



HEATHERWOOD NEWS

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*Year 9 students had a ball while at Charnwood Camp.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 4th-7th	Snow Camp
September 6th	Senior Information Night
September 15th	House Day-students please wear House colours
September 15th	Last Day of Term 3
October 2nd	First Day of Term 4
October 9th-20th	Yr 10 Work Experience
October 16th-20th	Dental Van
October 23rd-25th	Senior School Camp
November 3rd	Curriculum Day
	(Students do not attend school)
November 7th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
	(Students do not attend school)
December 20th	Last Day of Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Paul Hills



Congratulations to Sally Campbell, Amber Ward and S2 students, for being a Special Category winner in this year's Anzac Day Schools' Awards. They won the Award for Innovative Commemoration. Part of the announcement included the following.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs wishes to thank you and your school for taking the time and effort to enter in the 2023 Anzac Day Schools' Awards competition. We appreciate the commitment your school showed to commemorating and valuing the service of our Vietnam veterans. There was a very high standard of entries this year showcasing creative and innovative ways that schools engaged with veterans and learnt about Australia's military history.

A plaque and certificates acknowledging your achievement will be sent to your school in the coming days.

Heatherwood strongly believes that it is extremely important to work in partnership with our community when reporting on and planning for our students. Receiving feedback from our community is an essential aspect of the partnership. If you still have SSG feedback forms or would like to provide further feedback about the SSGs please contact the school. Some parents were randomly selected to provide feedback through the Parent Opinion Survey. For those selected parents please take up this opportunity as it provides both a basis for school improvement and acknowledgment of achievement.

While unfortunately, we have nothing to report about timelines for a new builder to be appointed nor when the building works will be resumed, some limited work has started on addressing the roofing issues in the administration areas.

Again, I wish to acknowledge your support as the school continues to address issues of using limited staffing resources to cover absences. The priority will always be to provide a safe and challenging learning environment for our students.

Thank you for being involved in your child's education.

How quickly things can change. Since I completed my newsletter article (early) last week we have had a fire which has significantly impacted on many aspects of the school. While it has been a tremendous shock the amount of support the school has received has been enormous. Donations have been received from both the school community, schools, and businesses. Many schools, both department and independent schools have offered support, also the logistic support from the Department of Education has been huge. I will provide more detailed information later.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Lesley Foster



Thank you to all the families who continue to work closely with us as we try our best to provide the best educational experiences for your children. Although we have had many challenges this year, we appreciate the community spirit, working together with parents, carers and extended family members to solve problems and help students learn and succeed. We are currently engaged in a number of projects working with universities, regional coaches and other schools.

University of Melbourne invited consultant Dr. Patricia Graczyk (Illinois) – student attendance, Latrobe University - Art Therapy project, Regional Coaches – teaching and learning and also positive behaviour support program. Heatherwood also hosts pre-teachers and pre Education Support students from the major universities and TAFEs to assist them in gaining qualifications by being trained with hands on learning at our school.

We thank all the families for your support in Term 3 and look forward to a productive Term 4.



The Australian Dental Health Van will be visiting Heatherwood School in Term 4, 2023



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 **September 1st 2023**

The dental van will visit in Term 4, the week of the 16th to the 20th October 2023.



POLICE WELL BEING SAUSAGE SIZZLE



HEATHERWOOD WELLBEING DAY WITH OUR LOCAL POLICE

Students at Heatherwood School were treated to a sausage sizzle today hosted by the Local Police station to end what has been a very unique week.

The Youth Resource Officers at Forest Hill Police in conjunction with Victoria Police sponsored and organised the special day to put a smile on our students faces.

About a dozen police from the local stations arrived and rolled up their sleeves to serve and mingle with students and staff.

One policeman even arrived on a police motor bike and the students including some staff enjoyed sitting on the bike and turning on the lights and sirens.

The positiveness and excitement of the students around the playground at lunchtime was fantastic and it was very enjoyable to see our students chatting to the police and building positive relationships. After lunch members of the force handed out chocolates to all the students.

