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!

THANK YOU TO OUR ES STAFF

The Education Department has nominated August as a special month to recognise the contribution that our Education Support staff make to our school community.

I would like to thank Susy, Brenda, Joan and Cheryl for all the hard work they do everyday at school. These ladies are committed, dedicated and passionate about their jobs and continuously go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure your children’s education and wellbeing is a priority.

Please take the time over the next few weeks to let them know that they are valued and their contribution is greatly appreciated.

LIBRARY NEWS

This year the Children’s Book Council of Australia have chosen the theme “Champions Read” for Book Week which runs from August 18th – 24th.

To join the celebrations we will be having a dress-up parade and literature day in our school. The literature studied will be based on the short-listed titles for the award “Picture Story Book of the Year”. We would appreciate parent support in encouraging your children to come to school dressed as a champion.

All champions have to read to become more skilful in their chosen interest:

- to be a better cook you need to read a recipe book
- to be a better mechanic you need to read manuals
- to be a successful explorer you need to read maps
- to be an Olympic hero you need to read and study diagrams about training techniques to improve your skills and fitness levels
- to use a computer you need to read the start up info
- to successfully play games you need to read the instructions
- and we all know, to successfully assemble a ‘flat pack’ you must look at the instructions!

Our Book Week celebration day will be August 22nd

The day will commence with a parade in the gallery followed by the usual two hour literacy block. During the Maths and Integrated Study blocks, we will rotate multi-age student groups through the short-listed book activities.

Please encourage your child to dress up and join-in this fun day.

June Gleeson (Teacher/Librarian)

HEALTH PROMOTION ACTIVITY DAY

I would like to say a big thank you to the lovely ladies who helped out with our Stephanie Alexander healthy Lunch Stall at the Barrack Reserve last weekend. Karen Wilson, Kym Edsall and Barb Pearson did a great job in helping prepare and give away more than 130 healthy wraps to the Heathcote Community. Your help was very much appreciated!
CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

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

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Eve Beedle
- Harry Pitt

Mrs. Parry’s Grade
- Josh Comer
- Brodie Oliver

Mr. Morris’ Grade
- Ben Mitchell
- Levi Boyd

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- Kenzie Brown
- Skye Pearce

PARENTS CLUB INFORMATION

Watch this space for information on our Fathers Day Stall

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Grade 3/4
Wednesday 10.00 am to 10.45 am

Grade 5/6
Thursday 10.00 am to 10.45 am

Parent Volunteers
Gardening Glove Washing:
Thank you to Michelle Kurrle and Eileen Ford for volunteering to wash gardening gloves—more help needed—washing machine

SAKGP—Gardening timetable

2013 ENROLMENTS

1) If you have a kindergarten child who needs to be enrolled for school for 2013, please come into the Office for a form or phone and we can send an enrolment form home with a sibling. Enrolment forms are also available on our website.

2) Do you know of family or friends who may be moving to our area soon with Primary School age children, we can help them at the Office for enrolment information.

FOR SALE

Fax machine for sale
Brother MFC 7220 Printer/Fax

$50.00

Here at the school Office
**Last chance to Donate to a Good Cause.**

**Being sent north next week 17/10/2012**

Heathcote Primary School has been given the opportunity to support the Gapuwiyak school in the Northern Territory with a second hand clothing drive.

The school is in Arnhem Land. Gapuwiyak School is located in the community of Gapuwiyak 220km west of Nhillunbuy. The population of Gapuwiyak is approximately 1200. The main language is Djambarrpuyngu, used by many residents as a first language, and the clan is the Gupapuyngu.

Road access via 4WD is only possible in the dry season. Gapuwiyak can also be accessed via air through chartered air services only and has an all weather airstrip.

Gapuwiyak school provides education for students from early years through to senior years as well as providing education services to two Homeland Learning Centres (HLCs), and has an Indigenous principal.

The HLCs are approximately 30km northeast of Gapuwiyak and are remote sites delivering education to small groups of students unable to attend the central school in the area. The school works through the NT Open Education Centre in delivering senior years subjects to students. The school focuses on the priorities of attendance, student achievement in numeracy, literacy and pathways to employment; as well as community engagement and participation.

One of the teachers at Gapuwiyak School is Mr Jackson Clayton, Mr. Rhys Clayton’s brother.

Heathcote Primary School would appreciate donations of second hand clothing suitable for the hot climate. It would also be great if we could donate second hand books and toys in good condition.

**Please help support this worthwhile cause.**
JUNIOR UNIT GRAPHS OF “FAVOURITE TOYS”

- There are 4 people that like cars.
- There are 8 people that like monster trucks.
- 2 people like light sabers.
- 3 people like electronic games.
- Soft toys, monster trucks, and cars are the most popular.
- Dinosaurs and Pokemon are the least popular.
- Toys with wheels are the most popular.
- The 3’s and 2’s in the Junior Unit made a graph of their favourite toys.
- Three people like soft toys.
- One person likes dolls.
- One person likes Super Hero games.
- Bear and toys with wheels are the least popular.
- Four people like electronic games.
- The Super Heroes and dolls are less popular.
- Four people like remote control cars.
- Electronic games are more popular than Super Hero games.