

Heywood Consolidated



School Newsletter

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Student Spotlight

HeyCon would love to congratulate the following students on the awards they received for the 2026 Football and Netball Season. We take such pride in seeing students thrive outside of school, so make sure you let us know and we can celebrate them too!



Annabelle - u13s League B&F
Archie - u14s Most Consistent
Annabelle - u13s Runner Up B&F
Sophie - u13s Best in Finals
Lilly-Rose - u11s Most Improved
Ashton - u11s Best and Fairest
Jaxon - u11s Runner Up B&F
Emily - u11s Most Improved
Leyton - u11s Most Versatile
Tiara - u11s Most Consistent
Toby - u11s Most Determined
Rylan - u11s Best Teammate
Sophie - u11s MVP
Tyler - Rookie of the Year
Ashton & Archie - u14s
Premiership Players



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From our Principal, Ann Hawker...

Ngata Everyone!

Another term is almost complete. Strange to think that we are almost 75% completed for the year!

As we enter Term 4, we look forward to the F1 excursion to Portland for the Whalebone performance, followed by the Grade 1 Sleepover. We also anticipate a wonderful Grade 23 camp to Warrnambool.



Congratulations to the Girls Basketball team who were successful in winning last Thursday's Portland Division competition and will now compete during Term 4 at the next level. We wish the Boys Basketball team good luck and hope they have a great day and positive attitude throughout the tournament.

In case you are not aware, there are four different adults that operate in the office space – Jacqui, Cass, Sharyn and Ann. This is sometimes very confusing for all to know when and where information is located and what point things are at. Please note that we are working to eliminate any confusion or doubling up on requests etc, but would appreciate your understanding and care if errors or confusion occurs.

Finally I would like to congratulate all the students that have accepted the change in the Department's Sun Smart policy and are willingly wearing their hats consistently throughout the day. Hats are now required to be worn until May 2027. Don't forget they can still be purchased from the office for \$15.

Don't forget school finishes at 2:30pm on Friday 18th September. Have a great term break and we will see you all refreshed on Monday 5th October.

Term 3 Week 6 Awards



Term 3 Week 8 Awards



Girls Basketball

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS!

THE SENIOR GIRLS TEAM, LED EXPERTLY BY ANNABELLE AND SOPHIE, FOUGHT UNTIL THE VERY LAST SECOND LAST WEEK TO SECURE THE PORTLAND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP! CONGRATULATIONS TO CHARLOTTE, SCARLETT, EMILY, ERIN, BELLA, LILLY-ROSE, EMELIA, TIARA AND OUR FABULOUS CO-CAPTAINS. YOUR PERSISTENCE, RESILIENCE AND TEAM WORK REALLY PAID OFF! WELL DONE GIRLS!
COACH HODGEY X



Champions! 2026!

Real Schools Partnership Between Home and School

It Takes All of Us

At Heywood Consolidated School, we know that education is about more than what happens between the classroom walls.

It's about helping each child grow into a capable, caring and confident person. That work is too important to be left to teachers alone. It takes a partnership between school, home and the wider community.

Our partnership with Real Schools has helped us keep that whole-student focus at the centre of our work. We are building a culture shaped by collaboration, honesty, respect and trust. These aren't just words for a poster or a school document. They are qualities we want children to experience, practise and carry with them.

Collaboration reminds us that families and teachers bring different knowledge about each child. When we share that knowledge, we get a fuller picture. We can celebrate strengths, respond to challenges and support learning in ways that make sense for the individual child.

Honesty helps us have the conversations that really matter and can make a big difference. Sometimes those conversations are easy. Sometimes they are not. Either way, children benefit when the adults around them speak openly and work together as a team. Children thrive with consistency and that consistency can include strategies, language and values.

Respect is shown in the small moments: listening carefully, making space for different views and treating each person as someone who matters.

Trust grows over time. It grows when families know they will be seen and heard, when staff know they are supported and when children see the adults in their lives working as a team.

There is no magic wand for raising and educating young people. If there were, we'd probably keep it in the staffroom next to the tea and the mysteriously disappearing teaspoons.

What we do have is a shared commitment to our students. By working together, home and school can help each child develop not only as a learner, but as a thoughtful, responsible and connected member of the community.

That is the power of partnership.

Numeracy



Measuring Mass



In everyday life, Mass describes how **heavy or light** an object is. At school, children gradually develop their understanding of mass—from comparing objects to measuring accurately using **grams (g)** and **kilograms (kg)**.

How does learning about mass develop?

Foundation – Heavier and lighter

Children compare objects using words such as *heavier*, *lighter*, *heaviest* and *lightest*.