Heatherwood School appreciate the support and kindness offered to us over the past week by the members of the Victorian Police Force, the school community and the wider community.

A big thank you to Senior Constable Verity Newport, Acting Sergeant Jaclyn Mahood, Sergeant Leeanne Trusler, Leading Senior Constable Sonia De Filippis and to all the staff.





SCHOOL OFFICE



STUDENT SIGN IN AND OUT

Students who are picked up **before 2:45pm** must be signed out by an adult at the office.

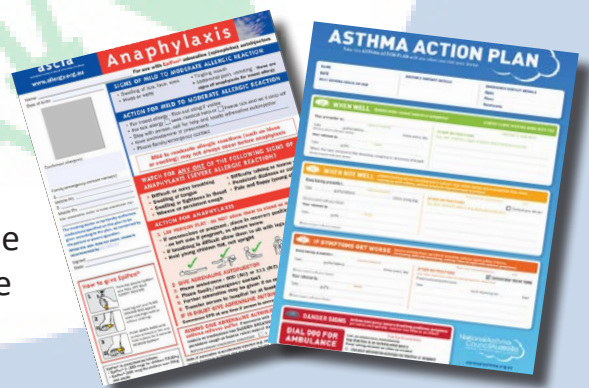
Students picked up **at 2:45pm onward** will be supervised at the back gate until they are collected.

Students must be picked up **no later than 3:00pm.**

****Please remind students to check for cars when walking through the car park.**

MEDICAL PLANS

All Medical Action Plans are renewed annually, signed by a doctor and medication indicated on the plan must be in original packaging and given to the front office.



CROWN & QUINCES BUSES

If at any time your young person is not travelling on the bus to school OR home from school you must do each of the following:

1. Inform the school on 9842 8319, **if possible by 2pm**, OR write a note in your young person's diary.
2. Inform the bus company- CROWN  QUINCES 

BOTH THE SCHOOL AND THE BUS COMPANY NEED TO KNOW OF ANY CHANGES THAT OCCUR.

HEATHERWOOD FACEBOOK

We are very happy to share with all the Heatherwood families a new Facebook group that you are all welcome to join.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/505799341747907>

A private, positive and safe group to connect with others, arrange coffee catch ups, pass on old uniforms, share advice, ask for advice etc.

To access the group please click the following link and answer the questions when applying to join. There are some rules to acknowledge, and all posts will require approval before they will be posted. There is plenty of chat so please don't be shy and come and visit the group.

We look forward to connecting with many more families and help support the group to evolve into a space that bridges the social gap.

Student Representative Council

SRC FUNDRAISER FOR THE HOMELESS

We are asking families to contribute by buying one extra product when you shop.

We are collecting:
shampoo/conditioner
soap
deodorant
toothbrush/paste
hats/gloves/socks
sanitary products
hairbrush /ties
hand sanitiser



Boxes will be available at the office for collection from now till the end of term 3.

There will be a little competition between each section.

Yr 9 CAMP-CHARNWOOD

Year 9 Students

Charnwood Camp was a fun camp. I enjoyed chopping the wood for the fire. I enjoyed all of the food. I loved eating all of the food. I ate around the table with my friends. The skiing sessions were fun. I had an instructor to show me how to ski.
Declan



Charnwood Camp
I enjoyed doing all the activities at Charnwood. I did archery, wood chopping and flying fox. Snow skiing was fun and challenging.



At Charnwood Camp, the best thing was the activities. I went tobogganing down the hill with Jacob and we couldn't stop! Bike riding was fun going downhill and but not uphill. The dinners were the best, especially the sausages and the hamburgers.

Nau Kim



I have lots of favourite memories of camp. I tried my best at archery and I like playing in the snow. My favourite memory of camp was talking to Nampet at night and sharing lollies.

