



Heatherwood News

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Important Dates

September

02/09	Monday	SRC Book Drive
18/09	Wednesday	USA Tour Finish
19/09	Thursday	Sports Colours Dress Day Gold Coin Donation
20/09	Friday	House Sports Day
20/09	Friday	Term 3 End Finish at 1:50pm

October

07/10	Monday	Term 4 Start
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Thank you to the members of the school community who took the opportunity to be involved in the SSG programs. It is very important that the community is involved in the education programs supporting the students and we greatly value feedback. Did the meetings provide you with the information you needed? Are there ways that we could improve the meetings? These are some of the questions we would like to receive your views on. As a school we want to constantly improve so that we can continually provide the best outcomes for our students and the whole school community.

I appreciate the time parents make to come and discuss their concerns with me. A parent was concerned about the support structures in place to assist with students and families leaving school and took the time to discuss the concern. It was important to hear a parents point of view, concerns and suggestions.

There are a number of camps that have and are occurring throughout the term. They provide great learning opportunities for the students but without the commitment of staff who put in a great effort these opportunities could not occur. On behalf of the whole school community I would like to acknowledge and thank them for their efforts.

Paul Hills - Principal

SSG MEETING



We appreciate the time you have given as Parents and Carers to come to the school and discuss your child's goals this year for the Student Support Group Meeting. You provide very valuable information to us and this in turn, helps us support and extend your son/daughter as much as possible in learning. When we work together we optimise the opportunities for your child. Working together helps us build strengths and support weaknesses, as young people develop character, resilience and confidence to meet their own unique future. Thank you for the assistance and insights you provide to us.

Every week we celebrate student achievements, Student of the Week, Athletics certificates at Assembly and numerous other awards for achievement and trying hard. The Senior School students are now running Assemblies every Friday with the help of staff. They have an agenda and also address a key question from students each week with an answer compiled by the year 12 students under the supervision of Senior Staff. These students are congratulated on their leadership and the skills they are learning. Students look up to them and appreciate them as leaders in the school and hopefully see themselves as future leaders as well.

I congratulate all the staff who have contributed to this newsletter with the many programs that are being delivered in the school. Our extension programs in a range of areas help to extend our young people in many fields, helping them to be creative, to think and to make wise decisions when they can. I wish the USA students a very productive and educational camp in the USA over the next 3 weeks.

The school is always looking for feedback, especially with our SSG process. If you did not receive a feedback sheet, please fill in the following and send it back to your class teacher. This will help us improve our connections with you and the teaching and learning for your child.

Lesley Foster - Assistant Principal

HEATHERWOOD SSG PARENT /CARER FEEDBACK FORM

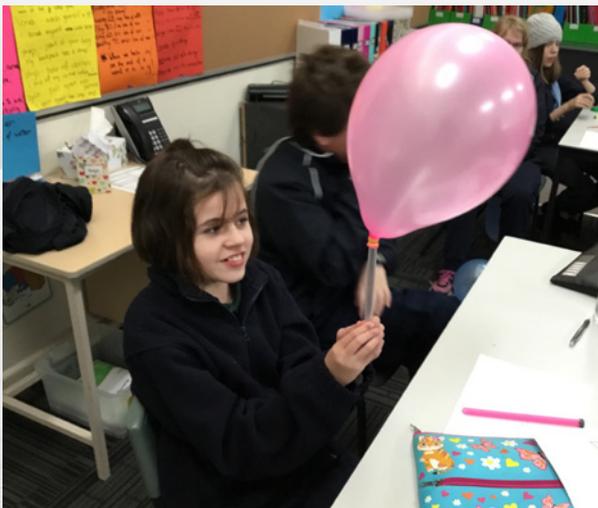
Name	
Child	
Class	
Date	

Feedback Questions	Please circle
Were you made to feel welcome?	Yes / Maybe / Not sure
Did you see examples of your child's work in class, including assessment results in English and Maths?	Yes / Maybe / Not sure
Were you able to see & discuss your child's Individual Learning Plans in English, Maths and Personal Development?	Yes / Maybe / Not sure
Were you able to discuss any strategies to help your child's learning this year?	Yes / Maybe / Not sure
Were you offered a copy of your child's 5 week goals?	Yes / Maybe / Not sure
Were you able to ask questions and contribute your ideas?	Yes / Maybe / Not sure
How well has your child settled into the new school year?	Well / Not well / Unsure
Were you able to express any concerns?	Yes / Maybe / Not sure
Do you believe that the teacher is getting to know your child and his/her individual needs?	Yes / Maybe / Not sure
Do we need to follow up on any area and get back to you?	Yes / Maybe / Not sure
Are there other ways we can improve parent / teacher / SSG Meetings? Please list	

