Kingsley Park Primary School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2025



Student reports are available on Sentral now.

Student reports are available on Sentral today. The report is a summary of your child's progress for Semester 2, 2025. The information provided covers a snapshot of your child's semester of learning as shown in their Curriculum Continuum Tracker. Accessing your child's Sentral Continuum Tracker continues to provide you with a clearer picture of their whole school learning progress including areas achieved and areas for future learning. Access the Continuum Tracker in your Parent Portal on Sentral by: Select your child's information in the portal by clicking on web portal and then on the drop down option next to the home icon and selecting your child. Navigate to the "student details" section and select "continuum" section. Here, you can follow the curriculum 'I Can Statements' that your child is working on, has achieved and is yet to be taught. The Continuum Tracker has a traffic light system; - Outcomes in green font show evidence that the student has demonstrated knowledge and understanding of these concepts taught. - Outcomes in amber font demonstrate that students have been taught this content but they are still consolidating their learning of this area. - Outcomes in red font have been taught and students are yet to demonstrate their understanding of these concepts. - Outcomes in black font are areas for future learning yet to be covered.



Free public transport

From 1 January 2026, people aged under 18 can travel free on all Victorian public transport services using a new youth myki card. This includes trams, trains, buses and coach services.

To access free travel, they must tap the myki card on and off each time they travel. For areas that do not use myki cards, they must show their myki card to travel free.

More information about the youth myki card will be available later in Term 4, 2025 – refer to the myki types webpage on the Transport Victoria website.

For more information about other travel options to school, and support for eligible students, refer to the Travelling to school webpage on the <u>Victorian Government</u> website.



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We wish you all a wonderful and safe festive Christmas and happy summer holidays.

To our parents and families: thank you for your support, encouragement, and end of year goodies (apologies I have not yet been able to thank all personally for the treats left in my office but a million *thank you*'s are deserved)

Schools are strongest when families and staff work together, and we are incredibly grateful for your support.

To the families leaving us, we wish you all the very best with your new journey's. It is sad to see you go but we thank you for being part of our team. To all of our new families, including our 73 new preps starting in 2026, we welcome you all to an amazing community.

Take care, stay safe, see you in the New Year, Gill

Farewell to staff: It is with sadness, that we farewell some amazing teachers from our staff this year. Mrs Kellie Fillis, Ms Jamie Wittingslow, Mr Seamus Thomson and Mr Brent Schuster. We also say farewell to Mrs Jo Treveil, an amazing Education support staff member who has been a true foundation here at Kingsley Park, and is now retiring. We thank them for their super efforts with the many students whose lives they have touched and enriched. We wish them well on their new journey.

We would also like to say a huge thank you and final farewell to Mr Rob Burns (handyman) and Mr Steve Edmonston (lawns) - enjoy your retirement gentleman!



IMPORTANT: SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL CHILDREN ON THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY 2026





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED OUR SPECIAL AWARDS FOR THE 2025 SCHOOL YEAR



PREP: Lyn Eddey Early Childhood Award (Caitlin C P18)

Caitlin is a kind, positive, and enthusiastic student who has exemplified the qualities of a true Kingsley Kid throughout her first year of school. Her joyous and helpful nature is an asset to every classroom she enters. She is often the first to offer assistance to others, demonstrating genuine empathy and kindness without seeking recognition. Caitlin is a dedicated learner who consistently tries her best in all learning areas and with all teachers. At Kingsley Park, we can always rely on Caitlin to be an excellent role model, both in the classroom and in the yard.



JUNIOR: Heather Booth 'Love of Literacy' Award (Harry G J13)

Harry embodies a true love of literacy in everything she does. She eagerly explores new authors in the library, joyfully shares her latest discoveries, and embraces books that challenge her to grow. Her passion for reading shines just as brightly in her writing, where she brings every word to life with expression, confidence, and a powerful voice. Harry's persuasive writing this term was particularly inspiring, showing her dedication to improving her craft and her openness to feedback. She not only pours her heart into her own work but also uplifts her peers by offering ideas, encouragement and a genuine excitement for learning. It has been an absolute joy to teach Harry this year and to see how beautifully she spreads her love of literacy throughout our classroom.



