Heatherhill Highlights

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

100 Days of School

On Tuesday, July 28, the foundation (prep) students celebrated 100 days at school. JSA students and teachers dressed up to look like 100, made and ate fairy bread, enjoyed a 100s and 1000s cake, and completed maths activities focused on the number 100. Junior school classes joined JSA for the certificate presentation and photoshoot. 100 Days of School was a wonderful milestone event for JSA.

Senior School STEM excursion

On Tuesday, July 28, the senior school, as part of the STEM program, went to Puffing Billy Railway. The event was partially funded by the Department of Education's Strategic Partnerships Program. The students had a fabulous time learning about steam engines. Thank you to Ms Su-Phin for organising the event for students.

Whole School Swimming Program

Just a reminder that the whole school swimming program at the Monash University Doug Ellis Swimming Pool commences on Monday, August 3.

Dates: Monday August 3rd , Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th.

Please ensure your child/ren have their bathers, a towel, and a bag to put their uniform and shoes in while they are swimming. If your child/ren wear their bathers under their school uniform to school, please ensure that they also bring underwear to wear after the lesson.

Foundation 2027 enrolments

From the start of term two in 2026, parents and carers are warmly invited to submit enrolment applications for 2027 Foundation students. If your child will turn five by April 30, 2027, they are eligible and need to be enrolled in Foundation. With the release of the 2027 school zones on the department's Find my School web-site and the publication of Foundation enrolment information packs, we look forward to supporting families through this important step. If you would like assistance with the enrolment process, please contact Ms Jan, the school's enrolment officer.

The Child Safe Standards

The Child Safe Standards are designed to ensure the safety, wellbeing, and empowerment of children and young people in organisations by establishing clear guidelines and expectations for child protection practices.

Child Safe Standard 10: Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.

10.1 The organisation regularly reviews, evaluates and improves child safe practices.
10.2 Complaints, concerns and safety incidents are analysed to identify causes and systemic failures to inform continuous improvement.
10.3 The organisation reports on the findings of relevant reviews to staff and volunteers, community and families, and children and young people.

Child Safe Standard 11: Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people.

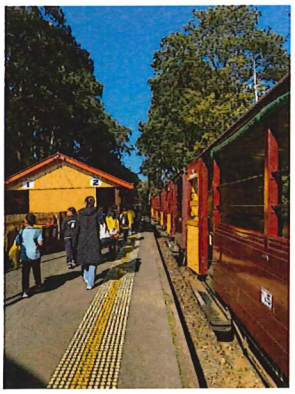
In complying with Child Safe Standard 11, an organisation must, at a minimum, ensure:

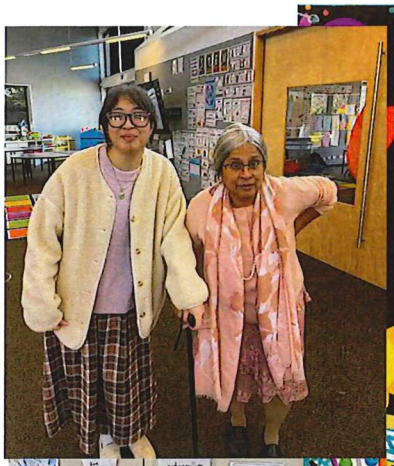
11.1 Policies and procedures address all Child Safe Standards.
11.2 Policies and procedures are documented and easy to understand.
11.3 Best practice models and stakeholder consultation informs the development of policies and procedures.
11.4 Leaders champion and model compliance with policies and procedures.
11.5 Staff and volunteers understand and implement policies and procedures.

