Congratulations to the children who have received Awards.

W/Ending 21/9/2018

**Friday 2nd November**
Prep Transition 2019
9.15am-10.15am

**Monday 5th November**
Curriculum Day
(No School for children today)

**Tuesday 6th November**
Melbourne Cup Day
No School Today

**Friday 9th November**
Prep Transition 2019
9.15am-10.15am

**Tuesday 13th November**
School Council Meeting 6.30pm

**Thursday 15th November**
"Science Night"
More information to follow

**Friday 16th November**
Prep Transition 2019
9.15am-10.15am

**Tuesday 20th November**
To Thursday 29th November
Prep - Grade 3 Swimming Program

**Friday 30th November**
Prep Transition 2019
9.15am-10.15am

**Tuesday 11th December**
Orientation Day
Prep Transition 2019 11.15am-12.15

**Friday 21st December**
Last Day 2018
1.30pm Finish

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**CONFIDENCE**
Tom Dinh  SSB  Lana Dang  SSC
Ishit Singh  SSC  Ruta Talieni  MSB
Naino Momia  MSB  Destinee Ung  MSB
Hobson Nguyen  MSB  Juhrar Brar  MSB
Ravnoor Bal  SSB  Ethan Kim  SSB
Daniela Ung  JSA  Tahlia D’Costa  MSC
Leena Kaur  MSC  

**RESILIENCE**
Aldrín Mariano  SSB  Kevin Nguyen  JSA

**DOING YOUR BEST**
Carly Pin  SSC  Miguel Kierulf  MSC
Darren Keo  SSC  Cherry Dang  SSC
Hoa Nguyen  SSC  

**ORGANISATION**
Abhas Uddin  SSD  Oscar Kittkhoun  SSB
Wei Jiang  SSC  

**TRUST**
Sara Muncan  JSA  Camie Cheng  JSA

**RESPECT**
Contez Karauna-Housham  MSA

**RESPECT**
Aniket Bhanushali  SSD

**RESPECT**
Viet Ngo  SSD  Christyna Cheng  MSA
Ciara Lewis  SSB  Christian Borja  MSB
Eric Cheung  SSB  Abhiyot Singh  MSB
Ryan Chung  SSC  Katty Tran  JSA
Hai Veng  SSC  Junaid Shaik  MSC

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**From the Principal’s Desk**

**Dear Parents & Carers,**

Welcome back to school for Term 4.

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**SAUDI IMMERSION PROGRAM**

We are very privileged to have host two teachers from Saudi Arabia. Mr Saeed and Mr Tariq will be at Heatherhill PS until the end of the year. They are participating in a program through Monash University that highlights innovative and high quality education in Australia. Heatherhill PS was selected as one of those high quality schools. Tariq and Saeed will be using their knowledge from Australia to improve schools and education in Saudi Arabia. Staff and students have been very welcoming and Saeed and Tariq are very happy to be part of the Heatherhill community.

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**NEW PLAYGROUND MARKINGS**

During the holidays, we installed some lovely new playground activities. The children are enjoying the activities and making up lots of games, practising letters, sounds and words and numbers.

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**Prep Orientation**

There still some places available for Prep/Foundation in 2019. Please remind your neighbours, friends and families to enrol their child for school next year. If the child is five years old before April 30, he/she can be enrolled for school. Please come to the office, or download an enrolment form from the website: [http://www.heatherhillps.vic.edu.au/enrolment_form.pdf](http://www.heatherhillps.vic.edu.au/enrolment_form.pdf)

The Transition Program commences on November 2.
Thank you to Peter Wain Plumbing who generously donated sand for the sand pits and many pieces of PVC pipes and joiners. The students are enjoying using the equipment to create tunnels, pipe works and other engineering feats.

Literacy Tips
Helping your child work out difficult words
When your child begins to read to you, they will often have difficulty with long or tricky words. It is important to give your child time to work out difficult words themselves. This helps develop their reading skills. You might, however, help them if they are stuck by asking questions like these:

- Look at the picture. What word makes sense?
- Look at the picture. What object can you see in the picture that might start with that letter?
- What letter (or letters) does the word start with? What sound does that letter (or letters) make?
- What letters are in the middle of the word? What sound do these letters make?
- What letter (or letters) does the word end with? What sound does that letter (or letters) make?
- Can you put those sounds together to make a word?

Another good strategy is to ask your child how they worked out the word. This helps reinforce reading strategies they learn from you and from school.

Best wishes,
Mary Verwey

EARLY HARVEST

Grade 5/6 students, Oscar, Wei and Abhas have been busy editing the Early Harvest magazine with the 100 Story Building. Every Saturday during Term 3, students from 6 local schools have been working together to choose themes, curate stories and work with renowned Australian authors and illustrators to create a magazine full of stories. The theme this year is DREAMS. Students in Grade 5/6 submitted stories for the editors to consider. The magazine will be launched on Saturday November 10th. Copies will be available to purchase online, and in book stores around Australia. All proceeds from the magazine go towards supporting literacy initiatives through the 100 story Building.

At the end of Term 3 the grade 2’s and 3’s welcomed the Grade 1’s to the Middle School Learning Centre to share their narrative texts that they have been working on throughout the term. Students from both Middle School and Grade 1 had the opportunity to read their published creative pieces to many different students and have some conversation about their stories.

‘Fortnite’

Fortnite Fortnite Yo!
You guys should all know,
Because you play it a lot
And you’re addicted to it,
You’re gonna get a headache,
So stop!
Before you have to go to a doctor.
Again!

Sebin Paul SSD

POETRY PLACE

A Lamborghini is fast
A Lamborghini is expensive
Mad people crash Lamborghinis
Brrrrmm went that Lamborghini
Orange Lamborghini is my favourite
Running faster than a Lamborghini is impossible
Going fast is incredible
I love Lamborghinis
Nine million dollars is what one Lamborghini cost
I want a Lamborghini

By Jannaid MSC