

NEWSLETTER

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LAST DAY OF TERM 1



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

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 WILL BE TUESDAY 23RD APRIL.

PLEASE REMEMBER IT IS ANZAC DAY ON THURSDAY 25TH
APRIL (PUBLIC HOLIDAY).

SCHOOL AS NORMAL ON FRIDAY 26TH APRIL

TERM 2 ASSEMBLIES

Starting from Term 2 Junior and Senior Assemblies will be held every
second week. First Assembly dates

Senior Assembly: 2.45pm Friday 26th April

Junior Assembly: 2.45pm Monday 29th April

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

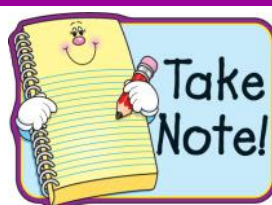
2019 TERM DATES

Term 1 30 January - 5 April

Term 2 23 April - 28 June

Term 3 15 July - 20 September

Term 4 7 October - 20 December



CALENDAR

APRIL

5th - Easter Hat Parade Grades
Foundation, 1 and 2
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

7th - 2020 Foundation Information
Session 9.30am

8th - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming

9th - Whole School Cross Country

10th - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming

13th - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming

14th - NAPLAN

15th - NAPLAN

15th - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming

15th - 2020 Foundation Information
Session 6.30pm

15th - Foundation WICKED
WEATHER Incursion
(FW, FC, FD)

16th - Foundation WICKED
WEATHER Incursion
(FI, FWh, FWa)

16th - NAPLAN

17th - NAPLAN

17th - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming

18th - NAPLAN

19th - NAPLAN

20th - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming

20th - NAPLAN

21st - NAPLAN

22nd - NAPLAN

22nd - Grade 1 & 2 Swimming

CURRICULUM DAY - TERM 2



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

WEARING HATS - TERM 2

REMINDER

Hats MUST be worn for the first 2 weeks of Term 2 if students are outside.



PARENTS INCORRECTLY SIGNING CHILDREN IN

We have found Parents are signing their children in or out on their phones then also doing the same when that get to the office and sign in/out at the kiosk.

This creates errors/inconsistences in your child's attendance data. please see below the correct way to manage this process.

This information and more can be found on the Compass newsfeed under 2019 WPS General Information.

LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL:

Should your child arrive late to school (Late is anytime after 9am). You are required to:

- (a) Sign your student in electronically at the main office before your child arrives at their classroom. (NOT ON YOUR PHONE. MUST BE AT THE OFFICE KIOSK)
- (b) if you are unable to bring your child into school, they must come to the office to be signed in by the office staff.

LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS:

No child is permitted to leave the school grounds without the Principal's permission. Should you desire to collect your child from school at a time other than times indicated, you are required too:

- (a) to sign your student out electronically at the main office before proceeding to collect your child from their classroom. No announcements will be made during class times. (DO NOT SIGN CHILD OUT ON YOUR PHONE. MUST BE AT THE OFFICE KIOSK)
- (b) if you aren't collecting your child personally - notification must be provided to your child's classroom teacher and the office, that another authorised person is collecting your child.

VISITOR'S TO THE SCHOOL:

Visitor's include: Parent's, Grandparents, siblings, contractor's, anyone who is not a Woodlands P.S employee or student.

- (a) Sign yourself in electronically at the main office, place a Visitor's Lanyard around your neck and insert your printed sign in number .
- (b) If you are just dropping something off to your child's classroom quickly, Speak to the office staff and they will present you with a Yellow pass to take with you and then return to the office on your way out. (DO NOT DO THIS PROCESS IF YOU ARE HELPER ATTENDING AN EXCURSION)

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Woodlands Primary School endorses the 'It's Not Okay to Be Away' policy and encourages optimum attendance for the best educational outcome for your child. We also understand that children must stay home if they are unwell and return to school once they have made a full recovery.

If your child is absent from school or is going to be absent for a long period of time our preferred method is via the Compass Parent Portal

Grade 4-6 Athletics Day

Grade 4-6 Athletics Day was held on the
22nd of March at Ballam Park.
Everyone had a great day. Fantastic
work everyone!



Twilight Sports Grade 2 & 3

Twilight Athletics for Grade 2 & 3 was held on the 22nd of March here at school.

