



# Heatherwood News

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## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>19-Apr MON</b>	<b>START OF TERM 2</b>
<b>26-Apr MON - 30-Apr FRI</b>	<b>Dental Van visit</b>
<b>3-May MON - 6-May FRI</b>	<b>Year 10 Anglesea Camp</b>
<b>10-May MON - 20-May FRI</b>	<b>Year 11 Work Experience</b>
<b>25-Jun FRI</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2</b>
<b>Students dismissed at 1:45*</b>	
<b>Students can therefore be expected home 1 hr earlier</b>	

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# Message From The Principal



The School Council plays a vital role in both supporting the school and representing the school community. It assists the school as it develops future plans and continues to provide the best teaching and learning opportunities for its students. The members of the Heatherwood School Council are:

Rosanna Pingatore	President
Paul Dall'ogio	Vice President
Stuart Broadley	Treasurer
Michelle Payne	Parent Representative
Anne Basel	Parent Representative
Roger Barr	Parent Representative
Lesley Foster	Staff Member
Lynda Den Elzen	Staff Member

The Council welcomes input from its community and will regularly provide information updates in future newsletters.

Next term there will be the Post School Options Expo – 12th May between 1.00 pm – 5.00pm. Please ensure that you are available to visit this very important event. While it may seem too early to be thinking of leaving school, the time comes very quickly and the information provided by a wide range of exhibitors is essential to future planning. More details regarding the day will be sent home early next term. **This is a very important event so please plan to be there.**

Paul Hills, Principal



As we come to the end of the term, we reflect on the opportunities for students to make friends, meet with old friends and, for some, adjust to a new school. All the things we missed last year are now open to us. We are all looking forward to our first camps, a vital part of mixing with others and making new friends, experiencing a degree of independence away from home. Most of all, camps are a lot of fun with lots of activities and social opportunities.

This term we have resumed the Outdoor Education Program with a range of activities, including surfing activities at Victorian beaches. This program will help students to build resilience, develop team work with others while enjoying nature and our great outdoors.

Diane Puckey has started the Tutor Learning Program and our Learning Specialists, Martha Noone (English), Rhys Martin (Mathematics) and Nigel Ross (Digital Technology) are also contributing to teaching and learning across the school.

This year the school is introducing a new School Management System, Sentral. We will be introducing a parent portal for a number of activities. One of these will be to access your child's report at the end of Semester 1. Some of you may be already using this system if you have children at other schools. We will be sending you more information in Term 2.

I want to thank all the parents who were able to meet / phone / zoom with their child's teacher. Some of you have given feedback which we are now following up. We thank you for your feedback. If you have not had a chance to contact your teacher yet, please do so.

Finally, as we go into the holidays, I wish you all a great break and look forward to next term.

Lesley Foster – Assistant Principal



## Heatherwood School Student Representative Council



### Gabrielle McDonald

SRC President

My name is Gabrielle. I have been part of the SRC since I was in Year seven.



### Emma Platt

SRC Vice President

I love being on the SRC because I get to help students and make our school a better place. I also like helping with fundraisers for the Monash Hospital.



### Madi Coulson

SRC Vice President

I like being part of SRC because it's a student voice and I enjoy helping with fundraisers.



### Phoebe Edwards

SRC Community Leader

Hi this is Phoebe I started SRC in year 7 and enjoyed helping out with the fundraiser and being a part of SRC.



### Shayla Hood

SRC Community Leader

I joined the SRC because I like to share lots of ideas about our school such as starting up an Art Club.



### Jasmine Silcox

SRC Community Leader

I like the SRC because we can talk about making positive changes at school both in the classroom and the playground. It is so much fun being part of the SRC.

