



# 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.*



## 2022 Diary

### July

- Thur 21 • LT1 & LT2  
Hands on Science  
Incursion
- Fri 22 • 100 Days of Prep
- Mon 25 • LT3 & LT4  
Interrelate session  
• LT1 & LT2  
Swimming starts  
(one week program)
- Thur 28 • LT3 & LT4  
Aths Day
- Fri 29 • LT3 & LT4  
Cricket Clinic

### August

- Wed 3 • LT3 Immigration  
Excursion
- Thur 4 • LT4 Debating  
Session
- Fri 5 • LT3 & LT4  
Maths Comp  
• LT3 & LT4  
Cricket Clinic
- Thur 11 • LT4 Debating  
Session
- Wed 17 • LT3 Hooptime
- Tue 23 • LT4 Hooptime

### September

- Thur 1 • Student Free Day

#### Uniform Shop

#### Opening Hours

Monday: 8.30-9am

Wednesday: 3.15-3.45pm

## Welcome back!

I hope you all had a terrific break and are ready for a big term ahead. With the winter chills well and truly set in we will soldier on and work through the challenges of the term ahead together. Already we have noticed large absences of students and staff and we appreciate your communication when your students are away and also your diligence and support in keeping unwell students at home.

Please ensure you have read the team newsletters as they outline the activities and excursions planned for this term – there are a lot! It is also really important that you monitor XUNO for notifications and alerts as there may be last minute changes as we coordinate staffing or supervision requirements.

This week the Victorian Department of Health have strongly recommended that face masks are worn in indoor settings. As a result, the Department of Education are asking all students aged 8 and over and all staff in schools wear masks in class. This is not mandated but strongly recommended. I have attached the letter to parents with this newsletter.

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) will continue to be available at the office for families in our school in Terms 3 and 4.

RATs continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (5 negative tests over a 7 day period) or who have symptoms.

Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.

On Monday at assembly, we were treated to a song by the choir, the first performance for a couple of years and they were terrific! Thank you, Mrs Cunningham, for your support of these students and we look forward to many future performances.

Our School Captains also reminded students about Munchie Crunchie Day this Thursday.

Congratulations once again to Lucinda Rankin who will soon be off to represent Ringwood Heights and the State of Victoria in Adelaide during the week 6/8-12/8 in the School Sport Victoria 12 years Australian Rules Football Team. Bec Evans, School Council President assisted me on Monday to present Lucinda with her walkout uniform as a token of the school's support and best wishes for a great tournament.



**Please note: Thursday 1 September, will be a Student Free Day.**

**Kim Bride  
Principal**

## Parents' Club

### BUNNINGS BBQ



We have our Bunnings BBQ coming up in August, a roster will come out on Xuno over the shortly.

Please mark Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August in your diary.

More information to follow.

### Munchie Crunchie

Today we held our first Munchie Crunchie event for over 2 years and it was a hit. Great to see all the smiles on the kids faces as they picked their treats.



Thanks to all those Level 4 families for providing the treats, along with all the helpers on the day, but most of all a big thanks to Bonnie for organising.

### How To Contact Parents' Club

Join our Facebook group for regular reminders of upcoming events and fundraising activities:

<https://www.facebook.com/RingwoodHeightsPrimarySchool/>

Call Sarah Marsh, President on 0409 009 542 or email: [sarahmarsh11@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahmarsh11@hotmail.com)  
Or leave a message at the office.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**PARK ORCHARDS**  
**MINI STEELERS**  
**FREE 2 WEEK PROGRAM**

**TUESDAY 4-5PM**  
**2ND & 9TH AUGUST**  
**RINGWOOD HEIGHTS PS**

**FRIDAY 4.15-5.15PM**  
**5TH & 12TH AUGUST**  
**PARK ORCHARDS PS**

**FREE SESSIONS**  
**FREE BALL PROVIDED**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**  
**CLOSING 30TH JULY**

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