



# Heatherhill Highlights

HEATHERHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## *From the Principal's Desk*

Dear Parents and Carers,

### MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

At Heatherhill Primary School, we value the diversity of culture, ethnicity, and faith of all our students. We are proud of our diversity, and everyone is welcome at our school.

Celebrating the diversity of our community makes us stronger, kinder and more innovative. We are committed to making sure that students from all backgrounds feel accepted, supported and able to learn. We teach all students according to our school values and teach the Respectful Relationships framework, which includes education around diversity and inclusion.

To achieve our values and aims, everyone at Heatherhill Primary School plays an important role. This week, we have reminded students of our values of respect, trust and doing your best and the importance of using these in everything we do.

To help us make Heatherhill Primary School a place where everyone feels welcome, respected and supported, we encourage you to also speak to your child about these values, as well as the importance of:

- understanding that we celebrate diversity and multicultural inclusion
- understanding the importance of everyone at school being treated with respect.

For more information, please see Racism: talking with children and teens, Raising Children Network. We expect families to also display our school values when dealing with other members of our school community.

### 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, 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 8: Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.**

**In complying with Child Safe Standard 8, an organisation must, at a minimum, ensure:**

8.1 Staff and volunteers are trained and supported to effectively implement the organisation's Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy.

8.2 Staff and volunteers receive training and information to recognise indicators of child harm, including harm caused by other children and young people.

8.3 Staff and volunteers receive training and information to respond effectively to issues of child safety and wellbeing and support colleagues who disclose harm.

8.4 Staff and volunteers receive training and information on how to build culturally safe environments for children and young people.

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

## FRIENDLY REMINDER!



### Lost Property

If your child has lost a bomber jacket, windcheater, drink bottle or lunch box, please be sure to have a look in the Lost Property which is located in the office area.

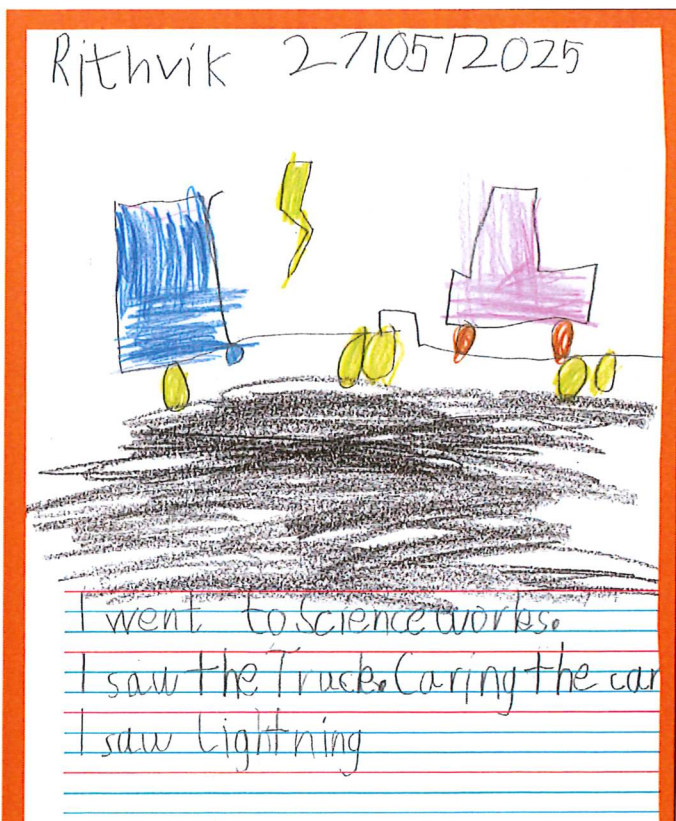
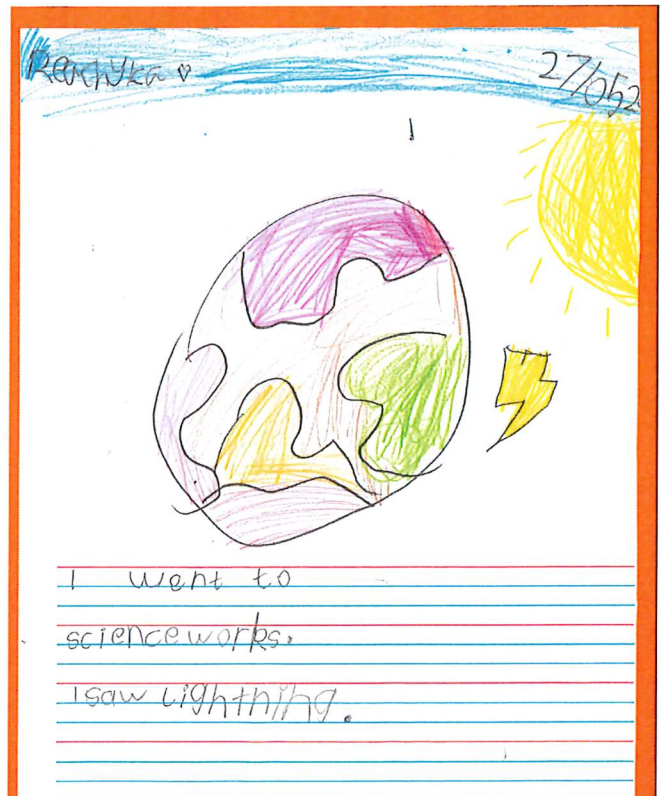
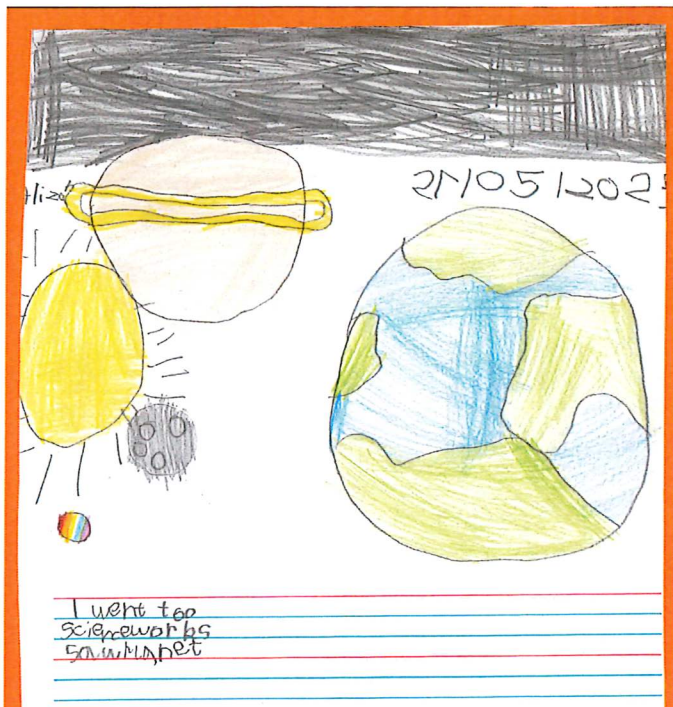


