



# Heathcote PS News

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

26th June	Gym at school
28th June	Last Day Term 2—2pm finish
15th July	First Day Term 3
16th July	Kinder Visit
23rd July	Reading Workshop for parents/carers
1st August	Dental Screening at school
19th August	Pupil Free Day
21st August	School Council
20th September	Last Day Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful night at our Extravaganza! It was wonderful to see so many families and friends in the audience. Our students performed their pieces very well and looked like they were having fun! We are very proud of their positive attitude to get in and do things, well done to all of them. Our staff also demonstrated a 'can do' attitude, willing to jump in and help out wherever and whenever asked. Thank you to the great staff team at Heathcote PS. The number of instruments played has grown since our last Extravaganza and the inclusion of our new drums has been a great addition to what we offer at our school. Once again, thank you to our wonderful Miss Somerville. She has delivered a great event that involved all of our students in either singing, dancing or playing. Well done Miss Somerville.

### Car Park Safety

Last year we asked everyone to start reverse parking adjacent to Herriot St and adjacent to the bush area near the O'Keefe Trail building. Many cars are still doing this however we would like to encourage more cars to do so. Our aim is to keep the central part of our carpark fairly open so children can be visible when cars are moving. **Our F-2 students should not be walking across the carpark on their own, adults are asked to meet them at the brown gate or come up and wait for them outside the Office or near the classrooms.** If you do come up it provides a great opportunity to have a chat with other parents/carers. It is great to see people using the 'Pick Up and Drop Off' zone very well, remember if you can't see your child standing there at the end of the day, please park in the normal parking area. It helps keep things moving quickly and smoothly at the end of the day.

We're hosting a Women in Business lunch with  
our Nagambie branch on Tues 9th July!  
More info at [www.heathcotenagambie.community](http://www.heathcotenagambie.community)

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for Heathcote

[heathcotenagambie.community](http://heathcotenagambie.community)

## Learning Interviews

Thank you to the majority of parents who have booked in for Learning Interviews. The majority of timeslots are now full. If you have not made a time with your child's classroom teacher please speak with them directly as it may need to be on a different day. Learning Interviews will be held in the Gallery on Monday and the DT room on Wednesday. You have been allocated a time to read the report and look at the Communication Book prior to going in to see the teacher. Your child will be present for the first half of the interview.

## Celebrating Perfect Attendance

We are celebrating the perfect attendance of the following students so far this year –

**George, Siobhan, Charlotte, Audrey, Zoe, Daniel, Tom, Seth and Henry**

**Fantastic effort, here all day every day!**

Attendance cup for classrooms will be in action next term. Who will be the first winner?

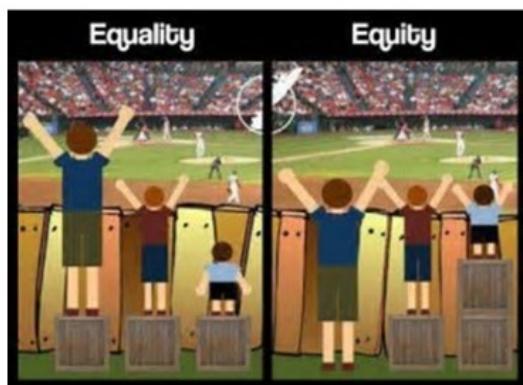
## Reading Workshop for Parents

**On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 2.00- 3.00pm we will be having a Reading Workshop for parents/carers.**

During the workshop we will be looking at how we learn to read, the prompts to use when listening to your child or others read and the importance of a book introduction with a new book. Miss Childs and Miss Somerville would welcome parents/carers into their rooms to listen to students read between 8.45 and 9.00am, **however they have requested if anyone is interested in listening to reading in the classrooms during these times that they must attend the workshop.** This is to ensure that a consistent approach is taken with all students when they read to an adult.

Have a great week ahead!

*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.



There's still lots of lost clothing in the office. If you're missing anything please come in before the end of term to collect it.

Please remember to put your child's name on their clothing, then we can return them as they are found!



**Lost  
property**

# CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS



<u>TEAM-WORK</u>	<u>RESPECT</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>	<u>LEARNING</u>
	Shanae Scoble	Jai Francis Joshua Robertson Tylie Schroeder	Madison Cooper Jackie Evans Zavier Rowe Issy Taylor Faith Toomath
<u>BRONZE LEVEL</u>	<u>BRONZE LEVEL</u>	<u>BRONZE LEVEL</u>	<u>BRONZE LEVEL</u>
	Jai Francis Emily Mitchell	Charlotte Anderson Saph Cardwell Amber Deas Audrey McFadzean Zoe Osicka Issy Taylor	George McFadzean Shalena Rowe Ava Thompson Cruze Williams
			<u>SILVER LEVEL</u>
			Cody Simpson



