

09.08.2024

Hepburn Primary School acknowledges the Dja Dja Wurrung of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, play, learn and grow. We pay our respects to all First Nations people and their Elders, past and present. We are grateful, to be surrounded by the plants, land, animals, waterways and natural springs, the Djarra people created, protected and cared for, over thousands of years, as we continue to do so.



| The Week Ahead 12th– 16th August |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing Celebration opens</li> <li>• Hepburn Springs Playgroup 10:15-11:15am</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                   |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                 |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>                  |  |
| <b>Friday</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast Club</li> <li>• Puberty Education</li> <li>• Assembly</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Dates for the calendar</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 12th August, National Science Week</li> <li>• Friday 16th August, Assembly</li> <li>• Monday 19th August Book Week</li> <li>• Tuesday 20th August, School photos, Bookfair opens</li> <li>• Friday 23rd Book Week parade</li> <li>• Friday 30th August, Father's Day Breakfast, Assembly</li> <li>• Thursday 12th September, R U Ok? Day</li> <li>• Friday 13th September, Assembly</li> <li>• Friday 20th September, Last Day of Term 3.</li> </ul> |

Olympics was an outstanding day! It was wonderful to hear all the stories and be able to provide our students with another opportunity to connect and learn with peers from the local schools. We hosted Daylesford Child Care on Wednesday for another visit which was also a wonderful chance for our students to share some of their learning and skills .

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Chat soon,

Matt

### Parents, Caregivers, Guardians Opinion Survey

A reminder to complete the survey, all details are on the school page of DoJo.

The survey, offered by the Department of Education, is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. Your opinions are important to us and will contribute to identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies. The department will use the results from the survey for research purposes and to improve outcomes for students.

### 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.

### Principal Report

Another excellent fortnight has passed. It was wonderful to have so many of you onsite throughout the week meeting with the teachers to hear about all the successes and next steps for your child's learning. Thank you so much for making the effort, if you missed a time please feel free to contact the teachers via DoJo to organise a convenient time. We have our writing celebration coming up next week so be sure to pop in again throughout the week to view the outstanding display. Interschool



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*Now taking enrolments*



## The HPS Experience— Visual Art

Our 1-3 students begun exploring portraits. Firstly by viewing some and using the headings ‘See, Think, Wonder’ to reflect and record their thinking and feelings. We then moved to exploring , sketching a classmate was the focus and there was plenty of laughter! Students enjoyed experimenting with shading, line and shape. I am sure we will see some of these displayed in the coming weeks.



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## The HPS Experience— Keep Australia Beautiful Week

Throughout the week we have been doing our bit to make our marvellous grounds shine. Monday saw us complete a yard tidy which allowed us to see that rubbish was not the main area for us to focus on, sports equipment was by far the focus point. Wednesday saw a pop-up lunch club of planting spring to life! Students enjoyed creating their own recycled hot houses and planting cabbage, lettuce and cauliflower. Today we got our compost system up and running again!

A very special thanks to Kyiah for assisting to organise and promote the week long celebration.



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## The HPS Experience— Writing Celebration

Our students have been brainstorming, drafting, editing, sharing, conferencing and publishing to bring together a wonderful celebration of writing! Our celebration will lead into some of the pieces being submitted for the Words in Winter Festival and complement our Book Week celebrations. We encourage you all to take a moment throughout the week to drop in and celebrate the wonderful writing achievements from our students. The display will be available for viewing from Monday 12th-16th August in our main hallway. We look forward to seeing you all throughout the week.



## Student of the fortnight

Mrs Smart— Tate, for crafting clever and creative rhymes, absolutely amazing adjectives for your 'heart art' and terrifically topsy-turvy sentences throughout our poetry unit. I hope you feel proud of yourself Tate!

Mr Jackson— Zayne, for his effort in his poetry writing. He has fully applied himself to his shape poem, crafting a fun and creative piece. Keep it up Zayne!

Mrs Graham— Kyiah, for being an outstanding role model and displaying wonderful leadership skills. She is an exceptional example of a H.P.S student. Congratulations, Kyiah!

Mr Beechey— Angel, you always have a big smile and are willing help. I appreciate your willingness and curiosity about the before school maintenance and setting up jobs I am often completing. Your assistance is always welcome, and I really appreciate it. Keep up the great work!

We have an additional award this fortnight, Academic Commitment Award. This award is to acknowledge the dedication and commitment Grace has demonstrated with her nightly reading . Grace has read diligently throughout the year to date, recoding over 100 nights of reading! It is an outstanding commitment outside of the school gates, Congratulations, Grace!



