



# Heathcote Primary School

## Newsletter

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

*We acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Taungurung people and we pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.*

### What's Happening in Term 2?

Weeks 2-8	Thursdays	Bendigo Community Health Friends Program (weekly) (3/4N & 3/4HP)
Week 3	Monday 4th May	Whole School Athletics Carnival (with Holy Rosary PS)
	Thursday 7th May	Library visits (Foundation, 1/2JS, 1/2M)
	Friday 8th May	Mother's Day Morning Tea (details sent home, copy on p7) 'Do It For Dolly' Day (dress in blue, details on p8)
Week 4	Monday 11th May	Curriculum Day—no school for students
	Tuesday 12th May	Tennis Coaching (four sessions, same provider as 2025)
	Wednesday 13th May	School Council meeting @ 5:30pm
	Thursday 14th May	Grade 6 Student Leaders - Leadership Conference Library visits (3/4HP, 3/4N, 5/6F, 5/6MG)
Week 5	Wednesday 20th May	Foundation 2027 School Tour @ 4pm Foundation Information Evening @ 4:30pm
Week 6	Thursday 28th May	Library visits (Foundation, 1/2JS, 1/2M)
Week 7	Thursday 4th June	Library visits (3/4HP, 3/4N, 5/6F, 5/6MG)

### 2026 - What's Due?

Friday 8th May	Year 7 placement application form (sent home via email 17/4/26)
12th June	Barerooted tree order form

# HEATHCOTE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

ATHLETICS  
EVENTS

HOUSE  
SPIRIT  
POINTS

SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE

MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY

Please refer to reminders information letter sent home via Compass and in hard copy form on Friday 1st May for latest information.

GO TEAM



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Holy Rosary Heathcote

## What's Happening in 2026?

<b>Term 2 Continued</b>	Monday 8th June	King's Birthday—public holiday—no school
Week 8	Tuesday 9th June	Curriculum Day—no school for students
Week 9	Tuesday 16th June	School Photos
	Wednesday 17th June	School Council @ 5:30pm
	Thursday 18th June	Junior Unit Fun Night (more details to come)
Week 10	Friday 26th June	End of Term 2 (early dismissal @ 2pm)
<b>Term 3 Week 1</b>	Monday 13th July	Start of Term 3
Week 10	Friday 18th September	End of Term 3 (early dismissal @ 2pm)
<b>Term 4 Week 1</b>	Monday 5th October	Start of Term 4
Week 4	Mon 26th—Fri 30th Oct.	Swimming lessons—Foundation, 1/2JS & 1/2M
Week 7	Tues. 17th—Thurs. 19th Nov	Energy Breakthrough Camp (pushcarts)
Week 8	Mon. 23rd—Wed. 25th Nov.	Grade 5/6 Camp
Week 10	Thursday 10th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Week 11	Friday 18th December	End of Term 4 (early dismissal @ 1:30pm)

### Whole School Assembly

**Fridays, 9:05am—9:25am, astroturf area**

Please join us to celebrate achievements and milestones from the 'week that was'  
In the event of inclement weather, assembly will be online (meeting link will be sent)

*Please note that more dates will be added to the above list throughout the year*



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## VALUES AWARDS

### SWPBS FOCUS: We leave nature in nature.

	Student	Reason
F	Ira	For consistently showing respect to our school environment and leaving nature in nature. Well done Ira!
1/2JS	Heidi	For being a kind and careful explorer who looks after our natural world. Well done Heidi!
1/2M	George H	For consistently leaving nature in nature and showing respect to the school grounds. Great job George!
3/4HP	Maysa	For following our SWPBS focus and showing respect for nature and our school grounds. Well done!
3/4N	Jayden	For consistently showing respect and kindness to our school environment, both inside the classroom and outside. Well done Jayden!
5/6F	Matteo	For consistently leaving nature in nature and caring for our school grounds.
5/6MG	April	For showing respect of the environment and caring for our school.

