



Bay Views NEWSLETTER

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Principals Message

As we move toward the end of another successful year, I wanted to take a moment to share some important news and celebrate our achievements together.

Farewell to one of our long-serving teachers

It is with mixed emotions that I announce Mrs. Jill Stanzsus will be retiring at the end of this year. Jill has been an integral part of our school community for many years. Her passion for PE, Science, and environmental education has inspired our students to explore, discover and develop a love of learning. Beyond the classroom, Jill's commitment to student wellbeing has meant she has endeavoured to make our students feel valued, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential. We will be celebrating Jill's career and contributions to FEPS later this term, and I encourage our entire community to join us in honouring her dedication and service.



Celebrating Our Success

I am incredibly proud of the outstanding results our students are achieving. Our whole-school focus on explicit direct instruction and the implementation of the Victorian Teaching and

Learning Model 2.0 continues to yield exceptional growth in both literacy and numeracy across all year levels.

These results are a testament to the hard work of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the strong partnership we share with our families. Together, we are creating a learning environment where every student can thrive.

Dad joke: As we head into the warmer months, here's a question for you: Why do bananas need sunscreen in summer? Because they might peel!



Kind Regards,

Warren Bull
Principal

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.





Principal's Award Recognition

Dear Frankston East Primary School Community,

I am humbled to share that I have been honored with The Smith Family-NEiTA Award for Powering Potential at the 31st National Excellence in Teaching Awards, along with a professional development grant which I have allocated to the school.

This award, created in partnership between the NEiTA Foundation and The Smith Family, recognizes educators working to help children facing disadvantage achieve their potential. It was a wonderful surprise to learn I had been nominated—I had no idea!

However, this recognition truly belongs to our entire school community. Our team is deeply passionate about giving every student the tools to succeed, creating safe classrooms where children are seen, understood, and supported to achieve their best possible outcomes.

Every day, we work together to provide opportunities that help remove barriers for our

Important Upcoming Dates

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| Fri 21/11 | Prep 2026 Transition Session 3 & Parent info session |
| Fri 28/11 | P-2 CARP performance - Christmas Show Prep 2026 Transition session 4 |
| Mon 1/12 | Niram Marr Djambana Excursion for the Koori Club |
| 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! |
| Tues 16/12 | FEPS Christmas Carols |
| 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! |



students and families. Whether it's arranging uniforms, learning adjustments, meals, or connecting with external support services, we're committed to ensuring every child has the chance to thrive.

The National Excellence in Teaching Awards is Australia and New Zealand's longest-running, community-based program recognizing teaching excellence. Over three decades, NEiTA has honoured more than 1,110 exceptional educators and awarded \$1.5 million in professional development grants. Thank you to our dedicated staff, supportive families, and wonderful students who make Frankston East Primary School such a special place. Together, we truly are making a difference.

Warm regards,
Warren Bull
Principal



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:

Ayden S

Zeek T

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

Student Birthdays

November 19th

Minnie A

Emma H

November 22nd

Ruby B

1/2B

3/4C

5/6R

Happy Birthday Everyone!



Student of the Week

Friday 21st November

PM

Mia V

For her fabulous narrative and persuasive writing pieces.

P1/W

Leo S

For a great start to FEPS.

1/2B

Lilo B-P

For fantastic progress in her reading this term.

1/2J

Amelia G

For her efforts in her writing assessment.

3/4C

Finn D

For always showing respect, kindness and integrity.

3/4M

Alan S

For consistently trying his best in all subject areas.

5/6A

Hansly R

For his exceptional kindness and inclusivity, thoughtfully planning a full weeks schedule to share his reward time with many classmates.

5/6R

Kyrie A

For always showing our school values, kindness, respect and integrity.

WELL DONE!



FEPS NOTICE BOARD

Library Books

Please check your bookshelves at home for any FEPS library books to avoid a late return fee!

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!!



Student Attendance

Term 4, Week 6

Percentage of students at school
88.9%

Percentage of students on time
92.2%



Final Book Club for 2025!

Orders due back on
Monday December 1st!



NUDE FOOD WEDNESDAY!

**The winning class for
week 6 is...
Prep M**

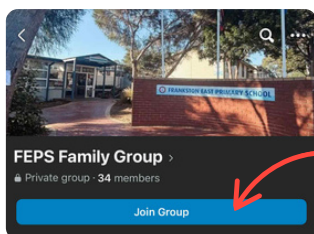
Reduce waste by packing lunches and snacks without excessive packaging.



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:

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.

Assembly is on Fridays @
3pm in the hall!