Jenny



Yr 9 CAMP-CHARNWOOD

Year 9 Students



SCIENCE WEEK

Patrizia Sendekyj & Suzanne King



With our focus firmly on the future, our amazing and innovative students completed many science tasks to bring us closer to a world that previously existed only in our imagination.

Our Year 7s explored the world of alternative foods, such as Crickets, worms, snails, flies and bees and made some interesting recipe cards. Our Year 8s transported us to the future with alternatives to replace our everyday commute. While our Year 9s explored innovative housing in unique environments such as under the sea and on the moon. They considered how to make our housing structures sustainable and healthy for its occupants. Year 10s focused on our leisure and holiday activities, which at times can involve not leaving home at all. Just pop on your Virtual Reality headset and be transported to a relaxing day near the Moon pool sipping on Lunar water. Our senior students focused on a current issue and major problem which will have a significant impact our current planet and that is the sustainability of fast

fashion.

Year 7 Food of the Future Insects



Bee Lemon Water
By Holly

1 slice of lemon
6 bees
500ml water

Put half of the water into the drink bottle
Squeeze in a drizzle of lemon
Put the bees in
Fill the bottle with the rest of the water
Enjoy

Ingredients: 2 Add tomato Add lettuce. Add egg and cucumber and cheese and croutons Add a Huntsman Add peaches

Equipment: 12. Bowl

Instructions: 4 Get the Huntsman You cook it Chop it up and put it in a salad And have a good time for you enjoy Then you add peaches

Ingredients: 1 cup of tomato paste 2 cups of rice 1 onion Garlic

- Put onion garlic and rice in a pot
- Put rice in water
- Boil for 15 minutes
- Drain the water in the pot into a sieve
- Put onion garlic and rice in a bowl
- Add tomato paste and stir
- Eat it

Tarantula On Toast

- 10 Tarantula's
- Crushed caterpillar butter
- White beetle bread
- Cricket cheese

Toast the beetle bread
Spread the caterpillar butter all over the toast
Sprinkle cricket cheese on top of beetle toast
Place the Tarantula's on the beetle toast

Ant-Burger. By Rafik

Ingredients: Bread Roll Cockroaches Grasshoppers 3 Other ants

Equipment: Ant Vacuum Cleaner Large bowl Knife

Instructions: Get ant vacuum and kidnap the bugs. Put the bugs on a bun. Put the top bun on the ants. Ta-da an ant burger has been made

Ingredients: Chocolate Bowl Spoon Oven

- Turn on oven
- Get your chocolate and put it in the oven
- Once the chocolate has melted but it in a bowl
- And stir it
- Get a dragon fly and cook it
- Coat the dragon fly with chocolate
- Try your chocolate dragonfly

SCIENCE WEEK

Innovation, Powering Future Industries

Year 8 Transportation of the Future



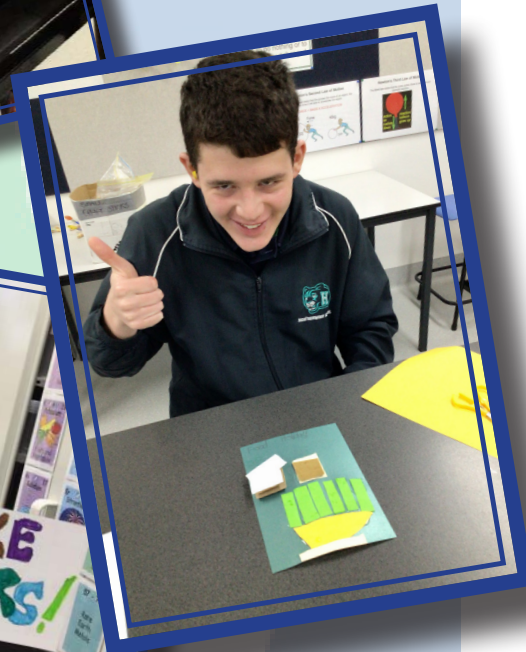
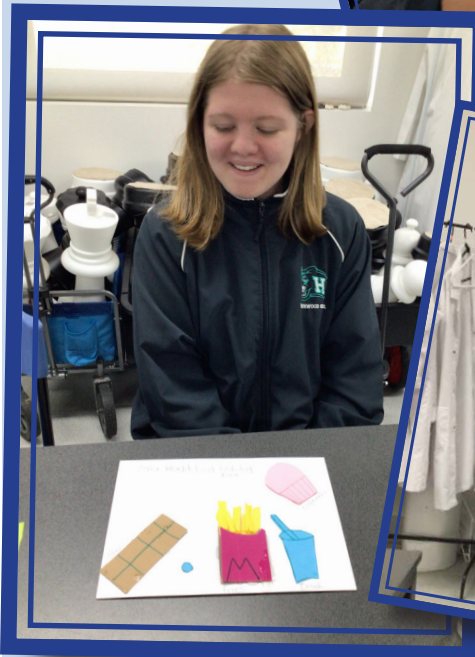
SCIENCE WEEK

