



Heatherhill Highlights

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair was a fantastic event that brought together students and their parents to discover and enjoy a variety of books. The event fostered a spirit of excitement and enthusiasm for reading. We appreciate the support of our families, and the profit from the fair will help purchase new books for students to enjoy. We are especially grateful to Ms Jan for her effort and commitment in organising the book fair, making it such a special and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. Also, a special thank you to Ms Genevieve, who assisted Ms Jan in supporting students and their families throughout the event.



The logo for the Scholastic Book Fair. It features a red rectangular box at the top containing a white book icon and the word "SCHOLASTIC" in white capital letters. Below this, the words "BOOK FAIR" are written in large, bold, red capital letters.

Education Week – open afternoon

During Education Week in Victoria, our school celebrated with an open afternoon, inviting parents and carers to visit their child or children's classrooms and specialist classes. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for families to engage with our learning community. Parents and carers enjoyed playing maths games, participating in sporting activities, and discovering more about our Italian and STEM programs. The afternoon was a great success, fostering stronger connections between home and school, and giving families a firsthand look at the engaging learning experiences their children enjoy every day.

School Photos

Just a reminder that the school photos will be taken on Wednesday, May 27. To order your photos, please visit www.advancelife.com.au and enter the code **PJF R6B Q6N**. Alternatively, you can collect a cash order envelope from the office. Students are required to wear their school uniform for the photos.

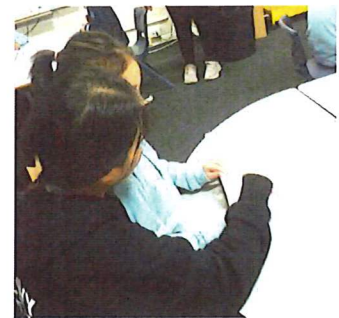
Teaching children about empathy

Empathy begins to develop in early childhood, and it becomes more complex and mature as children grow. By around age eight, many children start to demonstrate a deeper, more empathetic understanding. At this stage, they are better able to take another person's perspective, understand complex emotions, and respond with appropriate compassion. This is also when children can begin to grasp that people may have feelings and experiences different from their own, which is a key aspect of true empathetic understanding. Supporting and guiding children through this developmental period is important for helping them build lasting empathetic skills.

Heatherhill Primary School - Education Week Open Afternoon 'Showcasing Your School!'



On behalf of the all the staff and students, thank you to all the parents, carers and other family members, who attended our school's 'Education Week Open Afternoon' on Wednesday, 20th of May 2026. It was wonderful to see you participating in the wonderful learning programs at Heatherhill Primary School.



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 26th May 2026	JS Excursion Moorabbin Air Museum
Wednesday 27th May 2026	School Photos 2026
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	Special Lunch Hot Dogs & Toasties
Monday 8th June 2026	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 17th June 2026	MS Excursion Melbourne Museum ROME
Tuesday 23rd June 2026	Parent Teacher Interviews 1:30pm to 4:50pm
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30 pm to 4:50 pm
Friday 26th June 2026	Last day of Term 2 Early Dismissal at 2.30 pm
Monday 13th July 2026	Term 3 School Begins at 9:00 am

AWARDS

Congratulations to the children
who have received Awards

Perseverance

Kate R	MSB
Aiden L	JSB
Hendrix L	JSB
Ethan S	JSB
Molika D	JSD

Getting Along

Lisa B	MSC
Oscar P	JSB

Confidence

Yusa Y	JSC
Alaney R	MSC

Doing Your Best

Apriall P	MSB
Shivay S	JSD
Vioneta D	SSA
Desmond I	SSA
Jeniffer S	SSA
Sally N	SSA

Trust

Mia M	JSC
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YOU ARE INVITED

DATE: 22ND JUNE 2026
TIME: 5.45-7.30PM
VENUE: SPRINGVALE SERVICE FOR CHILDREN
23-28 LIGHTWOOD ROAD
SPRINGVALE 3171

Light Night
honouring Indigenous
understandings of light as a life
giver, guide, and storyteller.

2026 SEASON
JUMP INTO FOOTY
BIG MARKS. BIG SMILES. BIG FUN.
REGISTRATIONS ARE STILL OPEN!
REGISTER NOW

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME | LEARN, PLAY & GROW | BE PART OF THE BULLS FAMILY

BULLS JUNIORS
NOBLE PARK BULLS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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