Parents & Families welcome



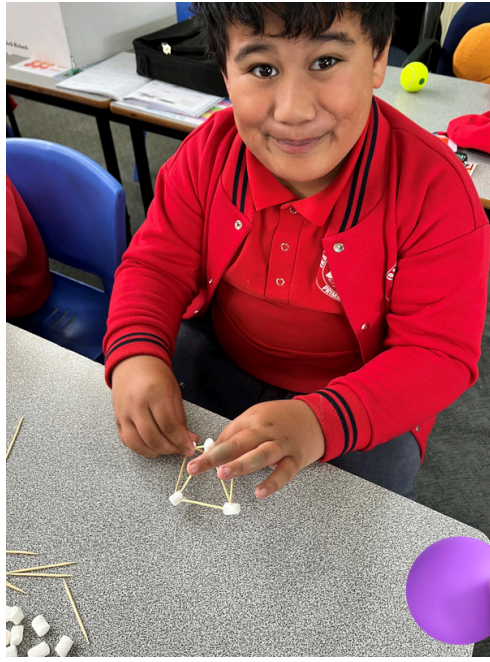
Follow us on Facebook & Instagram!
We will be posting about fun things the students get up to on both platforms, so make sure you're following the Frankston East Primary pages to stay up to date!



Search 'Frankston East Primary'

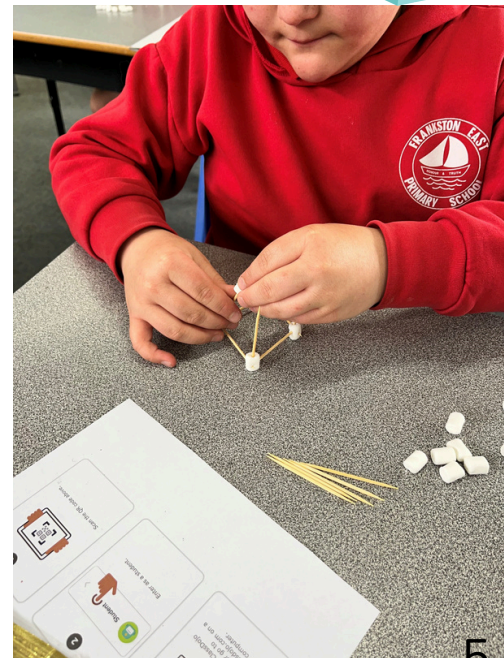
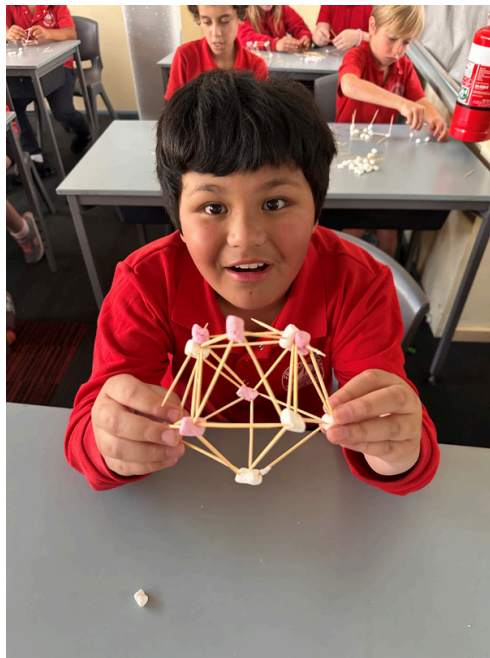
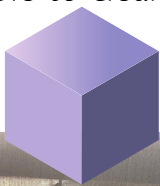


CLASS NEWS



What have the 3/4s been getting up to in class this week?

Our 3/4 students have been busy exploring **3D shapes** in a hands on and engaging way! This week, they used marshmallows to represent **vertices** and toothpicks for **edges**, constructing their own geometric models. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to apply their knowledge, work creatively and better understand how 3D shapes are formed. Using marshmallows and toothpicks helped turn abstract ideas into something students could see and touch, making the learning more concrete. By physically building each shape, students were able to clearly visualise how edges and vertices connect, which deepened their understanding. Well done 3/4s!



LOCAL COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

RayWhite

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

Anglicare Victoria
03 9781 2111
frankston.vic@raywhite.com

FRANKSTON SWIM CLASSIC

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'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

**TREE LIGHTING • FIREWORKS
EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS VILLAGE
ENTERTAINMENT • RIDES
CHRISTMAS MARKETS**

Plus more!

SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER
4.30–9.30pm • Davey Street, Frankston

frankstonchristmasfestival.com.au

Frankston City

THE DANCERS EDGE CO.

Email us to book
TheDancersEdgepa.com

**NO CONCERT
NO COMMITMENT
NO EXTRAS
JUST FUN!**

CASUAL TUESDAY CLASSES
4:15 - KINDER TO PREP
6:00 - Grade 1+
Performance classes also available

PAY AS YOU GO!
From \$13 a class

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

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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

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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

✉ wgkapeninsula@hotmail.com.au

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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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