

15.04.2024

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 past and present.



The Week Ahead	
<b>Monday</b>	Term 2 commences Hepburn Springs Community Playgroup commences
<b>Tuesday</b>	Junior School Council
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	Responsible Pet Ownership
<b>Friday</b>	Cross Country School Fun Run prize window closes
<b>Dates for the calendar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 22nd April, Assembly 3:00pm, School Council 6:00pm</li> <li>Thursday 25th April, Anzac Day Public Holiday</li> <li>Friday 26th April, Winter Sports</li> <li>Thursday 2nd May, Daylesford College visit</li> <li>Friday 3rd May, Winter Sports, GRIP Leadership</li> <li>Monday 6th May, Learning Showcase 2:30pm, Assembly 3:00pm</li> <li>Tuesday 7th May, Earth Ed</li> <li>Thursday 9th May, Athletics</li> <li>Friday 10th May, Walk Safely to School Day</li> <li>Monday 13th May, School Council</li> <li>Friday 17th May, Winter Sports</li> <li>Monday 10th June, King's Birthday Public Holiday</li> <li>Friday 26th June, Last Day Term 2 2:30pm dismissal</li> </ul>

## Principal Report

A fabulous start to term two! A fresh start and then beautiful sunshine has certainly provided the ideal conditions. I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break with family and friends. Our teachers have prepared an exciting term of learning and experiences. You will note a number of key dates for the term, including

assemblies and excursions. I am very excited to be back and look forward to what term two will bring for our students.

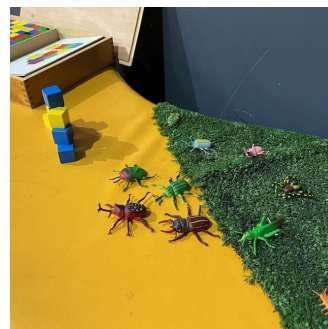
Chat soon,  
Matt

## 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 Spring Community Playgroup

An outstanding turn out this morning for our first 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.



## Breakfast Club

We will commence in week two, Friday 26th April 8:15-8:45am. We are always on the look out for volunteers to assist in cooking toast, cutting fruit and engaging with our students. If you are interested, please let the school know.

## School Fun Run

Make sure you claim your prizes by Friday 19th April. An email was sent directly to everyone that had registered with the relevant instructions.



## Newsletter

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### Cross Country

A reminder to please return the signed permission form as soon as possible. If this has been misplaced, please request a new form.

### 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 Madeline Foundation helps schools maintain a supportive and connected community to reduce online bullying, and increase wellbeing.

<https://www.esmart.org.au/>

### Junior School Council

We have two events planned for this term. The first is an activities afternoon which includes our House Captains on Tuesday 30th April 2:30-3:30pm. The afternoon will include a tug of war and eating competition, you are all invited. The second is Dress up as a Teacher Day which is set for Tuesday 28th May. Keep an eye out for the flyers to promote these events.

