



# Heights Happenings

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*We would like to acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people who are the Traditional Custodians of this Land and Waters and pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.*

## Welcome back to Term 2!

We are looking forward to a busy term with lots of exciting activities planned across all year levels. Please look out for the team newsletters which will be posted on Xuno by the end of week 3.

The first performance of our Junior and Senior choirs is happening on Monday at assembly. The students are very excited, Mr Gore even more so., we are looking forward to seeing and hearing the students in action.

This week we welcomed Pinemont students and teachers to our school to learn and play in our beautiful grounds. The children will be regular visitors to the forest area to discover our 'bush' setting, discovering, wondering and collaborating together.

Wishing our Girls AFL teams all the best as they head off to compete in the AFL gala day on Friday. Thankyou to Mrs Dean for her organisation and support of our students along with Ms Nehme who will be a great encourager on the day. This year the interest was so high we could enter two teams.

## COMPASS is on the way.....FYI

This term staff will be becoming familiar with Compass with the intention of the school transitioning fully from Xuno to Compass in Term 3. Compass have been consulting with key staff since last year to setup systems and explore the possibilities of the platform. More information will be posted in newsletters and on XUNO closer to the transition to ensure a smooth transfer between platforms for families so please watch this space for information updates.

## Do you have a foundation student starting school in 2025? Please read below for the new process to enrol.

As advised, this year our school is using an online system for new enrolments to Victorian government schools called VicStudents. VicStudents is now available for students who are enrolling in a Victorian Government School for the first time. This includes Foundation (Prep) enrolments for 2025.

VicStudents has been assessed by the Department of Education to a high degree of security in line with the Victorian Protective Data Security Standards and is compliant with ISO 27001, the leading international standard for information security.

To commence online enrolment: Visit

<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>

to create an account and complete the online application form. Please ensure that all documents required are attached to the application.

A Quick Reference Guide to use the online system is available with this newsletter or you can go to our [website](#) (Join us – Prep Transition) and here you will find the log in to commence the government online enrolment, a link for the Enrolment Timeline dates and a link for the reference guide. You may also like to take notes of the orientation sessions that have been scheduled for Term 4 for enrolled students.

This is a new system that we are all learning to use, so please seek help from our admin team if you need any support.

Thankyou for your support of the free dress day at the end of term. We raised \$312.65 for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday appeal.

**Kim Bride**  
Principal



## 2024 Diary

### April

Fri 15 • Girls AFL Gala Day  
(selected students)

Thur 25 • ANZAC Day

### May

Fri 3 • Auslan Educational  
Visit

Mon 6 • LT4 Swimming  
Program week

Tues 7 • **Whole School Photo  
Day**

Tues 14 • District Cross Country

Wed 15 • LT3 Healesville  
Sanctuary Exc

Wed 29 • **“Wear It Yellow” Day**



Log in details are below:

<https://schools.happyfamilies.com.au/login/ringwood>

**PASSWORD:** happyrhps

### Uniform Shop

### Opening Hours

**Monday: 8.30-9am**

**Wednesday: 3.15-3.45pm**