At Heathcote PS we value... Respect Learning Teamwork Responsibility

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Next Tuesday 20th May from 5.00pm - 6.30pm we will be holding our very first Family Science Night. It would be lovely if as many families as possible could join us. The theme of the evening is ‘Scientists do amazing things’.

There will be lots of fun science experiments set up in each classroom that you can try with your family and friends; and even some competitions that you can enter! So bring along your spare gold coins and see if your Super Scientist Skills can win you a prize!

Our wonderful Parents Club will be helping to make our night even better by cooking up a delicious Sausage Sizzle for us.

Come along and have some good fun exploring the world of science!

READING WITH YOUR CHILDREN

If you would like to learn some good strategies to help your child improve their reading, then come along to our Information Session next Friday 23rd May from 2.15pm - 3.15pm.

Mrs. Parry and I will be giving out some useful little tips that you can use when listening to your child read and when reading books together with your child. We will also be sharing some information about the best way to prepare your child for the learning experiences they encounter at school.

Miss O’Neill and our lovely Junior Unit assistants will be running a Developmental Play Session for the children while the Reading Information Session is being held, so if your toddler or pre-schooler would like to join in the fun activities in the classroom, they are most welcome!

Kind Regards,

Cindi Bruechert
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Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship Award winners from last week:

**Miss O'Neill's Grade**
- Zieke Brown
- Alynta Ribbons

**Mrs. Parry's Grade**
- Ivy Henness
- Miguel Tongco

**Miss Somerville’s Grade**
- James Pringle
- Ethan Wall

**Mr. Clayton’s Grade**
- Isabell Holland
- Ben Mitchell

**UNIFORMS**

Used/Second Hand Uniforms: If anyone has any uniform items that their children have outgrown, we would appreciate any donations for families seeking second hand uniforms.

School Stock (new): the school currently has in stock a number of items:
- navy trackpants $15.00
- navy beanies (with logo) $6.00
- navy broad rimmed hats (no logo) $10.00

We also have a few limited stock items:
- **Red** short sleeve polo (with logo)
  - Size 4 and Size 8 $15.00 each
- **Red** short sleeve polo (no logo)
  - Size 14 and size 16 $10.00 each
- **Red** long sleeve polo (with logo)
  - Size 8 $15.00
- **Red** long sleeve polo (no logo)
  - Size 6 & size 8 $10.00 each
- **Navy** long sleeve polo with logo
  - size 4 $15.00

Please see Kerry at the school office if you would like to purchase any uniform items.

**KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM**

**Cooking contribution**: After discussion with the School Council, we are asking students to make a $2 contribution on the days that they are partaking in the Cooking program at school, to assist with the running costs of the SAKG program.
- Grade 5/6 Mondays
- Grade 3/4 Tuesdays

Thank you to those families who have contributed. If you prefer to pay for the whole term the cost is $14.00.

This week both classes worked hard making some delicious goodies for our Mothers’ Day afternoon classroom visits on Monday. I’m sure our mothers and visitors appreciated the great effort you made.

**PARENTS’ CLUB**

**Hot Chocolate / Milo Day**:
Parents Club are selling Hot Chocolate each Friday lunchtime this term. Milo with a sweet biscuit will be $1.00.

Any donations of milk or disposable cups would be greatly appreciated.

**Next Meeting**: Next Tuesday, 20 May at 9.00am to prepare for the Sausage Sizzle, etc. All welcome.

**Sausage Sizzle**: Order forms for our Sausage Sizzle next Tuesday have been sent home. Please return your order form by Monday so we can order appropriately.

**Cost**: $2.00 for a sausage in bread and $1.00 for drinks.
LIBRARY NEWS

Library Open Times:
The library will now be open every Friday morning from 8:45 - 9:00am for quiet reading and borrowing for students and families.
Parents: Junior Unit library sessions are held on Wednesday’s and Friday’s. Please check that your child has a library bag to ensure that they are able to borrow.
Thank you,
Lauren Martin

SCHOOL PHOTOS

TODAY: THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2014
If you missed out on getting your order in or you have a concern about your child’s photo, please contact Advanced Life Photographers.

Mothers Day School Visit

PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICE

Are you eligible for public dental care?
All children aged 0-12 years and all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to access public dental services and are offered the next available appointment. Treatment is free for people who hold a health care card; a minimal co payment may be required for people who do not have a health care card. Call Bendigo Health public dental service - 5454 7994 or Amy Clark, Loddon Mallee Oral Health Network on 0418 983 190.
DISCOVERY DAY

Wednesday 28th May 2014
2-00pm until 6-30pm
Resource Centre,

Seymour College invites all prospective students and parents to attend an afternoon of Displays and Information:

- Programs from Year 7 to 12
- Energy Breakthrough display
- Young Zoo Keepers Program
- Meet our Wellbeing Team
- Speak to our Parents and Student Leaders

Presentations and Official Welcome will be held at 3-30pm and again at 6-00pm

Key Topics covered during the day are:

- Our Literacy and Numeracy Program
- Netbook Program
- School Wide Positive Behaviours
- Technologies program
- Advanced and Accelerated Learning Program
- Pathways program/VET/VCAL and VCE

College Tours will also be available every Monday from June 2nd at 9-30. Please book via the Main office.

All Enquiries to Mrs Trish Bulluss on 5771 1300
Assistant Principal Welfare and Wellbeing