## Staff Profile

**Name:** Matthew Beechey

**A little about me:** I am into my third year at HPS and enjoy every minute of it. I enjoy gardening of a weekend and spending time with family and friends.

**Favourite food:** Homemade pizza!

**Something you may not know about me:** For my 21st Birthday I received a voucher to go skydiving at Tiger Moth World , near Torquay. The view was incredible however I had never been in a plane! So, the first plane I went in, I had to jump out of!



## 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](mailto: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!





PRESENTING

# COLLEGE PRODUCTION

Wednesday 7th

Thursday 8th

Friday 9th

August

Adults (16 & over)

\$12.50

Child (under 16)

\$7.50

Concession Card

\$7.50

Family ticket (2

adults & 3 children)

\$40

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**mSP**  
photography  
www.msp.com.au

**PHOTO DAY IS  
COMING ....**

Tuesday  
20th August 2024

**MSP Photography will be visiting our school on  
the above day.**

- Read all the relevant instructions carefully before making your package choice.

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**Words in Winter**

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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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You're invited to our  
**SCHOLASTIC Book Fair**

Find these books and more at the Fair!

**DEMOLITION DINOSAURS**  
There's no dangerous building in the centre of town and the Demolition Dinosaurs are wrecking it down!  
10078417 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

**FLAT CAT**  
This cool cat is flat as a tack!  
10218499 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

**NO-ONE REALLY KNOWS AN AXOLOTL**  
You've never seen an axolotl like this before!  
10212945 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

**BEAM QUEEN**  
Georgia chases her dream of becoming an international gymnastics star!  
10182596 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

**THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 19: THE SERPENT AND THE BEAST**  
This multiverse is about to get really dark...  
10182288 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

**LIONEL MESSI**  
Discover the inspirational story of this star player's journey.  
10018409 | NONFICTION | AGES 8+

**THE AUDITION**  
Millie finally finds her people when she joins a drama club.  
10018428 | PICTURE NOVEL | AGES 8+

**EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL**

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

Hepburn Primary School  
2024 Book Fair  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August

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## Volunteer at our Scholastic Book Fair!

Dates: 20<sup>th</sup> August to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024

We are on the lookout for volunteers for our Book Fair — a celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, and affordable books for kids to discover.

Join our volunteer team to:

Help set up and display the bookfair on the morning of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Assist with the sales table for 30 mins before or after school. This task is not difficult. It involves taking money, using EFTPOS (very easy), and keeping a simple record of the sales.

Please let us know, either through Class Dojo or have a chat to Terri or Matt.

| Book Fair Roster 2024      |             |  |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|
| Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | AM (Set Up) |  |
|                            | PM          |  |
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug   | AM          |  |
|                            | PM          |  |
| Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug | AM          |  |
|                            | PM          |  |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug   | AM          |  |
|                            | PM          |  |
| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug   | AM          |  |
|                            | PM          |  |
| Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | AM          |  |
|                            | PM          |  |
| Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug   | AM          |  |
|                            | PM          |  |

AM is 8.30 - 9.00

PM is 3.30 - 4.00



READING IS  
**MAGIC**

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK | 2024

★ Join us for a spectacular ★

★ Book Week Parade

★ Friday 23rd August @ 9.30am

All Welcome



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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**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](mailto:rpaton@pinarc.org.au)  
or  
Group leader, Kim Maloney  
Phone: 0421 206 875  
Email: [thinkwareglobal@gmail.com](mailto:thinkwareglobal@gmail.com)

P: 1800 PINARC (1800 746 272) | E: [admin@pinarc.org.au](mailto:admin@pinarc.org.au) | [www.pinarc.org.au](http://www.pinarc.org.au)

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Hepburn Primary School invites you to our...

# Trivia Night

TICKET  
**\$25**

**DRESS UP THEME: TV SERIES OR  
CHARACTER**

**FUN GAMES-SILENT AUCTION-PRIZES**

**Saturday 26th October 7pm-11pm**

**HEPBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL**

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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# Ballarat Gem, Crystal, Mineral & Fossil Show.



Date: 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Time: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Sat.  
9.00 am to 3.00 pm Sun.

Entry: \$5, Children U12 Free  
(When Accompanied with an Adult)

Where: Victoria Bowling Club  
231 Victoria Street, Ballarat.  
"Access via Gent Street"



← Ballarat Melbourne →



#### Demonstrations :

- Silver Smithing
- Gem Faceting

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Gems, Fossils, Beads,  
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