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2019

This term we reached for the moon as we commenced our Science Week activities. Our Mornings began with a whole school Science Quiz using Quizizz, which was unlocked at 9.30. The main Science Week activity involved every class; according to their year level, completing a designated NASA activity using set materials. Year 7s had to build an air-powered rocket that could hit a distant target. Year 8s had to design and build a shock-absorbing system that will protect two marshmallows “astronauts” when they land. Year 9s had to design and build a rubber band-powered rover to navigate across the Luna surface. Year 10s had to design and build a crane with the aim to lift a heavy load as possible. Year 11 and 12s modified a paper cup so it could zip down a line and drop a marble onto a target. These activities were all completed during Science Week in class time. On Friday, the Science/STEAM team attended each individual section assembly to present awards to our daily quiz winners. A movie which showcased the students creating, testing, modifying and presenting their finished product was also shown at each of the individual assemblies and the winning group from each year level was presented with the inaugural **Science Week Trophy**. The feedback received was extremely positive and indicated the success of Science Week at Heatherwood School. *It was out of this world!*

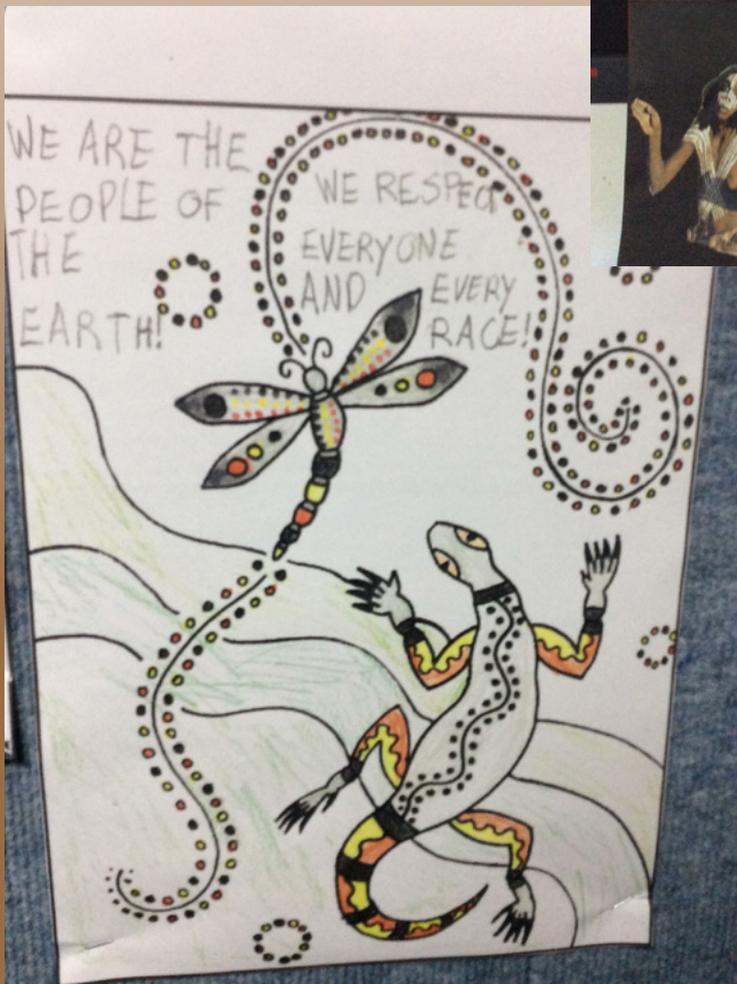
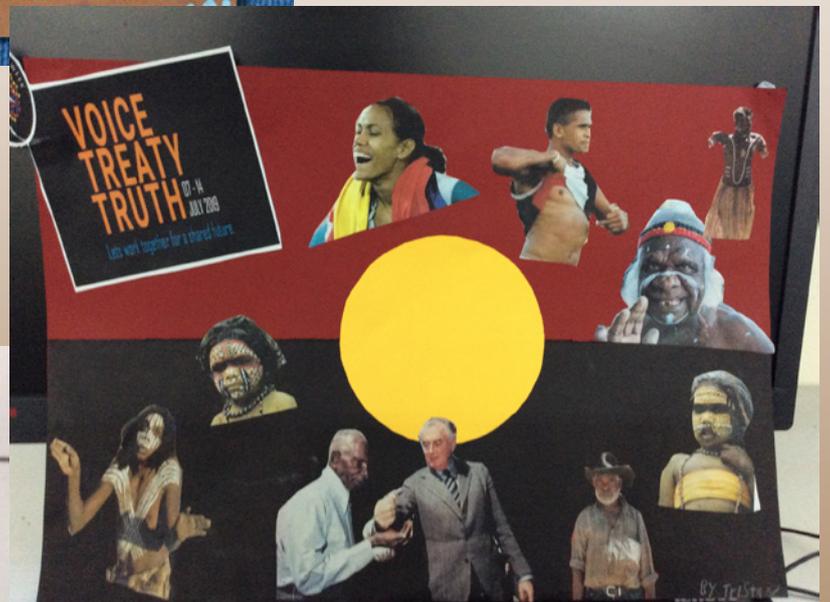
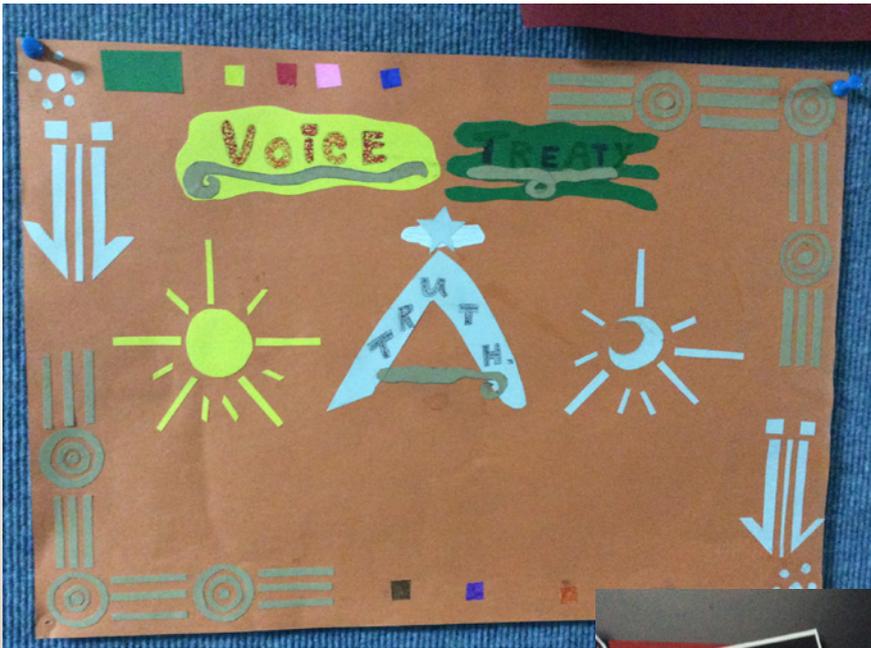
*Patrizia Sendeckyj & Suzie King
On behalf of the Science Committee*