MIDDLE: The Dunkley Shield Award (Mia M M20)

Miakoda is such a deserving recipient of the Louisa Dunkley Shield Award. She is kind hearted and consistently uses kind words and actions toward others, continually striving for excellence in everything she does including her school attendance. Miakoda shows great enthusiasm for school, works extremely hard, and demonstrates remarkable persistence in her learning. She treats everyone with fairness and respect, offering friendship and support to all. On the soccer field, Miakoda plays with fairness and determination, a strong foot and an even stronger heart. She always displays great sportsmanship, encouraging others and leading by example. We also love hearing her share stories about her family's traditions and cultural celebrations, which reflect her pride, openness, and sense of community. Miakoda's positive attitude, empathy, and exemplary manners make her a truly respected and valued member of our class and school community.



SENIOR: The Emma Saunders C.A.R.E. Award (Holly O S2)

Holly is an amazing Kingsley Park role model demonstrating all of our values, in particular respect and cooperation. She is kind, caring and inclusive of those around her and prioritises fairness and kindness. Holly has a strong moral compass that always leads her to be helpful and supportive of others. Holly is known for responding to others in a diplomatic and genuine way and can always consider different perspectives. She models compassion and empathy and never hesitates to include others and make them feel happy and safe. Holly shows maturity and responsibility beyond her years and can always be relied on to be a kind and caring friend.









YEAR 6 AWARDS 2025



Senior Student Awards 2025: A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to all of our graduating Year 6 students. We commend you all on your efforts over the past 7 years of your primary school journey, in particular the last few years where your resilience and effort has truly been tested. It has been a pleasure to watch you all learn and grow over your primary school life. We wish you all every success as you move into the next stage of your education.

Congratulations to the students who received some awards for outstanding excellence:

Award	STUDENT	Thank you to our 2025 Sponsors
Principal's Award	Tate SP	Gill Gray
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Emma Saunders CARE Award	Holly O	Team Kids
English	Holly M	Ray White
English	Mavis B	Team Kids
Mathematics	Brodie J	Ray White
Mathematics	Drew B	EM Convey
Auslan	Dakota C	Thriving Families
PE	Zara G	Resolution X
Science	August M	The Music Bus
Visual Arts	Phoebe A	BlueLine Projects
Performing Arts	Imogen A	Stage School Australia
Excellence	Issy S	First Class Legal
Resilience	Kade A	Hartley Knows
Cooperation	Jordan M	Adaptive Abilities
Community	Koa B	All-Dai All Abilities
Respect	Matas P	Team Kids
KP Group - Keep Shining Award	Shiloh S	Round-about-cafe
Mt Erin All Rounder	Indigo M	Mt Erin Secondary College
Mt Erin All Rounder	Aiden C	Mt Erin Secondary College

GRADUATION SPONSORSORS 2025

Thank you to these companies and individuals who are sponsors of our 2025 graduation awards.

















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We are incredibly proud of the young people you have become and excited for the future that lies ahead. You will always be part of our school family. We are proud of you, we believe in you. and we cannot wait to see what you achieve next.

Congratulations. Go out there, chase your dreams, and please—don't forget us when you're famous.



A reminder to Year 6 families to ensure you download all students reports as your access to Sentral will expire next year.





TERM ONE:

28th January – 2nd April (Staff return on 27th January for a combined Professional Practice day) Wednesday 28th January is a curriculum day **All students commence school on Thursday 29th January 2025**

Preps finish at 1pm on their first 2 days of school, Thursday 29th January and also Friday 30th January.

2026 Preps do not attend school for the first 4 Wednesdays due to individual assessments taking place, parents will be given an assessment time to attend in those weeks on your child's final transition session with their school show bag.

TERM TWO: 20^{th} April -26^{th} JuneTERM THREE: 13^{th} July -18^{th} SeptemberTERM FOUR: 5^{th} October -18^{th} December

IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 1

Thursday 29th January Welcome back! All children return to school

Monday 23rd Jan - Feb 27th JanJuniors - Swimming program at PARC Frankston

Tuesday 24th January
District Swimming Event - for qualifying children

Wednesday 25th January

Seniors - Courage to Care (incursion)

Monday 9th March Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 11th MarchNAPLAN commences (through until 23rd March)

Monday 23rd March Beach Program - Year 4

Tuesday 24th March
Beach Program - Year 3
Sommers Camp (selected students 24/3 - 1/4)

Wednesday 25th March
Beach program - Year 5
Division Swimming - for qualifying children

Thursday 26th March Last day of Term 1

Friday 3rd AprilGood Friday Public Holiday





Get ready for a summer packed with new adventures, hands-on activities, and memories your child will talk about long after the break - all with TeamKids at Kingsley Park!

