

Heathcote PS News

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At Heathcote PS we value... Respect Learning Teamwork Responsibility

IMPORTANT DATES

15th March	Ride to School Day
21st March	Language and Literacy Workshop for Parents 1.30pm to 3pm
22nd March	Athletic Sports
27th, 28th, 29th March	Grade 3 to 6 Camp to Swan Hill
28th, 29th March	Grade 1 & 2 Camp
4th April	Heathcote Community Games Schools Day Barrack Reserve 10am to 2pm
5th April	Last Day Term 1 early dismissal 2pm
22nd April	Easter Monday
23rd April	Term 2 begins
25th April	ANZAC Day

FOUNDATION/GRADE 1

At our last two Assemblies, our F/1's and our Grade 1/2's have performed for us. F/1 sang some of the songs they've been learning about days of the week and also months of the year.

Our Grade 1/2's demonstrated what they have been learning about time, clocks, 2-D and 3-D shapes. They had some great interactive questions for the audience.

KATE BALLANTYNE

Kate has returned to the specialist and has had her plaster removed from both arms and is progressing well. Kate will be absent for the remainder of the term and is due to be back on deck to start Term 2. We wish her well as her recovery continues.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE GROUP

Last week our Student Representative Group met for the first time and spent some time discussing the role of the group, meeting protocols, member responsibilities and some general ideas for the school.

We will meet again this coming week to gather ideas from all grades and begin to prioritise some activities to begin planning for.



FOUNDATION STUDENTS

Our foundation students have completed their Wednesday rest days and will be with us for full weeks from now on.

Save the date for our annual Farmers' lunch!
Friday 5th April 10am - Barrack Reserve Complex

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

As part of International Women's Day, I asked our Grade 5/6 girls what they are most looking forward to on their journey to adulthood.



Skye

I would love to be a photographer. I like working with people and animals. I love taking photos of animals.

Samantha

I started learning to dance two years ago. I love it so much and I want to keep performing for ever. I would love to become a Dance Teacher when I get older. I would love to have it as my job and also my hobby.

Ivy

I would love to be a Zookeeper or a Vet when I grow up. I like helping animals and I would love to work with them everyday.

Alexis

I hope that when I grow up I can become a Vet. I am very good with animals. While I am learning to be a Vet, I will be a Librarian to earn enough money to pay for my Vet training and my bills. My hobbies that I would like to continue with into adulthood are Dancing and Netball.

Brooke

When I grow up I would love to become a Carer for children with disabilities. Kids are adorable and I would love to help them reach their capabilities. I would also like to be a Chef because I've always cooked and I love cooking and I help cook dinner every night. My signature dishes are lasagne and chilli con carne.

Sienna

I love dancing and it is my wish that I can be a dance Teacher when I am an adult. I would like others to learn what I have learnt. It makes me feel good. I would like to continue riding horses for the rest of my life. It's great to have a hobby that you can do until you are older.

Emily

I would love to be a geologist when I grow up. I am fascinated by rocks. I find them interesting and pretty. I would love to learn how they were formed. I want to continue to learn to dance because it is a fun hobby and it keeps me fit.

Erica

I love playing football. It is my dream to play AFLW with Collingwood when I grow up. My best skills are my long kicking and my marking. I play football now with the Heathcote Girls Football Team

Abby

When I grow up I would love to be a Vet. I think I am very good with animals and I care for their welfare. My hobbies that I would love to continue are Cricket and Cooking. I have always loved cooking and my signature dish is Roast Pork with pumpkin, potatoes, peas, corn and carrot.

Shanae

I have always wanted to be a Midwife. I love babies and helping them to be born would be amazing. That is all I've ever wanted to do.

Sophie

I want to be a Zoologist when I grow up. At home we have lizards, stick insects, sheep, cows, bulls ducks and chooks and I love looking after them. I would also like to strive to reach the Olympics. I love running and I would like to do sprints and long distance.

Shyanne

I would love to be Foster Carer or a teacher when I grow up because I could help a lot of people. Dancing and gymnastics would be two hobbies I would like to do for fun and fitness.



COMMUNITY GAMES

Our Grade 3-6 students will be taking part in the Heathcote Community Games Schools Day on Thursday 4th April.

Again the event will be located at Barrack Reserve Oval in Heathcote, with the activities expected to start at 10.00am and finish at 2.00pm.

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

On Friday 15th March we will be taking part in Ride to School Day. We have contacted the Bendigo Kilmore Rail Trail Group and they are going to join us for the ride. We are expecting 5 or 6 riders from the group to complete the ride to school with us along the Rail Trail.

