



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 7	Tuesday 2nd June	Tennis Coaching #4 (last session)
	Wednesday 3rd June	Health & Wellbeing Local Parent Program—Managing Big Feelings in Children (2pm, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen)
	Thursday 4th June	Junior Unit incursion—Earth's Treasure (sustainability) Library visits (3/4HP, 3/4N, 5/6F, 5/6MG)
Week 8	Monday 8th June	King's Birthday—public holiday—no school
	Tuesday 9th June	Curriculum Day—no school for students
Week 9	Tuesday 16th June	School Photos
	Wednesday 17th June	Division soccer (Grade 5/6 soccer team, notes coming) School Council @ 5:30pm
	Thursday 18th June	Library visits (Foundation, 1/2JS, 1/2M) Junior Unit Fun Night (details sent home 15/5/26)
Week 10	Monday 23rd June	Lions Eye Health Program (details sent home 29/5/26)
	Friday 26th June	End of Term 2 (early dismissal @ 2pm)

2026 - What's Due?

Friday 12th June	Barerooted tree order form
Friday 31st July	2027 Foundation enrolment forms

What's Happening in 2026?

Term 3 Week 1	Monday 13th July	Learning Conversation Day (alternate timetable, details to come)
Week 2	Wednesday 22nd July* *Potential to be 21/7/26	Division football (Gr 5/6 football team)
Week 3	Wednesday 29th July	Division netball (Gr 5/6 netball team)
Week 5	Wednesday 12th August	Real Schools Parent Information Session (after school)
Week 10	Friday 18th September	End of Term 3 (early dismissal @ 2pm)
Term 4 Week 1	Monday 5th October	Start of Term 4
Week 3	Friday 23rd October	Division cricket (Gr 5/6 cricket team)
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	Tuesday 8th December	Statewide Transition Day
	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.

New dates included in this newsletter for the first time are highlighted in yellow for convenience.



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VALUES AWARDS

SWPBS FOCUS: We try our best.

	Student	Reason
F	Oliver K	For consistently trying his best in our classroom and out in the yard. Well done, Oliver!
1/2JS	Georgia	For consistently giving your best effort and never giving up when challenges arise. Well done, Georgia!
1/2M	Logan	For always trying his best and approaching learning with a positive attitude. Great job, Logan!
3/4HP	Cooper	For always giving everything a red hot go! Whether it is learning, helping or joining in, Cooper puts in 100% effort. What a superstar!
3/4N	Jaydy	For always putting his best foot forward and trying his best! Keep up the fantastic work, Jaydy!
5/6F	Fox	For consistently trying your best in our classroom, even when tasks are challenging. Great work, Fox!
5/6MG	Hailee	For always trying your best and not giving up when things become challenging. Keep up the great work!

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	Ryker	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	Matilda	For being a friend to everyone and offering support to those around her. Matilda is a cheerleader for others and a real role model! Well done, Matilda.
Senior Unit	Mia	For being kind and inclusive of others and making sure no one feels left out. Well done, Mia

Congratulations to our award winners!

These awards were presented at our assembly on Friday 29th May

Congratulations to this week's award recipients!



READING AWARDS

Foundation	1/2JS	1/2M	3/4HP	3/4N	5/6MG	5/6F
<u>50 Nights</u>	<u>50 Nights</u>	<u>50 Nights</u>	<u>50 Nights</u>	<u>50 Nights</u>	<u>50 Nights</u>	<u>50 Nights</u>
<u>100 Nights</u>	<u>100 Nights</u>	<u>100 Nights</u>	<u>100 Nights</u> Jaimee	<u>100 Nights</u> Jaydy	<u>100 Nights</u>	<u>100 Nights</u>

*The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.*

Dr Seuss



Welcome to Heathcote PS!

Students nominated names, shortlisted and voted for their favourite name.

Our chickens now have names!

