



Heatherwood News

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IMPORTANT DATES

4-Apr (Mon) - Alpine 100 Bike Camp
8-Apr (Fri)

08-Apr (Fri) LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Students dismissed at 1:45pm*

*Students can therefore be expected home 1 hr earlier

25-Apr (Mon) ANZAC DAY**

Public Holiday. **Students do not attend school

26-Apr (Tue) START OF TERM 2

2-May (Mon) - Year 7 Camp Phillip Island
4-May (Wed)

9-May (Mon) - Year 10 Auscamp
12-May (Thu)

Message from the Principal



The school council members who will represent the school community and work with the school to ensure the best teaching and learning opportunities for our students are :

Rosanna Pingatore (President)

Stuart Broadley (Treasurer)

Annie Basel (Parent Rep)

Lesley Foster (Staff Rep)

Michelle Payne (Vice-President)

Roger Barr (Parent Rep)

Jenny Orlando (Parent Rep)

Lynda Den Elzen (Staff Rep)

On behalf of the school, I wanted to acknowledge the contribution that Paul Dall'oglio had made to both to the School Council and the school during his time on the Council.

Students may have mentioned that safety fences have been placed around an area of the school and a temporary wall has been constructed down the corridor outside the staff room. This will allow stage one of the building program to begin. Major construction work and impacts on school organisation will not occur until towards the end of second term.

If students express any concerns about the changes that are occurring, please let us know because it is important that students feel that they are part of the changes and not threatened by them.

Paul Hills - Principal

School Council

I joined Heatherwood school council at the start of 2021. We met regularly together last year until Covid lockdown forced us to meet via Zoom. Fortunately, this year we have been able to return to regular meetings again. My son is in year 8 and loves his time here at Heatherwood.

We continue with discussions around the building renovations that are due to start at the end of term 2. It has been difficult with covid lockdowns, but hopefully the demolition and then construction of class rooms will start soon, and students can begin to see that changes happening at their school.

My background is in IT, so I was willing to join the school council IT subcommittee. We are discussing the current IT assets for the school and determining what new equipment we may need in the following years. As technology changes in the world rapidly, we are trying our best to ensure students at Heatherwood also have access to current and new technologies. With the introduction of Sentral to Heatherwood last year, it provides an opportunity for Heatherwood school to share information and notices regularly with families.



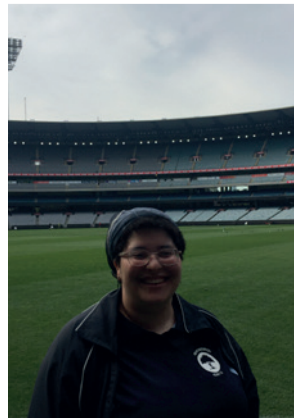
Roger Barr - Heatherwood School Council member

Seniors - Excursion to Melbourne Cricket Ground

S1 have been completing a VCAL unit on Cricket. As part of our studies, we went to the home of Cricket, The Melbourne Cricket Ground.

When we arrived, we were taken on a tour of the ground by John our very knowledgeable volunteer. John took us onto the playing field, through the change rooms, media area and the MCC section. We were able to visit the long room and parts of the stands while taking some fantastic photos.

After the tour we went to the Australian Sports Museum. We were amazed by the number of things to see and do in there. There was a hologram of Shane Warne talking about his career that was a highlight.



Outside we paid our respects at the statue of Warnie and took some more photos before having lunch in the park and heading back to school. It was a great day. Thank you to Blanche and Olivia for coming along with us.

Emma Collins – S1 Teacher

Office - Winter Jacket

Heatherwood School has a winter jacket option for students.

Description:

- Poly Taslon water resistant outer layer
- Fully lined with Polar Fleece
- Front full length Zip
- Hood with Polar Fleece lining
- Front pockets with Zips
- Velcro Cuff
- Windproof
- Heatherwood Logo

Sizes: Available in 8 – 5XL

Price: \$70 available to order through the office



Hospitality



Heatherwood Hospitality is pleased to welcome Rosie Zappone to our team as our new Hospitality Trainer. Rosie's extensive experience in the industry will be of great benefit in skill development and her enthusiasm will inspire our students.

Everyone has easily settled into Thursday kitchen routines. Enthusiastic and keen to learn, the Year 11 (Cert 1) students of the class are already showing some good skills while Year 12 (Cert 2) are proving to be good leaders. They have helped the new students understand the importance of Mise en Place, and our various routines. Throughout the year the class will be involved in learning units relating to back of house – food preparation, and front of house - setting up for service and serving customers in a range of in- house settings. Many new skills will be learnt along the way and improvement is always best helped with practise. Starting small we have been grateful to Paul Hills and Jan Emery who have joined us in allowing the students to practise both table setting and service skills in preparation for a range of functions throughout the year.

Well done everyone on a fantastic start to 2022.

Hospitality Team (Lynn Penrose, Anne Connell, Rosemary Zappone)

Friday Recreation

Kites and Hobbies

We have been having a great time at Friday Rec, making and flying kites.

We made kites out of bamboo and rubbish bags and tried to fly them, we now need to fix some up again.

We flew a kite today because it was windy enough and had a lot of fun. The kite nearly got stuck in the big gum tree.



