



# Heatherhill Highlights

HEATHERHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## *From the Principal's Desk*

### BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS: Zanna and the Lost Code

This exciting theatre experience engages students in conversations about values, respect and responsibility, and inspires them to build safer and more positive online experiences.

When Zanna and Eddie arrive at coding camp, they have the opportunity to create an app that will make the internet safer for everyone. They embark on a magical journey into their device to find the missing piece of code.

Through a series of exciting challenges, Zanna and Eddie experience the power of empathy, respect, kindness and resilience. When they launch the app, they discover that children all over the world can use it to be assertive, responsible and safe online.

Zanna & the Lost Code is developed in collaboration with teachers and psychologists, and is based on current research by the eSafety Commissioner and other cyber safety experts. Designed to support the curriculum and complement your school's existing cyber safety, anti bullying and student wellbeing programs, this live performance brings the messages to life and facilitates further conversations and learning in the classroom. Brainstorm Productions is endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner as a Trusted eSafety Provider.



### PLAYGROUND SHADE SAILS

The two new shade sails over the two playgrounds in the main play area, funded by the school to provide protection from the sun, have now been completed. Students are now required to wear hats as part of the SunSmart expectations, so their completion is timely.

Your voluntary contributions were put to good use to partially pay for these structures. Thank you to those families who assisted the school through voluntary contributions; without your support, such improvements are not possible.



## CRICKET CLINIC

Last week, our students participated in cricket clinics provided through the Sporting Schools grant. They will have a second clinic next week as part of this program. The children were lucky to be involved in this free activity and seemed to enjoy learning new skills. Some students have been borrowing bats to play outside during their break times.



## 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.



## **PARENT CHILD SAFE STANDARDS**

**The Child Safe Standards to strengthen child safety commenced in Victoria on July 1st 2022. There are eleven Child Safe Standards. The minimum standards for organisations to meet compliance for each standard will be written in the newsletter over several issues.**

**Child Safe Standard 6** – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.

**In complying with Child Safe Standard 6, an organisation must, at a minimum, ensure the following:**

6.1 Recruitment, including advertising, referee checks and staff and volunteer pre-employment screening, emphasise child safety and wellbeing.

6.2 Relevant staff and volunteers have current working with children checks or equivalent background checks.

6.3 All staff and volunteers receive an appropriate induction and are aware of their responsibilities to children and young people, including record keeping, information sharing and reporting obligations.

6.4 Ongoing supervision and people management is focused on child safety and wellbeing

**Child Safe Standard 7** – Processes for complaints and concerns are child-focused.

**In complying with Child Safe Standard 7, an organisation must, at a minimum, ensure the following:**

7.1 The organisation has an accessible, child-focused complaint handling policy which clearly outlines the roles and responsibilities of leadership, staff and volunteers, approaches to dealing with different types of complaints, breaches of relevant policies or the Code of Conduct and obligations to act and report.

7.2 Effective complaint handling processes are understood by children and young people, families, staff and volunteers, and are culturally safe.

7.3 Complaints are taken seriously and responded to promptly and thoroughly.

7.4 The organisation has policies and procedures in place that address reporting of complaints and concerns to relevant authorities, whether or not the law requires reporting, and co-operates with law enforcement.

7.5 Reporting, privacy and employment law obligations are met.

Amanda McLean

Principal

## Italian 'Festa' Day



On Wednesday 23rd of August we celebrated 'Italian Festa (Festival) Day'. The Italian performance show 'Vacanze Romane' (Roman Holiday) was fun, creative, interactive, and highly educational.

It was great to see so many colourful students and staff dressed in the Italian national colours or dressed as 'calcio' (soccer) players. Thank you to all the students, parents/guardians and staff who supported this special day.

Ms Zaban

Italian Specialist Teacher

## NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

In late 2022, Heatherhill Primary School was selected by the Rotary Club of Springvale City and the Rotary Club of Noble Park -Dingley in collaboration with Dymocks Childrens Charities to purchase books for the library. In total our school was gifted with \$4,000.00.

I was then able to purchase books from Dymocks for the school library.

Through the Dymocks website I was able to select a large variety of books: novels, non-fiction books, big books for the teachers and graphic novels. The books will be available in the library next term.

The staff and students would like to thank the Rotary Club of Springvale City, Rotary Club of Noble Park-Dingley and Dymocks Children's Charities for their generous gift.





# IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Monday 11th September 2023</b>	<b>Brainstorm Productions</b>
<b>Tuesday 12th September 2023</b>	<b>Footy Day Special Lunch</b>
<b>Thursday 14th September 2023</b>	<b>Gold Coin Free Dress Day</b>
<b>Friday 15th September 2023</b>	<b>Last day of Term 3 2.30pm finish</b>
<b>Monday 2nd October 2023</b>	<b>Term 4 Commences</b>
<b>Monday 2nd October 2023</b>	<b>Teeth on Wheels</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd October 2023</b>	<b>Teeth on Wheels</b>
<b>Friday 3rd November 2023</b>	<b>Life Education</b>
<b>Monday 6th November 2023</b>	<b>Student Free Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 8th November 2023</b>	<b>Life Education</b>
<b>Friday 17th November 2023</b>	<b>Life Education</b>

# AWARDS

**Congratulations to the children who have received Awards**

## Perseverance

Syifa K MJA  
Joselina I SSC

## Getting Along

Aaliyah H MJA  
Tina S SSB  
Filip B SSA  
Bin N SSC  
Jessica T SSB  
Paige M JSB

## Confidence

Zabrina A MJA  
Vina N SSA  
Thien T JSB

## Doing Your Best

Yonathon Y SSB  
Kevin P MJA

## Resilience

Chloe T MJA  
Aishah D JSC

## Respect

Safina L SSC

## Trust

Shabadjot S MJA  
Sariyah S SSA  
Alyssa H JSC

## Organisation

Nathalie W MJA  
Lucian S SSC

**DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL FOOTY LUNCH ON TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**



AGES  
5-12

# Burden Park Tennis Club

We're serving up some fun!



**Full Day  
\$80**

## Holiday Program Spring 2023

**Week 1: 18 - 22 Sept**

**Week 2: 25 - 29 Sept**

**9am - 4pm**



**Half Day  
\$50**

**REGISTRATION:**

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