*Introducing **Bob, Hei Hei and Nugget**. We're not sure who is who yet!*



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING UP SOON

ORDER NOW

School: Heathcote Primary School

Date of photography: 16/06/2026

Place order by: 26/06/2026

Final orders for siblings close at 12.00 a.m. the night before your school's first photo day

HOW TO ORDER



VISA



PayPal

OPTION 1

ORDER AND PAY ONLINE USING YOUR MOBILE



Scan this QR code using your mobile phone camera to go straight to your school's package options and order photos

OPTION 2

ORDER AND PAY ONLINE USING YOUR COMPUTER



Go to
www.advancedlife.com.au
and enter your school's
9 digit order code
3EM 1XZ MT8

Should you have any questions please contact us at
www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

Cooking - Year 5/6





Inform & Empower is an Australian organisation that specialises in **cyber safety** and **digital wellbeing education** for primary schools and families. **Inform & Empower** supports families by bridging the gap between school education and home life, giving parents practical tools to manage digital challenges. They provide actionable advice instead of fear-based warnings.

Inform and Empower provides families with:

Interactive Parent Seminars

- **Live Events:** Delivering the *"Raising Kids in a Digital World"* presentation online or at local schools.
- **Current Trends:** Explaining popular apps, games (like Roblox and Minecraft), and social media risks.
- **Open Q&A:** Allowing parents to ask experts about specific family tech struggles.

Practical Action Plans

- **Family Agreements:** Providing templates to create clear, shared household rules for device use.
- **Tech Setups:** Guiding parents through step-by-step parental controls and privacy settings.
- **Screen Time Strategies:** Offering realistic tips to manage tech transitions without causing arguments.

Ongoing Resources

- **Tip Sheets:** Distributing quick-read guides on cyberbullying, group chats, and online gaming safety.
- **Video Resources:** Offering bite-sized video explainers for busy parents who miss live sessions.
- **Conversation Starters:** Giving parents specific prompts to talk to kids about online safety without lecturing.



Included in this week's newsletter are Tip Sheets with advice around screen time and sleep, for Foundation up to Grade 6. For more information.

PS: We received a sign from Inform and Empower to further promote conversations. Thanks to our school leaders for installing it!



FOUNDATION | TERM 2, 2026
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Here's what we covered:

- Devices can be used for so much more than just watching videos.
- We can use devices to be creative. For example, we can create virtual worlds or digital drawings.
- We can use devices to connect with family or friends. For example, through video calls.
- We can use devices to learn new skills and discover new information. For example, we might explore topics that interest us or follow step-by-step instructions to create something new.



Some conversation starters:

- Can you think of a way you've used a device to be creative?
- Can you think of a way you've used a device to connect with family or friends?
- Can you think of a way you've used a device to learn something new?
- Listen to 'Create, Connect, Learn' together



Listen to all of our songs by searching for "ScreenTime Superstars" on Spotify, Apple Music or YouTube.



YEARS 1/2 | TERM 2, 2026
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Here's what we covered:

- If we are having screen time, we need to balance it with "green time". Green time is the name we give to all the activities we do that are not on a screen. E.g. reading, board games, sport, dance, time in nature etc.



- Sometimes it can be hard to finish up and put down our devices.



- It's important to remember: 1 hour before dream time, finish up your screen time.



Some conversation starters:

- Can you think of a time when you found it hard to finish up your screen time? How were you feeling?
- Let's listen to 'Finishing up Screen Time with Ollie' together and practise the moves.
- Thinking about the last week, what were your favourite green time activities? Are there any others you could try this week?
- What can we do in that hour before bedtime to get our brain and body ready for sleep?



Listen to all of our songs by searching for "Ollie Online" on Spotify, Apple Music or YouTube.



YEARS 3/4 | TERM 2, 2026
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Here's what we covered:

- Getting enough sleep is super important for our wellbeing, therefore:



- It is important to have a balance between screen time and green time. Green time is the name we give to all the activities we do that are not on a screen - sport, reading, time in nature, music, board games, dance etc.
- Some things we do online make us feel happy & excited, whilst some things can make us feel upset or angry.



