

Contact us to take a tour

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***Hepburn Primary School***  
*Established 1864*



### *A Whole Child Approach*

At our school we provide our students with a well rounded education. Students mental health and wellbeing is of the utmost importance. Our staff take great pride in supporting students through a variety of evidenced based approaches. The implementation of the Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships and School Wide Positive Behaviour programs, combined with explicit teaching of strategies equip students to be resilient, considerate and happy learners. In 2023 we will see the introduction of the Visible Wellbeing program to continue strengthening our approach to provide our students with the best opportunities.



### *A Proud History*

Our school has been in operation for over 150 years!

1864—Hepburn opened as a common school.

1870—The schoolhouse was built with local bricks around this time. It had one large room. This was later made into two rooms.

1870s—The school became a state school at some stage between 1873 and 1878.

1967—A third room was added to the school.

1970—The school was renamed Hepburn Primary School.

2023—Hepburn Primary School remains open.



### *Student Leadership*

Through our strong student leadership program we are empowering our students to stand up and have a voice, take pride in their school and live and breathe our values. We have many leadership roles including Junior School Council, House Captains and School Captains. Each play a significant role in representing their peers and the school.

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### *Community Engagement*

The partnership between home and school is one that is crucial in any child's education. At our school every opportunity is taken to provide smooth consistent communication between school and home. Our active community come together at any opportunity to celebrate our wonderful students. Assemblies are student led and filled with our students celebrating their learning.



### *Our Offerings*

We proudly apply an Inquiry approach to spark our students curiosity in areas of history, economics, humanities, digital technology and more.

The teaching of English across the school maintains a strong focus on spelling, speaking and listening, reading, comprehension and writing skills.

Mathematic concepts are explicitly taught with students interests in mind, ensuring their learning is purposeful and meaningful, resulting in our students enjoying every minute!

Specialist areas of visual arts, drama, music, science, Italian and library provide our students with ample variety and opportunity to grow and flourish as well rounded learners.

Incursions and excursions help to enhance and excel our students learning and ensure they experience meaning and purpose in everything they do.

Our camping program has seen our students experience surfing, canoeing, bush walks, orienteering, ropes courses and so much more!



### *Our Students Say...*

Summer—'An amazing school, teachers and students are caring and kind'.

Tate—'At Hepburn Primary School we respect everyone and respect the classroom we are in'.

Hugo—'Its safe and friendly at Hepburn Primary School'.

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### *Uniform*

Our uniform colours are red and black.

#### *Options:*

Red school polo shirts with either short or long sleeves (with logo).

Black pants, shorts or leggings.

Red school hat (with logo).

Red and white check dress.

Winter pinafore.

Red polar fleece jumper with logo.

Black school shoes or appropriate runners.

#### *Price List:*

Polar fleece jumper (embroidered)

Sizes 6-14 \$32.00

Polo tops (short sleeve, embroidered)

Sizes 4-14 \$20.00

Polo tops (long sleeved, embroidered)

Sizes 4-14 \$24.00

Red soft brimmed hats

Small, medium and large \$11.00

All are available from the front office. Please make contact with any queries. We also have a selection of second-hand uniforms available.



### ***Communication***

At Hepburn Primary School we use Class DoJo as our primary platform for all internal communication. We publish our newsletter each fortnight and on the alternate week we host a school assembly. Assembly is a proud opportunity for our students to share their learning and continue building on their leadership and public speaking skills. Assembly is hosted on Friday from 3:00pm in the school hall.

We are involved with the Food Bank to provide a weekly breakfast club. Our families often volunteer to assist with this and our students always lend a hand as well. We host this every Friday from 8:15-8:45am in the school hall or (enjoying the view) on our deck.

The Hepburn General Store provide an opportunity for students to purchase their lunch on a Friday. Orders can be placed online, [hepburngeneralstore.com.au](http://hepburngeneralstore.com.au) follow the links or instore by 9:30am Friday morning.

#### *Bell Times:*

We have a member of staff on duty from 8:40am each morning.

9:00-11:00am, Learning block (10:00am fruit break)

11:00-11:30am, Recess

11:30-1:30pm, Learning block

1:30-2:30pm, Lunch

2:30-3:30pm, Learning block



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