Our ride will start at 7.45am at the intersection of the Mia-Mia Derrinal Road and the Rail Trail, about 1km in from the highway. This ride will be approximately 6 km.

Pick up points along the way will include:-

<u>Site</u>	approx. time	approx. ride distance
Rail Trail/Mia-Mia Derrinal Road	7.45	6 km
Rail Trail/One Eye Rd.	7.55	5km
Rail Trail/Speed St	8.15	3km
Rail Trail/Baynton St.	8.20	2km
Rail Trail/Holy Rosary	8.25	1km

When estimating which point your child starts at, it pays to be a little conservative. It is better for kids to have an achievable and enjoyable ride than a long hard slog! Most older students will be capable of managing the full ride, while any F/1 students joining us might just complete the section from Chauncey St. to school. Students in the middle grades might choose somewhere in between based on fitness levels and riding skills. The track is not well suited to trainer wheels. Maps are available at the office or can be emailed on request. Contact Nina.

Parents are welcome to meet the riding group at the designated points above and drop them off to ride with the group. There will always be an adult at the front and an adult at the back of the riding group.

PARENT HELP – RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

We need your help! To ensure the ride is safe and enjoyable for all students, parents can help in three ways.

1. Join us on the ride (Please let Mr. J know you'll be riding- asap- thank you)
2. Help out by supervising some of the road crossings required as we get into the town area. Hi-vis vests provided. (Please contact Mr. J ASAP thank you)
3. We need a car and trailer to follow the group just in case. (Please contact Mr. J ASAP- thank you)

HEATHCOTE IN HARMONY SINGING GROUP

March 11th will be rest day for Heathcote in Harmony as it is the long weekend but the group will resume again on March 18th. If you enjoy singing and would like to come along please ring the office to let us know.

HELPING OUR 0-5yrs. BECOME YOUNG LEARNERS

Do You Want to Become a Literacy Champion?

On Thursday March 21st from 1.30 – 3.00pm parents are invited to the school to work with Hayley Davis, Language and Literacy Project Worker from Bendigo Health.

The workshop will focus on:-

- Learning more about language and literacy for kids aged 0- 5 yrs.
- Supporting children's love of reading in the early years
- Connecting with community activity to support language development
- Supporting others to promote children's language and literacy development
- Learning tips for reading with young children

Please see the flyer on the last page.