Heatherwood SRC

Heatherwood SRC presents,
with support from
Manningham Community Grants Program &
The Heatherwood School Council

HEATHERWOOD COMMUNITY MASH UP

Thursday 7th April



Starring:

Kutcher Edwards
11am school gym
Years 10, 11 and 12



Rudely Interrupted
1:30pm school gym
Years 7, 8 and 9



Poster creation: Julie Burbidge

Eastern Ranges School Transition EXPO



Tuesday 5th April, 2022
1pm – 4pm
Eastern Ranges School
Venue: Professional Learning Centre
56 Dorset Road
Ferntree Gully
Enter via Gate 1, Alma Avenue

Please join us and explore post school options for young adults with a disability.

Participating services include:

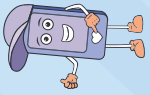
- Day services
- TAFE colleges and RTO's
- Employment Services
- NDIS personnel
- SLES Providers and more

Please register via
the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ers-post-school-transition-expo-tickets-270065341707>

Please note – All visitors who enter the school building must be able to show evidence of two doses of COVID-19 vaccine or have a valid medical exception. Proof of vaccination can be checked by a COVID-19 digital certificate (Service Victoria app or smartphone wallet) or printed copy of a digital certificate or immunisation history statement. Visitors must adhere to COVID Safe requirements – including vaccination, physical distancing, cough etiquette, and good hand hygiene.

eSafety's parent guide to popular apps



Summary sheet

Apps allow access to content sharing, photo and video sharing, messaging and online chat, voice chat, video calling, live streaming, gaming, in-app purchasing, online relationships, location sharing and encryption. These functions all have benefits and risks.

Some apps use co-mingled sites, where kids mix with teens and adults. This increases the risk of cyberbullying, exposure to violent or inappropriate content and unwanted contact or grooming by sexual predators.

eSafety has developed a checklist to help you and your family choose appropriate apps.

The eSafety Parents pages [Are they old enough?](#) and [Good habits start young](#) will help you decide your child's readiness for different apps.

TikTok 13+

[The eSafety Guide - TikTok](#)

850,000 Australian users (2020)¹

TikTok has seen a rapid uptake by 13-15 year olds in Australia

TikTok's popularity is second to YouTube for 6-13 years old Australians²

[TikTok Safety Center for Parents](#)

YouTube

[The eSafety Guide - YouTube](#)

[The eSafety Guide - YouTube Kids](#)

15 million Australian users (2020)³

5 to 27-year old - platform of choice⁴

[YouTube Parent resources page](#)

[YouTube Kids Parental Guide](#)

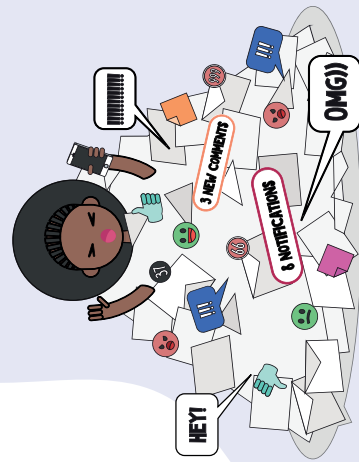
Snapchat

[The eSafety Guide - Snapchat](#)

6.4 million Australian users (2020)⁵

90% of Snapchat users are 13-24 years old⁶

[The Parent's Guide to Snapchat - ConnectSafely](#)



1. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/findinga62689> 2. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/findinga62689> 3. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/findinga62689> 4. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/findinga62689> 5. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/findinga62689> 6. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/findinga62689>



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Eastern All-abilities Netball – Fun For All!

- *Tuesday evening training and skills sessions*
- *Saturday competition games*
- *Participation in the Netball Victoria State titles and other All-Abilities Netball Tournaments*
- *Conducted throughout the school year*

Eastern All-Abilities Netball is a program for girls and boys with a mild to medium intellectual disability. The netball program provides skills development, teamwork, friendship and fun!

Games: Conducted on an indoor court at the Maroondah Nets, HE Parker Reserve, Heathmont Rd, Heathmont each Saturday afternoon.

Training: Also conducted at Maroondah Nets each Tuesday between 6.00 – 7.00 pm.

Please Note: No training or games are played during school and public holidays.

We also compete in the Netball Victoria State Titles later in the year, and other All-Abilities Netball Tournaments throughout the year. These are a great way to further develop skills and friendships.

Netball Squad Registration Includes

- Participation in training / skills development sessions
- Participation in Eastern All-abilities Netball competition, including court costs and umpire fees
- Participation in Netball Victoria State Titles (optional) and All-Abilities Tournaments (optional)
- EAAN Hoodies

2022 Netball Victoria registration is also required which we will assist with.

Full program details and times will be provided to registered squad members.

Further Information

For further information regarding Eastern All-abilities Netball contact Sue or Jeanette on the details above.



Our Mission

'To provide and promote active participation in community sport and social activities for people with a disability', and

'To provide people with a disability an opportunity to interact, participate and build social skills and leadership within the community'.

Our Core Values

- Respect
- Team work
- Fairplay
- Enjoyment



Contact Details

Ringwood Spiders All-abilities Sports Club incorporated.

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- Secretary: Gavin Ross
- Treasurer: Michael Baldwin
- Team Co-ordinator: Sue Ross
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ALL-ABILITIES ACTION!



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