

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



CALENDAR

ENROLMENTS FOR 2021 FOUNDATION NOW CLOSED

SEPTEMBER

16th - Wellbeing Wednesday Footy Day

* Principal Awards

OCTOBER

12th - All Kids Onsite

8th - THRIVE awards

Team Kids has arrived

School procedures for the bushfire season

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district. **Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.**

Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by letter and a Compass post. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

POPCORN IS PREPARED IN THE SAME POT,
IN THE SAME HEAT, IN THE SAME OIL,
AND YET, THE KERNELS DO NOT POP AT THE
SAME TIME. DON'T COMPARE YOUR CHILD
TO OTHER CHILDREN. THEIR TURN TO POP
IS COMING. - UNKNOWN

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.
- Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days

School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.

On these Code Red days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – **on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day.

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan, reprioritised any maintenance works that may assist in preparing for the threat of fire and cleared our facility's grounds and gutters.

What can parents do?

- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.
- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, **[by regularly checking Compass]** and by talking to your child's teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan.

Most importantly at this time of year, if you're planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.

If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan.

You can access more information about children's services closures on the Department of Education and Training website – see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx>

Multiple sources that offer information on emergencies are listed below:

VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices

VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)

Website <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>

Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency>)

Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vicemergency>)

ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters

PHONE CALLS TO THE OFFICE



The Office is an extremely busy area in the school. Please make note of the following before you call:

- (a) If you have a received a missed call from the school. **Please make sure you check your voice mail before calling back.** This way we can help direct you to the correct person. If there is no voicemail left or text message sent this means the call was not from the office and your child is not in sickbay and whom ever called will call you back when they are available.
- (b) Please make sure you have checked the Compass news-feed, Newsletter and any paperwork (eg. Photo envelopes) sent home thoroughly for the information you need, prior to calling.
- (c) Please make sure children know their pick up arrangements **before** they leave for school in the morning. We understand circumstances can change during the day and welcome messages to be passed on for these unforeseen circumstances **only**.
- (d) If you would like to make contact with a staff member, you may either call the office to be put through to their voicemail or send an email to woodlands.ps@education.vic.gov.au with attention to the required staff member. All emails will be forwarded on.

JUNIOR PRINCIPAL AWARDS

TERM 3 2020



Class	TEACHER	Student
FD	Mrs Davis	Kobe F
FE	Ms Eldridge	Harrison S
FI	Miss Isom	Lacey M
FS	Miss Simmons	Chelsea- Anne M
FW	Mrs Wheeler	Savannah A
FWA	Mrs Walker	Hudson S
1A	Miss Allan	Willow M
1B	Mrs Brnjac	Hadlee B and Jett V
1C	Miss Caveney	Elijah B
1G	Mrs Gallagher	Layne B and Ty J
1M	Miss McDowell	Maisey B
1S	Mrs Schuurman	Fletcher B
2B	Mrs Barnes	Cayden P
2D	Miss Di Paolo	Ellie D
2M	Mrs Morton	Zayvier T
2S	Ms Senysyn	Bellena B
2T	Mrs Truman	Tanika B
2W	Miss Whelan	Arham M

SENIOR PRINCIPAL AWARDS

TERM 3 2020



Class	TEACHER	Student
3H	Mrs Hallal	Abigail J
3HU	Miss Hunter	Lara B
3L	Mrs Lancaster	Harry C
3S	Mr Salerni	Cameron G
3W	Mrs Whyte	Austin Mc
4H	Mrs Hammond	Archie L
4JM	Mrs Jones/Mrs Miller	Max H
4K	Mr Crew	James D
4P	Mr Pascazio	Mikaela P
4S	Mr Schaus	Holly N
5A	Mr Allan	Cody Mc
5G	Ms Gordon	Emily G
5P	Mrs Ponchard	Aiden C
5PH	Mrs Porter/Mrs Hallal	Zacxsen B
5W	Ms Whitehead	Madison T
6B	Miss De Ruyter	Molly G
6J	Mrs Merritt	Gabby C
6S	Mr Salerni	Thomas B
6W	Mr Whitehead	Charlotte S

Performing Arts

News!



During Terms 1 and 2 I was lucky enough to participate in a 10 week music mentoring program which was conducted mainly online.

This involved a \$5000 musical instrument and equipment grant for Woodlands Primary School.

I have finally received all of the orders and wanted to share with you the fantastic resources that I purchased for our Music Room.

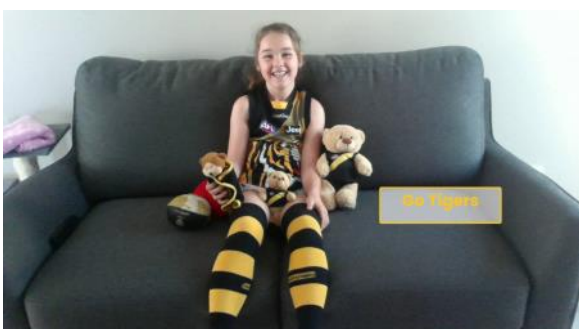
These include an amazing giant stave rug, a class set of djembe drums, a class set of rainbow glockenspiels, a class set of whiteboard staves, bells, boomwhackers, a gathering drum, an ocean drum, teaching resources and much more.

I am so pleased to have been able to put this grant to great use and can't wait to begin using all of these fabulous resources with the students. Mrs Muehllechner.