Hope you have a great week

Lex Johnstone

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS



TEAM-WORK

RESPECT

Jaylah Williams

RESPONSIBILITY

Tom McFadzean

LEARNING

Ivy Hennes
Ellana Miller
Isaac Miller
Alize Pearce
Cody Simpson
Sienna Waldron

BRONZE LEVEL

Isaac Lane
Nate McNally

READING AWARDS

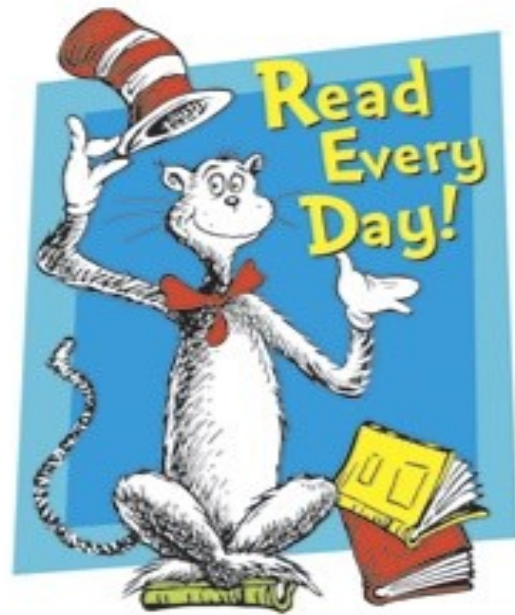
25 Nights

Daniel Close

Samantha Close

Tom McFadzean

Henry McFadzean



This week's birthdays

Natalie Organ

Jai Gales

Manny Nagy

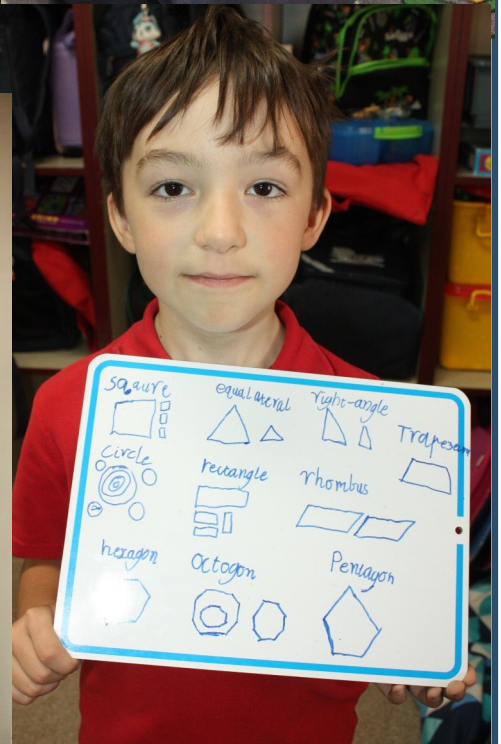
Haylee Nielsen-Bertoni





Ms Somerville's Class

The year 1/2 class has been busy learning about time and shapes. We have made clocks for our classroom wall and drawn shapes on the whiteboards. We have also been learning how to work well in groups which is one of our school values - 'Teamwork'.



Around the school...



Do you want to be a Literacy Champion?



All parents, carers, and community members welcome!

Free training- light refreshments provided.

- learn more about language and literacy for kids aged 0-5 years
- support children's love of reading in the early years
- connect with community activity to support language and literacy
- support others to promote children's language and literacy development
- learn tips to read with young children

- **March 12th**, 5.30pm-7pm at Bunbunarik Children's Hub
- **March 14th**, 1.45pm-3.15pm at Holy Rosary Primary School
- **March 21st**, 1.30pm-3pm at Heathcote Primary School

To register, call, text, or email Sandra or Hayley



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Hello School Holidays



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Open 8am - 6pm

April 2019

Bendigo
Castlemaine
Echuca Moama
Kangaroo Flat



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM April 2019

Open 8am - 6pm

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Lightning Reef
Primary School
74-88 Holmes Rd
North Bendigo

Week 1 activities

Mon 8th Apr

Scrapbooking

Bring some photos/pictures from home and get started on your very own scrapbook.

Chinese paper lanterns
Come along and make your own Chinese lantern... out of paper!

Tue 9th Apr

Sensory morning

Discover the power of all of your senses as we get involved in a number of different sensory based activities.

Bendigo Cinemas
Head to the cinemas to watch Wonder Park!

Wed 10th Apr

Cheerleading

Learn all the skills to become a pro with some professional help from the team at Cheer N Dance Bendigo.

Basketball/football clinic
Learn all the skills to be the next Michael Jordan, Nathan Buckley or Mo'Nique!

Thu 11th Apr

Super heroes and villains day

Batman, Spiderman, Wonder woman, or maybe even the Joker? Come dressed as your favourite character for the day! Get involved in lots of different themed activities as we celebrate our super heroes and villains day!

Fri 12th Apr

African Experience

Be immersed and help celebrate everything that is African culture during this amazing workshop.

African safari crafts
Keep the African theme going by engaging in some safari arts and crafts.

Week 2 activities

Mon 15th Apr

Clay play

This morning we'll be getting creative and making all sorts of different things with clay!

Science
Put on your lab coat and become mad scientists for the afternoon as we get involved in some weird and whacky experiments!

Tue 16th Apr

Kids first aid

Learn how to be a real life super hero with the crew from Cool Kids First Aid, as they teach us all we need to know!

Minute to win it
It's time to race the clock! You have a minute to complete a range of different challenges.

Wed 17th Apr

Cooking

There are so many yummy treats that we could be making this morning. Do you have the skills in the kitchen to cook up a masterpiece?

Pop up café
Kick back and relax as we enjoy all of our yummy creations from the morning in our pop up YMCA café!

Thu 18th Apr

Easter celebrations

Get into the Easter festivities by celebrating with us. There will be crafts, games and all sorts of activities to do!

The zone
Come along for a game of laser tag and some roller skating at the Zone, Bendigo!
Pizza lunch provided

Fri 19th Apr

**GOOD FRIDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Hello School Holidays



Holiday Program Fees are \$80 per day. Eligible families can receive CCS, meaning your out of pocket costs could be as little as \$15 per day!

ENROL ONLINE NOW AT
bendigo.ymca.org.au



What to Bring:

- Nutritious NUT FREE lunch and snacks.
- BRYMCA promotes Healthy Eating at all of our services. It is important to ensure you pack a healthy lunch and enough snacks for the day for your child. Food should be "ready to eat" and not require heating or cooking as we have lots of children! Please try to avoid sugary snacks and processed foods wherever possible.
- Water Bottle
- Sun Smart Hat
- Weather appropriate clothing and shoes including a change of clothes.

Additional Needs

Children with additional needs are welcome and encouraged to attend our program. Families are required to contact the OSHC Coordinator at least four weeks prior to requiring care in the holiday program to discuss the individual needs of your child and complete any funding applications.