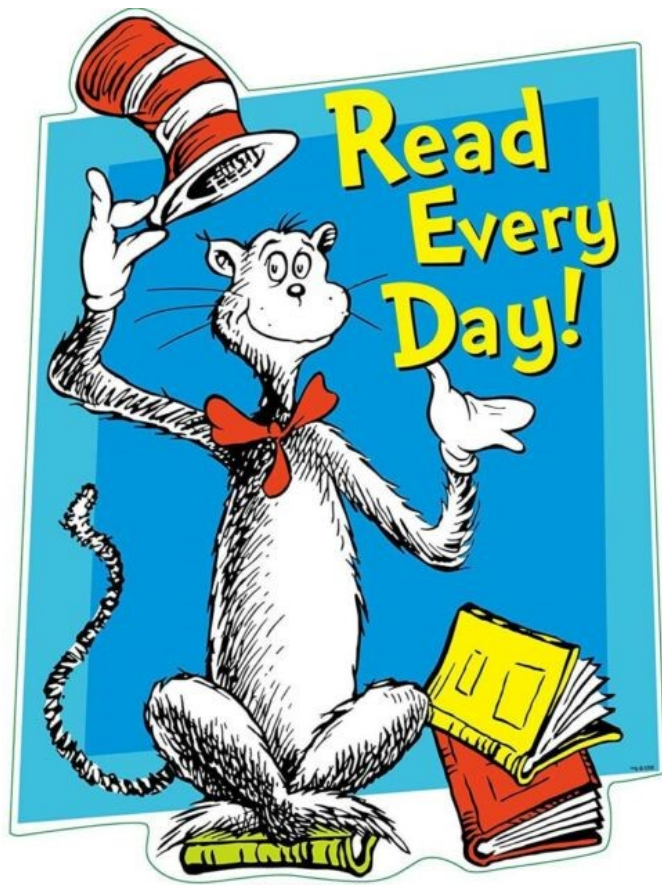
## READING AWARDS

### 75 Nights

Noah Davidson-Harris  
Faith Toomath  
Alex Ager-Wicks  
Jaylah Williams

### 125 Nights

George McFadzean  
Conroy Miller  
Nathaniel Russell  
Jessica Toifl  
Isaac Lane



## *Birthdays this week*

Abby Fisher

Henry McFadzean

Sienna Waldron

Jessica Toifl



## **Somers Camp for Years 5 & 6**



We have been asked to indicate if there are any families who would be interested in their child attending Somers Camp. Travel is organised as part of the camp.

Somers Camp is situated on Westernport Bay, 80km from Melbourne (Melway Map Ref 193 H9).

The camp provides an opportunity for social interaction between children drawn from many schools and presents a variety of challenging situations through outdoor education and contact with the local environment.

The nine day commitment is essential if the social aims are to be achieved.

Can you please let the office know by the end of term if you would like your Year 5-6 child to attend.

**DATES:** 19 November 2019 to 27 November 2019

**COST:** \$260.00 – Paid by families

**Head Lice** We have had a report of head lice so we urge all parents to thoroughly check your children's hair and to do this regularly.

If we all work as a team on this we will achieve the best results for our students.

If your child has long hair we ask that they wear it tied back when they are attending school.



**REMEMBER  
ONCE A WEEK,  
TAKE A PEEK**



# MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA









## Bendigo Health's Community Dental Service

**You wouldn't eat 16 teaspoons  
of sugar - *so why drink it?***



youtube.com/user/VACCHOinc  
[rethinksugarydrink.org.au](http://rethinksugarydrink.org.au)



Currently, all children 12 years and under are eligible to access Bendigo Health's Community Dental Service free of charge. To make an appointment please call 03 5454 7994, or visit [www.bendigohealth.org.au](http://www.bendigohealth.org.au) to register your child/ children.



Excellent Care. Every Person. Every Time.

# Commit to your child's **online safety**

**Free**  
event

Children are exposed to online content in their preschool years. Behaviours like cyberbullying begin at primary school. Peer pressure can cause poor online decisions for many teenagers.



Hear from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner on empowering young people, parents and carers to manage online issues.



Commit to your child's online safety by attending this presentation from one of Australia's leading online safety experts.

## eSafety Is Important for every child from ages 1 to 18

Learn how to:

- Reduce accidental exposure to inappropriate content
- Initiate conversations about online stranger danger
- Identify age appropriate apps and websites

**1-7**

- Deal with online stranger contact
- Have a conversation about online issues including cyberbullying
- Manage apps and privacy settings
- Support your child using online safety resources

**8-12**

- Report serious cyberbullying and image based abuse
- Manage screen time and excessive use
- Have a conversation with your child about their online brand

**13-18**



Registration essential. Spaces are limited.

**Tuesday 9th July**  
**7 - 8:30pm**

**Bendigo Baptist Church**  
**757 Mclvor Highway**  
**Junortoun 3551**

Time:

Venue:

Scan QR code or call 5449-3033 to register.



[esafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au)



Office of the  
**eSafety Commissioner**



## Parents and carers



### About the eSafety Office:

We help all Australians have safer online experiences. Through education resources and advice we aim to improve the digital literacy and resilience of Australians online.