Here's what you and your child can look forward to:

- Unique adventures every single day
- Value-packed programs
- Screen-free FUN
- Delicious and nutritious morning & afternoon snacks
- CCS-approved care
- ★ See what's happening at your school → Your paragraph text

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→https://www.teamkids.com.au/venues/kingsley-park-primary-oshc/





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info@kidsunlimited.com.au

Our friends at Round-About-Cafe have an exciting Christmas colouring in competition - please drop by the cafe and grab an entry form, complete it and return to be in the draw for some fabulous prizes!

DECEMBER

Happy Birthday

December 19th

Toby S (P18) Jack B (J12)

December 20th

Maggie S (P26) Dulcie J (S3)

December 24th

Pelesa T (J8)

December 25th

Hudson P Emily R (J11)

December 26th

Ariki M (J11)

December 27th

Alexis H (P16) Josie G (P16)

December 28th

Isla O (J9)

December 29th

Will R (S4)

December 30th

Will S (P16) William H (J11) Tristan K (J12)

JANUARY

January 1st Donovan H (Prep 2026)

> January 2nd Abigail B (P16)

January 3rd

Emerson T (J8) Charlie B (M5) Billie B (M6)

January 4th Clark K (J10)

January 6th Joshua L (Prep 20**26)**

January 8th

Archer H (M23)

January 9th Liam W (M23)

January 10th Sonny H (Prep 2026)

January 11th

Aya W (P17)

January 12th

Hudson Mc (J11)

January 13th Oliver F January 14th

Kenny P (J9) Makayla D (M23)

Iris K (Prep 2026)

January 15th Patrick H (Prep 2026)

> January 15th Max P (J8) Hudson H (M23)

January 16th Zander M (M22) Annabelle T (M23)

> January 17th Indi P (J11)

> January 18th Eli W (J10) Alex B (J9)

January 22nd Kyden C (S3)

January 23rd Levi M (J9) Ruby W (J12)

January 25th Thomas Hm (J13)

JANUARY

January 26th Zach R (M5) Ariana C (S4)

January 27th Charlotte L (Prep 2026)

> January 29th Ayse G (M22) Maisie E (S3) Gemma P (S3)

January 30th Mikayla L (J8)

January 31st Willow T (M5) Cooper P (M23)









BRUCE PARK NETBALL CLUB



Music Bus lessons at Kingsley Park PS



The Music Bus has opened their term 4 enrolments and are inviting new students to apply. Classes offered are:

Keyboard (Prep-y6)

- · Ukulele (Prep-y6)
 - · Drums (y1-y6)
 - · Guitar (Y2-y6) ·
- Singing (Prep -y6)

Lessons are:

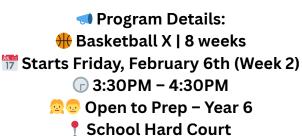
- * 30 minute duration once per week
- * held in the hi tech music classroom on wheels on our site
- * cost \$22 per week (\$24 drums) payable by the term on commencement.

If you wish to take part please complete this expression of interest form.

Click here to register your interest!

Term 1 Basketball X Program at Kingsley Park Primary School!

This after school programs are designed to get kids active, build confidence, learn the fundamentals of the chosen sport and most importantly—have FUN!





The BIG Summer Read is an annual summer reading campaign for young people aged 0-18. It is a collaborative initiative happening at all public libraries across Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, South Australia and New South Wales. It has been developed to raise awareness and ensure ALL children have access to the resources they need to maintain literacy skills over the summer school holidays.

It encourages children to read for pleasure and aims to address the 'summer slide'. This refers to the loss of literacy experienced over the long summer break if children are not exposed to books or reading.

The Challenge

Read on as many days as you can between 1st
 December 2025 and 31st January 2026. Every
 5 days logged counts as one entry into the
 prize draw. You can read any type of book,
 including audiobooks, picture books, graphic
 novels... they all count, as does listening to a
 book read by someone else, and reading the
 same book multiple times



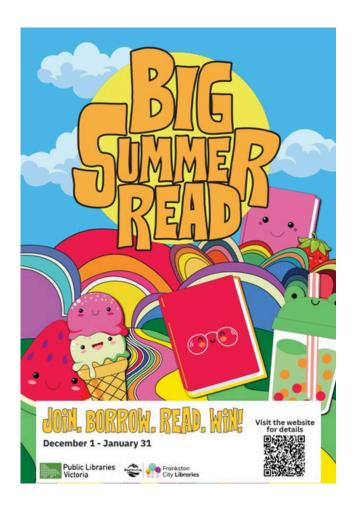
- Every entrant who completes at least 5 days
 of reading between these dates can return
 their log/display their online completion
 badge to receive their choice of a BSR tote
 bag, reusable straw or Croc Charm while
 stocks last, and a completion certificate, and
 go into the major prize draw to win:
- Frankston City Libraries: 1st Nintendo Switch 2
 Pack, 2nd Frankston Arts Centre Family Show
 Pass, 3rd QBD Book Pack
- They will automatically be entered into the statewide and national prize draws to win Bluetooth headphones, a Kobo eReader, Zoos Victoria memberships and book packs.

