

06.09.2024

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 9th– 13th September	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hepburn Springs Playgroup 10:15-11:15am
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sporting Schools with Dharma — Futsal
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Breakfast Club (final for the term)Assembly (final for the term)
Dates for the calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 12th September, R U Ok? DayFriday 13th September, AssemblyFriday 20th September, Last Day of Term 3, Early dismissal 2:30pmMonday 7th October, Term 4 commences.Monday 14th October, Curriculum Day– Victorian Curriculum 2.0Monday 4th November, Curriculum Day—Assessment and reporting

team effort. A special thanks to Shannon, Barkley, Kellie and Andrea for stepping away from their families to ensure the opportunity is provided for our students. I am certain our students will be looking forward to a rest over the weekend.

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.

Principal Report

Another outstanding fortnight has passed. As we enter into week nine it is wonderful to reflect on all the wonderful experiences and learning from the term so far. We have another two weeks to go and of course a heap of fun still to be had.

A huge effort by all to have another successful HPS camp! We all play our part, whether it be organising, attending, packing, pre and post organisation, transporting but, all in all, a great



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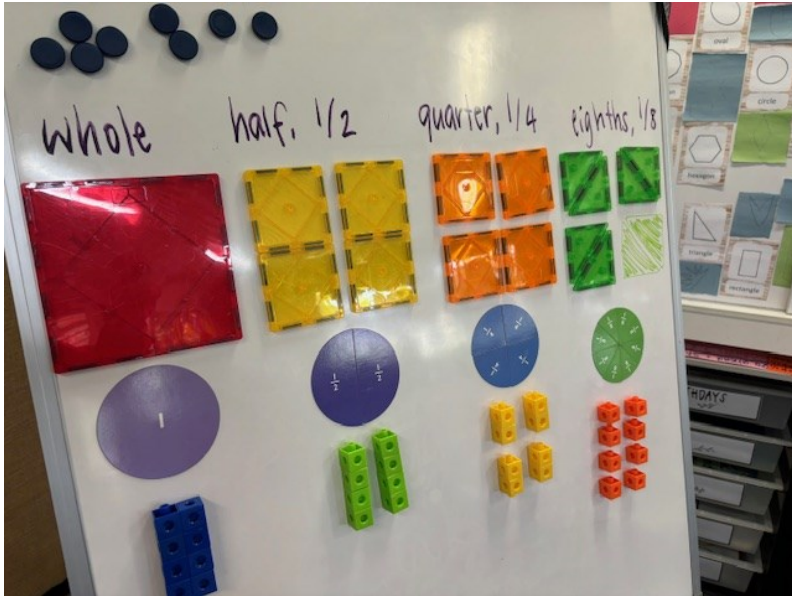
The HPS Experience— Melbourne Camp

What an amazing experience for our students! So many fabulous memories, friendships strengthened, and real life learning outside of the classroom. Making their way around Melbourne CBD, the Museum, Federation Square, Lygon Street, Melbourne Cricket Ground, the Skydeck and so much more!



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The HPS Experience— Mathematics

Our approach is always engaging with plenty of opportunity to explore, practise and refine skills. The use of digital technology and hands on resources (in this case food!) are standard ways we make learning engaging and fun!



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The HPS Experience— Father's/Special person's Breakfast

A wonderful breakfast was had be all!

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it. We thoroughly enjoy our families being actively involved in our school and this was another great example of our stunning community.



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Student of the fortnight

Mrs Smart— Everyone, for being such curious, resilient, clever, funny and caring learners. You all put in your best efforts every day and should be so proud of yourselves - look out term four!

Mr Jackson— Chey, for displaying our value of curiosity. She has created a detailed and well laid out plan for the narrative she is currently writing. I can't wait to see how it turns out Chey!

Mrs Graham— Raylan, for his wonderful work habits, organisational skills and learning behaviours with his inquiry research project. Keep up the amazing effort!

Mr Beechey— Tilly, you demonstrated outstanding leadership and school spirit throughout the rugby clinic. I am incredibly proud of your efforts and the way you proudly represented our school. Congratulations!



Staff Profile

Name: Emily Smart

A little about me: I'm a Victorian born and bred! After having lived and taught in Darwin and Brisbane, we were lucky enough to be able to move back and settle in Kyneton in 2017. My husband is itching to move back to the sun - something about getting sick of having to cut and carry wood for 95% of the year?! I've been teaching at HPS since 2022 and love being a part of the community.

Favourite food: Toast, butter and Kraft cream cheese spread.

Something you may not know about me:

I am the most medically boring person alive - no broken bones, all internal organs intact, no major surgeries - I've even managed to keep my wisdom teeth! However, now I've turned 40 I fear it's all coming for me, and I don't know how I feel about that...

Photo: John, myself and Stuart at his 1st birthday party in January, 2017



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!



Ask R U OK? ANY DAY

Have a conversation using these 4 steps

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How are you travelling?
You don't seem yourself lately - want to talk about it?

Ask R U OK?
- 

I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.
Have you been feeling this way for a while?

Listen
- 

What do you think is a first step that might help you?
Have you spoken to your doctor about this?

Encourage action
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Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?
Have things improved for you since our last chat?

Check in

Learn more at ruok.org.au



Thursday 12th September

Students are encouraged to wear a touch of yellow and donate a gold coin. All proceeds raised will be donated to R U OK?, a national suicide prevention charity and registered public health promotion that encourages people to stay connected and have conversations that can help others through difficult times. <https://www.ruok.org.au>

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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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**\$10 YOGA AT
RADIUS ART**

76 MAIN RD HEPBURN

TUESDAY

5.30pm – FLOW


7.00pm – RESTORATIVE

FRIDAY

9.00AM - GENTLE FLOW

To book your spot please call Clare on 0405265122

Please bring: Own mat if preferred however, mats will be provided. \$10 cash payment at the door.





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