



# Heathcote Primary School

## News

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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.*

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 18th August	Gym at School (TBC)
Friday 20th August	Recycling Workshops (TBC)
Wednesday 25th August	Gym at School (TBC) School Council 5.30pm
Monday 30th August	Pupil Free Day no students on site
Thursday 9th September	Year 1-2 Camp (TBC)
Friday 17th September	Last day of Term 3, early dismissal 2pm

Dear Families,

Once again our families have accepted a return to lockdown in their stride, we know our families will do their best to support their children in the coming days. You do not need to do a 9.00am – 3.00pm day, many families do a solid 2 hours in the morning and then leave the rest of the day to do other things. The majority of families have worked out what works for them, the main thing is that students continue to be involved in English, Maths and some form of physical exercise each day. Please keep in touch with your classroom teacher via email or messaging via SENTRAL. Please keep a regular check on your emails each day. We still get families ringing the Office who have not read their emails, we would appreciate your assistance with keeping track of all communication from school.

**Our 2021 Community Grants program is now open!**

**Visit our website for more information.**

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

Community Bank  
Heathcote & District

**Bendigo Bank**

Staff have once again prepared work for use at home, the work has been developed by staff to ensure parents/carers will find it easy to support their child/ren. In 2020 the majority of our families wanted paper learning packs. Internet service is not always stable in the Heathcote area and this impacted on families and online access. We continue to review what we do with home learning and try to ensure we provide work that families can engage in together.

Many people are tired from the stress of uncertainty. Our students, staff and parents/carers are just getting on with what we have been asked to do, thank you for your support. Please make sure you look after each other at home, take time to call friends and family to stay in touch, most importantly make sure you get out to exercise each day and make some time for mindfulness. Try some colouring together! Talking about how you are feeling is important for children and adults, acknowledging feelings can help us deal with them.

### **Equipment purchases from donations**

Last Saturday morning I went shopping for some additional sports equipment and games to be used at break times. We continue to add to our classroom sports collection and alternative equipment to be used during the breaks. The students were very excited to see our new purchases!



As part of our Wellbeing work, staff continue to implement 'The Resilience Project' with our students, the key elements of this program are around gratitude, empathy and mindfulness. Ask your children to share with you their classroom work in this area. Please see a couple of examples below from three of our Year 3 students.

I think **my character strengths** are:

1. happy
2. caring
3. trustworthy
4. giving
5. helpful

I think **my character strengths** are:

1. trustworthy
2. honest
3. responsible
4. respectful
5. reliable

I think **my character strengths** are:

1. Shy
2. A Little over protective
3. Thoughtful
4. Friendly
5. Usually prepared

Gratitude	Empathy	Mindfulness
Being thankful for what you have	Putting yourself in someone else's shoes	The ability to be 'in the moment'

Take care of each other.

Kate

# **Green Card Awards**

**These are our School Values**

**Responsibility**

**Respect**

**Learning**

**Teamwork**

**5 green cards in one school value = Bronze Certificate**

**10 green cards in one school value = Silver Certificate**

**15 green cards in one school value = Gold Certificate**

**And 15 minutes free time**

**1 Bronze certificate in all 4 School Values = Platinum Award**

## **Civics and Citizenship Award**

**This award is given to 2 students from every classroom and presented each week.**

**These students are chosen for demonstrating one of our School values.**



# CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS



<u>TEAM-WORK</u>	<u>RESPECT</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>	<u>LEARNING</u>
Madi Cooper Roland Pinnington Mandy Young	Ella Eiseman Ava Thompson	Ellana Miller Jessica Toifl	Jason Bowles Emily-Rose Edwards-Scott Fox Provost Rosh Santos

## BRONZE LEVEL

<u>TEAM-WORK</u>	<u>RESPECT</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>	<u>LEARNING</u>
Laykin Francis		Abby Fisher Alicia Longson Ella McNally Sheldon Perl Rachel Toifl	Griffin Bridget Brown Neleyah Guichard Brandon Thomas Savannah Thompson Jessica Wheeler

## SILVER LEVEL

<u>TEAM-WORK</u>	<u>RESPECT</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>	<u>LEARNING</u>
Madi Cooper Nate McNally Ellana Miller		Issy Taylor	Jessica Toifl

## GOLD LEVEL

<u>TEAM-WORK</u>	<u>RESPECT</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>	<u>LEARNING</u>

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



**Bella Delahaye  
Jett Thompson  
Mason Thompson**



## **SAKGP NEWSLETTER TERM 3**

Hi everyone,

I thought I would give you a quick update to let you know that Kitchen classes will not be held until Covid restrictions are relaxed. Hopefully that will be next week ( week 6 ).

If you have put your name down to volunteer but don't have a roster let me know and I can leave one with your child to bring home.

**DONATIONS...**Horse and Cow manure. Please bag up and when Covid restrictions are over drop off to our compost area near the shade house.