Level 1 – Comparing mass

Children compare and order objects by mass and can use balance scales to investigate which is heavier or lighter.

Level 2 – Informal measurement

Children measure mass using informal units, such as identical blocks, and learn why the units need to be the same.

Level 3 – Grams and kilograms

Children begin using standard metric units such as **grams and kilograms**, estimate mass and use scales to check their estimates.

Level 4 – Reading scales

Children read scaled and digital measuring instruments and interpret measurements.

Level 5 – Choosing appropriate units

Children develop an understanding of when to use grams, kilograms and other appropriate units for different situations.

Level 6 – Converting measurements

Children work confidently with metric units and convert between common units.

Maths at Home

Mass is easy to explore as part of everyday family life. Try some of these simple activities:



At the supermarket: Find products measured in grams and kilograms. Compare their masses.



In the kitchen: Let your child weigh ingredients. Encourage them to **estimate first, then check**.



Around the house: Choose two objects and ask, “Which do you think is heavier? How could we find out?”

★ The big idea

Children's understanding of mass grows from “**Which is heavier?**” to “**How many grams?**”, and eventually to “**Which unit should I use, and how can I convert this measurement?**”

By talking about mass while **cooking, shopping, playing and completing everyday tasks**, families can help children build confidence and see that mathematics is all around us.

Learning about mass is a journey—keep it practical, ask questions and have fun exploring!

Sallie Field

Numeracy Leader.



Meet Our Staff: Sharyn Burgin - Business Manager

What kind of pet do you have? 2 Dogs, 2 horses and a Donkey

What was your favourite subject at school? Maths

What is your favourite food? Pasta

What is your favourite board game? Trivial Pursuit

What is your favourite TV show? I like the singing/ Talent shows

Who is your favourite author? James Patterson

What is your favourite vacation? Queensland

What is your favourite activity for you to do? I like to go walking/hiking

What are you thankful for?

Healthy kids

If you were an animal, what would it be? A lion

If you were famous, what would it be for? Singing

What do you like about Heycon? Our large playgrounds/ovals/outdoor spaces



Reminders

DONATE NOW

Help us fundraise for a safer School Stadium Floor



Scan the QR code for more Information

Road Safety Reminder For School Pick Up and Drop Off

At Heywood Consolidated School, we have many students coming and going from school in different ways. Some students may ride bikes/scooters, walk, or travel by bus or car. All of these ways require safety measures to make sure that all students get to school safely.

Please be aware that:

- ☐ cars should not be driving through the staff car park to drop off and pick up students.
- ☐ cars should not be parking on the north side of Kentbruck Road to collect or drop off students.
- ☐ cars should not be doing **U-Turns** along Kentbruck Road. We thank all the safe drivers within our community and hope that we don't need to notify the local police for daily drive throughs.



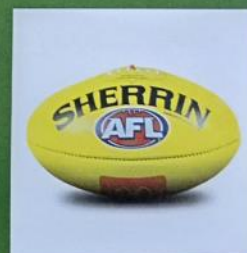
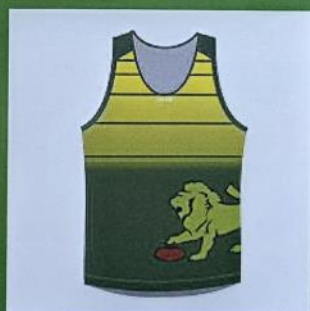
Hats make their return !

Please remember to send your child with a hat for the rest of the year. Without a hat you child will be limited to play in the shaded areas. School hats are available for purchase at the office for \$15 each.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

GOLD COIN DONATION



The grass stains you get playing as a kid stay with you your whole life. So for fun, friendship, and getting your hands dirty, it's gotta be NAB AFL Auskick.

[PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK](https://play.afl/auskick)

HEYWOOD CS AUSKICK CENTRE

STARTING TUESDAY OCTOBER 20TH
3:30PM | FOOTY FUN AFTER SCHOOL!

Heywood CS Oval

Contact Tristan Gibbs | PH: 0476 980 108



FIND
YOUR CLUB
←

What's Coming Up?

T3 W10	14th Sept	15th Sept	16th Sept * Brekky Club	17th Sept * Boys Basketball * WK&D Leather Fundraiser due back	18th Sept * Brekky Club * Junior Swimming *Footy Colours Day *Lunch Order Day * 2.30pm Early Finish
	SCH	OOL		HOLI	DAYS
T4 W1	5th Oct	6th Oct	7th Oct * Brekky Club	8th Oct	9th Oct * Brekky Club
T4 W2	12th Oct	13th Oct	14th Oct * Brekky Club	15th Oct	16th Oct * Brekky Club

Contact Us

Our School Values are Kindness, Respect, Resilience and Gratitude.

