

Heathcote PS News

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

IMPORTANT DATES

1st May	Gym starts F-6 at school
3rd May	Earth Ed F-2
8th May	Gym at school
3rd May	F—2 students Earth Ed in Ballarat
17th May	3—6 students Earth Ed in Ballarat
20th May	Pupil Free Day
22nd May	Education Week Open Morning 9-10.30am
10th June	Queens Birthday Holiday
11th June	Alpha Productions RSL Hall
12th, 19th, 26th June	Gym at school
20th June	Musical Extravaganza
28th June	Last Day Term 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone in our school community for supporting Lex and staff to continue the great things we do at Heathcote PS during my absence in Term 1. It is great to be back. Term 2 will be another busy one, each term seems to be busy! **As there will be many things on during the term, please make sure you read the newsletter carefully each week to ensure you are up to date.** It is our regular form of communication with you each week and often contains important information. Please ensure you read carefully, thank you for your anticipated support.

Staff Leave this term

Mr Clayton is currently taking four weeks Long Service Leave. He has been looking forward to spending more time with Harper and Jess – we hope he has a great time and look forward to his return.

Michele has headed off to the Northern Territory for four weeks, she will be volunteering in a remote community. Michele is very lucky to be working as a Tutor for READ, (Reading Every Available Day) in the remote community of Kintore. Kintore is approximately 600 kilometres west of Alice Springs, it has around 400 people, and around 70 children attend the local school. We hope to make some links with the school whilst Michele is there. Clarissa will be running the kitchen and Linda will be running the garden program, they will both be supported by some of our great parents.

Miss Childs is taking Long Service Leave for 3 weeks starting next week. A surprise wedding invitation in Sweden is an exciting opportunity for her. Mrs Skipper and Mrs Sexton will be covering her absence.

**We've just extended our funding of the
Heathcote Harmony community singing group!**

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Earth Ed

Mrs Balic has managed to get a spot at Earth Ed in Ballarat for all of our students. **There is no cost to families.** The first trip will be next Friday May 3rd for the F-2 students and Friday 17th May for Year 3-6 students. Earth Ed is based at Mt Clear College, Ballarat. **Buses for both trips will depart from school at 8.00am, students will need to be here by 7.50am, they will return to school at 4.00pm.** Please make sure your students are here on time to catch the bus, due to session times at Ballarat, buses can't wait for late comers. Topics on the day are – F-2, 'Push Pull' (Forces), Year 3-4 'Beneath our Feet' (Geology), Year 5-6 'It's Electrifying' (Electrical Energy). It should be a wonderful day! We are very, very lucky to have this free opportunity for our students. Don't forget to say thank you to Mrs Balic.

Foundation enrolments 2020

If you know of anyone who has a child starting in Foundation next year, please let them know we are available for school tours. Interested people just need to call the Office to make a time. It is great to have a look at a few schools and make a decision that is right for your family.

Extravaganza is back!

Save the date – the evening of Thursday June 20th, Heathcote RSL Hall. More information coming!

We have been very lucky to secure a grant towards the purchase of African drums plus some African drumming workshops for students and staff. These instruments will be included in our music program and will be part of our Extravaganza. Exciting times ahead!

Have a great week.

Kate Ballantyne

PROTECT

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

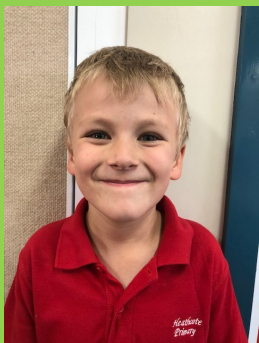



No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

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



GREEN CARD STARS FOR MARCH



J01 William Powers 	J02 Jaylah Williams 	S01 Ned Joseph 	S02 Erica Mitchell 
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CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS



<u>TEAM-WORK</u> Jai Francis Briannah O'Keefe Chase Panoff-Whicher	<u>RESPECT</u> Luke Anderson	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u> Alex Ager-Wicks Samantha Close Isaac Lane Sienna Mainard Erica Mitchell Henry Thorson-Patten	<u>LEARNING</u> Ivy Henness Zoe Osicka Zavier Rowe Nathaniel Russell
<u>BRONZE LEVEL</u> Ned Joseph	<u>BRONZE LEVEL</u> Jaycob Grigg	<u>BRONZE LEVEL</u> Ellana Miller	<u>BRONZE LEVEL</u> Rhiannon Brown Noah Davidson-Harris Jackie Evans Jai Gales Jaycob Grigg Liam Grigg Erica Mitchell Natalie Organ William Powers

