



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Families,
We hope you're all settling into the school term nicely!
Just a few quick reminders to keep things running smoothly and make sure the students have the best start to their day:

- Drop-off times: Please drop off your child between 8:45 AM and 9:00 AM. This helps everyone get ready for learning without a rush.
- After 9:00 AM, we kindly ask parents to not enter classrooms to avoid interruptions. If your child arrives late, drop them at the front office to be signed in, we'll take care of the rest!
- Hair up: For any students with long hair, please help us prevent head lice by making sure it's tied up each day. A small but mighty way to keep everyone lice free!
- Hats on! Don't forget to pack your child's hat every day so they can safely enjoy outdoor play. Sun safety is super important. It looks like tomorrow is going to be a warm day, it's especially important this week to remember to slip, slop, slap!

And a quick reminder: swimming program permission forms are due back now. If you haven't returned yours yet, please send it in ASAP so your child doesn't miss out on the fun! More info about the swim program on page 4.

The 5/6s are back from what sounds like a wonderful camp! More about that on page 5 and 6!

We're starting to include more class news in our weekly newsletters, so you can keep up with what the kids are learning at school! This week it's the Prep-2 classes. More on page 7.

There's lots of exciting events coming up in term 4, I've included the events calendar in this newsletter so you can pop it on the fridge!

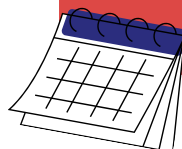
Regards,

Frankston East Primary Staff



Important Upcoming Dates

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| Mon 20/10 | Swimming Program @ PARC. All week. |
| Tues 4/11 | Student Free Day |
| Fri 7/11 | Prep 2026 Transition Session |
| Thurs 13/11 | Science Discovery Dome P-2 |
| Fri 28/11 | P-2 CARP performance - Christmas Show
Prep 2026 Parent Info session |
| Thurs 4/12 | 3/4s Rain, Hayne & Shine Farm Excursion |
| Fri 5/12 | Student Free Day |



READING AWARDS



Student of the Week

Friday 17th October

PM

Nick L

For his positive contributions to our maths topic of data.

PI/W

Logan C

For doing so well with his home reading.

I/2B

Ezra M

For his fantastic understanding of fractions of time, amazing maths!

I/2J

Baylin M

For his terrific start at FEPS!

3/4C

Tyler T

For his amazing creative story writing - well done!

3/4M

Ashton C

For a great start to school at FEPS!

5/6A

Malaikah A

For her positive attitude and consistent effort towards her learning!

5/6R

Ruby B

For working hard on 24 hour time.

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

Reading:

Lilo B-P

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

Reading:

Oliver T

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

Cooper T

Ezra M

Matilda Mc

Chase C

Ricky B

Teya S

Isabel Mc

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

Mia V



Student Birthdays

October 19th

Tom L

3/4C

October 21st

Bree W

P/IW

Happy Birthday Everyone!



FEPS NOTICE BOARD

Student Attendance

Term 4, Week 1

Percentage of students at school

86.6%

Percentage of students on time

92.9%



Cafe on Mena

Breakfast Club

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

On the menu:

Monday

Baked Beans on Toast

Wednesday

French Toast

Friday

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.

Running Club!

Get ready to lace up those running shoes! Our brand new Running Club Challenge is all about teamwork, fitness, and a little bit of adventure, we're virtually running all the way from **FEPS to Ocean Grove!**

How does it work? Each lap around our school oval is **250m**, and the kids will be running laps to add up the distance bit by bit. The goal? To cover the roughly **90km** between our school and Ocean Grove. It's a great way to keep active, have fun, and see how far we can go together - one lap at a time! Join in the fun every **Tuesday and Wednesday morning!** Let's see if we can get there by the end of the year!



Long hair must be tied up at school to prevent the spread of head lice!

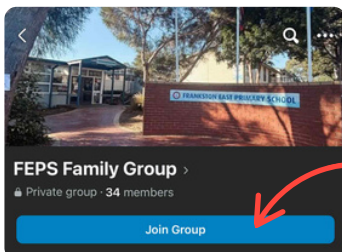
Please ensure your child's hair is tied up before they come to school



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!



Assembly is on Fridays @ 3pm in the hall!

Parents & Families welcome



HATS!