The rain held off for a sunny afternoon. Great Job everyone!



COMPASS PARENT PORTAL USER GUIDE




ENDEAVOUR LOYALTY PERSEVERANCE FRIENDSHIP
BE YOUR BEST

It is extremely important for Families to use Compass and have the App in working order on their mobile device.

Compass is used for all communications: Newsletters, Awards, Events, Payments, Permissions, Back to school Book Payments and much more.

Compass has many helpful uses. We are not currently using all of them but will slowly introduce more.

The following pages will give you a run down of how to use the parent Portal of Compass.

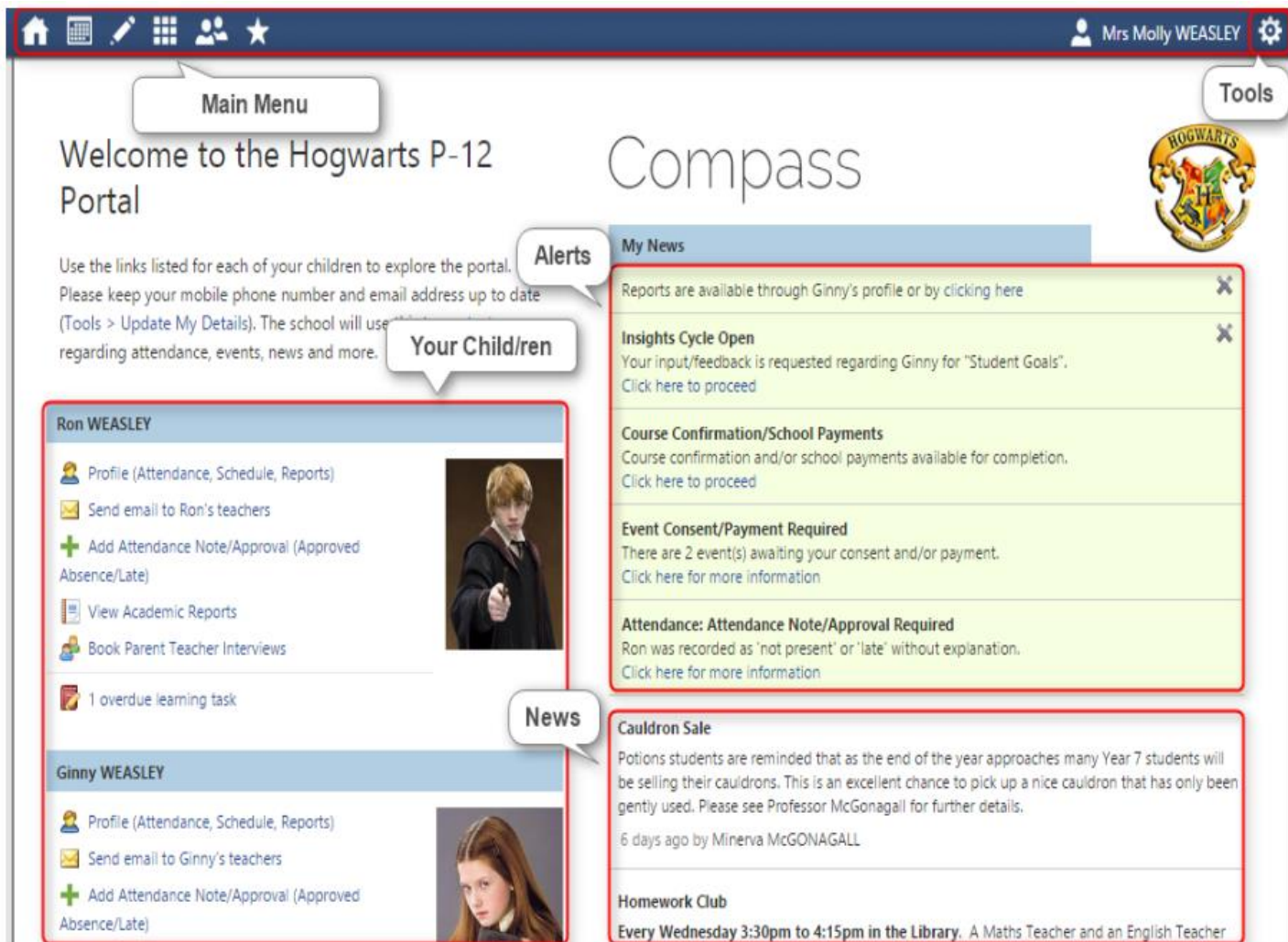
 The Home screen of the App which you download onto your mobile device, is used only to look at newsfeeds.