When these values drive student actions, we have a positive student community working together to achieve higher educational outcomes.

At Heywood Consolidated School every child is encouraged to be the best person they can be. While we have a strong focus on academic curriculum, we also recognise that our students need to engage strong social emotional skills.

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KYEEMA SUPPORT SERVICES SPRING FAIR

Enjoy beautiful plants, market stalls, classic car displays, live local music, and tasty treats, including smokehouse nachos, Devonshire tea, pancakes, and a hot BBQ!

Kids will love the face painting, jumping castle, and showbags.

Bring the whole family for a fantastic day out!

Saturday 3rd October
10am - 2pm
Crn Bridgewater Rd & Lalor St
Portland





REGISTRATIONS OPENING SOON

Start Date: Thursday, 15th October 2026
Warm-Ups: 5:00 PM **Events Start:** 5:15 PM
Schedule: Thursdays during Term 4 2026 and Term 1 2027
Venue: Nelson Park, Portland
Ages: U6 - U17 (Participants must be 5 years old by 31st Dec to register)

Returning Members: You will shortly be receiving an email with a link to register.

New Members / Trial Athletes: New members are eligible for two free trial sessions. Please visit lavic.com.au/membership to join.

Parents/Guardians: You are required to supervise your children throughout the sessions. We need your help to ensure our events run safely and smoothly. Tasks may include measuring, recording, and assisting children with their events and Canteen duty. We will provide support and guidance.

Our focus is on personal bests (PBs) and teaching participants how to run, jump, and throw. We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact: portland@lavic.com.au



Youth Event (12-25yrs)



headspace Day Movie Night

Wed 14 Oct
5.30pm-8pm
Hamilton Cinema

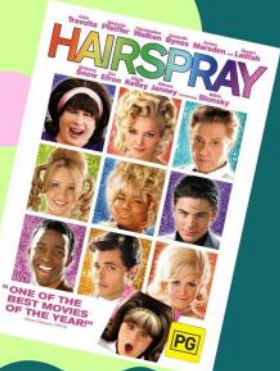
Get your friends together for a free, fun night out!



Free tickets and movie snacks!

Celebrating body positivity and being kind to yourself.

A special event to recognise mental health month. No need to register just come along! For ages 12-25 For more info call 5500 7130





DEADLY YOUTH FEST!

Monday 21 September | 1pm - 5pm
21 Scott St Heywood

MUSIC PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

Get hands-on, make some noise and explore how music is created! This workshop is all about giving young people the chance to experiment with music production, try different equipment and learn how the different elements of creating music work.

ART WORKSHOP

Get creative with Saige Bell - Yuuitch Peetch Yakeen and work together to create a collaborative artwork that brings everyone's ideas, creativity and stories together.

CLAP STICK BURNING

Create your own clap sticks through a hands-on cultural activity.

PRE-REGISTER AND ATTEND TO GET A KKM HOODIE AND \$50 VOUCHER!
spaces are limited

Victorian Youth Fest is a month-long celebration across Victoria recognising the contributions, achievements and creativity of young people aged 12-25 in their communities
Lunch provided, transport available

REGISTER HERE!



COME ALONG, GET CREATIVE, MAKE SOME NOISE AND CELEBRATE YOUTH FEST WITH US!




For mob aged 12-25 from Heywood & Hamilton
REGISTER BY Wednesday 16 September
CONTACT Tayla | taylawakely@windamara.com

Children's Holiday Activities

St John's Anglican Church

Wednesday 23rd September

&

Wednesday 30th September

1pm—3pm

Lego, Card Games, Board
Games, Craft or Cooking



CANCER SCREENING INFORMATION



Morning Cuppa and Cancer
Screening Information Session

23
SEPTEMBER
2026

 WEDNESDAY
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 **HEYWOOD RURAL HEALTH**
MOORAYT ROOM,
21 BARCLAY STREET,
HEYWOOD

REGISTER NOW
 55221197

Please rsvp for catering purposes

CALLING ALL YOUNG SAINTS!

JOIN OUR JUNIOR CRICKET TEAMS



U12, U14 &
U16 TEAMS

MAKE MATES
& HAVE FUN

LEARN, GROW
& PLAY

GREAT COACHES
& SUPPORT

WOOLIES BLAST
Info to come

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

 **PEDRINA PARK, HAMILTON**
INTERESTED PLAYERS PLEASE CONTACT JAMIE LOGAN 0400 620 954
OR DM A MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK

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South West Victoria Tour

**OCT
21-23**

More info



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