Birthdays during the holidays

Brayden Walsh
 Tyler Herdman
 Eli Cook
 William Powers
 Mandy Young

Birthdays this week

Ivy Henness



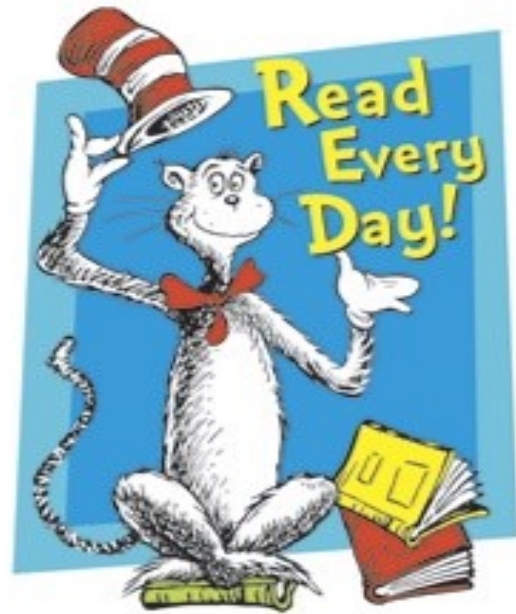
READING AWARDS

25 Nights

Brianah O'Keefe
Shalena Rowe

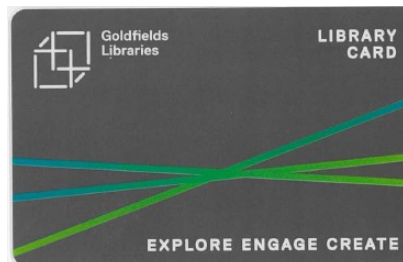
50 Nights

Luke Anderson
Rhianon Brown
Noah Davidson-Harris
Masie Dwyer
Jackie Evans
Liam Grigg
Huner Lane
Isaac Lane
George McFadzean
Nate McNally
Conroy Miller
Manny Nagy
Siobhan Patten
William Powers
Nathaniel Russell
Cody Simpson
Jessica Toifl



Hello!

My name is Ange and I recently had the pleasure of meeting and talking to the Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students about the benefits of becoming a library member and signing them all up for their very own Goldfields Library card.



As a mum of primary school aged children, I know that information rarely gets passed on when I ask, "How was school?" so I thought I'd take up some newsletter space and tell you a bit about the library membership.

As a Goldfields Library member your child has access to a wide range of books, DVDs, audio books and magazines from any of our 17 libraries – including picture story books, easy readers, comics, graphic novels, junior fiction, music CDs and a whole lot more. Should you wish to become a member yourself this can be done via our website or in person at any of our branches. Members gain access to library resources, our eLibrary and our entire catalogue. Items can be reserved online and delivered straight to your most convenient library for collection – or downloaded to your device.

To access our website, visit <https://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/>
Or pop in to the Heathcote Library!

Heathcote Library opening hours are:

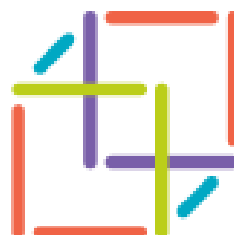
Thursday 9am – 1pm

Friday 9am – 5pm

Saturday 9am -12pm

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Ange (Friendly Neighbourhood Library Lady)



**Goldfields
Libraries**

STEM

For the first part of term 2, we will be investigating the structure of the earth. The earth is made up of multiple layers. We know this because we can observe the inner layers breaking through the earth's crust, particularly at places of volcanic activity.

The senior students are constructing a 3D model of the earth, sliced in half to expose the individual layers. The junior students are constructing 2D representations of the earth which we will be adding to over the next few weeks.



Local Employment Opportunity in School Hours

Biomix Compost is located in Stanhope. Biomix produces compost made from garden organics and food organics. Biomix has a number of casual employment opportunities for the decontamination of incoming material and management of litter onsite. These roles can be based around school hours, number of days are flexible and potential to not work during school holidays.

If you are interested in these roles please contact Vanessa on 0488 377 657.

Participate in safe food handling Practices

SITXFSA002

For supervisors working in the Retail,
Hospitality, Transport and Distribution sectors

SAT 18th MAY
1.30am to 5.30pm



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Term 2 2019

Heathcote

Community

House

Wednesdays, 1 May - 19 June

4.45-5.45pm

\$15 per class, all materials included

Heathcote Contemporary Art

art program for children

Facilitated by Charley Leader
Heathcote resident
& Art Coordinator
Presbyterian Ladies' College
Melbourne

foundation to year 4 (5-9)

Bookings 03 5431 0930

#heathcotevisualart #heathcote #childrensartclass
#kidsart #wildchild #creativeplay #creativelearning
#drawing #painting #collage #printmaking #sculpture
#soulfood #givemeabrush #grapexpaint

H E A T H C O T E
Community House



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2019 SUNCORP NETSETGO INFORMATION DETAILS

The NetSetGo programme has been designed to:

Provide positive encouragement in a welcoming, fun atmosphere, where children share activities, make friends and develop important social skills, along with netball skills.

Help children build team skills and friendships, something they will benefit from for life.

Give children confidence, not only in their netball skills, but in social interactions, motor skills and life skills.



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REGISTRATION DATE: WED 24th April **COMMENCEMENT DATE:** WED 1st May

TIME: 3:45PM – 4:45PM

VENUE: Heathcote Tennis Courts

AGES: 5 - 7 years

***PLEASE NOTE: TERM 3 WILL CATER FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-10 YEARS WITH LIMITED NUMBERS. ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN PLEASE GO TO SUNCORP NETSETGO.**

Cost: \$70 per child, includes a NetSetGo pack from Netball Victoria.

2019 Suncorp Net Set Go program is proudly sponsored

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