



# Heatherhill Highlights

HEATHERHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## *From the Principal's Desk*

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

This afternoon, we welcomed parents and carers to engage in an informative session about the 2024 Annual Report to the School Community. The Annual Report provides an opportunity to share the school's achievements and progress for the previous year.

#### **The Annual Report is prepared in two parts:**

- Performance summary details the school's performance from the past year and trends over time.
- About our school' commentary, which is prepared by the principal and outlines the achievements of the school in the previous year.

### **CHILD SAFETY AND WELLBEING**

Heatherhill Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe. Our child safety framework <https://www.heatherhillps.vic.edu.au/> explains how we support and maintain child safety and wellbeing at Heatherhill Primary School. It includes our:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Reporting and Responding Obligations Procedures and
- Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

Our students and families are important partners in providing a child-safe environment. These regular newsletter reminders are one of the ways we ensure our school community is aware of the following:

- our commitment to child safety and
- how to raise child safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact Amanda McLean or Gillian Harris at 9546-7562. We treat all child safety complaints or concerns seriously.

### **Child Safe Standard 5 – Equity is upheld, and diverse needs are respected in policy and practice.**

In complying with Child Safe Standard 5, an organisation must, at a minimum, ensure the following:

5.1 The organisation, including staff and volunteers, understands children and young people's diverse circumstances and provides support and responds to those who are vulnerable.

5.2 Children and young people have access to information, support and complaints processes in ways that are culturally safe, accessible and easy to understand.

5.3 The organisation pays particular attention to the needs of children and young people with disability, children and young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, those who are unable to live at home, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex children and young people.

5.4 The organisation pays particular attention to the needs of Aboriginal children and young people and provides/promotes a culturally safe environment for them.

### **Child Safe Standard 6 – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice**

In complying with Child Safe Standard 6, an organisation must, at a minimum, ensure the following:

6.1 Recruitment, including advertising, referee checks and staff and volunteer pre-employment screening, emphasise child safety and wellbeing.

6.2 Relevant staff and volunteers have current working with children checks or equivalent background checks.

6.3 All staff and volunteers receive an appropriate induction and are aware of their responsibilities to children and young people, including record keeping, information sharing and reporting obligations.

6.4 Ongoing supervision and people management is focused on child safety and wellbeing.

### **Child Safe Standard 7 – Processes for complaints and concerns are child-focused.**

In complying with Child Safe Standard 7, an organisation must, at a minimum, ensure the following:

7.1 The organisation has an accessible, child-focused complaint-handling policy which clearly outlines the roles and responsibilities of leadership, staff and volunteers, approaches to dealing with different types of complaints, breaches of relevant policies or the Code of Conduct and obligations to act and report.

7.2 Effective complaint handling processes are understood by children and young people, families, staff and volunteers, and are culturally safe.

7.3 Complaints are taken seriously and responded to promptly and thoroughly.

7.4 The organisation has policies and procedures in place that address reporting of complaints and concerns to relevant authorities, whether or not the law requires reporting, and co-operates with law enforcement.

7.5 Reporting, privacy and employment law obligations are met.

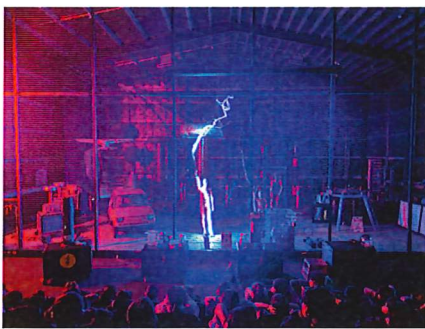
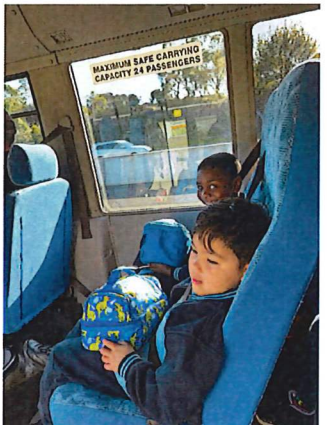
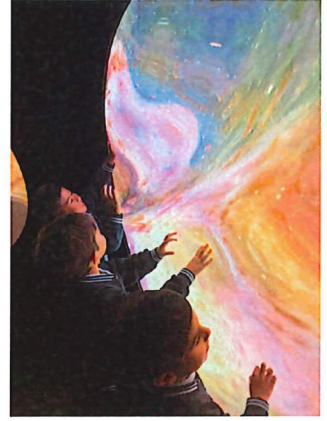
For more information, you will find the new Child Safe Standards Policies on the school's website: <http://www.heatherhillps.vic.edu.au/>

**Amanda McLean**

**Principal**

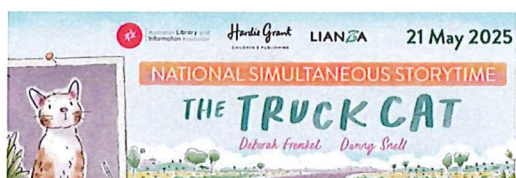
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# IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 9th June 2025	King's Birthday Public Holiday NO SCHOOL
Thursday 12th June 2025	Teeth on Wheels
Thursday 19th June 2025	Special Lunch
Monday 23rd June 2025	Teeth on Wheels
Tuesday 1st July & Wednesday 2nd July 2025	Parent/ Teacher Interviews
Friday 4th July 2025	Last Day of Term 2 Early Dismissal 2.30 pm
Monday 21st July 2025	Term 3 Commences at 9.00 am



# AWARDS

Congratulations to the children  
who have received Awards

## Perseverance

Hendrix L	JSB
Stefan H	JSC
Sophie H	JSA
Khatira H	MSB
Liam T	SSA
Kevin P	MSC
Derick H	MSC
Fateh S	MSC

## Getting Along

Paige M	MSC
Sukhmani K	SSB
Louis B	JSC

## Organisation

Tammy LN	JSA
Seav Ling C	MSA

## Trust

Ocean M	JSB
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## Respect

Eric E	MSC
Austin B	SSC

## Doing Your Best

Daniel K	SSC
Cooper N	JSD
Yanah S	MSC
Kimhun C	MSC



**COMING SOON**  
**BOOK WEEK 2025**

