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The Week Ahead— Monday 9th June —Friday 13th June	
<a href="https://hepburnps.vic.edu.au/">https://hepburnps.vic.edu.au/</a>	
<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>King's Birthday public holiday</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JSC Toastie Tuesday—Bonus Day!</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast Club from 8.15am</li> <li>Lunch Orders</li> <li>Assembly 3:00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Dates for the calendar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day, Monday 30th June</li> <li>Last day of term 2:30pm dismissal, Friday 4th July</li> </ul> <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

A fabulous fortnight of discovery, learning and fun. It was wonderful attending the various sporting events over the past few weeks. Our students represented our school and themselves incredibly well. Congratulations to all! We are incredibly proud of their efforts.

Some beautiful instruments arrived as part of the Music in Schools program and they were sounding amazing! Such a joy hearing our students playing with confidence and pride.

As always you will find a wealth of information in this edition of the newsletter. I hope you all enjoy it.

Have a wonderful long weekend,  
Matt

## SSV Netball

On the 30th May, Rhyce, Merri and I went to the SSV netball. We played for the Wathuarung district. When we got there, we met with Mr Beechey and quickly got our netball dresses. Our first game was at 9:50am against Mount Clear. We lost but that's ok because we won the next two games.

After we played all of the games we had to wait to see if we made it to the finals. After a few minutes of waiting, a very nice lady came over and said that we have one more game to play, the semi final to determine if we made the grand final. We made it and played in the grand final against Ballan.

We lost, but overall we had a really good day and we feel like we did a really good job.

By Skylah & Merri





## Science with Mrs G



In 4-6 science we have recently conducted a number of experiments to launch into our learning about atoms, molecules and surface tension. In our next session, after unpacking the basics of some of these concepts, we will complete one final experiment to test our understanding. We will generate a hypothesis, test and record the data and compare our results.

It has been fun and messy so far, the next experiment will take far less cleaning up!



## Auslan

We continue to come together as a school for our Auslan sessions. We have revised some of our earlier learning and learnt about deaf culture before shifting our focus to feelings.

We enjoy working in mixed-aged groups to support each other and learn together.

Check in next Thursday to see what your child has **learnt** at their latest Auslan session or get them to show you their favourite signs!



*Curiosity Courage Kindness*

*We are a vibrant community of unique individuals where all are inspired to learn, laugh and flourish together*



## Art with Mrs Docherty



## Daylesford Secondary College—STEM Day

On Tuesday 27th May, the G 5/6 students were invited to the College to participate in a STEM challenge day. We joined students from a range of primary schools including Daylesford Primary, Bullarto, Creswick and Trentham Primary. We then broke off into small groups and worked on different challenges such as the jumping frog.

*'A frog has fallen into a pit that is 30m deep. Each day the frog climbs 3m but falls back 2m at night. How many days does it take him to escape the pit?'*

My favourite thing was getting to see the year 7s that were watching through the window. It felt like all the kids were excited to see us. Some of the highlights include the poster explaining 2D and 3D shapes and the canteen. We could buy juice, Zooper Doopers and little fizzy drinks. There was a big quiz at the end of the day. Mr McPhail said he would come out to assembly soon to talk about the challenges and give out awards, but first the year 9s that were helping would have to stay up all night to finalise the results.

Overall, I had a blast!

By Angel

## Scholastic Book Club

Issue 4 is out now with a special \$5 promo code for future orders (conditions apply).

As always, Book Club is a great way to add to your home libraries while contributing important funds towards our school library. All orders are to be placed by visiting [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download the LOOP app.

Happy reading!



## Students of the fortnight

**F/1/2** Amelia, for being a stellar student wrangler and assistant. It would be utter chaos in our classroom without your gentle reminders for everyone to make good choices, and keeping us busy and on task. Thank you very much!

**3/4** Heath, for demonstrating our school value of Curiosity. During our fractions unit he has actively explored new concepts, asked questions and demonstrated an eagerness to learn and grow. Congratulations to our quiet achiever!

**5/6** Rhyce for her willingness to work hard on improving her writing. She is also a kind and helpful member of the grade 5/6 class. Well done Rhyce for your perseverance and hard work.

## Playgroup

We have some great news to share!

We are always looking at ways to improve, and after taking on board some feedback from the local community, we are changing our hours.

Next week of course is the Kings Birthday public holiday so Playgroup will not be running, however starting the following week, Monday 16th June, we will be running every Monday during the school term from 9:15 - 11:00am.

We would also like to welcome Julie to our playgroup team. She has kindly volunteered her time to help facilitate the playgroup sessions so they may run at these extended hours. Thank you so much Julie, we absolutely could not do this without your very generous support.

Please spread the word about our new hours so we can reach all of our lovely friends and connect with new friends that might like to join us.

As always, a big thank you to everyone that has been popping in for a play, it's so lovely to see familiar faces and also a warm welcome to new friends that have recently joined us.

Hepburn Springs Community Playgroup

**Principal** Well done to Grace for being such a willing assistant at pack up time. You did a fantastic job of cleaning up the art room and washing up the brushes and paints. An excellent demonstration of responsibility and of looking after our things Grace.

Restoration work has begun on our much loved mud brick cubby.

A big welcome to Dougie and team from Rock Solid Stone & Landscaping.

