21-10-2026

# Bay Views NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our Prep–Year 2 team on a wonderful excursion to Moonlit Sanctuary last Friday! The children were enthusiastic, engaged and eager to share their impressive prior knowledge. They were respectful throughout the day and learnt so much about the animals and their habitats. A huge thank you to Ms Darrington and the staff for their hard work in making the excursion such a successful and memorable experience for our students.

This week, we have commenced our daily swimming lessons. The students have been having an amazing time at the pool and are representing FEPS incredibly well within our community. It has been wonderful to see them enjoying the experience, building their skills and demonstrating our school values.

We have also officially commenced our FEPS Playgroup! Playgroup will run on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am to 10:30 am for children aged three and four. We are excited to welcome families into our school and hope that playgroup provides a fun, engaging and positive introduction to schooling , helping our youngest learners and their families from our local community begin to feel connected to our school community as they prepare for their future transition to primary school.

Enjoy this beautiful weather we're having!

Kind Regards,
Alicia Rolfe
Assistant 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.

## Important Upcoming Dates

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| **Wed 21/10** | Swimming Lessons @ PARC |
| **Thurs 22/10** | Swimming Lessons @ PARC |
| **Fri 23/10** | Swimming Lessons @ PARC |
| **Mon 02/11** | Curriculum Day - No students at school |
| **Tues 03/11** | Public Holiday, Student Free Day! |
| **Fri 06/11** | Prep Transition First Session |
| **Fri 13/11** | Prep Transition Second Session |
| **Thurs 19/11** | Healthy Minds Incursion for the 3/4s |

# 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:**

Isabel M
Cooper T

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

Aroha K-S
Annabeth C

## Learning Legend Award

**Nevaeh F**

**For her enthusiasm for learning!**

## Student Birthdays

October 25th

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| Maggie C | 1/2B |
| Tiffany K-T | 5/6E |

October 26th

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| Elon C | 1/2B |

October 27th

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| Levi U | 5/6E |

## Student of the Week

### Friday 23rd October

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| PM | **Tony E**<br>For showing such confidence and enthusiasm during our swimming lessons at PARC this week. |
| 1/2B | **Matilda M**<br>For showing resilience and enthusiasm at our swimming lessons this week. Great Job! |
| 1/2J | **Ayden S**<br>For his bravery jumping into the deep end at swimming lessons. |
| 3/4M | **Aiden N**<br>For his positive attitude at our swimming lessons this week |
| 3/4W | **Kiarah G**<br>For doing so well in swimming this week. |
| 5/6E | **Treyz P**<br>For his excellent listening during swimming lessons this week. |
| 5/6R | **Kyle P**<br>For his efforts in our daily review for spelling. |
| Auslan | **Scarlett R**<br>For being a great leader by helping a new student learn some Auslan signs. |
| Science | **Mia V**<br>For being a respectful and kind representative of FEPS during our Moonlit Excursion |
| Art | **Melody V**<br>For her amazing creative expression in visual arts classes. |
| Music | **Emmett H**<br>For his regular attendance and participation in music classes. |
| PE | **Ava R**<br>For trying her best with her tennis skills and participating kindly with her classmates. |



## Moonlit sanctuary

On Friday our junior students went on an excursion to Moonlit Sanctuary! They were spoiled with beautiful warm weather and lots of amazing interactions with some Aussie animals! Some highlights were the Wallaby walk, petting some Reptiles and getting to smell Koala poop!

























# UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 3

FRANKSTON EAST PRIMARY

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| FRI OCT 16TH | MOONLIT SANCTUARY EXCURSION FOR P-2S |
| MON OCT 19TH | SWIMMING WEEK BEGINS! SWIMMING WEEK RUNS FROM MON 19TH OCT TO FRI 23RD OCT AT PARC SWIMMING POOL. |
| MON & TUES NOV 2ND&3RD | CURRICULUM DAY + DAY OFF FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY |
| FRI NOV 6TH | PREP TRANSITION SESSION 1 9:30AM - 11AM |
| FRI NOV 13TH | PREP TRANSITION SESSION 2 9:30AM - 11AM |
| THURS NOV 19TH | HEALTHY MINDS INCURSION FOR 3/4S |
| FRI NOV 20TH | PREP TRANSITION SESSION 3 9:30AM - 11AM. PARENT INFO SESSION DURING THIS TIME |
| FRI NOV 27TH | PREP TRANSITION SESSION 4 9:30AM - 11AM |
| TUES DEC 8TH | STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY WHOLE SCHOOL INCLUDING 2027 PREPS! |
| FRI DEC 11TH | GRADE 6 GRADUATION! |
| THURS DEC 17TH | LAST DAY OF TERM 4! 3:30 DISMISSAL |

# 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:

**Election BBQ** - **Saturday 28th 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!

### 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 |
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| Monday | Hair Club | Miss D |
| Tuesday | Craft Club | Miss Turner |
| Wednesday | Soccer Club<br>Hair Club | Harry<br>Miss D |
| Thursday | Dress Up Club<br>Lego Club | Miss O'Brien<br>Miss Tate |
| Friday | Word Search Club<br>Gardening Club<br>Canva Club | Ms Mi<br>Ms Darrington<br>Ms Walsh |

# FEPS NOTICE BOARD

## Student Attendance

**Term 4, Week 2**

Percentage of students at school

83.3%

Percentage of students on time

93.4%

Attendance Matters!

## HATS!

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

## CSEF

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

## 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



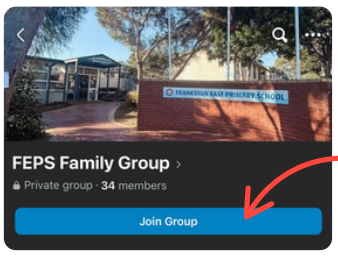
Long hair must be tied up at school to prevent the spread of head lice! Please ensure your child's hair is tied up before they come to school



## 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!




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!

# 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.

Find us on Socials

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