Some conversation starters:

- Thinking about how you spend your time online... When are times that you feel happy & excited? When are times that you feel frustrated & upset?
- Thinking about the last week, what were your favourite green time activities? Are there any others you could try this week?
- What can we do in that hour before bedtime to get our brain and body ready for sleep?
- [Check out our parody of the song, "Cups"!](#)

Further Support:





YEARS 5/6 | TERM 2, 2026
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Here's what we covered:

- Getting enough sleep is super important for our wellbeing, therefore:



- Apps and games use many different "addictive features" to keep us online longer - notifications, infinite scroll, streaks, leaderboards, rewards.
- Green Time is the name we give to all the activities we do that are not on a screen. Balancing screen time & green time is crucial for physical, social & emotional health.



Some conversation starters:

- Why and how does using a screen in the hour before bed affect us?
- What are some of the "addictive features" that are built into games or apps that you use?
- Let's talk green time! What are your top 3 things you're loving doing that right now that are not on a screen?
- [Check out our parody of the song, "Cups"!](#)

Further Support:



Spotlight on Maths

Regular readers will know that in 2026, we have a schoolwide focus on maths—increasing confidence, learning growth and enthusiasm for all things mathematical. It’s not uncommon for students (and adults) to view maths in different ways, including being anxious and doubting their own ability. The article below shines some light on maths anxiety.

Understanding maths anxiety: a guide for parents and carers

You don't need to be a maths whiz to make a difference. There are simple things you can do to help your child build the skills and confidence they need so they can thrive in maths.

1. Talk positively about maths at home

The way parents and carers talk about maths (sometimes referred to as numeracy) has a **powerful impact** on how children feel about the subject.

When maths is spoken about negatively at home, children are more likely to experience maths anxiety – a sense of fear or worry when faced with mathematical tasks. This anxiety can lead to lower achievement and/or avoidance of maths altogether.

On the other hand, positive maths talk – like emphasising effort, persistence, and everyday usefulness – can foster a **growth mindset**. This is the belief that abilities improve with practice and hard work.

2. Build confidence in maths

A home environment that values effort over right answers can build confidence. **Showing curiosity and talking through problem-solving** helps children see maths as a skill that can be developed. There is also growing research that suggests some children, particularly girls, may experience higher levels of maths anxiety, making confidence-building support especially important.

3. Work with your child's school

When schools and families partner together, children are more likely to feel **confident and positive** about maths. Parents can support maths learning at home by using simple, step-by-step approaches that connect to what their child already knows. By building on familiar everyday tasks, giving them time to practice, and **offering encouragement**, you help them gain the confidence to **tackle more challenging problems**.

This guide was produced by the Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership, in partnership with Parents Victoria.

Spotlight on Maths

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fun activities to boost maths skills



Daily routines

Master chef

1

Cook or bake together using measurements and fractions



Supermarket sweep

2

Estimate total costs at the shops and compare to the receipt



Family budget

3

Plan a family budget for a meal or day out



Weather watch

4

Graph the weather over a week



Savings jar

5

Sort and count coins together



Play and puzzles

Card games

6

Play strategy or number games like Memory, Uno, Monopoly, or Yahtzee



Interior designer

7

Measure furniture or spaces for DIY tasks or rearranging rooms



Logic puzzles

8

Have a weekly puzzle night with Sudoku, logic puzzles, or riddles



Bargain hunt

9

Compare discounts and percentages in catalogues or online



Dream team

10

Track sports statistics or scores and graph them



Outdoor & creative fun

Travel log

11

Track the travel time to and from familiar destinations like school, the shops or to a friend's place



Patterns in nature

12

Explore patterns in nature – count petals, spot symmetry



Lego

13

Build with LEGO using equal lengths and shapes



Geometry

14

Draw or cut out shapes and identify sides, angles or symmetry



Word problems

15

Turn daily situations into maths questions to solve



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School Community Kilometre Club



Every Friday from 8:30am, our Kilometre Club will be up and running—rain, hail or shine!

Students can join Kerry, Miss H and others are welcome to complete laps around the bike track, building fitness and having fun along the way. Each lap will be counted towards our whole-school total. Our Term 2 goal is to reach 100 laps—let's see how far we can go together! 🏃♀️ 🏃♂️



Walk, run, jog, crawl all abilities welcome



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Term 2 Total at Week 6: 202 laps!



