



# Heatherhill Highlights

HEATHERHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## ***From the Principal's Desk***

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Harmony Week – Monday 16 – March 22**

This week is Harmony Week. Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It promotes inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. To celebrate Harmony Week, people can wear orange to show their support.

### **Cultural Dress Up**

On Monday, March 23, students are encouraged to celebrate Harmony Week by wearing orange, their cultural or national attire, or the colours of their flag.



### **NAPLAN**

Last week, students in Years 3 and 5 took part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing. Despite nationwide technical difficulties, our teachers and students persevered and completed the tests on the scheduled days. Thank you to Ms. Su-Phin and the middle and senior school teachers for ensuring the NAPLAN testing process ran smoothly and successfully for our students.

### **District Athletics – Ross Reserve**

On Friday, 20 March, eligible students in the middle and senior schools will attend the District Athletics and compete against other schools in the district. We wish the students all the best in their events.



### **Carwatha Cup – Thursday, March 26**

On Thursday, March 26, eligible students in the middle and senior schools will take part in the Carwatha Cup soccer round-robin event. Heatherhill Primary School is sending five teams. To support families, the school has paid for students to participate in this event. We wish students the best of luck, and, most importantly, we want them to have fun.

## Badge Presentation – Honourable Eden Foster

On Friday, 27 March, the honourable Eden Foster will present our senior school students with their leadership awards. This is a significant event for our students and their families. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend and share in this special milestone with their child. The presentation will commence at 9.30 am in the hall.

Amanda McLean

Principal

**SPECIAL LUNCH DAY**

**Term 1 2026**

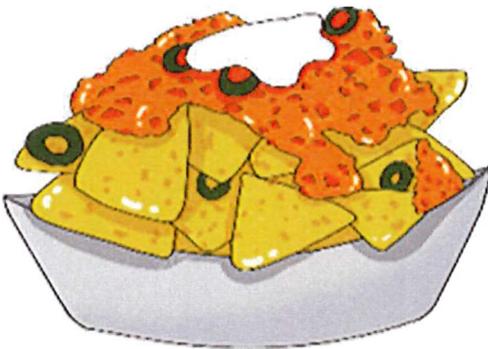
**GUESS WHAT!!!!!!**

**Wednesday 25th March 2026**

**We are going to have a special lunch on Wednesday, 25th March 2026, and this time we are having NACHOS!**

**The cost for the special lunch is \$4.00**

**REMEMBER TO GET YOUR ORDER IN BY MONDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026!**



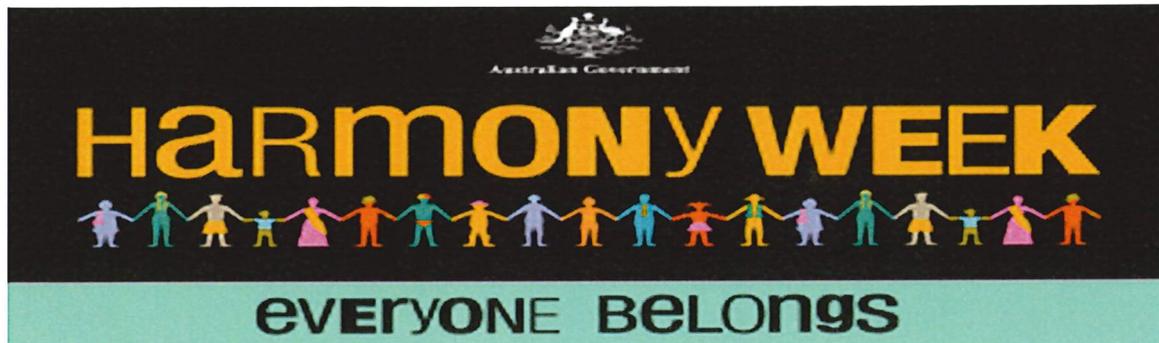
## **LOST PROPERTY**

There are a number of jumpers, jackets, hats and drink bottles in lost property located in the office.

If your child is missing any item of clothing please feel free to have a look at the lost property.

Office hours are 8.30am to 4.30 pm, daily.

**HARMONY WEEK – EVERYONE BELONGS!**  
**A celebration of Australia's amazing cultural diversity!**  
**Monday 16th of March to Saturday 21st of March**



Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. This year's theme is 'Culture Connects Us All' through shared stories traditions and experiences such as music.



**Heatherhill 2026 Optional Cultural Free Dress Day**  
**Monday 23rd of March**

We would like all students and staff to wear something special for our school's Harmony Day to show their support for cultural diversity. This year there are four options which include wearing a national cultural outfit/costume or something ORANGE or a national sports outfit or the colours of a national flag. Orange has been the Harmony Week colour since the first event was held in 1999.

Maria Zaban  
Cultural Officer / Italian Teacher

# IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 17th March 2026	SS Dandenong Market Excursion
Friday 20th March 2026	Senior School District Athletics
Monday 23rd March 2026	Harmony Day Cultural Dress Up Day
Thursday 2nd April 2026	Last day of Term 1 School finishes at 2.30 pm
Monday 20th April 2026	Term 2 School resumes at 9.00 am

# AWARDS

Congratulations to the children  
who have received Awards

## Perseverance

Seav Ling C SSC

## Getting Along

Dianne L MSC  
Faraz H JSD

## Confidence

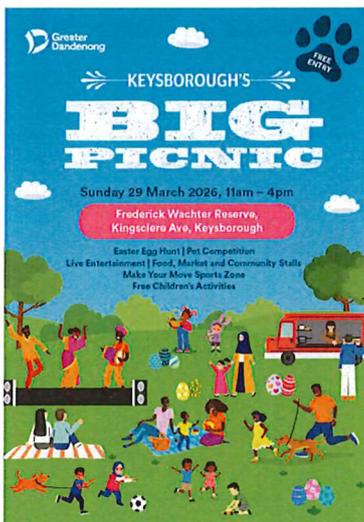
Elissa L SSC  
Natasha D MSB

## Doing Your Best

Alisha F MSB  
Thi L MSC  
Kayden P JSB  
Elizabeth E SSB  
Niza H JSA

## Trust

Anna N JSA



## SCHOOL CROSSING RULES

### From the Greater City of Dandenong

- Children using the crossing must dismount their bikes prior to using the crossing and walk their bikes across. School Crossing Supervisors have reported children not adhering to this request from them.
- No bouncing balls or running on the crossing.
- Children and the school community to adhere to instructions given by the school crossing supervisor to stand behind the safety line and only cross when instructed to do so. It's been reported by the public that even staff are at times not following the school crossing rules which does not set a good example for the children.

