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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

Friday 18th September	Last day of Term 3, early dismissal 2pm
Monday 5th October	Remote learning
Monday 12th October	All Students return to onsite learning
New date being arranged	School photo day
Monday 2nd November	Pupil free day
Friday 18th December	Last day of Term 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last week of another 'unprecedented' term. We have all got to know that word very well this year! As our term closes I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our families for supporting their children during this latest period of remote learning. It has been a time of challenge for many families, however we have found the 'can do' attitude of our students and their families very positive. We have also had a number of families tell us how much they have enjoyed having the time to discover new things with their children and be a part of their child's learning. That has been great to hear!

Congratulations Heathcote Fire Brigade on winning the 'People's Choice' award as part of our recent Pitch to the Community session!

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Community Bank Heathcote & District



However, for the majority of our families, I think there is a very big sigh of relief that students will be returning to onsite learning and a sense of normality for households can resume. Students have missed the social connection with their friends and will be happy to see them again. Staff are looking forward to having students here with us again ready to get into our last term of 2020.

As we close the term, I would like to acknowledge our staff. They have worked hard to provide learning that is achievable by students at home. Importantly, they have kept in touch with families via email and phone to provide support when needed. I appreciate their work in what has been a very different way of working with students and families, certainly not our normal way of operating.

Term 4

As advised last week via email, the first week of Term 4 will continue to be remote learning from home. Week 2 will see all students back onsite learning in their classrooms from Monday 12th October. Term 4 is an eleven week term, so at this stage, students should be back onsite for ten weeks. We remain positive that this will happen! At this stage parents/carers/volunteers will not be allowed onsite. If and when that changes we will let you know. As we know from this year, things change, as always, I will keep families up to date when changes occur that impact on our students and their families.

Evie

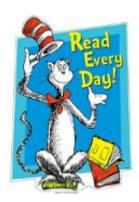
Evie has been back at work last week. She continues to learn to sit, stay on her bed, walk on a lead and to be very calm in the classroom. Evie is passing all of these things with flying colours!

Please remember to talk with your child/ren about the three things below, these are very important in helping Evie do her job in our school -

Say hello to the person with Evie, not Evie
Walk around her and give her plenty of space
Don't stop and stare at her

Enjoy the break with your family.

Kate



Year 7 2021 Bendigo South East (BSE) Enrolment Packs

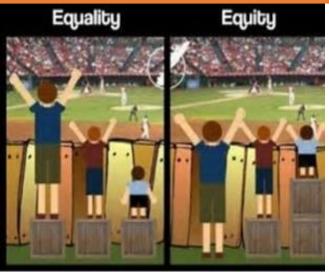
BSE will be posting their enrolment booklet with enrolment forms and 2021 BSE School Fees, directly to the home address of parents. The address used will be the one provided on the Application for Placement form of those students who were successful with their placement application to BSE. These will be put in the post on the 2nd September. Within the enrolment book is a prepaid envelope for parents to post the enrolment form directly back to BSE by the 9th October.

<u>Birthdays</u>



Saph Cardwell
Abbey Matthews
Sheianna Peterson
Rosh Santos





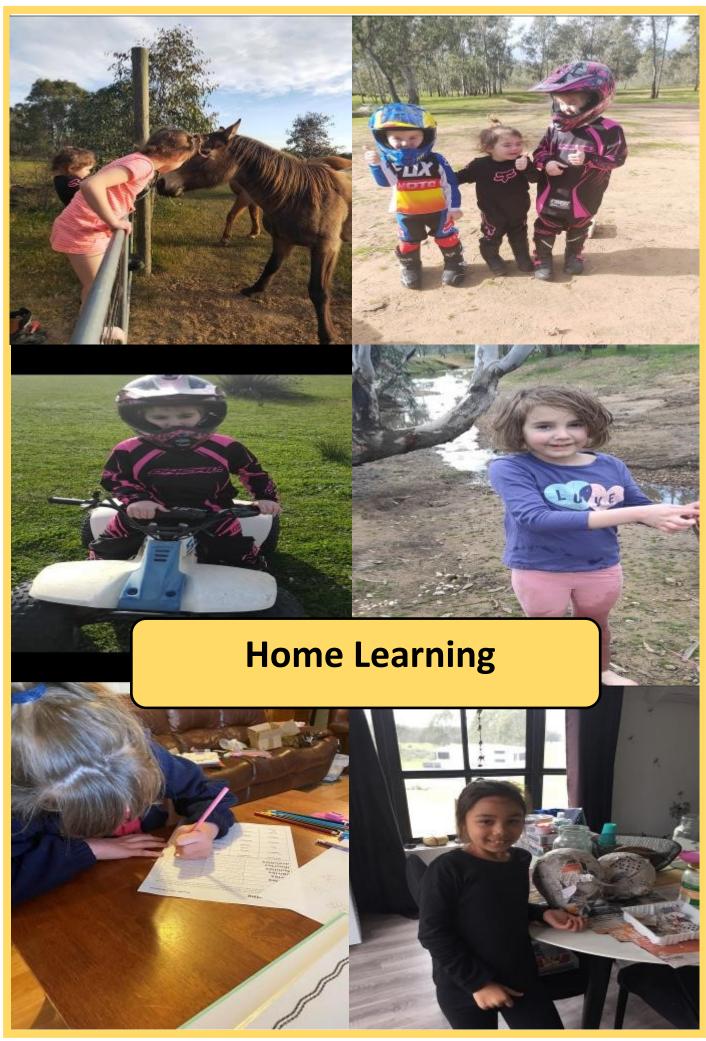
PROTECT

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.













Exciting News!

Photo day is coming in Term 4 Date: To be advised

Dear Parents,

Please rest assured that we have been working hard with your school during remote learning and have provided them with a document detailing COVID-19 safety and social distancing procedures for photography.

It is a privilege to work with your school and we are excited that we will again be able to provide your community with a memory of the 2020 school year.

Kind Regards,

The advancedlife team

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SPOONVILLE RULES

Place your spoony person during your daily exercise

Make sure bits don't blow off your spoony person - we don't want to litter!

Spoony people aren't keen on dogs - dogs please stay back!

Come and see the spoony people but don't stay long and no touching!

Make sure spoony people can take the rain - nail varnish is good for our faces.

Legs and arms can be sticks from the garden.