

NEWSLETTER

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2019 PENINSULA PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE

On Thursday the 7th and Friday the 8th of March Kristy Miller and I attended the 2019 Peninsula Principals Conference. The focus of the conference was on promoting student voice and agency. The THRIVE program was highlighted as a an excellent model in promoting students voice as well as a proactive strategy for addressing mental health concerns in our community.

A key part of this presentation was the students from the four THRIVE schools detailing what happens at each school and examples of the way THRIVE has become a key part of the curriculum. Congratulations to Caleb and Alex, two of our Grade 6 students, who did a wonderful job explaining some of the things we do at Woodlands. They showed significant courage and confidence, it is not easy presenting in front of 300 principals!!



Matt Gallagher

Assistant Principal



COMPASS

Reminding all families that our main method of communication is via Compass.
All events and excursions are placed on Compass.

If you require Compass login details please call the office (9788 8333), please do so ASAP as you may be missing out on some important information.



CALENDAR

MARCH

- 22nd** - Grade 4 - 6 Athletics Carnival
- 22nd** - Consent/Payment due
Grade 2 Puffing Billy Excursion
- 23rd** - Consent/Payment due
Grade 5 Beach Program
- 25th** - Grade 1 Coal Creek Excursion
- 25th** - Grade 2 & 3 Twilight Sports
- 27th** - Foundation Grandparents afternoon 2.45pm - 3.15pm
- 28th** - Grade 5 Beach Program Excursion
- 29th** - Grade 5 Beach Program Excursion

APRIL

- 1st** - Grade 1 Olden Day Dress Up
- 2nd** - Grade 2 Puffing Billy Excursion
- 4th** - Easter Raffle due
- 5th** - Easter Hat Parade Grades Foundation, One and Two - 9.15am start
- 5th** - Last Day of Term 1 2.30pm finish
- 23rd** - First Day of Term 2
- 25th** - ANZAC DAY
- 26th** - Anzac day Assembly 11.30am (whole school)

MAY

- 6th** - Curriculum Day
- 7th** - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming
- 8th** - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming
- 10th** - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming
- 13th** - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming
- 15th** - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming
- 17th** - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming
- 20th** - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming
- 22nd** - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming

LAST DAY OF TERM



SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 2:30PM ON THE
LAST DAY OF TERM (FRIDAY 5TH APRIL)

CURRICULUM DAY - TERM 2

Curriculum Day on Monday 6th May!
Therefore no school on this day for students



2020 FOUNDATION INFORMATION SESSIONS

An invitation is extended to all interested parents to attend our Foundations Information Sessions for 2020.

- Tuesday 7th of May – 9.30am
- Wednesday 15th of May – 6.30pm
- Wednesday 22nd of May – 9.30am

Please call the office (9788 8333) to register your name to attend any one of the above sessions.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

On Friday 22nd March we are holding our Grade 4 – 6 Athletics Carnival at Ballam Park and we're looking forward to seeing lots of families out there supporting the children.

Please be aware that there will be 5 buses out the front of the school on Friday morning, which will make drop off time quite hectic. If you can alter your travel arrangements slightly to arrive before 8.50am or, if possible, walk to school that would be appreciated. As always, we urge you to be patient and obey the street signs to ensure all students get into school safely.

ART ROOM NEWS

If you have any old towels you no longer use could you please send them to the Junior Art room. We are down to our last one!

Thankyou to the parents who have donated cleaning agents, soap, paper towels, tissues, hand pump soaps and sponges. I really do appreciate your kind donations.

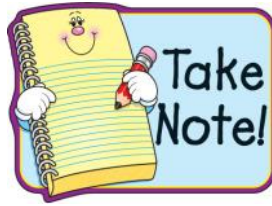
Thankyou

Mrs L. Block



2019 TERM DATES

Term 1 30 January - 5 April
Term 2 23 April - 28 June
Term 3 15 July - 20 September
Term 4 7 October - 20 December



CSEF/UNALLOCATED FUNDS FOR EVENTS

CSEF (Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund) / Unallocated Funds

If families receive CSEF or have unallocated funds in their account, please do the following to process payments for activities.

1. Call or come into the office and request the allocation of your funds to the appropriate activity
2. The office will allocate the funds then go into Compass and mark your child as paid for that activity
3. Then you will be able to go into the event on compass and sign the consent to finalise the activity.

All this and more information is available on compass in the "General Information Booklet".

EASTER RAFFLE & DONATIONS



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It's nearly time for the Easter Raffle.
Each family will receive a book of 10 raffle tickets to sell.
Tickets are priced at \$1.00 each.

Tickets with money must be returned before 9.30am on Thursday 4th April

We are also asking each family to please donate an item for the hampers which will make up the raffle prizes. Some suggestions include: gift baskets, gift bags, Easter eggs, Easter rabbits or chickens, chocolates, egg cups, biscuits, books, rabbit ear headbands, Easter cups, coloring books and pencils, stickers, craft kits, games or any other Easter gift items.

Please place your donations in the box at the office.

Extra raffle tickets are available from the office. Thank you for your support.

PLAY AT WOODLANDS

This week there has been a little bit of excitement for some of our grade 5 and 6 students who were successful in their applications to become PLAY leaders in the yard at Woodlands. The PLAY leader training was run this week, and our new leaders spent a full day learning how to facilitate some fun games to run for younger students at lunch times.

Our PLAY leaders loved the opportunity to spend a day learning to play, and then how to safely run games, before practicing their new skills on some younger students. Look out for our PLAY leaders in the yard from the start of term 2!

A big thanks to Sarah Roney for running the training with our students.

Katrina Hooke

Student Wellbeing Coordinator



FRANKSTON HIGH SCHOOL



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2020 Enrolment Information and School Tours

A learning culture money cannot buy



Frankston High School has an outstanding reputation as a high performing school, particularly in the areas of academic achievement, music and sport. Prospective parents are encouraged to attend an information session and tour of the school on the following dates:

- Wednesday 24 April
- Friday 26 April
- Monday 29 April
- Tuesday 30 April
- Thursday 2 May

All tours to start at 9.15am
Presentation Space Senior Campus

For parents unable to attend through the day, an information evening will be held on **Thursday 2 May at 7.00pm**

As places are limited, bookings are required for all tours.

Please book via our website at www.fhs.vic.edu.au
from **Monday 11 March 2019**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES

PARTY IN THE PARK

FREE fun day out for kids

Tuesday 9 April 2019
9.30am–1.30pm

Cruden Farm, Langwarrin
The Kazoos and Friends

Party Play Pen – Interactive arena
Jungle Dress Up – Prizes to be won
Animal Farm • Face Painting • Mini Sports
Information on local children's services

BYO picnic or treat yourself
to the community BBQs
Please leave your pets at home



Cruden Farm



Leader



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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Bookings available from 10.00am Tuesday 19th March!

You can enrol online by registering for My Family Lounge at the link below

<http://www.langwarrincc.org.au/children/outside-of-school-hours-care>

TO BOOK- Log into your My Family Lounge account and use the casual booking calendar online via your browser, or using the My Family Lounge App on your mobile phone.