To complete an action you need to go into the browser. You do this by clicking on the 3 lines on the top left hand side of the screen and then clicking on 'Open in Browser'



Browser Home Screen

The Browser home screen provides you with relevant alerts and news, as well as quick access to your child's profile.



Main Menu

Welcome to the Hogwarts P-12 Portal

Use the links listed for each of your children to explore the portal. Please keep your mobile phone number and email address up to date (Tools > Update My Details). The school will use this information regarding attendance, events, news and more.

Alerts

My News

- Reports are available through Ginny's profile or by clicking here
- Insights Cycle Open: Your input/feedback is requested regarding Ginny for "Student Goals". Click here to proceed
- Course Confirmation/School Payments: Course confirmation and/or school payments available for completion. Click here to proceed
- Event Consent/Payment Required: There are 2 event(s) awaiting your consent and/or payment. Click here for more information
- Attendance: Attendance Note/Approval Required: Ron was recorded as 'not present' or 'late' without explanation. Click here for more information

News

Cauldron Sale

Potions students are reminded that as the end of the year approaches many Year 7 students will be selling their cauldrons. This is an excellent chance to pick up a nice cauldron that has only been gently used. Please see Professor McGonagall for further details.

6 days ago by Minerva McGONAGALL

Homework Club

Every Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:15pm in the Library. A Maths Teacher and an English Teacher

Tools

The Tools Menu (cog icon) allows you to update your contact details (Contact number & email address) and change your password. If you have difficulties with this please contact the office.



Alerts (Will be displayed under 'My Newsfeed' heading)

Custom notifications for items that require your action or attention. These may include excursion notifications, ordering options, absence notifications, surveys, student report availability and more.

- - Outstanding absences or late arrivals that require a note or approval
- - Course Confirmations or payments that need processing
- - Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences that are available for booking
- - Excursions or Events that require consent and/or payment
- - Semester Reports or Progress Reports that are available to download

Welcome to the Woodlands Primary School Portal

Use the links listed for each of your children to explore the portal.
Please keep your mobile phone number and email address up to date (Tools > Update My Details). The school will use this to contact you regarding attendance, events, news and more.



Your Child

This section provides you with a quick summary of available options, and highlights a summary of upcoming and overdue tasks. To access more information click on the relevant quick link or select 'Profile' to access details information about your child. Options here may include:

- - Your child's profile page
- - Attendance pages customised for your child, where notes/ approvals can be entered. If you are emailed an 'Unexplained' absence you will need to click on the green + sign, then click on the Unexplained tab. From there you click on the pencil and you will be able to alter your child's absence.
- - Academic reports for your child
- - Parent/Student/Teacher Conference bookings

Compass



News

Recent school news items and information relevant to parents. This may

Menus and Functions

Along the top of the screen there are various icons, and from these icons you can navigate through the Compass portal.



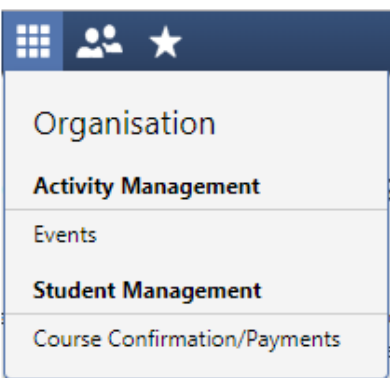
The Home icon will take you back to the Home page.



The Calendar icon will take you to the school calendar, where you will be able to see school events or activities that have been entered to the calendar.



The Pencil icon will bring up the Teaching and Learning menu, from which you can access Learning Tasks and School Resources. **(Currently not in use)**

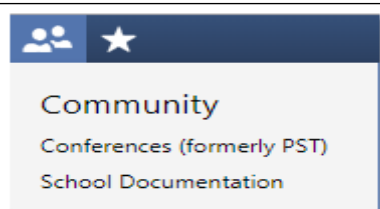


The Grid icon will bring up the Organisation menu, from which you can access Events and Course Confirmations/Payments.

