

FACE MASKS

We have had confirmation from DET that primary school students will not be required to wear a face coverings at school. This will remain the choice of each individual family.

Staff will be required to wear a face covering at all times, other than when they are teaching their students.

Parents/carers will be required to wear face coverings whenever they leave the house, including for school drop off and pick up.

More detailed information as well as current advice on masks is below.

Students who attend primary school for on-site supervision will not be required to wear a face covering. Students who are aged 12 by Year 6 will not be required to wear face coverings. The Victorian Chief Health Officer has advised that it is not practical to require some primary school students to wear face coverings while others are not required to.

Teachers and education support staff will not be required to wear face coverings while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can. Teachers should wear face coverings in other areas of the school when not teaching (for example, in the staffroom, on yard duty and when providing first aid or taking temperatures), and when travelling to and from school.

The Department of Health and Human Services website has [advice about face coverings](#), including:

- different types that can be used
- how to make your own
- how to safely wear
- how to safely remove.

CALENDAR

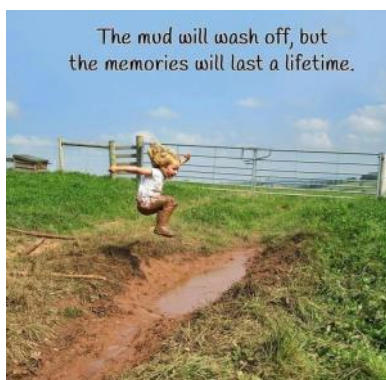
**ENROLMENTS FOR
2021 FOUNDATION
NOW CLOSED**

AUGUST

**19TH - Wellbeing
Wednesday**



QUOTE OF THE WEEK





Wellbeing Supports

We are in the midst of ‘unprecedented times’ at the moment, support is available for you and your family.

Service	Focus	Phone number	Operating hours
Emergency	Emergency assistance	000	24 hours/7 days
NURSE-ON-CALL	Expert health advice from a nurse	1300 60 60 24	24 hours/7 days
Parentline	Parents and carers with children from birth to 18 years	13 22 89	8 am–midnight/7 days
Kids HelpLine	Telephone counselling service for people aged between 5-25	1800 55 1800	24 hours/7days
headspace	Offer free counselling for young people aged 12–25.	1800 650 890	Telephone: 9am to 1am
Lifeline	Crisis support, suicide prevention and mental health support services	13 11 14	24 hours/7 days
Orange Door https://orangedoor.vic.gov.au/	Social Services programs and supports to help families in Frankston	1800 319 353	9am-5pm
http://smilingmind.com.au/	<i>Smiling Mind</i> is a non-for-profit web and app-based meditation <i>program</i>	Web/app	24 hours
Mind Health Connect	Directory of mental health support and resources	Web	24 hours/7 days
SANE	People affected by complex mental health issues	1800 187 263	10am – 10pm weekdays
Area mental health services triage	Generally the first point of contact for people seeking a specialist mental health response that will identify the urgency and nature of response required	Phone numbers are available in each area	24 hours/7 days
Beyondblue	Depression, anxiety and related disorders	1300 22 4636	24 hours/7 days
Griefline	Support for experiencing loss and grief, Lines open from Midday to 3am 7 days per week	1300 845 745	12 noon–3 am/7 days
Safe Steps (Family Violence Response Centre)	Family violence support	1800 015 188	24 hours/7 days
ARAFEMI Carer Helpline	People affected by mental illness	1300 550 265	9am – 5pm weekdays
Gay and Lesbian Switchboard	Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex (GLBTI) communities.	9663 2939 or 1800 184 527	Mon–Thurs 6 pm–10 pm Fri–Sun 6pm–9pm
Sexual Assault Crisis Line Victoria	Victims/survivors of past and recent sexual assault	1800 806 292	5 pm–9 am/7 days
DirectLine	People impacted by drug use	1800 888 236	24 hours/7 days
Family Drug Help	People impacted by drug use	1300 660 068	9am–9pm weekdays
SuicideLine VIC	People affected by suicide	1300 651 251	24 hours/7 days
PANDA	Post or ante natal depression	1300 726 306	9 am–7 pm weekdays
Gambling helpline	Gambling	1800 858 858	24 hours/7 days
OCD and Anxiety helpline	Anxiety disorders and depression	1300 269 438 or 9830 0533	10am–4pm weekdays
Mensline	Men dealing with relationship problems	1300 78 99 78	24 hours/7 days

STEM

The students have continued to impress and produce incredible work for their online learning. The last two weeks the Grade 3 and 4 students tested out their experimenting skills at home going Ice Cube Fishing and also it was their turn to go on a virtual excursion to the San Diego Zoo.