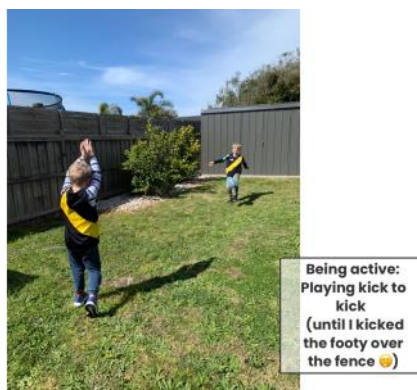
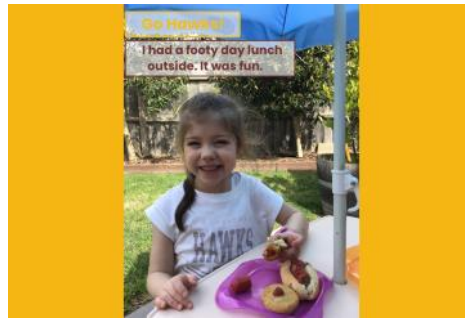




WELLBEING WEDNESDAY—FOOTY DAY



WELLBEING WEDNESDAY CONT.....



THRIVE AWARDS

Term 4 Week 1
'ENJOY positive emotions'



Class	Recipient Name
FD	Samantha A
FE	Evie B
FI	Flynn P
FW	Nataylia T
FWA	Keeva B
FS	Jonah G
1A	Evie Y
1B	Harrison B
1C	Joshua S
1G	Keira M
1M	Stanley F
1S	Fletcher B
2B	Lilah B
2D	Jai C
2M	Madison W
2S	Cameron B
2T	Sophie G
2W	Maddison C
3H	Cooper K Zach D
3HU	Caitlin A Veronica T
3L	Ethan Z Isla K
3S	Ethan G
3W	Liam C Willow T

4K	Micah G
4P	Harrison T
4S	Lucy R
5A	Alannah R
5G	Bodhi F
5P	Clare W
5PH	Madi J
5W	Jye D
6B	Lily L
6J	Maddie C
6S	Rhianna Mc
6W	Tommy K
PERFORMING ARTS Mrs Muehlechner	Junior - Archer C - FD Senior - Indiana L- 3L
PE Mr Birnie Mr Dowling	Evie R - 2S Zach D - 3H
LOTE Ms Jahn	Ceejay B - 1M Jemma K - 6J
STEM Mr Sutton	Mia S 4H
Visual Arts Mrs Block Mr Clough	Beau C 2D Zac Taylor 2B
Visual Arts Mrs Clowes Italian Mrs Clowes	Katie B 1B (Art) Max P 3S (Art) Anabelle B 4P (Italian)
ICT Mr Hall	Maddox H 1C
Media Mr Hall	Felix T 4JM
PE Mr Hall	Grace L 2T



THRIVE

Back to School

The Government have announced that all Primary School students, Year 7 and VCE students will resume onsite learning from 12th October with Years 8, 9 and 10 to follow on the 26th of October. Below are a few tips to help your child transition back to school.

Reassure your child

Children may experience mixed emotions about returning to onsite learning. There may be excitement about seeing their friends and teachers again, nerves about their schoolwork and what they have or have not completed, anxiety about leaving home and concerns about their safety. These reactions are to be expected. You can help your child emotionally prepare for going back to school by talking to them about the things they like about school, what they have been missing and help your child to focus on the positives about returning to school. Provide reassuring statements that it is safe for them to go back to school and there might be some changes like washing their hands more regularly, but those changes are there to help keep them safe and that their teachers will be there to help them.

Set up a new routine

Routines can help us get organised. Make sure that you allow extra time to get ready in the morning. Encourage your child to pack their bag the night before and get their uniform ready. Setting a regular bedtime will also be critically important to ensure they are well rested to cope with the demands of being back at school.

Maintain connection

The lockdown may have enhanced your child's sense of connection to their family and home. To help ease the separation you could try giving them something special of yours to keep in their schoolbag, such as a family photo. Talking to your child regularly about their day can help as well as ensuring that family time is included in their new routine.

Maintain your new study space at home

During remote learning, many students have set up an area of their home for learning. Keeping the same space setup will mean your child can maintain their focus whilst studying or doing their homework.



TEAMKIDS HAS ARRIVED AT WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



TeamKids are delighted to be partnering with Woodlands Primary School to deliver Before School, After School and Vacation Care.

At TeamKids we do things a little differently and can't wait to share our premium level of care to you and your children.

We will be commencing with Vacation Care starting on Monday 21st September and the Before and After school care will commence on the first day of Term 4.

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|  laptops & tablets |  lessons & activities |
|  uniforms & shoes |  books & supplies |
|  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*



Brotherhood of St Laurence
Working for an Australia free of poverty

Contact
your local Saver Plus
Coordinator
Phone
1300 610 355
Email
FraserstonSP@bsl.org.au
Online
saverplus.org.au
Find us on Facebook 


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

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and A&Z, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by A&Z and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. For more information, visit saverplus.org.au.



**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



Understanding Childhood Trauma

For all Parents, Carers and Volunteers

Presented by the Australian Childhood Foundation this workshop will equip attendees with a greater understanding of:

WHEN: Tuesday 17 November 2020

TIME: 6:30pm-8pm-

WHERE: Online via Zoom

How to recognise and respond to trauma based behaviour in children
How to apply practical strategies in a variety of settings, including clubs, homes and education settings
Where to seek further information and support

Booking contact:

Email: CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au

Phone: 0457825076

Register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uS_7Kd4NSLOgMkVhtyyifw

or Scan QR Code





NDIS HOT TIPS

Does a child in your care have a disability?

Are you finding the National disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) difficult to navigate?

Nicole Peresso, from Windermere, has hints and tips about accessing NDIS, the planning process and individualised support services available to you. You can ask questions and Nicole will have answers!

Date: 13 October

Time: 6:30 PM- 8 PM

Venue: Online Via Zoom

Cost: Free. Booking essential

Booking contact:

Email: CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au

Phone: 0457825076

Register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cX73-X-QTX69ay2A2bI3dg or or scan QR Code

