

## HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### From our Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

#### Welcome to Term 3

It has been very pleasing to see how the students have settled in to the start of the term. We are looking forward to another busy term. We are hopeful that our current COVID-19 restrictions continue to ease and students are able to participate in and enjoy extra curricula activities such as excursions, assemblies, and swimming lessons. Some of these events have the go ahead but will be modified slightly.

#### Introduction

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Mr Kenny. I am a local SES member for the South Coast and enjoy volunteering within the community. Before coming to Heathfield Primary School I was the Deputy Principal at Victor Harbor R-7 School and I have also been the Principal at Coober Pedy Area School. I enjoy kayaking, snowboarding, motorbike riding, surfing and being outdoors. I have a small farm half way between Mount Compass and Victor Harbor and live there with my wife and 2 young children.

I believe that every child has the right to the best education and they deserve the best learning environment to help make that happen. I am looking forward to working with the school to support the staff, students, parents and the community to improve the great school that we have.

#### Covid-19

Given the current COVID-19 situation in Victoria, and our Education Department recommendations, we are taking a precautionary approach to parents & adults for the start of the term. We are asking that parents and adults not to enter classrooms. You are very welcome to be on the school site however at this point in time please drop off and collect children from outside the classroom. These measures are to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff.

We hope to ease these measures soon and appreciate the support and understanding of our school families. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss further.

Kind regards,  
Luke Kenny

## National Schools' Tree Day 31 July 2020

This year there were some restrictions as to what we could safely do to celebrate the day, so we had small teams of students doing many different things throughout the day.

Some of us were *Horticulturalists*—we planted *Hardenbergia Violacea*,  
*Acacia Verniciflua* and *Indigofera Australis*  
“We planted some glorious trees” (Oliver F)









Some of us were on **Resource Recovery Duty** - cleaning up our school grounds and sorting our haul into landfill and recyclable bits and bobs.

Top effort by Daniel and Nieve's team.



Who is this happy chappy - seen picking up rubbish at lunchtime,  
with his special claw like gadget?





Some of us hugged trees because it was a nice thing to do, but also because Planet Ark had a campaign called **#HugaTreeforNTD** [Hug a tree for National Tree day].

*"It was nice to hug a tree" (Anjali)*















Some of us were **Naturalists** who simply enjoyed our beautiful school grounds and connected with nature during Mindfulness walking and meditation. We calmed our breathing and used our senses to listen; smell and feel nature.

*"It was fun and peaceful" (Landon)*

*"I could smell garlic breath" (Dakota)*

*"I could smell Wattle and heard birds" (Bradley)*







Thanks to Russell, Boston, Scarlett, Seth and many others who were ***The Press*** and recorded the event in clips and photos.  
Cheerio from Trina the Treenut x

## OTHER NEWS.....



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*Skills clinics for ages 5-9 in Term 3!*

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to register before 4 August*