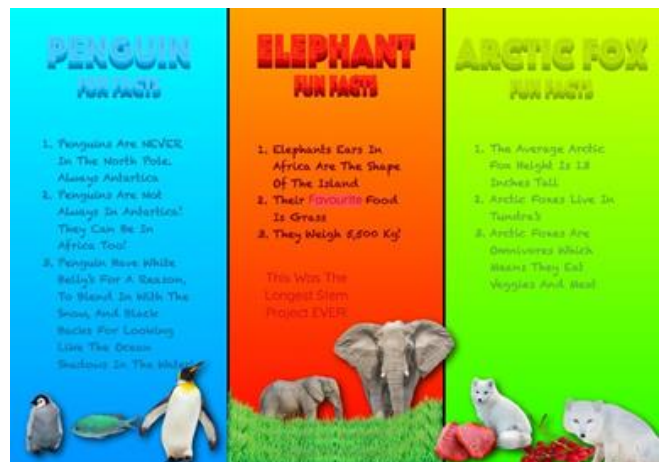
The grade 5 and 6's had the opportunity to participate in a Walking Rainbow Water experiment, learning about capillary action. The grade 6s also had the chance to explore and understand more about our Solar System by studying their favourite planet.

Scarlett 4H

Mikaela 4P

Charlie 5W

Harper 3W



WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

Wellbeing Wednesday has been continuing to run throughout remote learning, and we're still loving seeing the high level of participation across the school community.

This week our school captains hijacked the Woodlands News studio to host the video for the day. If you have missed this weeks' video (or any of our videos!) you can find them here: <https://vimeo.com/user114852986/videos>

We're really enjoying sharing wellbeing activities, and loving seeing how students are participating – until we get to do all of this together in person! Have a look at what some students have been up to this week, and keep an eye out for the videos that come out on Compass, or in the Seesaw announcements!

Katrina Hooke, Student Wellbeing Coordinator



WELLBEING WEDNESDAY CONT.....



ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS!

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD TO TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL? WE KNOW STARTING HIGH SCHOOL IS A BIG STEP, BUT ANXIETIES MAY BE EVEN HIGHER THIS YEAR GIVEN THE IMPACT OF COVID. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR PRACTICAL SUPPORT TO MAKE THIS TRANSITION A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD, DON'T MISS THIS FREE ONLINE SPEAKING SERIES.



Presenting

Sep 1st: Dr Arne Rubinstein
(CEO Rites of Passage Institute)

Sep 8th: Andrew Fuller
(Clinical Psychologist & Author)

&

Sep 15th: Panel of Local Educators



MORNINGTON PENINSULA YOUTH SERVICES
ONLINE SPEAKING SERIES

Supporting your child as they start high school through COVID

Sep 1st, 8th & 15th 7-8.30pm





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Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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|  sports fees & gear |  camps & excursions |

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



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* Many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE -
COMMUNITY SUPPORT FRANKSTON IS STILL IN
OPERATION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Due to the current pandemic, CSF is offering Frankston residents a telephone (**9783 7284**) and email (**csf@frankston.net**) based assistance service. You will be able to speak with an interviewer, who will assess your current needs and discuss how we can provide **Emergency Relief** and essential supports to you, ie:

- ✓ *Pantry Items*
- ✓ *Food Parcels*
- ✓ *Pre-made Meals*
- ✓ *Bread*
- ✓ *Fruit & Vegetables*
- ✓ *Personal Hygiene Products*
- ✓ *Laundry Vouchers*
- ✓ *Payment of Bills*

If you don't have access to a phone, CSF can provide you with a Telstra Phone Card with instructions on how to contact us. These cards are available at our premises – **35 Beach Street, Frankston.**

A home delivery service is also available to those people unable to attend our premises.

Telephones are manned by our volunteer workers during the following hours:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 9.30AM TO 3.30PM

2021 ENROLMENTS

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW CLOSED

We have exceeded our numbers for enrolment applications for our 2021 Foundation intake. Acceptance letters will begin going out in the next few weeks.

If you have a child with a sibling starting at Woodlands in 2021 and haven't returned your enrolment form yet, we are urging you to get this in ASAP to avoid missing out.

All other information and forms are on our website www.woodlandsp.vic.edu.au to download and view. Alternatively you can come to collect and return your form at the front door of the office.

WONNAI PRESCHOOL



OFFERING LONG (2X7.5HR) AND SHORT (3X5HR) SESSIONS IN 2021

WONNAI PRESCHOOL

"Langwarrin's Hidden Educational Gem for over 40 years"



TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

2 Elm Grove, Langwarrin, 3910

P: (03) 9789 2642 W: www.wonnaipreschool.com.au

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In our three and four year-old programs, children are nurtured, inspired and supported by passionate and experienced educators. We offer a play-based program that provides opportunities for each child to develop and learn at their own pace, across all the curriculum areas.