Innovation, Powering Future Industries

*Year 9
Housing of the Future*

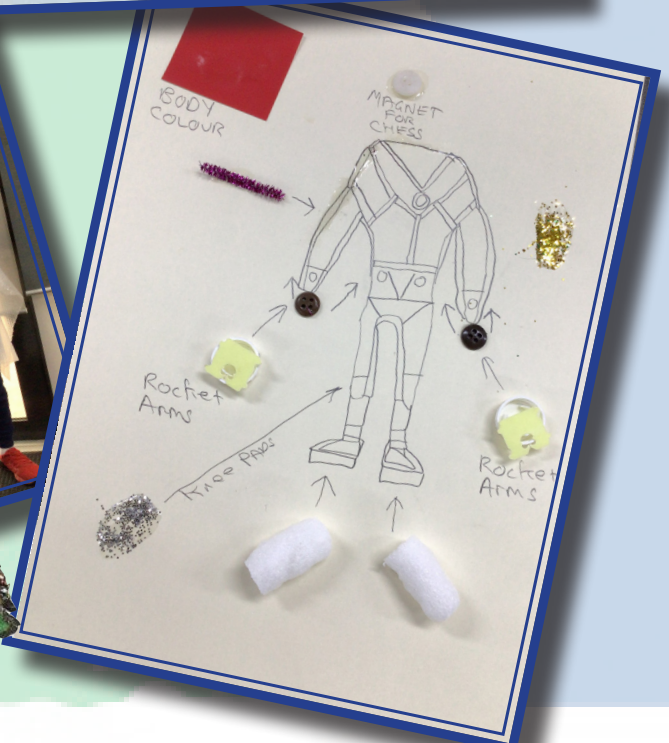
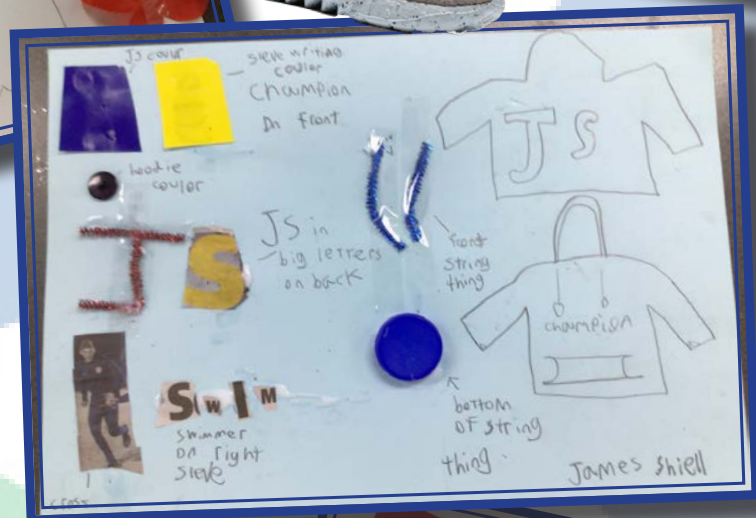


*Year 10 -
Holidays & Leisure
of the Future*



SCIENCE WEEK

Seniors - Future Clothing Mood Boards



SCIENCE WEEK WINNERS



Year 7-J1: Oliver, Holly, Mach Mach, Will, Caitlyn, Evie, Ruby, Marcus, Tarnia, Jodan and Joseph. Teachers - Kathryn and Erin.