We also operate a complaints scheme for:

- \* cyberbullying material affecting Australians under the age of 18
- \* illegal and offensive online content.

### What is cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is a distinct form of aggression. It differs from traditional bullying in the lack of verbal cues, the permanence of digital data, the 24/7 accessibility and the anonymity.

Research indicates that approximately 1 in 5 children (8-17 years old) have been cyberbullied.

### How the office can help you

- \* We work with social media services to remove serious cyberbullying material. This includes material that is seriously threatening, intimidating, harassing or humiliating.

- \* We provide advice and resources to parents, schools and the police to assist in addressing cyberbullying incidents.
- \* We refer and encourage young people to free confidential counselling and support such as **Kids Helpline** – 1800 55 1800 and **eheadspace** – 1800 650 890

Office of the  
eSafety Commissioner

## HOW TO REPORT CYBERBULLYING MATERIAL

- 1** Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service
- 2** Collect evidence – copy URLs or take screenshots of the material

**If the content is not removed within 48 hours**

- 3** Report it to [esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying](https://esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying)
- 4** Block the person and talk to someone you trust

If you are in immediate danger, call 000 (001 in NZ)  
If you need to talk to someone, visit [kids.helpline.com.au](https://kids.helpline.com.au), or call them on 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day 7 days a week



## BUNBUNARIK Children's Hub

### Maternal Child Health Nurse

Every Wednesday  
&  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

Phone **1300 488 226** to book an appointment

The City of Greater Bendigo's Maternal and Child Health service is a free service available to all parents and carers with children from birth to school age.

Parents and carers can get information, guidance and support on:

- Breastfeeding
- Child health and development
- Maternal health
- Parent-child relationships
- Home and care safety for infants
- Child accident and injury prevention
- Immunisation
- Nutrition
- Family Planning



## BUNBUNARIK Children's Hub welcomes

### Intereach

Childhood Early Intervention Team  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month  
9.00am – 12 noon

Phone **1300 488 226** and speak to the  
Intereach ECEI team to book an  
appointment

Or

If you have any questions about  
NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme)  
drop in on the above days.

**Early childhood Early Intervention (ECEI)**  
is designed to provide children  
aged 0-6 who have a developmental  
delay or disability with the best possible  
start to life.





Everyone is invited to attend!

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

3 days each week of the Term 2 School  
Holidays

**8AM - 5PM 165 HIGH STREET HEATHCOTE**

Booking are essential - bring a friend and come and play  
this school holidays!

**EVERY DAY IS A DIFFERENT TYPE OF FUN STARTING AT  
LESS THAN \$20 A DAY!**

Week 1

Monday - Slimy Science

Tuesday - Gardening Gurus \*Excursion Day\*

Wednesday - Lego Masters

Week 2

Monday - Bush Explorers \*Excursion Day\*

Tuesday - Craft Masterclass

Wednesday - Heathcote Photography Fun \*Excursion Day\*

**Phone 441 6803 or Drop in for more  
information!**



## 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.

**COORDINATOR:** HELEN NAYLOR

**PHONE:** 0418 509 782

**COMMENCEMENT DATE:** WED 17th July

(3:45PM – 4:45PM)

**TIME:** 3:45PM – 4:45PM

**VENUE:** Heathcote Tennis Courts

**AGES:** 8-10 years

**\*PLEASE NOTE: TERM 3 IS 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  
By Seidel Electrical Services



# BENDIGO AFL PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY  
3RD JULY 2019

JULY HOLIDAY AFL PROGRAM  
9:00 - 3:30PM  
TOM FLOOD SPORTS CENTRE  
PARK ROAD BENDIGO

ONLINE BOOKINGS OPEN NOW

ACTIVE ATTITUDES



SKILLS &  
DRILLS  
FITNESS  
MODIFIED  
GAMES

AFL PLAYER  
APPEARANCES

EMMA GRANT

MINDSET &  
MATESHIP

MARCUS BONTEMPELLI

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LOVE YOU

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0410588800

*What better way to warm up these winter holidays than with a day jam packed full of all things AFL and the who's who in our game. Active Attitudes bring to you a fun intensive clinic for boys and girls aged 5-12+ years to enable them to develop skills and confidence in and around the game of AFL.*

*Having fun, making new friends and getting the chance to meet some of today's greats of the game.*

**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT** - With professional coaching staff we aim to offer each child a day of learning and activity; to challenge their ability and have them trying new things, whilst building their confidence amongst peers in and around AFL and sports in general.

**PLAYER APPEARANCES** - attendance by current AFL + AFLW players will give the children the chance to ask questions, have a kick of the footy with the players and get a deeper look and feel into what its like to live as a professional sports person through a Q & A session.

**POSITIVE MINDSET & MATESHIP** - our partnership with Love Me Love You Foundation (founded by Lance Picioane former AFL player) allows us to weave into the programs awareness and talk around youth mental wellbeing and mindfulness by drawing attention to key topics for young kids today both in sports, school & socially. We are thrilled to have LMLY on board adding even more value to our programs.