



Bay Views NEWSLETTER

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Dear Frankston East families,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a restful break and are feeling recharged for what promises to be a wonderful term ahead. It is always a pleasure to welcome our students back through the gates, and the energy around the school this week has been a reminder of just how special our community is.

Continuing the great work from Term 1

Term 1 was a busy and rewarding one. Across the school, our teachers and students did some genuinely impressive work, and I continue to be proud of the culture of learning we are building together here at FEPS. That focus on high quality teaching and learning carries straight into Term 2, with our staff continuing their professional learning work and bringing fresh energy and ideas into every classroom.

Community has been a real theme for us this year with a number of highly successful events last term, and that does not slow down this term. We have some wonderful events coming up that I hope you will be part of.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

We are very much looking forward to celebrating the mothers, grandmothers, aunties and special women in our students' lives with our Mother's Day coffee morning on Thursday 7th May. We will have the Volks Coffee van on site and freshly baked pastries, a chance to sit back, enjoy a moment, and feel appreciated. Please save the date and spread the word. We would love to see as many of you there as possible.

Education Week

Education Week is always a highlight of Term 2, and this year will be no different. Running from Monday 18 to Friday 22 May, it is a wonderful opportunity to open our doors, celebrate the learning happening in our classrooms, and invite our families to be part of it. We will share more details about our Education Week activities closer to the time, keep an eye on the newsletter and the Sentral Portal for updates.

The Fathering Project

Following the success of our first Fathering Project event, we are pleased to confirm that our next event will be coming up later this term. The Fathering Project is something I am really proud of us doing as a school, it is an evidence-based program that supports fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers and male role models to be more present and connected in the lives of the young people they care for. If you have not been along to one of these evenings yet, I would strongly encourage you to come. Details will follow soon.

As always, my door is open. If you have questions, ideas, or simply want to share something about your child's experience at school, please do not hesitate to get in touch. It is a privilege to lead this school and to work alongside such a wonderful community of families and staff.

Dad joke of the week: What do you call a donkey with three legs? A wonkey....

I look forward to a great term ahead.

Kind Regards,

Warren Bull

Principal



SCHOOL NEWS

Important Upcoming Dates

Fri 24/04 FEPS House Cross Country
ANZAC Day Ceremony
Assembly at 2:50pm

Fri 01/05 District Field Event

Mon 07/05 Mothers Day Coffee V
Mothers Day Stall

Fri 08/05 Interschool Sports



READING AWARDS

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

Reading:

Ellie K

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

Leo W

Manolo C

Alexander S

Georgia J

Isaac M

Student Attendance

Term 1, Week 10

Percentage of students at school

89.5%

Percentage of students on time

91.6%



Student of the Week

Friday 24th April

PM

Millie M

For working hard on her
handwriting.

1/2B

Mia V

For her positive attitude to learning
new skills.

1/2J

Oliver T

For practising his sounds!

3/4M

Aaliyah T

For her continued dedication to
her learning.

3/4W

Kahlanee K-J

For a great first day back for term
2.

5/6E

Ayden C

For his enthusiastic effort and
determination towards his
ANZAC Day speech.

5/6R

Harry H

For keeping up his great reading
over the holidays.

Art

Nellie P

For outstanding co-operation and
participation in all out art sessions.

Music

Willow S

For great enthusiasm in music class
and wonderful singing in the school
band.

PE

Alexander S

For always applying himself in PE.
Well done!

SCHOOL NEWS

FEPS Colour Run!



Our Colour Run last term was a huge success, bringing energy, laughter, and plenty of colour to our school community. Students had an absolute blast running through the course and, of course, one of the highlights was getting the chance to slime their teachers—something they took very seriously and enjoyed even more! Thanks to the incredible support from our families, we proudly raised **\$1,811.60**. It was a fantastic day filled with fun, teamwork, and school spirit.



TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Get to know: Miss Darrington!

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



Have you got any pets?

I have a 1 ½ year old, black Cobberdog named Tilly. She is like a big teddy bear but she is SO cheeky! She loves to dig in the sand and chase seagulls at the beach. She also loves to steal socks!

What was your favourite subject at school?

Maths, Music and Art.

What do you love most about working at FEPS?

What I love most about working at FEPS is our lovely small-school community feel, where everyone knows everyone's names, and the connections we have with our students and families.

What is your favourite food/treat?

I love spicy food - anything with a good hit of chilli - even if it makes my mouth burn, my eyes water and my face go bright red!

What do you like to do on weekends?

I like to spend time with my family going on bike rides, cooking and walking Tilly. I also love playing the bass guitar!

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

In a world where you can be anything, be kind

SCHOOL NEWS

Second Hand Uniform Stall

Our second hand uniform stall will be held on **Wednesday 29th April at 3:00pm under the shelter shed**. A range of sizes will be available, although stock is limited and varies. All items are priced at \$5 or less, and EFT payments will be available. Please note that uniforms are pre-loved, so condition may vary, but all items are still perfectly wearable. If your family has any uniforms that no longer fit, we would greatly appreciate donations, these can be dropped off at the office by Monday 27th April.

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!

This weeks treat:

Python Lolly Snakes - \$1 each, max 2 per student



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 30th April 2027
- ✓ You have a Birth Certificate ready
- ✓ You enrol by Friday 31st 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:

Mothers Day Stall - Thursday 7th May - Help set up stall, help students with their purchases (approx 1 hour)

Book Week Breaky - Wednesday 19th July - Assist to cook/serve the sausage sizzle at the book week parade (approx 1 hour)

Fathers Day Stall - Thursday 3rd Sept - Help set up stall, help students with their purchases (approx 1 hour)

End of term hot dog lunch - Friday 18th Sept - Pack lunches, sort into tubs and deliver to classrooms (1-2 hours)

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!

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



NUDE FOOD WEDNESDAY!

Reduce waste by packing lunches and snacks without excessive packaging.



FEPS Veggie Garden



Miss Darrington & all the students have worked so hard in the veggie garden this season and are seeing results! Whatever Miss Darrington doesn't use in class will be put on the food shelf in the office for families to take home and enjoy.

CSEF

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

RITCHIES IGA + LIQUOR



NOMINATE US TODAY

AS PART OF THE RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM and help us generate extra funds.

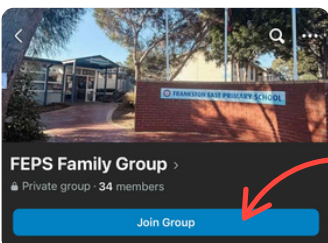
If you don't already have a community benefits card, grab yourself one from IGA and nominate our school as a part of the community benefits program!



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



SUNSMART

HATS!



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

Assembly is on Fridays @ 3pm in the hall!

Parents & Families welcome



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



BRUCE PARK NETBALL CLUB

WANT TO PLAY NETBALL?

REGISTRATIONS STILL OPEN

NETSETGO AGES 7 - 9
2017, 2018 & 2019

11&UNDER AGES 10-11
2015 & 2016

BUILD SKILLS. BEGINNERS WELCOME. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE GET ACTIVE. MAKE FRIENDS!

CONTACT US

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📘 bruceparknetballclub



FRANKSTON ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB JOIN THE NEXT 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>




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

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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