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

SCHOOL NEWS



SWIMMING PROGRAM 2025



Dear Parents,

Our annual Swimming program starts next week and will be held at the swimming complex PARC in Frankston. The cost of the swimming lessons will be \$72.50, and the cost of the bus will be \$25.00 per student. Due to the importance of every student having access to swimming lessons, our school will be SUBSIDISING THE COST OF THE LESSONS AT \$72.50 PER STUDENT. Families are asked to pay the cost of the bus at \$25.00 per student. Please contact the office to see if you have any Camp, Sport, Excursion Fund (CSEF) money to allocate to this expense.

The date for the Swimming Program for 2025 is from Monday October 20th to Friday October 24th.

Our children will be travelling to and from the pool by bus to participate in five intensive lessons. Each session will be 45 minutes. As swimming is an important life skill it is hoped that all children will attend.

Swimming Program Details

The cost of the swimming program of five lessons is:

\$72.50 for the swimming lessons (paid by the school)

\$25.00 for the bus to and from the venue (paid by the families)

Check with the office to see if you have any School Savings Bonus or CSEF money to cover the bus cost.



A permission slip was sent home with each student. Permission slips are now due back. If you did not receive a permission slip, please visit the office and grab a new one.

Please complete your online child's swimming ability information by Friday, October 10th, link:

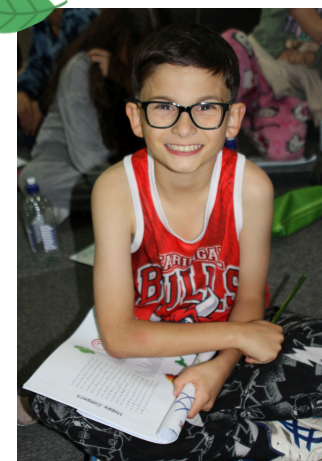
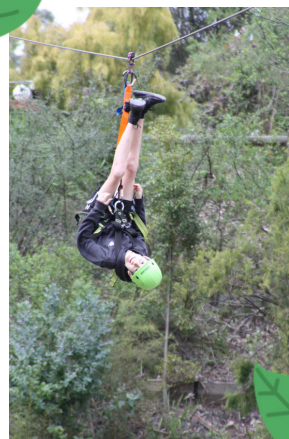
<https://parc.peninsulaleisure.com.au/schools-ability-questionnaire/>



CLASS NEWS

5/6 Camp @ Mount Evelyn

What an amazing time the 5/6s had on camp this year! It was 3 days full of challenges, growth, and unforgettable memories. Students stepped out of their comfort zones, faced their fears, and gave everything a go - whether it was tackling the ropes course, facing the giant swing, trying something new, or simply just being away from home. There were plenty of laughs, loads of food, and endless fun. A huge thank you to everyone who made it such a success!



CLASS NEWS

5/6 Camp @ Mount Evelyn

What was your favourite part of Camp?

My favourite part of camp is when a bird stole Romeo's cheese. - **Maya, grade 5**

Camp was great! My favourites were the flying fox, giant swing, and the food! I loved the food. - **Malaikah, grade 5**

My favourite part of camp was being in the best cabin with my friends. - **Evie, grade 6**



My favourite moment of camp was being in the WINNING Bunkhouse - **Lexi, grade 6**

My favourite part of camp was going to the top of the giant swing - **Joe, grade 5**

My favourite part of camp was the first night's dinner, which was BBQ Chicken, Mac n Cheese with a side of salad - **Samuel, grade 6**

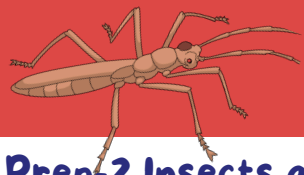
My favourite part of camp was going to the top of the giant swing and feeling the breeze. - **Jennifer, grade 5**

My favourite part of camp was when my bunkhouse got disqualified by Barry - **Henry, grade 6**



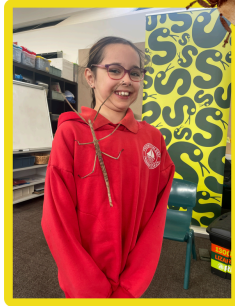
CLASS NEWS

Preps
1/2s!



Prep-2 Insects and Minibeasts Incursion:

Last Wednesday, Prep-2 students had a visit from Santi, from Reptile Encounters. The students learned about the unique and fascinating creatures that make up the most abundant animal group in the world – the invertebrates – and how important they are in our environment. He showed a range of insects and minibeasts, including leaf and stick insects, burrowing cockroaches, centipedes, Stella the tarantula, Josh the scorpion, Kermit the frog, and even a frill-necked lizard! The students especially enjoyed touching and holding many of the animals.



My favourite animal was the frill necked lizard because his frills were cool, & his scales were scary, but they felt soft. His tail was very long!

