



# Bay Views NEWSLETTER

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Dear Frankston East families,

It's shaping up to be a busy and exciting couple of days at our school, and I wanted to take a moment to share what's coming up, along with some genuinely pleasing news about our students' progress.

Open Night — Tonight

This evening we are looking forward to welcoming prospective families to our Open Night for 2027 enrolments. If you know of any families considering Frankston East for their child's Prep year, please encourage them to come along. It's a wonderful chance to meet our staff, walk through the school, and get a real sense of who we are as a community.

Open Morning — Tomorrow

For our current families, we'd love to see you at our Open Morning tomorrow from 9:00am to 9:50am. It's a great opportunity to step into your child's classroom, see learning in action, and share in what your child is working on. We'll be following the morning with a cuppa and morning tea under the shelter shed by the oval — please come along and stay for a chat. We always enjoy having you in the school, and the children love showing off their work.

Our approach is working

Over the past few years, we have worked hard to build a culture of high expectations across our school both academically and behaviourally. We are committed to evidence-informed teaching, and to teaching the skills our students need in a clear, explicit and consistent way across every classroom. Consistency is key: when students experience the same expectations, routines and teaching approaches from one year to the next, they thrive.

I'm pleased to share that this work is showing real results. We are seeing very encouraging academic

growth across the school, and our most recent NAPLAN data is particularly heartening — our approach to reading, writing and spelling is clearly making a difference for our students. This is a credit to our students, our staff, and to the partnership we have with you as families.

We still have plenty of work ahead of us, but it's wonderful to be able to point to evidence that the path we're on is the right one.

I look forward to seeing many of you tonight and tomorrow.

Warm regards,

Warren Bull

Principal

Frankston East Primary School



## Important Upcoming Dates

**Thurs 21/05** Education Week Open Morning! 9-9:50am, all families welcome

**Fri 22/05** District Cross Country

**Wed 10/06** Lightning Premiership

**Fri 12/06** Reptile encounters Incursion P-2

**Tue 23/06** Parent Teacher Interviews Student Free Day



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Farewells and a Warm Welcome

As we rapidly move through Term 2, we take a moment to acknowledge two valued members of our staff who have announced their retirements, and to welcome a new face to our team.

After many years of dedicated service, Sue Sutcliffe is retiring from her teaching role at Frankston East. Sue has been a familiar and steady presence in our school community, and has supported the learning of countless students throughout her time with us. We thank her sincerely for her contribution and wish her every happiness in this next chapter.

We also farewell Donna Mansfield, who is retiring from her role in our Education Support team. Donna has been a kind and reliable member of our staff, and has supported students and teachers alike with care and consistency. We are grateful for her contribution to our school and wish her a relaxing and well-earned retirement.

On a happy note, we are pleased to welcome Sharyn Walsh, who will be joining us part time as an Education Support staff member. Sharyn is currently training to become a teacher, and we're delighted she has chosen Frankston East as the place to build her experience. Please join us in making her feel very welcome.

To Sue and Donna — thank you for everything. And to Sharyn — welcome aboard.

From all of us in the Frankston East community



## 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!

**Icy Poles - \$1 each**

**Pythons - \$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

We warmly invite our families to join us for our Education Week Open Morning on Thursday 21st May from 9:00am-9:50am. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and take part in fun learning activities with their children in the classroom. It's a wonderful opportunity to see our students learning, connect with teachers, and enjoy being part of our school community.

More details about the morning to come. We look forward to seeing you there

# SCHOOL NEWS

## READING AWARDS

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

**Reading:**

**Nevaeh F**  
**Scarlett R**  
**Riley F**

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

**Matilda M**  
**Ayden S**  
**Serah P**  
**Malikah A**  
**Teya S**  
**Mia L**  
**Willow S**  
**Harley F**

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

**Emma H**  
**Tiffany K-T**

### Student Birthdays

May 23rd

**Ella M**

**1/2B**

May 24th

**Riley F**

**5/6R**

May 25th

**Saxon H**

**5/6E**

### Learning Legend Award

**James B**

For his excellent progress and effort in reading and spelling

## Student of the Week

**Friday 22nd May**

**PM**

**Alexander S**

For his great work in Alliteration poetry writing. An amazing achievement!

**1/2B**

**Luna P**

For her excellent understanding of identifying and creating patterns that decrease by 2s, 5s and 10s.

**1/2J**

**Ayden S**

For his enthusiasm and effort in typing up his information report.

**3/4M**

**Ella Mc**

For a fantastic return to FEPS, It is great to see you back!

**3/4W**

**Behati D**

For always working so hard in class.

**5/6E**

**Joseph E**

For his outstanding netball skills, sportsmanship and kindness

**5/6R**

**Wyatt D**

For his great participation in our daily spelling.

**AUSLAN**

**Maraera P**

For her enthusiastic participation in Auslan and learning to correctly sign numbers 1-10.

**Science**

**Ryder M-H**

For his positive attitude and offering to help his classmates.

**Art**

**Alec P**

For tackling all his art activities with great enthusiasm.

**Music**

**Oliva T**

For a wonderful effort in music class this week.

**PE**

**Archie P-F**

For excellent sportsmanship and leadership whilst playing numbers soccer in PE.

# TEACHER OF THE WEEK

## Get to know: Miss Swinerd!

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



Have you got any pets?

**No but I really want a dog! I'm hoping to get one at the end of this year.**

What was your favourite subject at school?

**Maths has always been my favourite subject. I loved it at school, and I love teaching it now!**

What do you love most about working at FEPS?

**I love how small the school is, and so I get to know all the staff and all the students. The kids are so friendly and love to have fun and learn.**

What is your favourite food/treat?

**Pizza is my favourite food and almond croissants (toasted... gotta be toasted...) are my favourite treat and kryptonite.**

What do you like to do on weekends?

**I know it sounds crazy to some people but run! I love to run! I am training for the gold coast marathon in July. I also love to watch the NRL as much as I can.**

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

**Be curious and be kind. Try to learn as much as you can from the world and the people around you. And try your best to be kind to the people and world around you.**

**Spread some kindness today – see how it makes you feel!**



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:

**Book Week Breaky - TBC** - 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

## Student Attendance

Term 2, Week 3

Percentage of students at school

88.9%

Percentage of students on time

93.9%



## 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.

Assembly is on Fridays @  
3pm in the hall!

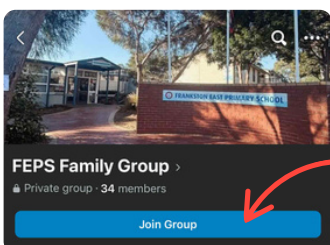
Parents & Families welcome



## 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.

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



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!

# 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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