



MONDAY MESSAGES

Week 4 Term 2 2026

Hendra Happenings

Legacy Project Leadership Workshop

Last Friday, our School Captains, Hailie and Georgia, attended the City Collective Leadership Workshop alongside student leaders from other inner-city schools.



The workshop focused on student voice, leadership and community impact, with students collaborating on ideas for this year's Legacy Project. The Legacy Project encourages student leaders to identify ways they can make a positive and lasting contribution to their school and wider community.

Throughout the day, Georgia and Hailie worked with students from other schools to explore leadership, teamwork and ways young people can create meaningful change. They represented Hendra beautifully, demonstrating confidence, respect and enthusiasm throughout the experience.

Reflecting on the day, the Captains shared, *"It was really interesting hearing ideas from other schools and working together with different people."* They also shared their idea for Hendra's Legacy Project: *"We would like to create a Yarning Circle in our school grounds, a place to gather and learn outside, or just a quiet space to sit."*

We are proud of the way Georgia and Hailie continue to represent Hendra with kindness, responsibility and pride.

HENDRA STATE SCHOOL

WE USE THE

HIGH FIVE

to solve problems in a
safe, respectful and responsible way.

IGNORE

WALK AWAY

TALK FRIENDLY

TALK FIRMLY

REPORT

WE ARE
SAFE
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE
LEARNERS

Supporting Positive Behaviour at Hendra

Staff have continued working together to strengthen our Student Code of Conduct and support positive behaviour across the school. A key focus has been explicitly teaching students strategies to manage conflict and solve problems respectfully when challenges arise.

Students are being supported to use the "High 5" problem-solving strategies, including ignoring, talking friendly, walking away, talking firmly and reporting when needed.

These shared approaches help build consistency across classrooms and playgrounds and support students to develop confidence, resilience and positive social skills.

Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey

This week, students in Years 4-6 will participate in the Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey. The survey provides valuable insight into students' sense of wellbeing, belonging and engagement at school. The information gathered helps us reflect on current practices, identify areas of strength and guide future planning to continue supporting positive outcomes for all students.



Book Fair in the Library

Our Book Fair opens in the library from Thursday 14 May. A percentage of all sales will go towards restocking our school library with new books for students to enjoy.

SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR

The library will also be open before and after school next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00–8:30am and 2:30–3:00pm for parents and students to browse and place orders.



Hendra Strengths

Following a recent visit from our School Supervisor, Evan Willis, we had the opportunity to reflect on and share some of the strengths of Hendra State School.

These included the strong sense of community and belonging across the school, the positive relationships between staff, students and families, and the commitment of staff to supporting student wellbeing and inclusion.

These strengths reflect the caring and connected culture that makes Hendra such a special place to learn and grow. It has been a pleasure joining the Hendra community for the start of the term, and I sincerely thank students, staff and families for the warm welcome and ongoing support.

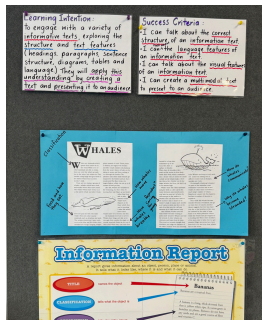


Learning in Our Classrooms

Our students have been highly engaged in their Science learning this term, exploring concepts through hands-on investigations, collaborative tasks and rich classroom discussions.

Across the classrooms, teachers are using learning walls, visual supports and clear success criteria to help students understand their learning and track their progress.

Students are encouraged to ask questions, share ideas and think critically as they investigate and apply new knowledge. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm, teamwork and curiosity students are bringing to their learning experiences.



Jane-Elizabeth Harris

Acting Principal

School Disco – Save the Date! 🎉🎊🎵

Get ready to dance!

Our School Disco is happening in Week 10 on **Thursday 25th June**.

Join us for a fun-filled night of music, dancing, games and celebrating the end of term with friends.

Tickets will go on sale soon, with all students, parents and younger siblings welcome to attend. Save the date and start practising those dance moves!

The P&C are also looking for volunteers to help make the night a success. If you can assist with decorations, playlists, sound checks, catering collection or general support on the night, we would love to hear from you.



Tuckshop this week
Toasted Sandwiches

Under 8's Day

Hendra State School

2026



DATE

FRIDAY 22 MAY



TIME

8.45 – 10.45AM



LOCATION

SCHOOL OVAL

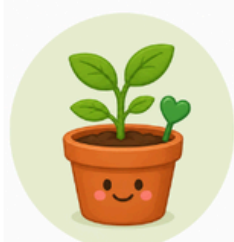
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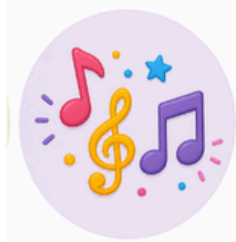
**DECORATE
& CREATE**



**PLAY &
EXPLORE**



**PLANT &
GROW**



**MUSIC &
MOVEMENT**



**CREATIVE
CRAFTS**

We invite all our Hendra families and local community to join in the celebrations

WHAT TO BRING:



HAT



WATER
BOTTLE



ENCLOSED
SHOES



MORNING
TEA

Thank you P&C for the Free Sausage Sizzle for Hendra students, family and friends