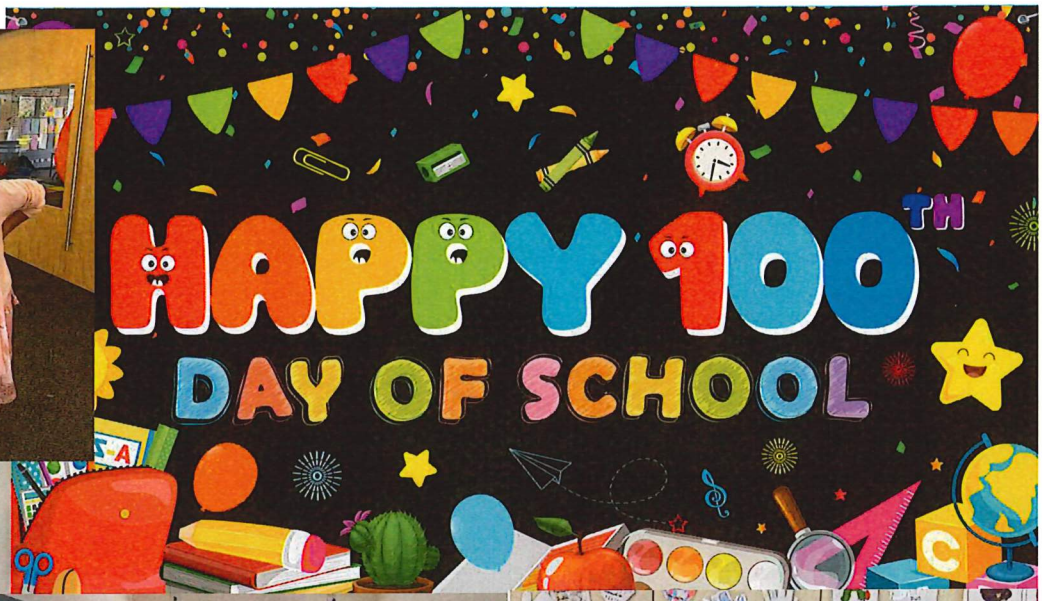
Amanda McLean
Principal

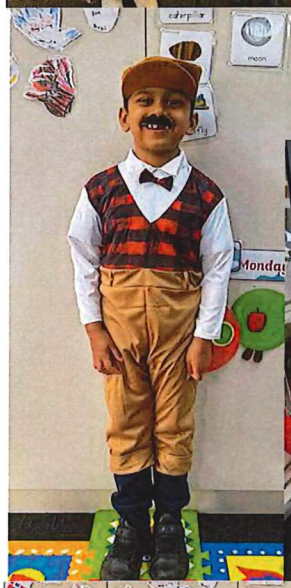
SS STEAMING STEM PROGRAM TO PUFFING BILLY

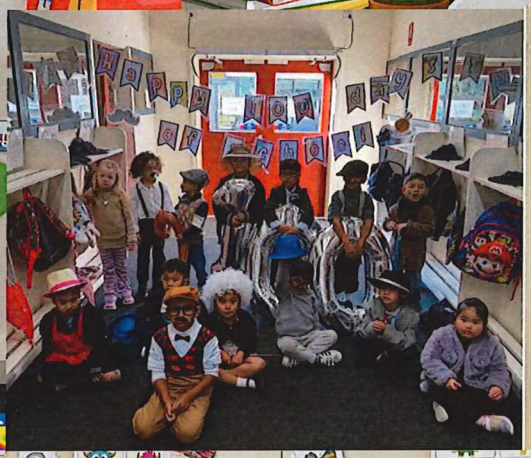
PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY

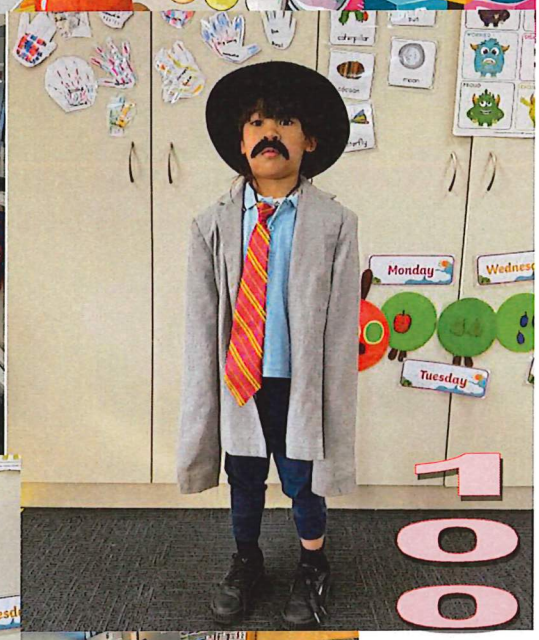


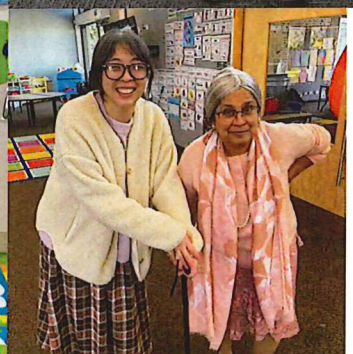


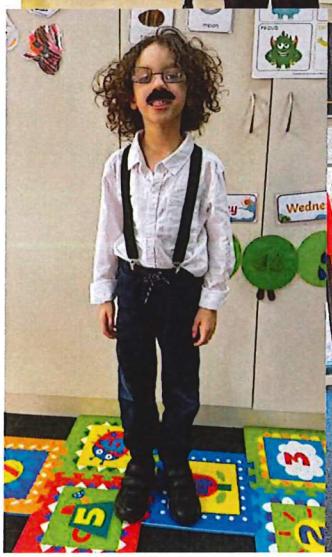












100 Days of Prep

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3rd August to Thursday 6th August 2026	Swimming Program
Monday 10th August to Thursday 13th August 2026	Swimming Program
Thursday 20th August 2026	Special Lunch
Thursday 20th August 2026	STEM Family Event 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Monday 24th August to Friday 28th August 2026	Book Week
Wednesday 2nd September 2026	Italian Festa Day

Heatherhill Positive Behaviour Stars

Gianna JSC
Emily JSB
Justin SSB
Uriana JSD

AWARDS

Congratulations to the children who have received Awards

Perseverance
Jayden T — JSA
Eva K — MSB

Confidence
Alisha F — MSB

Getting Along
Peyton F — SSC
Aaron F — JSC
Savannah H — MSC

Organisation
Aaron N — JSC

Resilience
Rithvik Joe M — JSC

Respect
Thi L — MSC
Tiffany B — JSC

Doing Your Best
Lithini P — SSC
Seav Ming C — MSC
Zainal D — JSA

Holiday Sporting Challenge Term 2

Congratulations to our winners!

JS: 1st Faraz — R/U Caia
MS: 1st Yang — R/U Alvin
SS: 1st Abby — R/U Gohar