USE THIS ICON TO MAKE PAYMENTS:

If you receive CSEF (Camps, Sports, Excursions Fund) payments: Prior to an **EVENT** due date you will need to call the office. We will allocate any funds in credit to the event and then alter the amount owing on Compass so you can sign permission and finalise payment. This is different for Camps and back to school payments in **Course/Confirmation** but you will still need to contact the office.

E.g. You may have \$6.50 credit in your family account and have an Event coming up totalling \$15.00. We will change the amount owing to \$8.50 on Compass so you can finalise your child's permission and payment. If you have enough credit in your account to cover the full cost of your event, the office will change your amount owing to \$0.00. When you go into Compass you will sign permission and finalise process with no \$ amount owing.



EVENTS = Incursions / Excursions

COURSE CONFIRMATION/PAYMENTS = Camps / Book packs



School Favourites

National Library of Australia
State Library of Victoria
VCAA

The Star icon will bring up the Favourites menu, where any websites that the school has added will be linked for you to easily access. (Lexia, Mathletics, See Saw, WPS Website etc.)

Mrs Molly WEASLEY



Tools

My Account

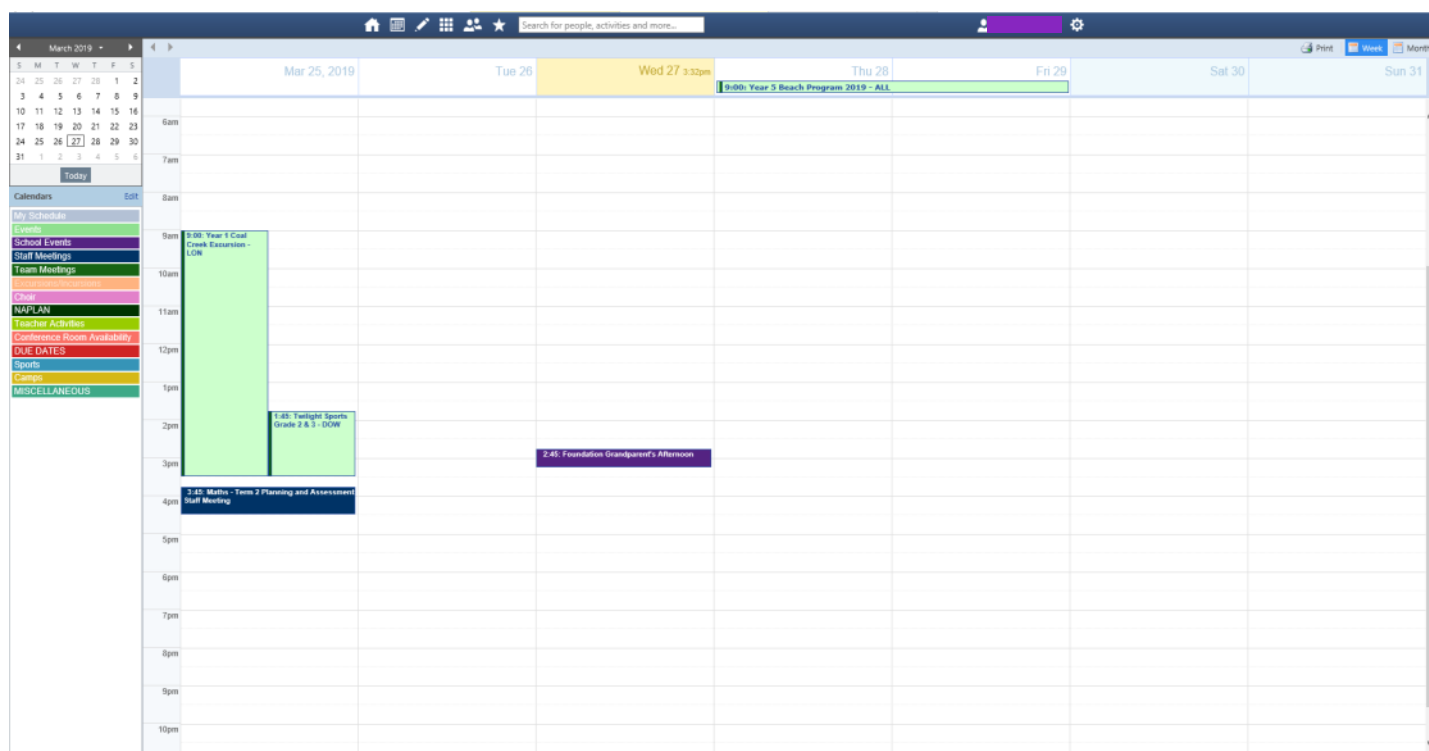
My Files
My Payments
My CompassIdentity Card
Change My Password
Update My Details
Logout

To the right of the screen, your name will display, with the Cog icon, which will bring up the Tools menu, from which you can access your Files, your Payments, reset your password, update your contact details (Mobile number and email), and log out.