-**Bobbi-Dee, grade 1**

The stick insect was my favourite because when I took a picture with it almost crawled into my mouth! My favourite part was when the cockroach went onto the floor because we got to touch it. - **Ayden, grade 1**

I loved them all because they were all different. I liked patting the frog because it was smooth. - **Bree, Prep**



I liked the frill necked lizard because of its long tail and its big frill. I got to hold a centipede.- **Scarlett, grade 1**

I liked the stick insect because it had beautiful wings. My favourite part was when the scorpion turned green when the man put a torch on it. - **Serah, grade 1**

I liked the scorpion because it was little & can blend into black stuff. I liked holding the centipede. - **Elon, grade 1**

I like the tarantula because I like scary stuff. I also liked -**Lexi, Prep**

I liked when the stick insect crawled on me & I liked the slater bugs- **Nevaeh, Prep**

I like the spider the best because it was cool – **Oliver, Prep**

I liked the spider because he had big legs - **Dima, Prep**

I loved when the scorpion glowed when Santi put the torch on it and it turned green - **Mia, Prep**

It was about the spider. I liked the grey body and I like spiders that have lots of eyes on them but I also like spiders that have two eyes.- **Sierra, Prep**





TERM 4 EVENTS 2025

MON-FRI OCTOBER 20-24	Swimming Program @ PARC
TUES NOVEMBER 4	Student Free Day - Melb Cup
FRI NOVEMBER 7	First Prep 2026 Transition session (Sessions are on the 7th Nov, 14th Nov, 21st Nov, 28th Nov & 9th Dec)
THURS NOVEMBER 13	Science Discovery Dome Prep-6 students
FRI NOVEMBER 28	Prep-2 CARP Performance-Christmas show Prep 2026 Parent info Session
THURS DECEMBER 4	Year 3/4 Rain, Hayne and Shine Farm Excursion
FRI DECEMBER 5	Student Free Day!
TUES DECEMBER 9	Year 7 Orientation Day! Last Prep Transition Session
FRI DECEMBER 12	Grade 6 Graduation!
TUES DECEMBER 16	FEPS Christmas Carols
THURS DECEMBER 18	Last Day of School for 2025! Free dress, End of Term Lunch, 3:30pm dismissal
FRI DECEMBER 19	Student Free Day See you in 2026!



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
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OR
marilyn.les@hotmail.com
School Bookings ONLY

Frankston East Primary School
Ashleigh Ave, Frankston 3199

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NO EXTRAS
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CASUAL TUESDAY CLASSES
4:15 - KINDER TO PREP
6:00 - Grade 1+

PAY AS YOU GO!
From \$13 a class

Performance classes also available

Learn Acrobatics - Hiphop - Contemporary - Jazz - Ballet
200 Beach st, Frankston

BRUCE PARK NETBALL CLUB

SPRING SEASON REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

OCT 11 - DEC 13

NETTAS - OPEN DIVISION
ALL BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME
& ANY SKILL LEVEL
GAMES ON SATURDAYS AT JUBILEE PARK

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Bruce Park Netball Club

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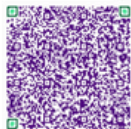
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- Provide an international student with a taste of true Australian hospitality and lifestyle
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Interests

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the
School



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Beginner to Black Belt for all ages.

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CLASSES HELD @ FRANKSTON EAST
PRIMARY

MONDAY 6:45PM-7:45PM
FRIDAY 6:30PM - 7:40PM

Join Now

Contact 6th Dan Kyoshi Tom Olsen

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CLASSES!**



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



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BALLAM PARK CRICKET CLUB



**BOYS &
GIRLS
7-14
Years Old**

Ballam Park Cricket Club
is looking for new players
to join our growing club!

- Fun for kids
- Make new friends
- All playing equipment provided
- Low club fees
- Family friendly club
- Coaching opportunities for parents
- No experience needed

**Training & Match
Times**

U/14's
Training - Tuesdays from 4:45
Match - Sunday Mornings

U/12's
Training - Tuesdays from 4:45
Match - Wednesday Night

U/10's
Training - Tuesdays from 4:45
Match - Fridays from 5:00

Woolworths Blast
Day to be confirmed

**1ST
SEASON
FREE!**

**TRAINING
STARTS
SEP
9TH**



Powell Cooper Pavillion, Ballam North Oval
Naranga Crescent (Right at Roundabout)

Contact Us!

Bridget - 0466 837 148
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SCAN HERE

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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