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<td>Harold Baigent Memorial Art Exhibition held at RSL Hall</td>
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<td>Please return all donations for the Cake Stall by 3.30pm Thank you!</td>
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<td>School Photo Day Please ensure all students are in full school uniform</td>
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<td>Mon 20th - Fri 24th May</td>
<td>Education Week Activities Stay tuned for the details!</td>
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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

HEATHCOTE CONNECT EVENT

On Saturday 11th May, members from all different community groups will be getting together to run a fantastic community event. A large section of Hospital St and Camp St will be used for the event which will involve lots of fun activities for all the family.

Our school’s contribution to the day will be to hold a Cake Stall and to bring along some equipment such as hula hoops and skipping ropes to add to the fun of the day. We would really appreciate it if all families could contribute some items for us to sell on the cake stall.

We will also be running tours of our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden to any interested community members.

We are looking for people to help out on the cake stall. Please call the school office if you are able to lend a hand at some time between 11.00am - 4.00pm next Saturday.

ANZAC DAY

I would like to say big thankyou to Elizabeth Butler, Jordy Marcroft and Makenzie Brown for representing our school and reading the Anzac Requiem so well at the Heathcote RSL ANZAC Day Ceremony last Thursday. Thank you to Eve Beedle and her family for attending the ceremony as well.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Our next School Council meeting will be held next Wednesday 8th May commencing at 5.30pm. If you have any items for the agenda, please forward them to the school by Friday 3rd May.

Kind regards,
Cindi Bruechert
bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
The Junior Unit is studying Fairy Tales. As part of our unit of study, an excursion to the Anakie Fairy Park is planned for May. The excursion will cost between $30 and $40 to cover entry fee and bus travel.

Library Day for the Junior Unit will now be on a Thursday with Mrs Ryan. Phys Ed will be on Monday and Tuesday with Miss O’Neill and Thursday with Mr Gilmore. Mrs Parry will take Art on Monday and Tuesday.

Prior Notice that Alpha Productions Sleeping Beauty will be on 29th May and will cost $8 per student.

Marg Parry

SAKG WORKING BEE

A very big thank you to Carl Tongco and David Close who attended the SAKG Working Bee last weekend. Though we were few, we achieved a lot!

We have chookies ready to settle into their new home so we hope to complete the chook run shortly. If you are able to give a hand, please contact Michele or leave a message at the office.

A special thanks to Matt Fahey, the chook man for his expertise on the chook house, donating and holding the ‘girls’ until their new home is complete.

With thanks
Michele Witham
SAKG—Garden Coordinator

HEADLICE

Headlice continues to pose a huge problem for many of our families. All parents need to check their children’s hair on a daily basis and ensure that if there are any signs of either live headlice or eggs that the proper treatment occurs before the student returns to school.

FAMILY PAYMENTS

Family statements will be sent home shortly so that parents are kept informed of what is owing on school requisites and excursions.

The School Requisites fee assists in covering the cost of stationary, books, art supplies and online learning programs including Mathletics and Ziptales. The School requisites fee for the whole year is $105.00 per student and is now due.

If you have any queries about your statement or you would like to arrange a payment plan, please see Kerry at the office.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Heathcote Connect Event Cake Stall
This year, we will again be asking families to bake and donate goods for our cake stall at the Heathcote Connect Event on May 11th. This is a great fundraiser for us and we are hoping to have another successful stall at this year’s event. Further information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Mother’s Day Stall
The students will be given the opportunity to buy a small gift for their mum at the Mother’s Day Stall in the gallery at school on Friday May 10th. There will be a variety of items available starting at 50c and all under $5.

It’s a lovely opportunity for the students to buy something special at a small cost for their Mum on Mother’s Day.

CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship Award winners for this week:

Junior Unit
Harrison Ferguson
Blair Hinton
Mikayla Hall
Brock Kurrle

Senior Unit
Elizabeth Butler
Jordy Marcroft
Kowen Ribbons
Isabell Holland
Xavier Connally
Sharni Franks

BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 went home last week. Please return order forms and money by next Monday 6th May.
ABSENCES

It is important that all student absences are explained. Parents can phone the school office on 5433 3090, send an email to heathcote.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or send a note to the school.

To assist parents with this process we have included an Absent Note proforma on the back page of this newsletter. Just fill out the details and send along to school with a sibling on the day of the absence or with the child the day of return. If your child is away more than the one day please contact the school office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

Woolworths Earn and Learn is back again, The system will work the same as in 2012 with stickers to be placed on a point sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn and Learn point for every $10.00 spent.

Once the point sheet is completed it can be placed in the collection box, either at our school or at your local Woolworths. Don’t forget to write the school name on the sheet.

The Earn and Learn program closes on Sunday 9th June, so please start collecting now!

School Photo Day

The photo ordering envelopes will be distributed this week.

Extra envelopes for ordering sibling photos are also available from the Office.

Photo orders can be returned to the Office before the day. We will group them by classes ready for the photographers.

All payments go directly to Advancedlife Photography. These orders are not processed via the school. Please select a payment method that suits you from the options available from “How to order School Photos” letter from Advancedlife Photography.

ART LESSONS

Painting and drawing
All materials supplied
Children: WEDNESDAYS 4-6PM
APRIL 30-JUNE 1
LORI DUNCAN STUDIO
ENQ. 0439 853275
Connect Event
NAB Colouring Competition

As part of the Heathcote Community Connect Event the Heathcote National Australia Bank will be running a colouring competition.

Forms will be sent home this week. Entries need to be returned to school or the NAB by Thursday, 9th May and the prize winners will be drawn at the Connect Event on Saturday, 11 May.

1st Prize: An i-pod

There will be a number of minor prizes as well. NB: There will also be an opportunity on Saturday to enter the competition.
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