Heathcote Primary

Admin



Top contributor

· · 21h ·



Friday saw the return of the Clubs program and the introduction of Chicken and Garden Club. The keen gardeners are on the lookout for donations of newspaper / cardboard, pea straw, seedlings and wood shavings. If you can spare any of these items, please see Ms John.



Heathcote Primary School has a Private Group page on Facebook. If you would like to become a member of the group, search for Heathcote Primary School and request to join. Please answer the questions.

Each request is approved individually. For the safety of our students, there are three questions to ensure that only people directly connected to HPS become members. If we are unsure of the connection to the school, there may be a delay whilst we do some research. We may also decline the original request and seek further information. Please don't be offended—our intention is to make sure we can identify each person is directly connected to the school.

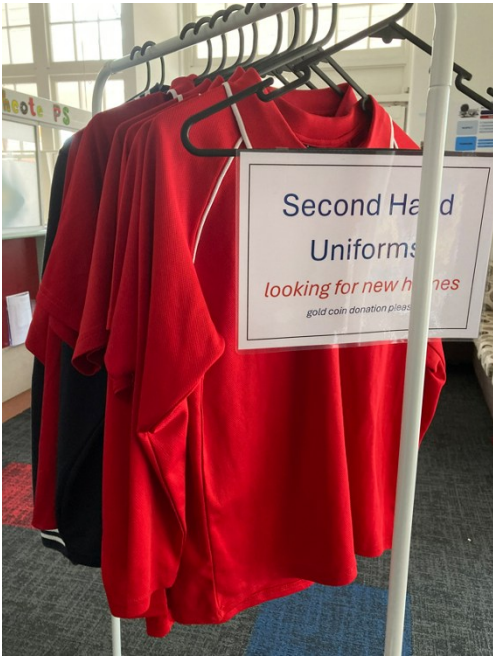


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Private group · 120 members



Uniform News



An assortment of second hand:

- T-shirts (short and long sleeved)
- Shorts
- Tracksuit pants
- Jumpers
- Dresses

are available at the office for a gold coin donation



Beanies are available from the school office

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.

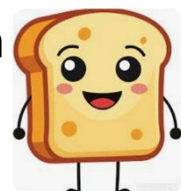
Breakfast Club

Tuesday & Thursday

8:40am—8:55am

HPS Kitchen

Toast, cereal, milk, fruit available



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
Apr 22	9.30am	ADHD What is it and How Can I Help?
Apr 29	9.30am	What Is Autism and How Can I Help?
May 6th	9.30am	Parent Wellbeing
May 13	9.30am	All About Anger
May 20	9.30am	Managing Big Feelings
May 27	9.30am	Tooth 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. 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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START PLAYING

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

PLAY NETBALL



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



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

LOCATION: Barrack Reserve Stadium, Heathcote.



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 30TH APRIL | BARRACK RESERVE

Auskick Coordinator | Jess Day



REGISTER NOW



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/DKRWV>

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



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FREE PLAYGROUP

10am-12pm
Every Wednesday
165 High Street Bunbunarik

St John's Anglican Church Heathcote

TRINITY ACADEMY

Baby & Child First Aid + CPR

Heathcote Bowls Club

As parents and carers of children it is vital that you feel confident and competent to identify potential risks and manage childhood accidents, injuries and illnesses. Join one of these free sessions to empower yourself with these skills. **Babies welcome to attend**



Tuesday May 26th
11-2pm



Tuesday September 29th
11-2pm



scan the QR code to book or head to our website www.thesisterhoodproject.com.au

Bendigo Bank
Community Bank
Heathcote & District
and Nagambie



Mariah's Musicians

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Private & shared available

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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>

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.

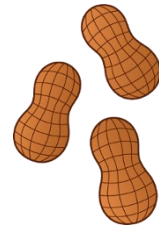
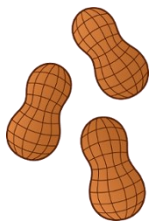


School Bank Details

Account Name: Heathcote Primary School Official Account

BSB: 083 001

ACCOUNT: 71 938 5618



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

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

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App Store