



Hepburn Primary School

Established 1864

Curiosity Courage Kindness

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Why Hepburn Primary School

Hepburn Primary School delivers a nurturing educational environment that fosters growth, creativity, and strives for academic excellence. Our dedicated and skilled educators provide a holistic approach where students are seen as individuals, creating a strong sense of self and belonging within an entrenched culture of inclusivity and respect.



A note from our Principal

Our school is set on gorgeous grounds that inspire our students to play and explore. Our students are immersed in a culture of enthusiasm for learning by passionate, dedicated and highly skilled staff. We as a team unite and support our students to achieve greatness in everything they do. The community is incredibly kind, thoughtful and always willing. Together, our partnership ensures every student has the greatest opportunities everyday. I would urge you to make contact with me to take a tour.

Our Vision and Values

At Hepburn Primary School we hold our three values at the centre of everything we do; Curiosity, Courage and Kindness.

Our vision statement 'We are a vibrant community of unique individuals where all are inspired to learn, laugh and flourish together' created through a collaborative approach between student and community, is integrated into daily practice within each classroom through language, displays and exploration. Our students are also taught how to apply the values at home and within our communities.

We believe in creating avenues for student agency and leadership through participation and collaboration in a supportive environment resulting in a more engaging school experience and continual improvement in student outcomes.

- A small school with a culture of strong family and community connections
- Targeted teaching approach to individual student point of need
- Specialist learning areas of Visual Art, Drama, Music, Science, Italian and Cooking
- Passionate staff
- Modern facilities

We acknowledge all First Peoples of the beautiful lands on which we live and celebrate their enduring knowledge and connections to Country. We honour the wisdom of and pay respect to Elders and future leaders.



Our Offerings

We proudly apply an enquiry approach across the school and subjects to spark our student's curiosity, fuelling a passion to learn. Our learning environments are well resourced and organised, contributing to the overall feeling you experience on entering the school grounds.

On top of the broad range of subjects on offer, HPS also delivers a camp program allowing students to challenge themselves, build resilience and foster independence, a swimming program for F-6 and the opportunity to come together with other primary schools to compete in athletics and winter sports programs. Lunch time clubs are offered throughout the week and have ranged from specialised craft projects, board games, watercolour paints, cars, building blocks and many more.

Literacy maintains a strong phonics and phonological awareness focus across the school through The Sounds Write approach and transferred to everyday reading and writing. Our small school format allows us to support students at their point of need in a strategic way by skilled educators. Students work is regularly celebrated around the school and through more formal writing celebrations. Our well-resourced, self-checkout library encourages student's love of reading and is always open throughout the school day.

Numeracy concepts are explicitly taught with students interests in mind, ensuring their learning is purposeful and meaningful. Our classrooms are equipped with up to date manipulatives allowing our students to demonstrate their understanding in a range of engaging ways.

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Wellbeing

Wellbeing strategies are explicitly taught with teachers utilising School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports, Visible Wellbeing and Rights Resilience and Respectful Relationships to equip students with evidence based supports and strategies. Our Breakfast Club provides students with a wonderful opportunity to connect with each other, staff and community.



Take a Tour Today

To book a convenient time please contact us on 5348 2531

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Web: <https://hepburnps.vic.edu.au>

Email: Hepburn.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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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 Monday 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 follow the links or instore by 9:30am Friday morning.

Bell Times:

We have a member of staff on duty from 8:35am 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

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.

Red polar fleece jacket with logo

Black school shoes or appropriate runners.

Price List:

Polar fleece jumper (embroidered)

Sizes 6-14 \$32.00

Red polar fleece jacket (embroidered)

From \$47.50

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.



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