

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— Monday 12th May —Friday 16th May	
https://hepburnps.vic.edu.au/	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puberty Education 4-6
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Wednesday	
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletics F-6
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Club from 8.15am Lunch Orders Assembly 3:00pm
Dates for the calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk Safely to School Day Friday 16th May AusBike 19th and 26th May, 2nd and the 16th June School Council, Monday 26th May Discovery Centre incursion F-6, Tuesday 27th May Raising Kids in a Digital World 6:30pm, Thursday 29th May King's Birthday public holiday, Monday 9th June Discovery Centre incursion F-6, Tuesday 1st July Last day of term 2:30pm dismissal, Friday 4th July <p>2025 Term Dates: Term 2, 22nd April—4th July Term 3, 21st July—19th September Term 4, 6th October—19th December</p>

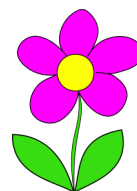
Principal Report

It has been such an exciting fortnight with so much to share and celebrate.

It has been lovely to see and hear our students settling straight back into the new term and enjoying every minute of school.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Matt



Mother's & Special Person Breakfast

What else can we say except for wow and thank you! With close to 30 special people that enhance the lives of our students, add numerous small people (and a couple of college kids, Kyiah and

Damon) all eager to share breakfast with their fellow students and we have another hugely successful breakfast.

This is so much more than food and a hot drink as it is the willingness for community connection that delights us the most.

Thank you to the students for the fabulous art work that brightened the hall and will continue to do so when they arrive home.

Fundraising

Our term one fundraiser raised \$1,290.00! A fantastic effort to support the Food Bank. The funds raised go towards supporting so many Australians in need. We certainly had a lot of fun along the way and the highlight I think was the Food Fight. Thank you everyone that contributed along the way.

Our term two fundraiser raised \$1,402.05! Another outstanding effort and a great reflection of the support of our school within the community. A very special thanks to Pete for donating and delivering the wood, ChillOut Festival for the donation of water, Bakers Delight Daylesford for the donation of bread, the outstanding volunteers who showed up with smiles and made it so much fun on the day, everyone that sold and bought tickets or something on the day, our wonderful School Council for driving the idea and the staff for their ongoing assistance.

Sovereign Division Cross Country

Immensely proud of Zayne, Jacqueline and Chey for representing our school and themselves today at the Sovereign Division Cross Country.



The HPS Experience— Science

The design brief was this: using only the materials provided (two pieces of foil 30x30cm and 15x15cm) can you design something that: floats without support and hold cargo? Students in 4-6 were taught about the Design Process, used by many professions including engineers, scientists and inventors. They were initially given time to brainstorm, collaborate and discuss their plans, before attempting their first design using paper. They then explored the properties of foil to fold, tear, scrunch and crimp to hold the structure together. They then put their innovator hats on, to build their prototype. A short testing phase followed, ensuring that all designs met the brief. It was back to the brainstorming and planning phase, to problem solve and enhance their designs.

Up next: the final build and testing phase. We will report back with our final results.

Shannon



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AusBike

We have been very lucky this term to put our Sporting Schools grant money towards bike-riding confidence and safety lessons run by a coach from AusBike. The students will be participating in 4 sessions at school, on the 19th and 26th May and the 2nd and 16th of June, as a part of our regular Physical Education program.

Each student will need to have a bike to ride, with a helmet, on those dates. They can be stored in the hall for the entirety of the program, or can be ridden/driven to and from school on the scheduled Mondays and left in the bike racks when not in use.

Check ClassDojo for further information and please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns!

Emily 😊🚲



Students of the fortnight

F-2, Ava-Rose, for continuing to be brave and willing to see the funny side of things, even when they seem tricky. You are determined and courageous and capable of achieving absolutely anything. I'm proud of you!

3-4, Clem, for demonstrating great responsibility for her learning by asking questions, collaborating with others appropriately and sharing her ideas with her peers. Clem, it is wonderful to see you shine as your confidence continues to grow! Keep up the amazing effort!

5-6, Rose, in recognition of exemplary work presentation from her writing to displaying her maths calculations. Rose earned her pen licence this week showing that persistence and practice does pay off. Keep up the Amazing work Rose! Well Done!

Principal, Jordy and Fred, for demonstrating our school value of Courage. You are establishing a wonderful friendship together, particularly of a morning and afternoon. Congratulations boys and keep up it up!

Main Road Sign

A huge thank you to Signsation for making a fresh new sign to advertise our wonderful school. If you have not already, make sure you take the time to have a look.



In our community

Our School Captains (Viv and Kai) represented our school at the recent Anzac Day service. Thank you for upholding our values and representing us with pride.

AUSKICK IS BACK!

Registration via

<http://www.playhq.com/afl/register/2c8954>

and join in the fun!

AUSKICK 2025



Day: Thursday nights

Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Ages: 5yrs - 12yrs

STARTING THURSDAY 13TH MARCH

Register Now

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HEPBURN SPRINGS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

MONDAYS 10:15-11:15

HEPBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

If you have children aged 0-5, please join us for a play.
Playgroup runs every Monday during the school term.
Both indoor and outdoor play opportunities.
FREE to join

BRING A HAT AND
DRINKBOTTLE

FRESH FRUIT PROVIDED

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