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The Week Ahead	
<b>Monday</b>	Monday 29th, Playgroup 10:15-11:15am Newsletter
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tuesday 30th, JSC/House Captain event 2:30-3:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday 3rd May, GRIP Leadership</li> </ul>
<b>Dates for the calendar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 6th May, Learning Showcase 2:30pm, Assembly 3:00pm</li> <li>Tuesday 7th May, Earth Ed excursion 1-6</li> <li>Wednesday 8th May, Environment Day excursion 4-6</li> <li>Thursday 9th May, Athletics excursion 1-6</li> <li>Friday 10th May, Mother's Day/ Special person breakfast, Walk Safely to School Day</li> <li>Monday 13th May, School Council</li> <li>Monday 10th June, King's Birthday Public Holiday</li> <li>Friday 26th June, Last Day Term 2</li> </ul>

selection of students from across the school to develop a specific Acknowledgement to Country for our school. It is an exciting piece of learning and something that will certainly be proudly displayed within our school buildings and used at our school events.

A special thanks to our School Captains and their families for assisting with the Anzac Day service and to all the other families who attended.

Chat soon,  
Matt

### Foundation enrolments 2025

Enrolment forms can now be submitted for 2025. Forms are due by Friday 26th July 2024. If you know someone who would like to take a tour, please encourage them to call the school to arrange a time.

### Hepburn Springs Community Playgroup

An outstanding turnout this morning for our playgroup session. A number of families and children attended and enjoyed time to play and chat. There were a number of positive comments, particularly about our facilities and grounds which was wonderful to hear. Each Monday morning 10:15-11:15am in the school hall.

### Principal Report

What a wonderful fortnight it has been! We are well and truly into term 2 with routines and learning underway. In the coming weeks we have some grounds works being completed to replace the brick path near the grade 3 room as well as removing the old vegetable patches near the art room. The vegetable patches will be replaced with decorative gravel which will provide the foundations for a near learning area to be developed.

I have been working with our Area Koorie Engagement Support Officer, Zeta Wilson and a

### Mother's and special person's breakfast

We are celebrating all the great things Mother's and special people do for us by hosting a breakfast on Friday 10th May. It also falls on the same day as Walk Safely to School Day. So, we encourage you to park a distance from the school and walk, ride, scoot together to school and then enjoy a delicious breakfast. We have a special breakfast for our adults and would appreciate if you could RSVP by Monday 6th May to assist with catering.

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## School Fun Run

A massive effort by all! We raised a grand total of \$3,304.00! We have started the process to order the television and have this installed. As we raised an incredible amount, we have a few other items we are working on. Thank you everyone for your generosity and effort to make this such a great success.

## GRIP Leadership

Our student leaders are off to GRIP Leadership in Ballarat on Friday. It is a high energy day filled with opportunities to connect with other student leaders and be inspired to do great things in your school. The day is designed to promote great leadership within schools, empowering students to make events and big ideas come to life. We certainly look forward to hearing all about it at our next assembly.

## Breakfast Club and Food Bank

Breakfast Club is up and running, each Friday 8:15-8:45am. We are always on the look out for volunteers to assist. If you are interested or know of someone, please make contact with the school. We also have a permanent offering of cereal and canned items available in the front office, so please help yourself.



## Junior School Council and House Captains

Tomorrow (Tuesday 30th April) is the day where fierce House competition will take place. A test of strength, strategy and team work with the tug of war and a test of eating dry and plain biscuits in 60seconds with the eating competition. You are all invited to participate and or watch as the Houses go head-to-head! Tuesday 30th April, 2:30-3:30pm, HPS school grounds. We are looking forward to seeing you.

## Wellbeing Resources

Headspace - There are many ways we can support you in your mental health and wellbeing, and to help you navigate life's challenges. <https://headspace.org.au/>

Beyond Blue - We provide information and support for anxiety, depression and suicide prevention for everyone in Australia. <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

Kids Helpline – Anytime.Any Reason, Kids Helpline is Australia's only free (even from a mobile), confidential 24/7 online and phone counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

Dolly's Dream— is committed to changing the culture of bullying by addressing the impact of bullying, anxiety, depression, and youth suicide, through education and direct support to young people and families. For further information <https://dollysdream.org.au/>

eSmart— an initiative of the Alannah and Madeleine Foundation helps schools maintain a supportive and connected community to reduce online bullying, and increase wellbeing. <https://www.esmart.org.au/>



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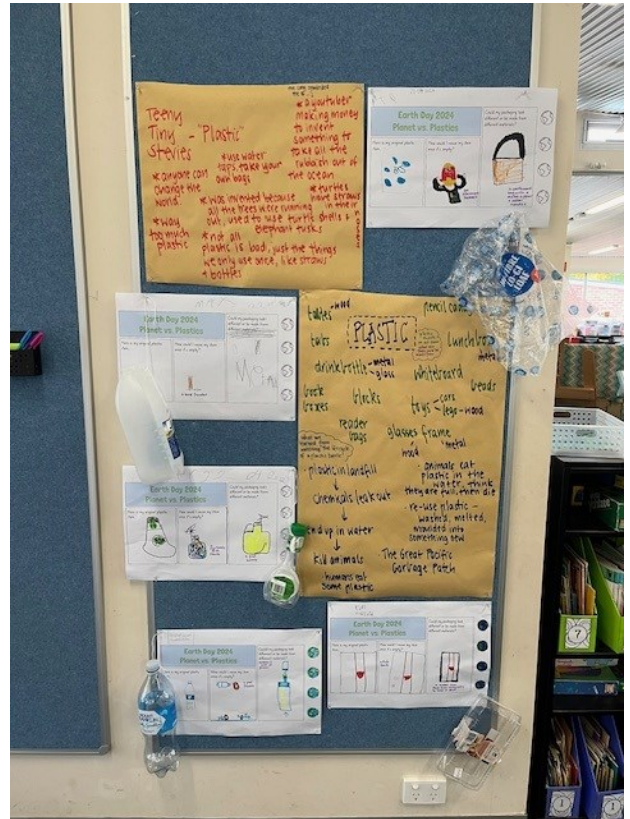
## Student of the fortnight

Mrs Smart—Tate, for his continued enthusiasm and commitment to all areas of his learning. It's especially terrific watching you confidently share your knowledge and helping your friends improve theirs. Well done, Tate.

Mr Jackson— Chey, for demonstrating our school value of Curiosity throughout our phonics sessions. Your growing ability to transfer this knowledge across all areas of literacy is outstanding to see. Congratulations, Chey!

Mrs Graham—Jed, for his dedication and focus on our shared learning goals to make the most of all learning opportunities and to strive to continuously put forward his best effort. Congratulations Jed, I am so proud of you!


Mr Beechey— Kai, for demonstrating such enthusiasm and interest in developing our HPS Acknowledgment to Country. Your passion and interest in this area is wonderful, keep up the great work!



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**Cross Country 2024!**  
**Congratulations to everyone**  
**who participated.**

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## Tug of war



## and a eating event

### Plus music

### Everyone welcome

### Mini oval-eating area

### 30th Of April

### 2:30-3:30

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR

## Mother's and special person's breakfast

FRIDAY

MAY  
10TH

8:15 AM

AT THE  
HEPBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HALL. PLEASE RSVP VIA CLASS  
DOJO BY MONDAY 6TH MAY.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING  
YOU THERE.



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**HEPBURN COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP**  
COME JOIN US FOR A PLAY

**Mondays during school term 10:15-11:15**

**Meet us at the Hepburn Primary School hall**

**Fruit provided**

**Bring a hat and a drink bottle**

**Ages 0-5**

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