How to Enter

- Be a Frankston City Libraries member
- Register online at <u>https://readbooks.com.au/bsr</u>

OR

 Visit your local library branch (Frankston, Seaford or Carrum Downs) to collect a paper log



Visit the website for details







Unlock a fantastic opportunity to win free rego! Sounds exciting, doesn't it? Here's how

-take a selfie or photo with the club advertising board (There are 2 at Kingsley Park PS - Franciscan Ave & Gattinara Drive)

-tag Frankston YCW Junior Football Club,

-tag a friend to encourage them to participate,

-like and follow their junior football club's Facebook page.

As a bonus, if you also follow their junior club's Instagram page you may be in the running for a hoodie in your size!

If YCW is your local team of choice, get creative and capture some fantastic photos for your chance to win!

The competition closes on 1st December at 5 pm, and YCW will announce the winner at 7:30 pm. (If you've already paid your rego, they will refund you!)





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Whats happening in Frankston this Summer.











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SQUIGGLE CLUB

School Holiday art workshops

Book here



Age: 5.

Location: Frankston Mechanics hall

When: January school holidays

Times: 10am-11:30am or 12pm-1:30pm





FRANKSTON ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB JOIN THE NEST 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







35th Annual Frankston Community Appeal Help Us Help Others



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35 Years of Community, Kindness & Christmas Hope



\$100

Supplying a family with a christmas hamper



\$50

Help purchase 15 Christmas puddings



\$25

Ensure 4 families get to enjoy a Christmas Ham

Join the Frankston
Community Appeal and
help ensure no one is left
behind this Christmas







For 35 years, the Frankston community has come together through the Community Appeal to make sure no one is left behind at Christmas. What began as a small local initiative has grown into a truly remarkable community tradition — one that brings hope, dignity and joy to thousands of local people doing it tough.

This year, they're preparing more than 1,300 festive hamper bags, each filled with nourishing seasonal foods, grocery vouchers and toys for children. These hampers go directly to families, couples and individuals who are struggling with the increasing cost of living and housing pressures. For many, it's the only moment of light in an otherwise challenging time.

The strength of this Appeal has always been the generosity of people in our community. Local businesses, schools, organisations and caring individuals rally together — donating cash, food or toys — to ensure that every bag is packed with kindness and delivered with respect.

As demand grows, so too does the need for community support. This year, more families than ever will be reaching out for help. Any donation can make a real and immediate difference — whether it's a financial contribution, non-perishable festive food, or a gift to bring a child joy on Christmas morning.

Every contribution, large or small, help Frankston Community Appeal create a season of hope. Together, we can make sure our community feels seen, supported and cared for this Christmas.

To donate, please visit www.frankston.net/appeal (click link) or contact us at csf@frankston.net - every gift helps. All monetary donations over \$2 are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued.

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FRI - 19th DEC

Jellyfish Jamboree



Hold onto your flippers and dive into this underwater adventure for all hands on deck in creative chaos, sea-riously silly challenges, and waves of laughter!

Daily Fee	\$116



We're dreaming of a white Christmas... Today TeamKids is super excited for Christmas craft! We're going to make awesome clay gingerbread, elf hats and Christmas Musicals! Get ready for a jingly good time!

Daily Fee \$98

After Max CCS* \$9.10

TUE - 23rd DEC



Santa's swapping snow for sand this year! Join us for a fair dinkum festive celebration filled with backyard cricket, beachy vibes, and Christmas cheer - Aussiestyle! Slip, slop, slap and get ready for the jolliest day

After Max CCS* \$9.10

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TUE - 27th JAN



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Ahoy, matey! A mysterious shipwreck's been spotted - and it's packed with adventure. Join the crew for treasure hunts, sea shanties, and plenty of pirate mischief. X marks the fun

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PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access
 to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the
 requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the
 Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the
 Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.

PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:



Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for noncurriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

 Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot
 pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

 Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.