# Office



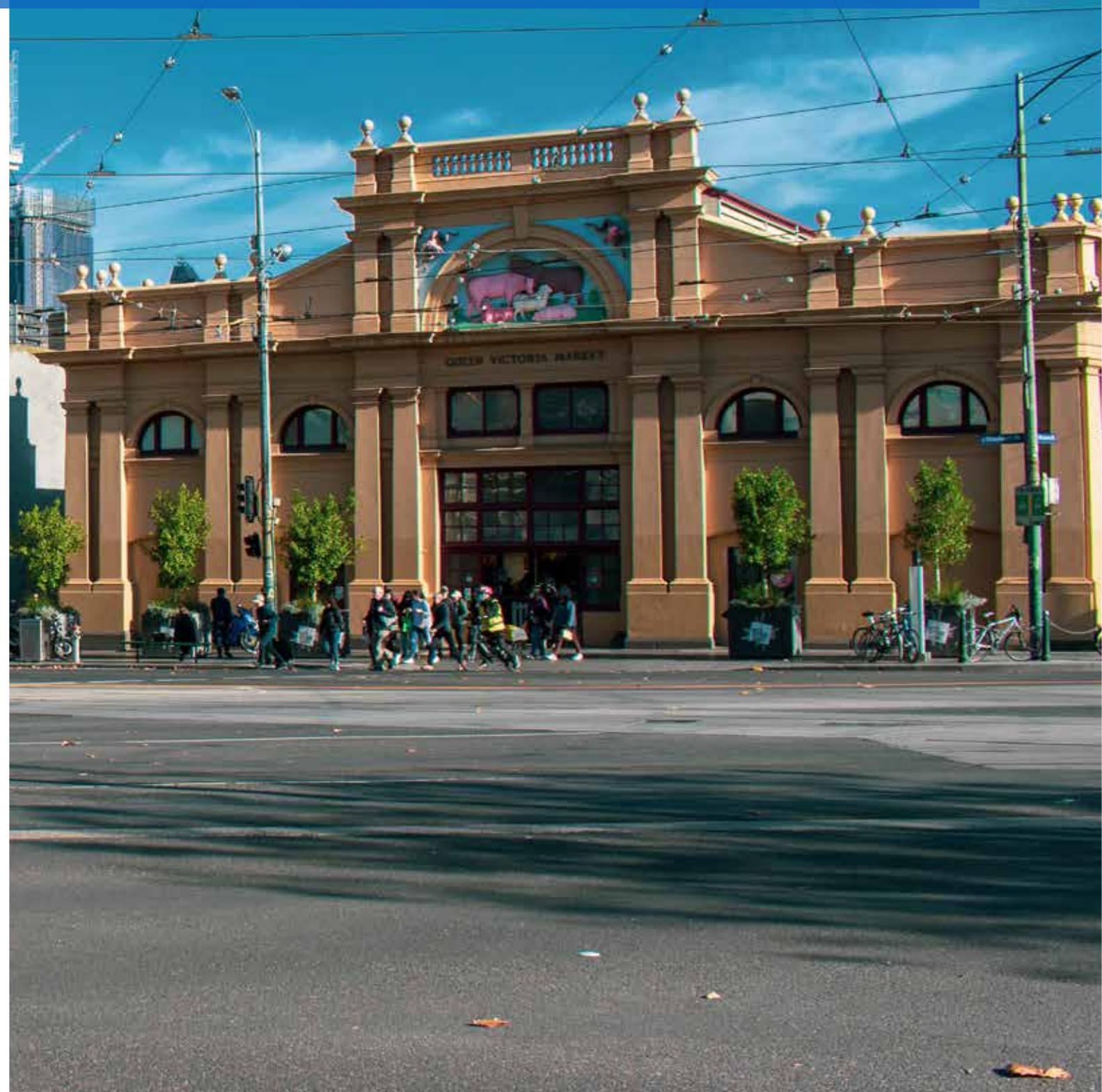
## Food Technology

Semester 1 charges are now due.  
Your prompt payment of these charges will ensure that this quality program continues.



Middle School - Mathletics award winners of the week

# S3 Excursion to the Queen Victoria Market





On Tuesday March 16th the students from S3 ventured into the city to visit the Queen Victoria Market.

Our class has been completing a unit of work on the market and in particular they have mapped the easiest journey, researched its history and completed a comparison of the prices of fruit and vegetables with a local supermarket.

All the students enjoyed hearing the calls of spruikers and the hustle and bustle of the market. Some students dared to complete the try something new challenge and buy a fruit or vegetable that they have never tasted before. A big shout out to Josh Dall'Oglio for taking home a snake melon and sharing it with his family in a stir fry. Well Done Josh.

A special thank you to Anne Connell and Blanche Persich for helping out on the day.

Emma Collins – S3 Teacher

# Outdoor Education

## **FUN IN THE SALT AND SUN WITH HEATHERWOOD**

Congratulations to our Year 9 students who have led the charge back into the outdoors and nature with our challenging Term 1 Outdoor Ed program learning surf skills, beach safety and body boarding.

All five classes have taken on the challenges at Point Leo with Salty Surf School, and then down at the amazing Surf Coast with Go Ride A Wave at Anglesea, Ocean Grove and Torquay.

Students have tried stand-up surfing, rock pooling, beach rambles and full-on body boarding in the powerful waves of the Surf Coast.

We are proud of our students facing the challenges of ocean activities and conquering them all, in every type of weather!

It's just so good to be back in the water. Well done everybody!

Anthony Lenaghan – Outdoor Education





## Our Big Day Out at Pt Leo

The weather was fine – not too hot, not too cold, not too cloudy. A certain student was snoozing in his bed as we made our way down the highway to the Mornington Peninsula. Gold 104.3 played on the radio.