## KINDNESS AWARDS

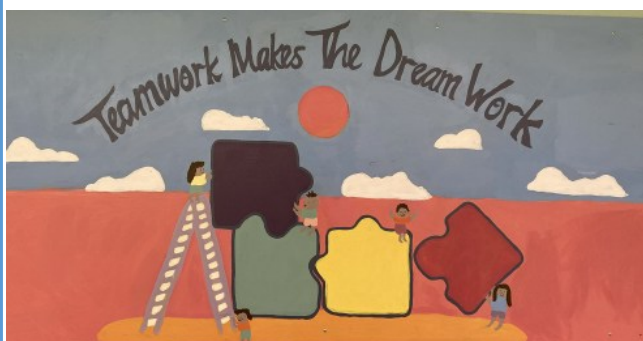
**Students who consistently demonstrate acts of kindness, compassion and empathy towards others, promoting a positive and inclusive school environment.**

	Student	Reason
Junior Unit	Hazel	You are our Junior Unit Kindness Ambassador for consistently showing kindness to everyone, for always considering the feelings of others, and for being a wonderful friend and a great role model proudly representing HPS. Well done!
Middle Unit	Aldane	Aldane, you are a kind and gentle student who is always friendly towards your peers and teachers!
Senior Unit	Bridget	For consistently showing kindness to those around you. Your kindness helps to create a positive and welcoming classroom environment!

**Congratulations to our award winners!**

*These awards were presented at our assembly on Friday 1st April.*

*Congratulations to this week's award recipients!*



# Principal's Report



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## Child Safety and Wellbeing at Heathcote Primary School—Information for Families and the School Community

Heathcote Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our [child safety](#) framework includes policies and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. Policies are available on our website [policy page](#).

We are committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective. As part of our review cycle, the policies listed below are due for review and undergoing consultation with the school community:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safe Code of Conduct
- Child Abuse Policy
- Bullying Prevention Policy

Our students and families are important partners in the review and consultation process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments about the policies, please contact me via email or drop in at the school office.

In 2026, we are shining the spotlight on [numeracy](#) as we focus on aligning our instructional model with the updated Victorian Teaching and Learning Model. As part of this work, our unit leaders (Kirsty, Chloe and Brianna) will be attending a two day workshop this coming week hosted by the Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership. We are looking forward to sharing more numeracy news with families soon.

The beautiful autumn weather has provided plenty of opportunities to learn outside. I was lucky enough to visit a STEM class where senior students were using solar power to generate electricity to power a small light bulb. It was very exciting when the little bulb lit up!

As part of our PE sessions, Brandt from [Giant Tennis](#) will return to Heathcote PS on Tuesday 12th May for the first of four weekly tennis coaching sessions. We have worked with Brandt before so he will be a familiar face to our Grade 1 to 6 students. Stay tuned for more information from Brandt and his team in next week's newsletter.

The [beanies](#) have arrived! Last year, one of our school councillors, Nick, identified a missing item in our school uniform—the beanie. Students voted on their preferred design and Nick has made their wish a reality. Thank you to Nick for his initiative and hard work behind the scenes to bring the beanies to Heathcote—just in time for winter! Thanks also to School Council for supporting the suggestion and adding the beanie to the student dress code. Beanies are available from the school office.





**Timoci**

**Ace**

**William**



*Students have the option of wearing casual clothes to school on their birthday  
(or the closest school day to their birthday if their birthday falls on the weekend  
or in the school holidays)*

## **MOTHER'S DAY AND SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY**

Heathcote Primary School is hosting  
a morning tea for our special caregivers.

**When:** Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May

**9:05 - 9:30am:** Assembly

**9:30 - 10:00am:** Mum and Special Persons reading

**Where:** Turf area

*Students will then return to their classrooms with their  
teachers to complete activities for Dolly's Day.*

**10:00 - 11:00am:**

**Mothers Day and Special Persons Morning Tea**

Mothers and special caregivers are warmly invited to the  
kitchen for a morning tea hosted by Brooke.