Year 8-J4: Harry, Caleb, Amelia, Kobe, Taniesha, Jensen, Christopher, Sapphire, Estelle. Teacher- Rachel.



Year 9-M1: Dean, Stevie-lee, Nau Kim, Liam, Jake, Declan, Bobby, Jack, Shaylee, Jenny and Nampet. Teacher - Lynda



Year 10-M6: Jade, Oscar, April, Luke, Sat Khint, Travis, Rhy, Peter, Jay and Joey. Teacher - Liz



Year 11-S2: Ella, Medina, Sarah and Kai. Teachers - Amber & Sally



Year 12-S5: Bryan, Eshaan, Mason, Isabelle, James, Emanuel, Madi, Kade, Bailey, and Roger. Teacher - Anthony

TRADE KITCHEN

Elizabeth Reid



On the left, Allegra prepares a healthy fruit salad. To the right, Caleb is busily counting the day's takings.



Enjoy the pictures of a few of the wonderful Trade Kitchen students!

Christina is cleaning up after a busy morning preparing lunches.



Korey is putting his money counting skills to the test.



Khazada has whipped up a batch of delicious cupcakes.

YEAR 8 CAMPASPE DOWNS CAMP



Georgia & Noku



Marcus



Kobi



Tamika



Rosie



Sapphire, Angus & Kobe



Saatvik & Tianna



Amelia & Taniesha



Tegan



Hamish & Jack



Rachel & Rhys



**Free
webinar**

Parent Information Webinar

Consent, Cyberbullying, Sexting and the Law

**Tuesday 12 September
7pm-8.30pm
Online Zoom event**

Suitable for all parents, carers and anyone supporting young people.

The session, presented by Eastern Community Legal Centre, will cover a range of topics including:

- Introduction to Community Legal Centres and how young people can access legal services
- The legal definition of consent, including rules around age and consent, and how the law has recently changed to an Affirmative Consent model

- Consequences of acting without consent
- How building rejection resilience can help
- Cyberbullying and Sexting - impact, legal consequences and how to seek support
- How to support young people around these topics.

Bookings essential, register today



https://knox-vic.gov.au.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gmfylxXFSxGe1mfgAacVOQ#/registration

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September School Holiday Programs

PERSONALISED
SUPPORT SYSTEMS



Music, Drama, Tinkering (electronics and making), Cooking, Art, Social Groups, and a Disco on the 22nd of September

All at the Nunawading NDIS Hub, 185
Springvale Road

Contact Mike McDermott

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Celebrating Youth Month

with a

Youth Festival

The EACH Youth and Family team along with the Your Voice Youth Leadership team will be hosting a **Youth Festival** marking the occasion with Fun, Entertainment, Food, and plenty of Laughter.

We will be at the Nunawading Community Hub with multiple events happening at once throughout the afternoon, so plenty of choice available.

We have on offer Dance, Circus, Sensory Spaces, Competitive activities, Wildlife Exhibit, and plenty of Tasty Food options to enjoy, maybe even some Karaoke and a photo booth plus plenty more. With the support of the Victorian Government, this festival will be an opportunity to connect with us, and to celebrate Youth Month in style.

If you want to know more, send an email enquiry to youthandfamilyvic@each.com.au

Register via QR Code



When:

Thursday 28th Sept

1pm – 4pm

For

Ages 12-25

Cost

Free

Where:

Nunawading Community Hub

96-106 Springvale Rd,
Nunawading



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