NAIDOC WEEK POSTER WINNER





BE KIND AND FRIENDLY ONLINE

Year 7 classes have been using the iPads to create digital media to spread positive messages. All students created a poster with this simple message: Be kind and friendly to each other online. This project included a number of steps, including:

1. Composing a shot by thinking about lighting and background and what the focus of the shot will be
2. Using the iPad camera to capture the image
3. Editing the image by cropping and applying filters
4. Using an app to add text that will grab the audience's attention

A number of these posters will be put up around the school to spread the message to all students. Here are some examples of what the students produced. Well done.

Michael Benne - ICT





WORK EXPERIENCE: YEAR 11 AND 12

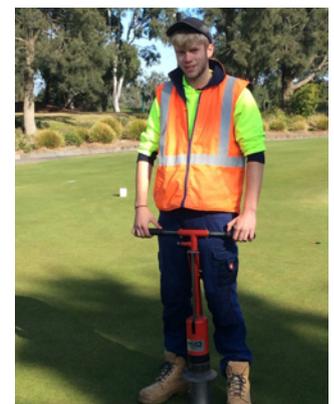
All year 11 students have successfully completed a 2 week work experience. The placements have ranged from retail, automotive, horticultural, education, hair and beauty and café/restaurants. The reports from work places have shown that the students have impressed their work place colleagues, displayed work ready skills and a willingness to listen and learn. A small group of students went for a week to Waverley and a week to Nadrasca, showing how quickly they grasped each new task, and their work output was outstanding.