This will be a lovely opportunity for our mums and special  
guests to relax and enjoy some time together.

We look forward to celebrating with you and making it a  
special morning for all our mums and special guests

Heathcote Primary School Staff



Friday 8th May is 'Do It For Dolly Day'. One of our Grade 5 students used his initiative to propose that Heathcote PS participates in this day this year.

It is a day that reminds us of the importance of kindness, respect and looking out for one another. Students will participate in activities focused on building positive friendships and standing up against bullying.

Students are invited to wear blue to spread Dolly's message of the importance of empathy, inclusion and kindness. No gold coin required.



**Discussion prompts to try...**

**How does it feel when someone is kind to you?**

**Can you recall a time someone was kind to you?**

**Can you share a time you were kind to someone?**

**What does it mean to be kind to someone?**

**Why is it important to show kindness to others?**

# Cooking - Year 3/4



# Heathcote Houses



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With the House Athletics Carnival just over the horizon, we are resharing the history of the House names. In 2025, the first House Captains spent time researching possible names for the Houses. They worked together to decide on criteria and decided all House names must have a connection with Heathcote or Heathcote PS. Other criteria included a combination of being in honour of a person, including males and females along with having a connection to the traditional owners of the land. After researching, including meeting with Elizabeth from the Heathcote Historical Society and visiting the 'Old Lock Up' museum, the House names were finalised...

## Blue House - Hannon

Blue House is called Hannon in honour of James Hannon.

James Hannon was the first head teacher when Heathcote Primary School opened in 1853. The term 'head teacher' is what we now call a principal.

There were 60 students, and they learned in a tent with teacher Mr. Hannon.

As Hannon was the first principal and teacher of Heathcote Primary School, we used his name for Blue House since our uniforms have blue on them.

Hannon represents our school value of learning.

## Green House - Chauncey

Green House is called Chauncey in honour of Phillip Chauncey.

Phillip Chauncey is the original surveyor of the town of Heathcote. He mapped the location of everything in the town.

Heathcote Primary School opened in 1853, the same year Chauncey arrived to survey the new town. People think that this means his surveying work facilitated the formal establishment of community buildings like schools.

We made Chauncey Green House because it made us think of the green paddocks and trees and the landscape of Heathcote before the town had lots of buildings.

Chauncey represents our school value of responsibility.

## Red House—Von der Luft

Red House is called Von der Luft in honour of Matilda (Lottie) Von der Luft.

Lottie opened a school in the former shire hall in 1896. She was also a private tutor from 1891 to 1940.

Lottie and her husband William were on the Heathcote Hospital Committee. She worked with lots of people to help make Heathcote the best place possible.

Von der Luft represents our school value of teamwork.

## Yellow House—Padgham

Yellow House is called Padgham in honour of Loraine Padgham.

Loraine Padgham was the original Taungurung flag designer. Taungurung is the name of the First Nations people who are the traditional owners of the land on which Heathcote is located.

Loraine won a competition to design the flag. She designed it to reflect the rivers, mountains and the culture of the Taungurung country.

We think Padgham should be Yellow House because the flag includes ochre, black and yellow. People think the yellow reflects the mountains and rivers.

Padgham reflects our school value of respect.

# 2026 GRADE 6 INFORMATION EVENING

## MONDAY 4TH MAY

Grade 6 Information Sessions at the following  
Bendigo Secondary Colleges



6.00pm - 7.30pm  
Location: College Gymnasium

5447 7722  
[crusoecollege.vic.edu.au](http://crusoecollege.vic.edu.au)



6.00pm - 7.30pm  
Location: Global Learning Centre

5443 2133  
[weeroona.vic.edu.au](http://weeroona.vic.edu.au)



6.00pm - 7.30pm  
Location: Grieve Building

5446 8099  
[eaglehawksc.vic.edu.au](http://eaglehawksc.vic.edu.au)



6.00pm - 7.30pm  
Location: BSE Gymnasium

5443 4522  
[bse.vic.edu.au](http://bse.vic.edu.au)



Department  
of Education

# Wellbeing



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Did you know that we have a **provisional psychologist** at school once a week? In the same way that Izzy worked with us in 2025, we have Matisse working with us in 2026 as part of our wellbeing team.

