cannot access

5. Ask your child to explain their screen use

Get your child in the habit of explaining why they want to be in front of a screen or online. It's a great way to get them thinking about their own digital habits and balancing screen time with other activities.

6. Use tech tools to help manage access

There are robust products and device functions which allow you to see which apps are being used in your home and for how long. But try not to use these tools to secretly monitor your child. Instead, be open about the process and check the whole family's usage, including your own. Start with Google Family Link for Android devices or parental controls and Screen Time for iPhone/iPad.

7. Lead by example

Your behaviour is one of the most effective ways to help your child develop a positive digital mindset. Show your child you can put down your device too.



SCHOOL NEWS

We need helpers for our school's big fundraiser!

Can you cook sausages and onions, serve people or help to stack bread in serviettes for couple of hours?



The Election Day Sausage Sizzle
Saturday November 28th

If you can help, please put your name in your preferred time slot and return to the office asap

Fun Food Friday!

Every Friday we will have a fun treat for sale at lunch time!

Assorted treats - $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

Lunch Clubs!

Lunch Time	Club	Run By
Monday	Hair Club	Miss D
Tuesday	Craft Club	Miss Turner
Wednesday	Soccer Club Hair Club	Harry Miss D
Thursday	Dress Up Club Lego Club	Miss O'Brien Miss Tate
Friday	Word Search Club Gardening Club Canva Club	Ms Mi Ms Darrington Ms Walsh

FEPS NOTICE BOARD

Student Attendance

Term 4, Week 5

Percentage of students at school

85.4%

Percentage of students on time

90.4%

Attendance Matters!

HATS!

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

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!

Cafe on Mena

Breakfast Club

Everyday, Monday to Friday between 8:15am and 8:30am

On the menu:

Mondays
Baked Beans on Toast

Tuesdays
Toast & Cereal

Wednesdays
French Toast

Thursdays
Toast & Cereal

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.

Assembly is on Fridays @ 3pm in the hall!

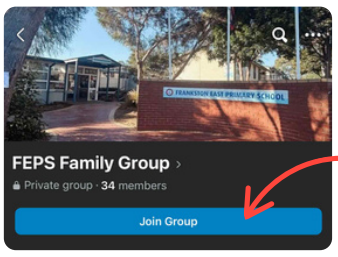
Parents & Families welcome



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



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!

CSEF

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

LOCAL COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD









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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