

# HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SURAT KABAR SEKOLAH DASAR HEATHFIELD

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### From the Principal

#### FEBRUARY

##### Monday 17

Governing Council Meeting  
Friday 21  
Pancake Day

#### MARCH

##### Thursday 5 to Friday 6

Year 6/7 Aquatics Camp

##### Monday 9

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

##### Monday 16

Governing Council AGM

##### Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19

Year 4/5 Swimming

##### Monday 23 to Wednesday 25

Interviews what will we call them

##### Wednesday 25

Music Concert

##### Tuesday 31

District Athletics

#### APRIL

##### Wednesday 1

Whole school Indonesian performance

##### Wednesday 8

Assembly

##### Thursday 9

Small Schools Combined Sports Day—Uraidla Oval  
LAST DAY OF TERM

##### Friday 10

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It's hard to believe we are already three weeks in to the new school year. The children have settled beautifully into their new environments, new teachers, new peers and new learning. Over the past few weeks I have observed lots of happy learning with students keen to explain what they are learning, eager to add to their learning and confident asking questions to further their learning. I have also seen many students help one another and help their teachers, just one small part of their contribution to this warm and welcoming community.

I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting parents and extended family in both formal and informal capacities. I can certainly see where the children have learned their friendliness! Thank you for easing my path into a new school. It can, at times, be daunting with so much to do and learn but the Heathfield community has definitely made it as easy as possible!

Now that routines and expectations have been established, the focus is firmly on learning and positive personal development. I would like to draw your attention to play in The Pines. The space is unique and valuable but does, on occasion, present social challenges for the children as they negotiate and problem solve. This play is a rich and valuable opportunity but also requires guidance and teaching. This, we are doing during play and in class, your support at home is also much appreciated in taking a constructive and forward focused approach – I have quickly learned how valued this space really is and hope to see our students continuing to get the most out of it daily!

To complement the classroom experiences we have a number of events throughout the term. Please look carefully at the dates here on the front page as there have been additions since our first Parent Planner. We hope, this year, to transfer our dates to our website also so please an eye out.

Kind regards

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### Amberley and Toby's Class

Amberley and Toby's 4/5 class created self-portraits which show what we see on the outside and the person on the inside.



#### Guitar

Our guitar teacher George Klironomos has vacancies for new students in 2020. If you are interested, please contact him on 0405 191 199.



### Happy Valentine's Day from Jess' Class



#### Piano

Our piano teacher Sarah Clay has vacancies for new students in 2020. If you are interested, please contact Sarah on 0488 133 645.



We are holding our annual Pancake Day fundraiser for Uniting Care next Friday (21st) at recess time. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation so that they can buy a pancake for recess.

Gluten/dairy free pancakes will be available.

Uniting Care provide a number of services for people needing support with a range of issues.

Their services include carer support, parenting programs, support for people with disabilities and mental health issues, support for the homeless or those at risk of homelessness and in-home support for the elderly.

If any parents are available to help cook pancakes in the morning prior to recess Cathy would love to hear from you! (or contact the front office).