From Matisse:

*My name is Matisse, and I am a Provisional Psychologist completing my placement at the school while completing my clinical psychology studies at Federation University. I'm passionate about supporting children's wellbeing and helping them feel safe, confident, and understood in their school environment. My approach focuses on recognising each child's strengths, while also supporting them through challenges that may arise as they grow and learn. I aim to create a warm, welcoming space where students feel comfortable being themselves, and where families feel supported in nurturing their child's wellbeing, confidence, and development.*

Another key member of our wellbeing team is Cett Sergi who is our **Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader** as part of the Mental Health in Primary Schools initiative. The Mental Health in Primary Schools initiative is funded by the Victorian Government. The Department of Education are working in partnership with Murdoch Children's Research Institute and the University of Melbourne. The image below shows the different parts that make up Cett's role.



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# Community Reminders



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## Annual Privacy Reminder for our School Community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy](#) and the [Schools' privacy collection notice](#).

Our [Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy](#) describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [[Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education](#)] safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [[Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education](#)], please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#). This information is also available in eleven community languages:

Amharic  
Arabic  
Chinese  
Dari  
Gujarati  
Mandarin  
Somali  
Sudanese  
Turkish  
Urdu  
Vietnamese

## Late Arrivals & Early Departures

If students arrive after 9am or need to leave before 3pm, they need to sign in or sign out at the office. This is done using the Compass portal. 5/6MG visited the office to practise the process.



## Mobile Phone Policy (student use)

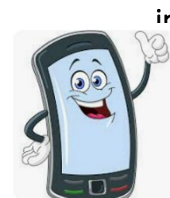
Department policy requires that students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours, including break times.

All schools are required to have a local school policy on mobile phones that reflects this requirement and which provides details for the implementation of the policy at their school.

Our school's mobile phone policy (student use) is available on the school website [HERE](#).

**In a nutshell, mobile phones and smart watches with mobile phone capabilities are to be:**

- switched off during school hours
- dropped off at the office for secure storage upon arrival. Eg. Not kept in school bags.
- collected at the end of the school day.



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## Yard Supervision

The school yard is supervised from 8:45am until 9am. There is an announcement at 8:45am to signal classroom doors are open. Students are able to put their bags in their room, complete any before school routines and monitor jobs before heading back outside to play. The hospital end of the oval and playground are out of bounds before school.

After school, staff are on bus and crossing duty (which includes carpark duty in the main carpark). The main yard is not supervised. Any students who have not been collected by 3:15pm are taken to the office.

After school care is available through Trinity Academy. A bus from Heathcote PS drops after school care passengers at Trinity. For bookings, please contact Trinity Academy on [\(03\) 4411 6803](tel:0344116803)

## Main Car Park

The pick up/drop off zone is not a parking space. Please keep the engine running, drop off or collect your passenger/s and continue on your way so the traffic keeps flowing (and does not bank up onto the road).

When parking in the other section of the car park, please pull all the way into the car park spaces – as close as you safely can to the bollard marking the front of the car park.

Please travel slowly through the car park and check for students crossing between the sections/bays.



## Personal Accident & Property Insurance

The Department (which includes our school) does not have personal accident insurance for students.

If a student is injured at school or while participating in a school activity (including offsite) and requires medical treatment, parents/carers are responsible for all of their child's medical expenses. This includes transport costs such as ambulance costs (which may include an air ambulance if considered necessary)

The Department (which includes our school) does not have personal property insurance for staff and/or students.

Items of personal property that are lost, stolen or damaged at school or during school excursions are not the responsibility of Heathcote Primary School or the Department. Staff and students are reminded not to bring items of value to school or on school excursions.

