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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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HEALTH PROMOTION ACTIVITY DAY

This Saturday, we will be holding a stall as part of the Heathcote Health Promotion Activity Day, to promote our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

As part of our stall we have been asked by the organisers of the event to host a free healthy lunch, where people can come and make themselves a healthy wrap with fresh salad ingredients.

We are looking for some volunteers to help out at the stall throughout the day, and also some assistance with preparing the ingredients on Friday afternoon.

The stall will run from 10.00am - 2.00pm this Saturday at the Barrack Reserve Stadium, and we will be holding a working party to prepare the ingredients from 2.00pm tomorrow in the conference room.

If you can help out in any way, please let Mrs. Bruechert know as soon as possible.

SAKGP PROGRESS REPORT

Progress on our Kitchen for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program is coming along nicely, with lots of help from a few very dedicated parents.

Over the last two weeks our benches, ovens, sinks and other cabinets have been installed, and fitting out works are progressing.

Our dining chairs have arrived, which were purchased using funds that were kindly donated by the Bendigo Bank - Heathcote Community Bank Branch, and we have also received a fridge for us to use as part of the program which has been donated by Pauls Dairy Products.

I would also like to thank Margot Spalding and everyone at Jimmy Possum Furniture for their very generous donation of four large dining tables, valued at a total of almost $15,000, which will be lovingly used in our Kitchen Program.
CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

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

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Dakoto Delmo
- Ty Boyd

Mrs. Parry's Grade
- Belinda Temby
- James Pringle

Mr. Morris’ Grade
- Taylah Kurrle
- Bailey Wilson

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- T-Jay Boyd
- Liam Edwards

PARENTS CLUB INFORMATION

Hot Milo Days
New time:
FRIDAY LUNCH TIMES
$1.00 per cup

* Being served from the conference room area
* Children are to sit quietly until their drinks are finished
* All cups and utensils need to be placed in a rubbish bin

SAKGP—Gardening timetable

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Miss O’Neill’s grade who were the winners of our Attendance Champions trophy this week.

ART MATERIALS RECYCLING

Senior art students will need small plastic containers for paper mache models.
Eg: small margarine, yoghurt, round dips.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

WHOLE School Photo on view in the Office is available to purchase

Envelopes for ordering the whole school photo are available from the Office.
Photo orders need to be returned to the Office before the 31st August.
Cost $14.00
All payments go directly to Advancedlife Photography.
These orders are not processed via the school.

Grade 3/4
Wednesday 10.00 am to 10.45 am

Grade 5/6
Thursday 10.00 am to 10.45 am

Parent Volunteers—more help needed

1) The Gardening Sessions would benefit greatly from help by more parent volunteers. If you can spare some time during the above sessions every few weeks or so, come and let us know in the Office.
2) Gardening Glove Washing:
If you are unable to help in the gardening sessions but could help by washing gardening gloves, come and let us know in the Office.
Both Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 have their own sets of gardening gloves. Again with a few parents volunteering from each grade level on a roster.

Washing would only be needed once or twice a term.
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.

After using a recognised treatment solution, it is extremely important that you also use a specially designed headlice comb to remove all eggs and dead lice.

Many students are returning to school without having had their hair thoroughly combed through and this often results in re-infestation. I realise this is time consuming and expensive, but it is the only way to ensure proper treatment.

LOST PROPERTY

There are many items of school clothing “LOST” in the Office with “NO NAMES”.

These cannot be returned to students without names marked on them.

Please come into the Office and see if any of these items belong to your family.

Please label all school uniform with your child/ren’s names for easy identification.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

As per School Council Policy any adult who comes into the School to work with students must have a Working with Children Check. These checks are free for volunteers. The cost of the photo will be paid for by the school. Please ask at the office for details.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

HEATHCOTE RESIDENT’S RESOURCE HUB
122 High Street Heathcote

NEW RESIDENTS MORNING TEA

Moving to a new area can be overwhelming.

If you have re-located to Heathcote in the last 12 months
Come along and share a cuppa and have a chat to other people who might be new to the area too.

There will be residents at the morning tea with a vast knowledge of Heathcote’s services and history.

Tuesday 21st August 2012
10am

A BIG Thank You to Carol from “FASHION ON HIGH” at 97A High Street Heathcote, phone 5433 2866, for this generous donation of an entire school uniform. This donation has been much appreciated by one of our families.
On Wednesday the 25th July, 19 people volunteered to go to the hostel to sing Christmas songs for ‘Christmas in July’. As soon as we walked in there they all started clapping. We sang 5 different songs they were: Silent Night, Away in the Manger, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Jingle Bells and Santa Claus is Coming to Town. After we had sung our songs to the elderly, we walked around and spoke to most of them. When we had to leave, they gave us a little prezzy. In that prezzy, we got 2 freddo frogs and a lolly pop. All of us were so happy because we made them happy.

By Taylah Kurrle.

Last Wednesday we walked over to the hostel with our reindeer antlers on to sing 5 Christmas songs to the elderly. We sang Silent Night, Away in Manger, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Jingle Bells and also Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.

After that they all clapped and thanked us enough! Mrs Bruechert asked us to walk around and talk to them all.

As we started to walk off and leave they gave us all a little bag of lollies with 2 freddo frogs and a chuppa chup!

So thank you for the people that organised this special occasion! :)

By Grace Loxley!

Last nineteen off us got the opportunity to go to the hostel to play 5 Christmas songs for the elderly. They were silent night, away in the manger, Rudolph the red nose reindeer, Santa clause is coming to town and jingle bells. We even got to where reindeer antlers. At the end we got to go around and say hi to them all and one of the elderly women gave me and some of the others a hug and even a kiss on the cheek. When we were leaving we got a red bag that had two chocolate frogs and one lollypop in it. It was a very nice opportunity to go there and talk to them and even sing. I hope I can see them again some other time.

By Kate Bordin

Tomorrow around Australia it is Jeans for Genes day. Here at Heathcote, we will be having a gold coin donation to the Royal Children’s Hospital, and students can swap their normal school pants for a pair of jeans for the day. Students will still need to wear their school tops as usual and bring a gold coin to donate.

Our School Captains will be also holding games and activities during lunch and recess.

List of games on the Tiger Turf

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