From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

BOOK WEEK THEME - READ GROW INSPIRE

Each year since 1945, the Children’s Book Council of Australia has brought children and books together across Australia through Children’s Book Week®. During this time, schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children’s authors and illustrators.

On Monday, August 21, students were invited to dress as their favourite book characters. Many students and staff dressed up this year and shared their costume creativity with families in a parade. Thank you to Ms. Jan for organising Book Week and for encouraging students to dress up and share their enthusiasm for reading.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

Father’s Day is celebrated each year on the first Sunday in September. This year, Father’s Day is on Sunday, September 3. Students are invited to purchase small gifts for their father, caregivers or special person in their life on Thursday, August 31.

The cost of items will range from $1 to $8. Thank you to Ms. Jan and Mrs. Di Carlo for organising special gifts for students to purchase for their special person.
SunSmart SCHOOLS – STUDENT WEARING OF HATS

Heatherhill Primary School is a SunSmart School. From September 1 to May, all students must wear a sun-protective hat that shades the face, neck and ears for all outdoor activities. Hats may also be worn for all outdoor activities outside of the September to May period, by parent or student choice.

- Students wear a broad-brimmed or bucket hat school hat to protect their face, head, neck and ears when outdoors.
- Baseball or peaked caps and sun visors are not considered a suitable alternative, as they do not protect the ears, cheeks or neck.
- Students not wearing appropriate school uniform or hat will be asked to sit in our designated area under the oak tree to protect them from the sun.

FREE SunSmart APP

UV radiation is dangerous because it’s not like the sun’s light, which we see, or the sun’s heat, which we feel, so it can damage our skin without us knowing.

The SunSmart Global UV app is free and offers sun protection advice.

It uses forecast information from the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) and live UV data from the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) to provide sun protection times across Australia and the world.

FOUNDATION ENROLMENT 2024

Foundation 2024 enrolments are now open. To assist us in planning for next year and ensure your child participates in our Transition Program (later in the year), please see our enrolment officer, Mrs Di Carlo, to book a school tour, collect an enrolment pack, or learn more about our school.

Amanda McLean
Principal
On Thursday the 17th of August, the Junior School attended an excursion to Chesterfield Farm. They were lucky enough to participate in various activities such as the cow milking, dog show, animal feeding, tractor ride and baby animal enclosure.

Students were able to explore and expand their knowledge on their Inquiry topic of Natural, Managed and Constructed places enriching their learning experiences.
**IMPORTANT DATES**

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**AWARDS**

Congratulations to the children who have received Awards

**Perseverance**
- Japjot G
- Liam T
- Tara Nguyen
- Aishah D

SSB
MSA
JSB
JSC

**Getting Along**
- Daniela U
- Louis B
- Bin N
- Ali C

SSC
JSA
SSC
MJA

**Confidence**
- Gohar K
- Emmy V
- Safina L
- Kimberley S
- Elizabeth E
- Emmy V
- Vincent V
- Derick H
- Nina N

MJA
JSC
SSC
MJA
JSC
JSC
JSC
JSC

**Doing Your Best**
- Asia Y

MJA

**Resilience**
- Prisha P
- Joselina I

SSB
SSC

**Respect**
- Wilma U
- Emily N
- Emmy V

SSB
MJA
JSC

**Trust**
- Kirat J
- Matthew K
- Winston W

SSB
SSA
SSC