



Heatherhill Highlights

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

HOLIDAYS

It is hard to believe that the end of the term is already approaching. The term finishes this Friday at 2:30pm.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Compass was re-opened today to allow parents to pay, give consent and update the medical form for inter-school sport for the senior school. It will be open on Compass until Friday 4th April, 2025 until 4.00 pm. Parents can pay this in one instalment or in two. If you didn't complete this before the athletics, this is the last opportunity to do so.

READING AND SCHOOL PLANNERS

Adults, please continue to support your student's reading by checking that they read at home, hearing them read (if you can) or discussing their book and signing their planner every night.

HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

This week we will send home the Holiday Challenge sheet. Please support your child/children to complete the challenge, if they are interested in participating.

If students wish to compete in the District Cross Country next term in the 10, 11 and 12/13 y.o age groups, they would benefit from continuing to practice during the holidays.

RAFFLE

The raffle will be drawn at the assembly on Friday morning. Please return your tickets and money as soon as possible.

COLOURING COMPETITION

The competition winners will be announced at the assembly. Don't forget to return the sheets.

ATTENDANCE

The winning grade will also be announced at assembly. Remember, attendance is very important. Classes have the opportunity to double their chance of winning if every student arrives on time each day.

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**



ROAD RULE REMINDER

Yes, you can perform a U-turn across a broken line, but not across a solid single line, double line, median strip, or where it is signed 'no u-turn'

However, it is important to check whether it is safe or sensible to do a U-turn in a congested area. Consider going around the block to avoid traffic chaos.

Gillian Harris

Acting Principal

Springvale District Athletics

Participating School in the Springvale District Athletics we competed against.		
Athol Road Primary School	Lighthouse Christian College	Springvale Rise Primary School (Both campuses)
Harrisfield Primary School	Spring Parks Primary School	Yarraman Oaks Primary School

Last Friday, 28 students proudly represented Heatherhill Primary School at the Springvale District Athletics. The annual event was held at Ross Reserve, Noble Park. The students had an exciting day of athletics. They participated in a range of track events including the 100m, 200m, 800m and relay races, as well as field events such as shotput, discus, triple jump, and long jump. All participating students from Heatherhill PS demonstrated determination, sportsmanship, and our school values of respect, trust, and always doing your best.

A big thank you to all the staff involved in training and on the day. I am incredibly proud of all our athletes who competed and represented Heatherhill Primary School with great spirit. Well done, everyone!

Regards

Debra Kingstone

(Physical Education / MSA Teacher)

List of Heatherhill PS Students Awarded Competition Ribbons	
Springvale District Track Event	Springvale Field Event
Jemma 100m - 2nd	Pauline Triple Jump – 1st
Sukhmani 100m - 3rd	Pauline Shotput - 3rd
Fateh 100m - 3rd	Davita Long jump – 2nd
Peyton 200m – 2nd	Gita Discus – 2nd
Makaylay 800m – 2nd	



Emily N– I learnt that by training I got faster at running. At Springvale District Athletics I felt excited and nervous at the same time. I was proud of myself because I ran as fast as I could, and I came 4th in the 100m race.

Pauline H– Training helped me get further distances in triple jump. I was excited about competing against other school students to see who could jump the furthest. I felt proud of myself getting first place and I want to thank Ms Kingstone, Mr Burrill and Miss Harris for training me. They taught me how many times to hop and step in triple jump. I got more stamina and learnt to jump further. I came first at Districts and now excited that I get to go to Division.

Than O- Trying your best is important. I tried my best because I ran as fast as I could. I found it harder running on the track than the grass at school. The painted lanes on the track were helpful, nobody crashed into each other. I was proud of myself after I finished the race.

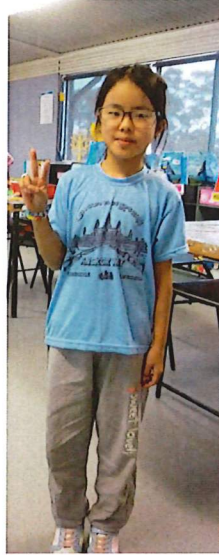


DISTRICT ATHLETICS 2025

<p>Peyton</p>	<p>On Friday the 28th of March, some seniors (SSA SSB SSC) as well as some middle school students went to District Athletics. It was located at Ross reserve in Noble Park. It took about 10 minutes to get there, so we walked there. Once we got there, we walked to our spot. Once we got to our spot, we rested and started to stretch. When the guy at the reception said, "Okay everybody, we are going to start with the 800m race. Can everybody doing the 800m race from every school go to the track?" So, Makayla from SSA went to the track and got.....drum roll please.....bububububububu..... SECOND PLACE!!!! After that we had the field events start, such as shot put, discus, long jump and triple jump. Then it was my turn for the 200m race. Before we started, one guy said, "Sorry but you're going to lose." The thing was that I looked at him and smiled. When it was my turn to race, we started and it was hard, though I got in FRONT AND I WAS FIRST... but one guy got in front, and I got second place.</p>
<p>Sila</p>	<p>On Friday, the 28th, I attended the District Athletics, and it was an exciting day filled with running and other activities involving students from different schools. I participated in the 100m and 200m sprints, as well as discus. I took part in the event as part of our sports curriculum, and it was a fantastic experience. Although my leg was hurting, which meant I didn't win, I still had a great time. Watching the running events was just as thrilling— I cheered so loudly for our school that I almost lost my voice! The atmosphere was incredible, with students from all schools enthusiastically supporting their teammates.</p> <p>Regardless of winning or losing, everyone had a great time. The only hard part was the walk back to school—it was so hot, and my leg was completely numb!</p>
<p>Joanee</p>	<p>The district athletics were scheduled on March 28th at Ross Reserve. The athletes went on the walk for 10 minutes. It was important because it was my first time going. When we got there the other schools looked scary, but they were actually very nice and kind. This was it. I was going to try my best at shot put at shot put. Everyone was super nice and we were chatting like old friends. I tried my very best at shot put and I think I got 4th. When I finished, I screamed my lungs out cheering on everybody.</p>



HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS 2025



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 28th March 2025	District Athletics
Friday 4th April 2025	Last Day of Term 1 School finishes 2.30 pm
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	Term 2 School starts 9.00 am
Friday 25th April 2025	ANZAC Day Public Holiday NO SCHOOL
Monday 9th June 2025	King's Birthday Public Holiday NO SCHOOL
Thursday 12th June 2025	Teeth on Wheels
Monday 23rd June 2025	Teeth on Wheels

SWPBS STARS CONGRATULATIONS!

Khatira MSB
Joy SSA

Natasha JSD
Jasmine MSC



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AWARDS

Congratulations to the children
who have received Awards

Perseverance

Lharkin L	MSB
Daniel K	SSC
Reachyka P	JSA

Getting Along

Alex N	SSB
Angela A	MSA
Austin U	JSD

Organisation

Hee Hee A	SSA
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Confidence

Sally N	SSC
Jameson S	SSC
My Quynh N	JSC
Adiel A	JSA

Trust

Kayden P	JSB
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Respect

Kayla N	JSC
Kanwar S	SSB
Asia Y	MSC

Doing Your Best

Thuy An T	JSC
Chloe T	SSB
Mohammad J	JSA
Charley M	JSA

Resilience

Abraham S	SSB
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