Clicking on your name will take you to your profile page, where you can check interview

School Calendar

From the School Calendar you can view details of upcoming events, and other relevant school-wide activities we have included on the calendar, such as School Council Meetings, School Community events, Student Leadership events/meetings, due dates and more.



If there are any issues, or queries please do not hesitate to contact the office, we will be able to help guide you through the process you are finding difficult or reset your password for you.



COME DOWN AND GIVE IT A GO!

Venue Ballam Park Athletics Centre, Benanee Drive, Karingal.

When Saturday mornings. Season starts April 6.

Time Sign-in 8:45am; Events 9:00am.

Duration: Approximately 1 hour for all events to complete.

Course All event courses start in the athletics arena, loop around Ballam Park and finish back in the arena.

Cost \$2.50 per person per event (one event per session).

For further information please visit the Cross Country page on our website xc.flac.com.au

Cross country is a great way for kids (and parents) to keep fit! It provides a great warm up or training run for other sports (football, netball, tennis, soccer etc.) and the opportunity to meet with friends and enjoy a run in the park.

Parents are invited to join in – either running with your child or on your own. You can take it seriously (run for a PB) or simply enjoy a run around Ballam Park with friends. Either way it's fun for the whole family. For parents not running, relax and enjoy a coffee with the paper while the kids enjoy catching up with friends and keeping fit!

Most of all it's a fun, relaxing and friendly atmosphere for parents and children to kick-start the weekend whilst keeping fit at the same time.

All children must be registered with Little Athletics Victoria. Athletes who have registered for the 2018–2019 Track & Field (summer) season are already registered. New comers will need to register via the LAVic website (www.lavic.com.au) – select the "Cross Country" option.



Junior Ranger Program Autumn 2019

Southern Peninsula national parks and reserves are offering **FREE ranger hosted activities** these holidays.

Get active, get curious and get outdoors in our parks with Junior Ranger fun for kids aged between 6 to 12 years old.

- * Learn about coastal critters on rockpool rambles
- * Super sleuth on a park or beach treasure hunt
- * Uncover the secret to identifying plant and animal species
- * Tread lightly and learn about the plight of the plover
- * Discover colours, textures and patterns hidden in our parks of a family treasure hunt or bush walk
- * Unlock the military history of Point Nepean
- * Learn about the nocturnal life of a bandicoot

All activities are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential.

www.juniorrangers.com.au



*Celebrating 30 years in
2020 of providing high
quality Early Childhood
education for our local
community.*

Now taking enrolments for 4 year old and 3 year old Kindergarten in 2020.

Rated EXCEEDING through the National Quality Standards. Bayport Pre-School use a play based curriculum within a beautiful natural setting.

Recently fully renovated offering modern and updated facilities.

Kinder program incorporate outcomes from the Early Years Learning Framework and the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework.

Bayport Pre-School is highly regarded within the community and our relationships between family and community are highly valued.

Please contact Bayport Pre-School for a tour 9776-5222

Or

Enrolments are now open through Frankston City Council
frankston.vic.gov.au
1300 322 322



3 x WORLD CHAMPION
COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD MEDALIST

FRANKSTON

Every participant
receives a
Clinic T-Shirt

WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL 2019

TIME: 9am – 12pm

AGES: 7 – 15 year olds

VENUE: Frankston & District Netball Association,
Jubilee Park, 85 Hillcrest Road,
Frankston

COST: \$40 (per participant)

BOOK ONLINE:

www.juliecorletto.com

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL & CLOSE
48hours before the clinic,
unless sold out prior

*Only a limited number of places
available, book now to avoid missing out*



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



1300 322 322

frankstonevents.vic.gov.au

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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.