We had our morning tea when we arrived at the picnic ground and got changed into our wetsuits. Then we headed down to the beach and the instructors got out the boards and we had a surf or a swim or a paddle. Mia, Christina, Korey and Krystal all caught a wave that day, but Mia's was the longest by far and she was actually surfing!!

We had a great day at the beach! The surfers surfed and the beachcombers combed the beach for treasure – beautiful sea shells and smooth stones.



# M3 and M4's Really Big Day Out at Ocean Grove



The weather was warm and sunny. We were really excited as we made our way down the highway to Ocean Grove. It took 2 hours to get there and even longer to get back.

We had our morning tea on the bus because we had to get into our wetsuits really quickly when we got there. We headed down to the beach with the boogie boards and the instructors explained how we could stay safe in the water.

Then M3 and M4 went out for a surf – some people preferred to stay on the beach. Everyone who surfed caught at least five waves and it was a great day!

Thank you to Anthony for organising it.

M3/M4



# Food Technology

Students in Middle school are showing that they are developing some very positive skills in the kitchen while also working well with others in a team to produce easy meals.

Year 8 have been learning to cook a variety of egg dishes and Year 7 have had fun making lunches including crunchy salad bowls and rainbow wraps.

## **A message for parents and carers:**

1. Please encourage your young students to become involved in meal preparation at home. This will help to build their confidence as well as improve the skills they are learning in Food Technology.
2. If your child's allergies have changed since last year we ask if you could send a note with these details through the diary.

Lynn Penrose and Elizabeth McLean – Food Technology



# Hospitality







Our students have hosted two functions this month. A sit down lunch for the Junior School Staff gave our students a chance to practice their service skills. They served a Classic Caesar Salad followed by Individual Fruit Tartlets – (home made pastry and crème patissiere topped with Chantilly Cream and Strawberries. The drinks (non alcoholic – of course) to accompany the food included champagne and a choice of wines.

The second function was a “Cocktail Party” – Mocktails and finger foods for some of the Education Support Staff.

A high level of cooperation within the hospitality group was obvious both “front of house” and “back of House”.

Well done to everyone and a thank you to the staff for their continued support.

Danielle Di Cosmo / Lynn Penrose

# Physical Education

## Community Sporting opportunities

Special Olympics Melbourne Eastern Ranges Club community sporting opportunities is offering the following sports at venues in the eastern suburbs:

Bocce - Rowville - Friday evening training

Basketball - Nunawading Stadium - Sunday afternoon training

Bowling - Chirnside Park /Boronia - Saturday morning sessions

Swimming - Knox Leisureworks - Sunday morning training

Athletics -Training to commence May/June

Soccer - Doncaster - Sunday afternoon training

Netball - Sportslink Vermont South - Monday afternoons (Flyer in newsletter)

Tennis – Venue and date to be confirmed

They are always keen to welcome new players. If you are interested in any of the above please contact the new Sports Coordinator, Theodora on [melbourneeasterranges.sport@specialolympics.com.au](mailto:melbourneeasterranges.sport@specialolympics.com.au) or 0407 848 607.

Sam Ditty - PE





### **Interschool Tennis Vic Come & Try Day**

**Friday 19th March at Notting Hill Pinewood Tennis Club, Mt Waverley**

Tennis Victoria put on a great day for many South-East Special Schools involving a red ball tennis friendly competition day. It was a great showcase of tennis, the Tennis Victoria staff provided a great display of hot shot activities for staff and students to experience throughout the session. Each student received a tennis racquet to keep, we encourage them to head down to their local club with family and friends for a hit of tennis. Thanks to Tennis Vic for providing this opportunity for our students.



## Interschool Basketball & Beach Volleyball Carnival Day

Friday 12th March at Dandenong Stadium

Great to see Interschool Sport back for 2021. We have enjoyed a season of Basketball and Beach Volleyball throughout Term 1. Heatherwood School entered four Basketball teams across the grades of A grade, B grade, C grade & Girls grade and one team in the B grade Beach Volleyball competition. Well done to all students that represented Heatherwood in Interschool for Term 1. Well done all students for giving their best and demonstrating great sportsmanship. Congratulations to the B Grade Heatherwood team in Beach Volleyball who took out Premiers for 2021 defeating Emerson in the Grand Final and to the Girls grade Heatherwood Basketball team who came Runners Up on the carnival day to Rossbourne School.





## School Sport Victoria (SSV) Eastern Metropolitan Region (EMR)

### Secondary Swimming Finals

Tuesday 23rd March 2021 at Aquation Ringwood 50m Indoor Pool

Three students from Heatherwood School took up the opportunity to compete in the recent SSV EMR Secondary Swimming Finals. Emily Shiell, James Shiell and Phoebe Edwards represented Heatherwood School in some 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and 50m Breaststroke Multiclass events. Great experience for our students to compete in a 50m indoor swimming pool under race conditions. Well done to students.