Yarra View Nursery was the venue for the year 12 students who completed a wide range of tasks, such as, potting, mulching, tidying plant displays, propagating and potting on. They also impressed their supervisors with their skill levels, attitude to work and willingness to listen and learn. I would like to thank their teachers for preparing the student for this work placement and the support they provided each student. Many timetable changes and flexibility makes this work experience successful. The parents also need a big pat on the back, finding work locations, working with your son/daughter to ensure that this was a positive work placement and enabling them to present each day, appropriately dressed for work. I have been contacted by employers who would like the students to have more time at their work place and one student has even been offered an apprenticeship at the end of year 11. Well done to all the students I don't know who is more excited me or them.

Lastly I would like to thank the employers who make this possible. Without their generous time and staff support these opportunities would not be possible. **Woolworths, Coles, Harris Scarfe at Forest Hill, the Salvos Op. shop, Glenmount Automotive in Waverley, Nancy's of the Valley Café in Yarra Junction, Ruby Red Salon, Bom Gosto Café in Lilydale, The Reject Shop in Forest Hills, Lion's Den in Healesville, Dorset Golf Course, Tarralla Kindergarten, Yarra Valley Mowers and Chainsaws, Nadrasca, Yarra View and Waverley Industries.** I would especially say a big thank you to the many Coles and Woolworth stores that took students with understanding and care.

Robin Vierke - Career Teacher





YARRA VIEW NURSERY WORK EXPERIENCE

Ten year 12 students are on Work Experience for two weeks at Yarra View Nursery in Mt. Evelyn. They are working on a variety of tasks and enjoying their experience. The students are interacting with different supervisors and meeting other employees. It is great to see so many ex Heatherwood students who are employed out there and have worked there for many years.

Horgen, Kathryn M - Year 12 Teacher





HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality Students have been excelling in the kitchen again. The students made their first roast lamb dinner, complete with crunchy potatoes, pumpkin, zucchini, onion, and peas. Homemade gravy and mint sauce were made from scratch. Just when you thought they couldn't add to this a Bread and Butter Pudding was made to complete our lunch.

What an amazing effort.

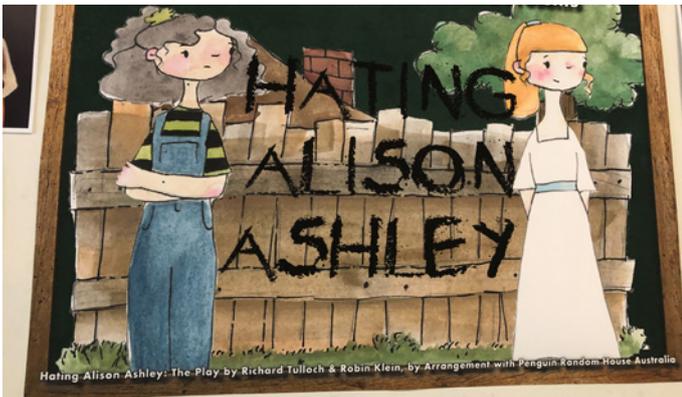
Danielle DiCosmo - Hospitality



J4 NEWS

Congratulations to Josh Milton of J4 who played the part of Oscar in 3D Arts Company's theatre production of Hating Alison Ashley this month! Several Heatherwood teachers went along to watch Josh perform at the Knox Community Arts Centre. He did a fantastic job and is a future superstar in the making.

Beccy Madsen - J4 Teacher



FRIDAY RECREATION - PUNCH NEEDLE

What do you do on a rainy Friday?

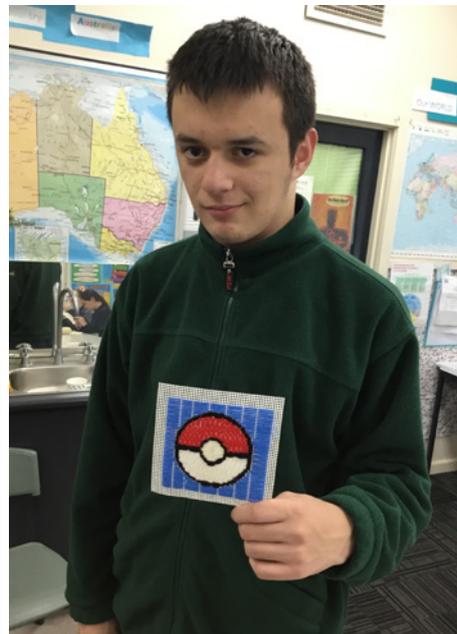
Do you run about in the mist?

