



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.

2025 - What's Happening?

Week 2	Tuesday 29th July	Passions and Pathways excursion (Grade 5/6 Students)
	Friday 1st August	Wildlife Incursion (F—2 students)
Week 3	Wednesday 6th August	Netball Round Robin (Grade 5/6 Students)
Week 4	Monday 11th August	Football Round Robin—New Date (Grade 5/6s)
	Tuesday 12th August	Science Fair @ 2:15pm — families welcome
	Friday 15th August	Student Learning Conversations (save the date!)
Week 5	Monday 18th August to Friday 22nd August	Book Week (includes a Book Week themed dress up day)
	Tuesday 19th August	Real Schools Family Information Session @ 7pm Hybrid meeting - online and onsite options
Week 9	Monday 15th September	Division Athletics (Grade 3-6 students)

2025 - What's Due?



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Respect ~ Learning ~ Teamwork ~ Responsibility

CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

<u>TEAMWORK</u>	<u>RESPECT</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>	<u>LEARNING</u>
Layla S Bridget Hope Elliott	Zara Charlotte B	Maysa Jaimee Noah F	Logan J Alexandra C

CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Layla S - Teamwork Award for encouraging others.

Hope - Teamwork Award for contributing well to group activities.

Bridget - Teamwork Award for encouraging others.

Zara - Respect Award for always using your manners.

Maysa - Responsibility Award for being responsible when working with others.

Jaimee - Responsibility Award for being a great role model for others.

Alexandra C - Learning Award for staying focused on learning.

Logan J - Learning Award for consistently staying on task.

Elliott - Teamwork Award for communicating well with the teacher.

Charlotte B - Respect Award for treating others with respect.

Noah F - Responsibility Award for showing responsibility when asked to complete a task.

Awards are presented at our weekly whole school assembly on Friday.

****Assembly now starts at 2:15pm****

Heathcote Primary Science Fair

We will be celebrating National Science Week this year with the students participating in a science fair. On Tuesday 12 August, all families and friends are invited to view students performing science experiments and demonstrating their engineering skills. All the year levels will be participating and the students would love to see you there.

Parents, guardians and friends are all invited to tour the displays on Tuesday 12th August, 2.15pm to 2.45pm at Heathcote Primary School.



READING AWARDS

75 Nights

Matilda



150 Nights

Jess

Yahya



*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)*



***Luna, Em-Rose
Logan R, Cierra
Matteo, Lachlan D
Alexandra C***



Principal's Report

Welcome to Term Three! It's been lovely catching up with everyone after the holiday break and hearing about holiday adventures.

This term we welcome Dani and Louise to the 3/4HS team. Dani joins our ES team and Louise will be teaching the class on Fridays whilst Bec recovers from surgery. We also welcome back Ellie who will be 'ES-ing' in our junior team two days a week. Rebecca joins the ES team and will be supporting 3/4N two days a week.

Although Term Three is the shortest of the year, it is going to be very full. We have already had the first whole school event of the term—100 Days Brighter! To commemorate their first 100 days of primary school, our Foundation students invited the whole school to celebrate with them. We dressed in bright colours, held a special assembly and parade, completed activities with a '100' theme and finished the day with a disco and zooper doopers. We also reflected on our value of learning and celebrated the things we know now that we didn't know 100 days ago. Thank you to the Junior Team for their work organising the day and everyone for joining the festivities.



The calendar is full with incursions and excursions connected to the inquiry curriculum along with a soccer clinic for all students. Additionally, we have whole school events planned to celebrate Science Week and Book Week.

The school newsletter and Compass notifications are great ways to stay up to date. Unit teams will also be sending home a unit newsletter next week with specific information about learning focuses and unit events.

I am looking forward to seeing what we achieve together throughout the second part of the year.

Carolyn

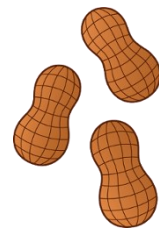
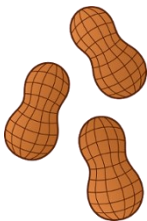


School Bank Details

Account Name: Heathcote Primary School Official Account

BSB: 083 001

ACCOUNT: 71 938 5618



Peter from St Vincent de Paul would like to remind our community that Vinnies can provide food vouchers and help with school costs for uniforms and excursions.

Heathcote Vinnies

155 High Street, Heathcote

Open Wednesday and Friday

10am to 12:30pm

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.

DRINK BOTTLE



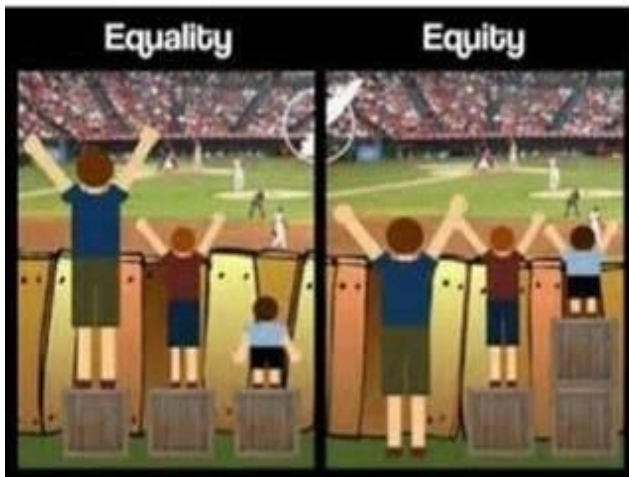
**Remember,
only WATER
in your drink
bottle at school.**



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



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.**



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK

FOUR STEPS TO LICE-FREE LIFE:

