

26.07.2024

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The Week Ahead 29th July– 2nd August	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hepburn Springs Playgroup 10:15-11:15am
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Interschool Olympics 4-6
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Breakfast ClubPuberty EducationAssembly
Dates for the calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday 2nd August, AssemblyMonday 5th August , Keep Australia Beautiful Week, House Captain Event. Family InterviewsMonday 12th August, National Science WeekFriday 16th August, AssemblyMonday 19th August Book WeekTuesday 20th August, School photosFriday 23rd Book Week paradeFriday 30th August, Father's Day Breakfast, AssemblyThursday 12th September, R U Ok? DayFriday 13th September, AssemblyFriday 20th September, Last Day of Term 3.

We have an exciting term of learning and events planned with Junior School Council and House Captains taking the lead with Keep Australia Beautiful Week, HPS Olympics, Team Colours Day and Book Week. We will also be hosting our HPS Writing Celebration as a part of Words in Winter, joining forces with the Dharma School to engage in a joint sporting schools opportunity , celebrating R U Ok? Day and so much more!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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.



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Now taking enrolments

Principal Report

It's hard to believe we are at the end of week two already! We celebrated 100 Days of Education in 2024 today. It was wonderful to hear the memories being shared and the excitement for what the next 100 will bring!

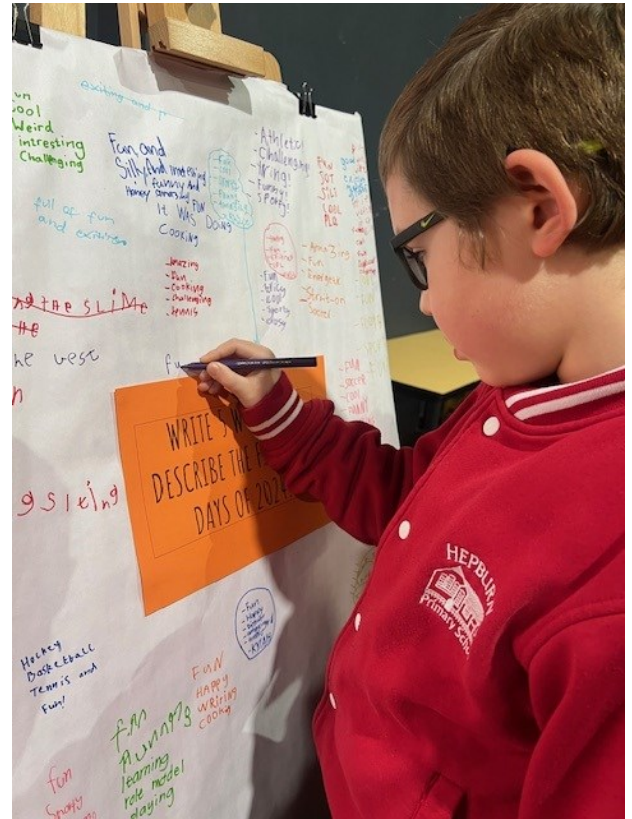
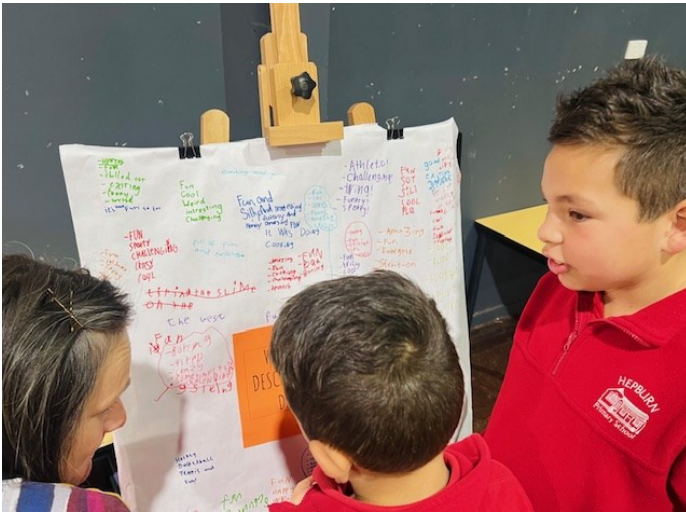
Thank you for returning the expression of interest forms for our 3-6 camp. We are madly putting everything in place and will have further details in the coming weeks.

Family Interviews

We are hosting family interviews on Monday 5th August. Booking information has been sent home with each child today. It is a great opportunity to catch up with the teachers and discuss the next steps for your child/children's learning.

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The HPS Experience— 100 Days of Education for 2024

We celebrated 100 Days of Education in 2024 today!
Students reflected, enjoyed reminiscing and brainstormed
what they are excited about for the next 100 days!



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The HPS Experience— Cooking

Grade three have been busy in the kitchen this term. Here is what they have had to say about it so far...

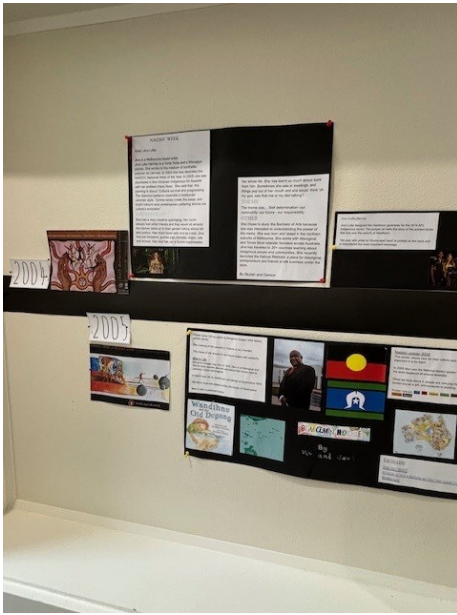
Zayne—during cooking so far, the most challenging part has been whipping cream. The damper was a bit doughy, but it was still good. I am looking forward to the student choice week, hopefully we all vote for burgers or pizza!

Millie – I have enjoyed cooking so far. We have made damper and wattle seed chocolate cookies. I am looking forward to making other yummy foods.



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The HPS Experience—NAIDOC Week

We celebrated NAIDOC in the first week of this term. Our students continued to be immersed in rich content and opportunities to continue building their knowledge of Aboriginal culture and history throughout the week. Our Acknowledgement to Country student working party, Viv, Willem, Jaqueline, Kai and Blake have been working alongside myself, Zeta Wison (Koorie Education Support Officer) and Jenna Oldaker (Wathaurong Elder and artist) in developing our Hepburn Primary School Acknowledgement to Country that reflects the land we learn, live and play on. The students were eager to learn more about the lands and were instrumental in ensuring key words were included. We are proud of our completed version below.



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Student of the fortnight

Mrs Smart— Max, for continuing to positively engage with his writing. From writing and illustrating exciting narratives, to improving sentences by adding descriptions and detail, your ideas, interest and focus has been outstanding. Way to go Max!

Mr Jackson— Millie, for demonstrating our school value of Curiosity by developing her editing skills through her phonics knowledge and her improved ability to use dictionaries to find the spellings of tricky words. Keep up the great effort, Millie!

Mrs Graham— Harley, for his enthusiastic participation in our poetry unit. Harley has been diligent in his approach to his learning, embracing all opportunities presented, putting in his best effort and looking for ways to improve. Congratulations, Harley!

Mr Beechey— Ollie, your enthusiasm towards mathematics was wonderful to see this week. It was outstanding to hear you sharing your thinking. Keep up the fabulous work!



Tutoring

This week students continued their mathematics focus. Learning in small focus groups to continue strengthening number facts, partitioning numbers and rounding. An outstanding opportunity for students to embrace our tailored approach to their education.



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/>

13Yarn - 13YARN provides free and confidential crisis support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. You can contact 13YARN from any mobile or pay phone anywhere in Australia 24/7 to talk to a crisis supporter.

enquiries@13yarn.org.au
13 92 76

Hepburn Springs Community Playgroup

Each Monday morning throughout the school term, 10:15-11:15am in the school hall. Follow the school's Facebook page for updates. We look forward to seeing you all there!



EXCITING INDOOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES AT HEPBURN SHIRE ARC!



 39 Smith Street Daylesford

Hepburn Shire Arts, Recreation and Cultural Centre (ARC) is thrilled to announce a line-up of exhilarating indoor sports activities that will get your heart racing and your spirits soaring! **Whether you're a seasoned athlete or a beginner looking to have a blast, we've got something for everyone.**

VOLLEYBALL EXTRAVAGANZA



Bump, set, spike! Dive into the thrilling world of Volleyball every Monday at 6 PM. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first-timer, our friendly matches will have you laughing, sweating, and making new friends.

MONDAYS AT 6 PM

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Junior Competition

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Competition

 Reach out to Colin at **0447 487 674** to secure your spot on the court. **Let's serve up some excitement!**

TANG SOO TAO MARTIAL ARTS



Unleash your inner warrior! Our Tang Soo Tao Martial Arts classes are a blend of discipline, strength, and tradition. Learn self-defence techniques, improve your focus, and build confidence. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

TUESDAYS

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Karate Kids

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Adults Martial Arts


THURSDAYS

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Teen's Self Defence/Fitness

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Women's Self Defence/Fitness

 Call Damien at **0428 994 859** to kick-start your martial arts journey. **Get ready to break a sweat!**

BASKETBALL CLINICS



Calling all ballers! Join our high-energy Basketball Clinics every Wednesday at 4 PM. Whether you're perfecting your jump shot or just learning the basics, our skilled coach will guide you through drills, teamwork, and friendly competition.

WEDNESDAY AT 4PM

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Aged 10 & under

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Aged 11 & over

 Contact Tegan at **0402 550 450** to reserve your spot. **Don't miss out on the fun!**

**Join us at Hepburn Shire ARC
and let's turn sweat into smiles**

For more information:

 (03) 5348 3569  admin@dncentre.org.au

 <https://daylesfordarc.com.au>



Daylesford Autism Parent Connection

The Daylesford Autism Parent Connection Group is a friendly, relaxed group of parents and carers who come together for information sharing, social connection, and peer support.

The group is for parent/guardian carers of children (0 - 18 yrs) with an autism diagnosis or who exhibit significant traits of neurodiversity or ADHD.

It is a great opportunity to share your knowledge and experience and to gain new information about local services and events. Guest speakers may be invited attend. New members warmly welcomed.

The group will be meeting at
10am on the 3rd Thursday of the month
at The Mill Cafe & Larder in the
Amazing Mill Markets, Daylesford

The Pinarc Parent Support Program is supported by the Victorian Government.



P: 1800 PINARC (1800 746 272) | E: admin@pinarc.org.au | www.pinarc.org.au

Dates: June 20 Sept 19
July 18 Oct 17
Aug 15 Nov 21
Dec TBC

Times:
10.00 am – 11.00 am

Venue:
The Mill Cafe & Larder
The Amazing Mill Markets, Daylesford
105 Central Springs Rd, Daylesford

How Much Does it Cost?
Coffee, tea, etc. at café prices.

How do I register:
Contact Rebecca Paton,
Parent Support Program Coordinator
Phone: 0493 765 542
Email: rpaton@pinarc.org.au
or
Group leader, Kim Maloney
Phone: 0421 206 875
Email: thinkwareglobal@gmail.com

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Words In Winter 2024

Connection of the Heart

23 - 25 AUGUST

A sensory feast of community and beyond.
Come dip into the warmth of Words In Winter!

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DAYLESFORD COLLEGE ANNUAL STAGE PRODUCTION

Come along and see our amazing thespians as they put on the stage production of 'Porridge'. Tickets are purchased online here: <https://events.humanitix.com/porridge-school-production>

Performance dates are: Wednesday 7th August, Thursday 8th August and Friday 9th August.

Adults (16 & over) \$12.50
Child (under 16) \$7.50
Concession card holders \$7.50
Family ticket (2 adults & 3 children) \$40

'Porridge' explained ...

When a crime wave hits Happy Valley, there's a caseload of mysteries to be solved! Who's stolen Ma Hubbard's recipe book? Who's kidnapped Marigold the cow? And what dirty secret is Papa Bear hiding behind his Porridge empire? It's down to Private Detective Jack Spratt to uncover the terrifying truth in this tale of mystery, mayhem and breakfast cereal! Join Jack, Goldie Lox and a cast of crazy characters including barmy billy goats, loopy lumberjacks, a potty police squad and a runaway cow in this brand new side-splitting musical comedy. It's a familiar tale, told like you've never heard before with familiar fairytale folk brought to life as you've never imagined! Porridge has all the ingredients of a delicious production - packed with spoonful's of sparkling songs and bowlfuls of belly-laughs, this hilarious show will leave your cast and audience wanting seconds and shouting for more!

Hepburn Primary School invites you to our...

Trivia Night

DRESS UP THEME: TV SERIES OR CHARACTER

FUN GAMES-SILENT AUCTION-PRIZES

Saturday 26th October 7pm-11pm

HEPBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

**TICKET
\$25**

Tickets via Humanitix

<https://events.humanitix.com/hepburn-primary-school-trivia-night-2024>

or contact the school on (03) 5348 2531



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