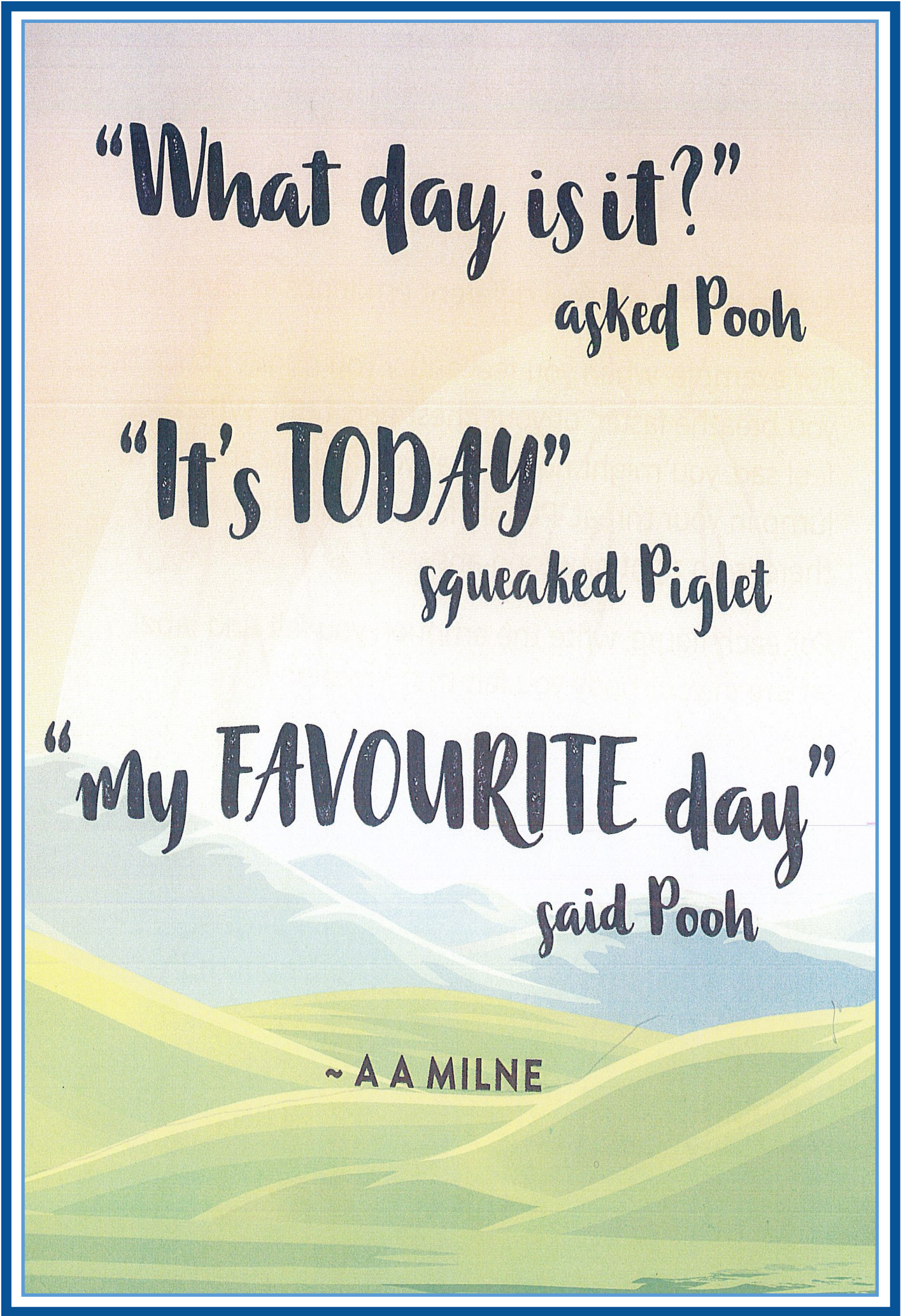
I hope to see you all soon, stay well.

Cheers

Michele

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**"What day is it?"**  
asked Pooh

**"It's TODAY"**  
squeaked Piglet

**"my FAVOURITE day"**  
said Pooh

~ A A MILNE



# Foundation Art





# Grade 3/4 Art





## **The Daphne Learoyd School of Dance is coming to Heathcote !**

*Teaching in the Goulburn Valley for over 50 years the school focuses on technique, professionalism, instilling a love of movement and most off all creating a fun filled positive environment for children of all abilities to thrive.*

*We are currently offering classes for students 3 years and above in Classical Ballet, Free Movement and Modern Dance Styles.*

*These classes offer invaluable skills and knowledge to students, as well as allows them to meet new friends and have fun!*

*Roslyn Todd (principal) has over 40 years experience in classical tuitions and holds the highest qualifications with the Royal Academy of Dance.*

*For younger children the syllabi involves incorporating basic techniques with fun story lines and props, including fairy tales , frozen themes and other fun adventures. This allows our youngest members to explore and expand their technique and imagination, rhythm, co-ordination and motor skills.*

*The school has achieved a number of accolades including: Admission into*

*Australia Ballet School + Australian Ballet*

*International Cruise Line Contracts*

*Disney Land Japan + Florida (Show Contracts)*

*AMDA - American Music Dance Academy LA and NY*

*WAPAA- Western Australia Performance Arts Academy*

*Christine Walsh Academy Professional Program*

*QUT- Queensland University of Technology*

*VCA- Victorian College of Arts*

*Melbourne City Ballet*

*Dance North Queensland*

*Western Australian Ballet Company*

*Royal Academy of Dance Registered Teachers Program*

*Sydney Dance Company*

*Kathleen Gorham Scholarship Winners*

*More information can be found at <https://daphnlearoyd.wixsite.com/schoolofdance>*

*To register your expressions of interest please contact the school via the Facebook page or*

*Roslyn Todd on 0434 543 626 or the school admin on 0420207811.*