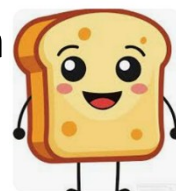
Heathcote Primary School encourages parents/carers to consider obtaining their own accident insurance for students and property of value that may be brought to school.

## Breakfast Club\*

Tuesday & Thursday

8:40am—8:55am

HPS Kitchen



Toast, cereal, milk, fruit available

*\*Starts in Week 2*

# Community Happenings—Wellbeing

## PARENT SUPPORT AND EDUCATION SESSIONS TERM 2, 2026



The Loddon Children's Health & Wellbeing Local offers free weekly education sessions that address mental health and wellbeing. The sessions are run by a mental health or allied health clinician at the Local.

**Sessions are open to any parents or carers of children aged 0-11.**

### Why join in?

- Talk to Local staff about your child.
- Ask any practical questions you have about parenting now.
- Gain support for yourself as a parent.

**Where:** The Loddon Child and Health Wellbeing Local, 19 Helm St, Kangaroo Flat 3555. Enter via the green porch at the back of the site.

**Dates and topics:** Wednesdays (face to face)

WHEN	TIME	TOPIC
<del>Apr 22</del>	<del>9.30am</del>	<del>ADHD What is it and How Can I Help?</del>
<del>Apr 29</del>	<del>9.30am</del>	<del>What Is Autism and How Can I Help?</del>
May 6th	9.30am	Parent Wellbeing
May 13	9.30am	All About Anger
May 20	9.30am	Managing Big Feelings
May 27	9.30am	Tech Troubles
Jun 3	9.30am	Anxiety in kids
Jun 10	9.30am	Family rules and consequences
Jun 17	9.30am	Sleep

If you have any questions, please contact Annette Clemments on 1800 433 977.

Book in via email [icfhwlocals@bchs.com.au](mailto:icfhwlocals@bchs.com.au). Please state your name, your child's name and the session you wish to attend.



The Children's Health and Wellbeing Local is jointly funded by the Victorian Government and the Australian Government through the Head to Health Kids Initiative.

In partnership with Bendigo Health, Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative, Njernda Aboriginal Corporation, Echuca Regional Health, North Central LLEN, Maryborough District Health, Dhekaya Health and Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health



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**JOIN THE TEAM!**  
**UNDER 12's FOOTBALL**

**MPFC** WE WANT YOU!

✓ GET FIT!  
✓ MAKE FRIENDS!  
✓ HAVE FUN!

**BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME!**

**SIGN UP NOW!**  
CALL SONYA FOR INFO ON 0438 904 611  
TRAINING IS AT CMC JUNORTOWN

**START PLAYING**

LEARN THE BASICS, FIND YOUR FEET AND MAKE A BUNCH OF NEW FRIENDS AT YOUR LOCAL WOOLWORTHS NETSETGO CENTRE.

PLAY NETBALL

Woolworths net set go

**Come join us!** Thursdays, 4pm - 5pm  
Heathcote Tennis courts Starting Week 1, Term 2  
(Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April)

**nab AFL Auskick**

The grass stains you get playing as a kid stay with you your whole life. So for fun, friendship, and getting your hands dirty, it's gotta be NAB AFL Auskick.

**PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK**

**HEATHCOTE AUSKICK CENTRE**

**THURSDAY | 4PM - 5PM**  
**STARTING 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL | BARRACK RESERVE**

Auskick Coordinator | Jess Day

 REGISTER NOW

**PANTHERS**

**HEATHCOTE PANTHERS WINTER SEASON**

Term 2 & Term 3 2026

We are now seeking expressions of interest for our Junior Basketball Winter Season

- Under 10 Boys born 2017-2018
- Under 12 Boys born 2015-2016
- Under 14 Boys born 2013-2014
- Under 16 Boys born 2011-2012