Results:

#### **Phoebe Edwards**

2nd in Girls 12-15 years- 50m Backstroke (Multi-class)

#### **Emily Shiell**

2nd in Girls 12-15 years- 50m Breaststroke (Multi-class)

3rd in Girls 12-15 years- 50m Freestyle (Multi-class)

3rd in Girls 12-15 years- 50m Backstroke (Multi-class)

#### **James Shiell**

2nd in Boys 16-21 years- 50m Freestyle (Multi-class)

2nd in Boys 16-21 years- 50m Backstroke (Multi-class)

3rd in Boys 16-21 years- 50m Breaststroke (Multi-class)



**The Australian Dental Health Van  
will be visiting Heatherwood  
School in Term 2, 2021**



The school is encouraging all students to have a general check with the dental van. Please find attached a consent form for your child to visit the dental van. Please read and complete the information attached, fill in consent form, and sign. Forms need to be returned to the school by **March the 29<sup>th</sup> 2021**

The dental van will visit in the week of the 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2021.



Join us in celebrating Waverley on

**April 20th & April 22nd 2021**

**2:30pm –5:30pm**

370 –372 Ferntree Gully Road,

Notting Hill

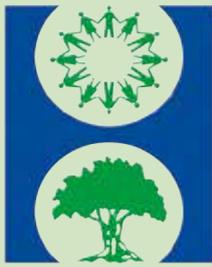
*We are excited to showcase our new commercial kitchen and other refurbishments with our customers, families and community. Come and see Waverley in action!*

*Refreshments will be served*

# exp 2021

## Futures

### POST SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY



HEATHERWOOD  
SCHOOL

## HEATHERWOOD SCHOOL

370-380 Springvale Road, Donvale

Enquiries: **9842 8319**

*Enter from Manningham DISC Parking Lot*

**WEDNESDAY MAY 12 2021**  
**1:00 PM TO 5:00 PM**

### MEET SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR INFORMATION ON:

- TAFE
- Employment Services
- Recreation
- NDIS
- Accommodation
- Day Programs
- Supported Employment

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### Melbourne Eastern Ranges



9th March 2021

# NETBALL IS BACK AT



2 Hanover Road  
Vermont Sth

Join Rosemary Morris, your coach, on:  
**Mondays 5.30 to 6.30 (weekly)**  
**Commencing 22 March 2021**  
**\$12.00 per training session**

**Equipment** - Water bottle & hand towel

**Dress** - Sporty long shorts and trainers or a uniform if you have one. It is an outdoor court.

*Rosemary is a very experienced coach so get in early for a great start to 2021 and your netball career!*

**To register:** contact Theodora, MER Sports Coordinator  
0407 848 607  
melbourneeasternranges.sport@specialolympics.com.au

# BUNNINGS Warehouse

Easter Monday  
April 5  
Sausage Sizzle  
9am to 4pm

Join Alex, Isaac, Amanda, James and Amelie for a Special Olympics MIE fundraiser!



Bunnings Box Hill  
259 Middleborough Rd, Box Hill

# Joy!

Our logo tells the story



This is a person with an intellectual disability before Special Olympics when life is challenging.



This is a new athlete discovering their skills.



This is an athlete sharing their talents with families, friends and fans.



This is our worldwide sporting community that values people with an intellectual disability, supports their goals and celebrates their achievements.

Since 1976, Special Olympics Australia has improved the lives of people with intellectual disability by providing environments where they can participate in sport and gain the benefits of being more physically active.

So, if you know someone with an intellectual disability encourage them to get involved. There is more joy to spread.



### Your local club is:

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# Sport for people with intellectual disability



## MELBOURNE INNER EAST CLUB

Special Olympics VIC

Sports Update



### AQUATICS

Wednesday 8:00pm - 9:00pm (School Term)  
Carey Aquatic Centre, Carey Sports Complex  
169 Bulleen Road, Bulleen VIC 3105

Karen Fox 0400 859 562  
 melbourneinnereast.swimming@specialolympics.com.au



### ATHLETICS

Sunday Fortnight 5:00pm - 6:00pm (Oct to April)  
Doncaster Athletics Track, Rieschicks Reserve  
George Street & Victoria Street, Doncaster VIC 3108

Eloise Lloyd 0466 270 052  
 melbourneinnereast.athletics@specialolympics.com.au



### BASKETBALL

Saturday mornings - fortnightly

Robyn Stonehouse 0477 000 126  
 melbourneinnereast.basketball@specialolympics.com.au



### BOCCE

Saturday Fortnight 10:30am - 12:00pm  
Veneto Club  
191 Bulleen Road, Bulleen VIC 3105

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