Do you curl up with a book?

Do you take out your sharpest needle, your especially selected colours, your quality image and create a lasting thing of beauty? That's what we do!

Never mind the tangles of wool nor the wrangles of needles nor the odd drop of blood there is a great sense of warmth, wonder and achievement working at tapestry with friends on Fridays.

Anne Connell - Middle School Teacher





FRIDAY RUNNING CLUB

The Friday Running Club had some special guests this month. Players from the Sandringham Zebras VFL team met them at Donvale Reserve to talk footy skills, leadership, and goal setting.

Jack Noone and Kade Answerth were impressed with the respectful nature of the students. They awarded the group a signed match football from all the players at the Sandringham Zebras team to award to the "most improved" student at the end of the year.

The footy players were very impressed by the running skills of our students, as well as their handball skills and kicking skills. Most of all, they were particularly impressed with the speccies!!

We look forward to continuing a relationship with the players at the Sandringham Zebras. And stay tuned to hear who is awarded the signed football at the end of the year!

Martha Noone - Junior School Teacher



FOOD TECHNOLOGY

“Healthy and Delicious” has been the theme in Food Technology classes as students have been practicing nutritious recipes including snacks, lunches, meals and baking.



- Year 7s have been learning to use the grillers and ovens safely while making pizza type snacks.
- Year 8s have been making simple and healthy meals including soups and pizzas. Recently they have made their own ‘2 ingredient pizza bases’ using Greek yogurt.
- Year 9s are using vegetables in dishes such as stir fry and soups.
- Year 10s have been focused on healthy baking with recipes which include fruits and vegetables as well as being high in fibre. Along the way Year 10s have also been practicing their numeracy skills by understanding measurement and fractions to measure the ingredients in the recipes.

We have included two of the recipes which have been made in class, ‘**2 Ingredient Pizza Dough**’ (made by Year 8s), and ‘**Banana and Oat Bread**’ (made by Year 10s). It would be fantastic for you to practise at home with your child.

Lynn Penrose and Sarah Dent - Food Technology



2 Ingredient Pizza Dough

1 ½ cups SR flour
1 cup Greek yogurt

Topping ingredients:

2 tablespoons pizza sauce
100g grated mozzarella
Additional toppings may be used

Method

1. Preheat oven to 200 degrees Celsius. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
2. Place SR flour and Greek yogurt into a large mixing bowl. Mix with a spatula until the dough starts to come together in a ball.
3. Lightly dust a little extra flour onto a clean bench. Place dough onto floured surface. Gently knead dough for 1-2 minutes.
4. Roll dough out into a round pizza shape.
5. Gently transfer pizza dough to tray.
6. Spread pizza sauce over dough, then sprinkle with cheese and any additional toppings.
7. Bake for 15-20 minutes.



Banana and Oat Bread

2 cups SR flour
1 cup rolled oats
½ cup brown sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
2 bananas (small to medium), mashed
2 eggs
100 ml olive oil
100 ml milk

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180C
2. Grease and line a **loaf tin**.
3. Sift **flour** into large mixing bowl, stir in **oats**, **brown sugar** and **cinnamon**. Make a well in the centre.
4. Whisk together **egg**, **olive oil** and **milk** in another bowl.
5. Pour the **wet ingredients** and **mashed banana** into the **dry ingredients**. Mix until just combined.
6. Pour into tin. Bake for 45-50 minutes.





SRC - LUNCH WITH RYAN SMITH

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Thank you to everyone involved with making the Ryan Smith luncheon such a great success! It was lovely to see some of our new Junior SRC reps interviewing Ryan Smith. The food provided by Lyn Penrose and Martha's class was of a very high quality and very tasty. Thank you to the many staff and students that gave up their lunchtime to make this event such a great success.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2nd

Donations for Heatherwood Book Stall. All monies raised from the sale of books will go to charity. There will be a notice in the newsletter about when and where to donate books.

September 19th

Free Dress Day – Sporting Colours Day. A notice will go home about this prior to the event.

ONE VOICE

Heatherwood SRC is slowly getting feedback from students. We would like more so at the end of each month a \$5 voucher will be handed out to a student in each section that provides feedback via the feedback sheet in their class folders. We will also be doing a survey prior to election panels.

Lynda Den Elzen - SRC Teacher