**TRAINING SCHEDULE:**

- Under 10 & Under 12 - Monday 4pm - 5pm
- Under 14 - Monday 5pm - 6pm
- Under 16 - Monday 5:30pm - 6:30pm

\*\*Training times may vary depending on participant numbers \*\*

- All welcome. Training is free of charge.
- Competition games are played at Red Energy Arena, Bendigo.
- Please contact Alan 0418 589 020 or Kristyn 0418 852 339

[www.facebook.com/HeathcotePanthersBasketball](https://www.facebook.com/HeathcotePanthersBasketball)

**LOCATION:** Barrack Reserve Stadium, Heathcote.

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**FREE PLAYGROUP**

10am-12pm  
Every Wednesday  
165 High Street Bunbunarik

St John's Anglican Church Heathcote

TRINITY ACADEMY



## SUPPORTING NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN IN COMMUNITY SPORT

**FREE WORKSHOP**  
FOR SPORTS COACHES &  
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROVIDERS IN GREATER BENDIGO

Monday 11th May, 6pm-8.30pm  
@ Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve

or

Sunday 21st June, 2pm-4.30pm  
@ Lake Weeroona Pavilion

or

Wednesday 8th July, 6pm-8.30pm  
@ Lake Weeroona Pavilion

Light refreshments provided



Scan the QR code to register for the workshop or visit:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DKRWY>

This FREE workshop will help community sports clubs and physical activity providers understand neurodiversity and how to implement practical strategies to create inclusive, supportive environments for neurodivergent children. This interactive workshop is a neuro-affirming session developed and facilitated by people with lived experience

Contact Jo at Sports Focus for further information on 5442 3101 or [joc@sportsfocus.com.au](mailto:joc@sportsfocus.com.au)



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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's financial circumstances and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or support an out of home care student you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$400 for all school students.

#### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

#### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>

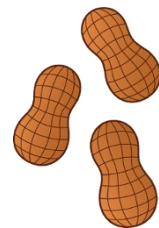
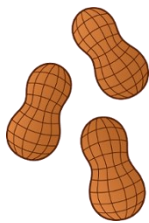


## School Bank Details

Account Name: Heathcote Primary School Official Account

BSB: 083 001

ACCOUNT: 71 938 5618



School and Department policies  
are available on the  
[school website.](#)

## School Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)

If you hold a current Healthcare card or a Centrelink pensioner card you may be eligible to apply for CSEF. CSEF provides financial assistance for families to use for camps, excursions and school sports.

If you think you may be eligible, please contact the school office.



**Remember,  
only WATER  
in your**



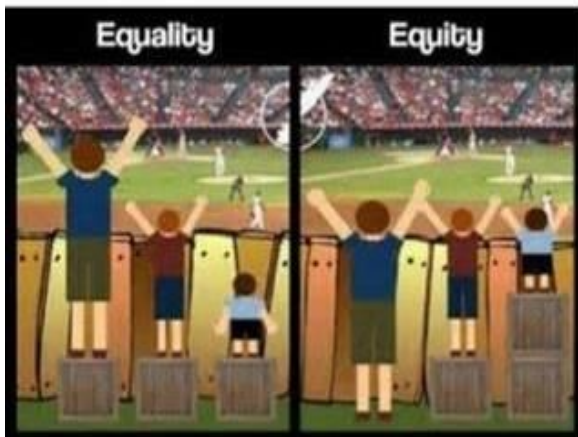
**drink bottle at school.**

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club LOOP**  
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.  
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:  
[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

GET IT ON Google play

Download on the App Store



## 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.



Please check your child's hair for any unwelcome visitors. If hair is shoulder length, please be sure to tie it up as a preventative strategy.



### FOUR STEPS TO LICE-FREE LIFE:

<b>1: INSPECT</b> If you suspect head lice, check	<b>2: TREAT</b> Use lice treatment product as directed.	<b>3: REMOVE</b> lice nits by combing the hair with the comb provided.	<b>4: CLEAN</b> home and personal items.