### Swimming Experience Form 2025

Don't forget to return your child's Swimming Experience Questionnaire to assist with your child's swimming program.



# JSA SCIENCEWORKS RECOUNT





# IMPORTANT DATES

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
Thursday 24th July 2025	100 Days of School
Monday 4th August to Thursday 7th August 2025	Swimming
Monday 11th August to Thursday 14th August 2025	Swimming
Monday 18th August to Friday 22nd August 2025	Book Week 2025 Book an Adventure
Monday 1st September to Wednesday 3rd September 2025	SS Camp 2025 CYC Phillip Island Camp

# AWARDS

Congratulations to the children who have received Awards

## Perseverance

Toan H MSB

## Getting Along

Rinlane T JSC

## Confidence

Sila C SSB  
Yusa M JSC

## Respect

Aryan M JSC

## Doing Your Best

Aleesya F JSA

## Resilience

Krystal M SSC  
Ezekiel L JSC



### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

age 5-12

8:00-4:30

APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Multi-sports soccer, cricket, tennis, dodgeball, basketball...
- Inflatables
- Bumper cars
- Arts n' Crafts
- Face painting
- Science
- Laser tag
- Bubble soccer
- Nerf

### BIRTHDAY PARTIES

- Multi-sports Soccer, Cricket, Dodgeball, basketball, AFL to Choose
- Jump Inflatables
- Bumper Cars
- Bubble Soccer
- Private Function
- Lasertag
- Nerf wars
- Disco

**\$250+**

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### JUNIOR LEAGUE - Winter

New Junior Penrith commences Wednesday 23rd July and runs until Wednesday 17th September

SEASON COST **\$85**

SIGN UP TODAY!

ENTER INDIVIDUALLY

- 2 weeks Grading
- 5 weeks Competition
- 1 Grand Final

5:15 - 7:00 PM  
Greater Dandenong Table Tennis Association  
Dandenong Oasis

gdtta.sportscare@outlook.com 0411 237 761 www.maddindale.com.au/dandenong/tennis

# SWPBS STARS CONGRATULATIONS

BELLA JSC ALI JSC  
KANE MSA MINH JSB

# COMING SOON BOOK WEEK 2025