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!

OUR NEW PLAYGROUND

Earlier this week, I sent home a survey asking you and your family to give us some feedback as to which new playground design you would like for our school. Almost 90% of our families chose Option One, the playground designed by Adventure Playgrounds.

We will now have conversation with the Parents Club and School Council and, hopefully, we will be able to put the order in soon, which will mean we might have a new playground for our students to enjoy before the end of the year.

CANT YOU HELP?

We still require helpers for our Sausage Sizzle at the Farmers Market on Saturday. If you can help, please contact the Office tomorrow.

LIBRARY NEWS

A reminder of the "Dress-up and Literature Day" at our school next Wednesday, August 22. This day is to celebrate the Children's Book Council, theme "Champions Read". All students and teachers are invited to come dressed as a champion.

The day will commence with a parade in the gallery. After the parade, students will need to change back into their regular school uniform.

During the math and integrated studies blocks, we will rotate multi-age student groups through the short-listed book activities. In past years the students have told us that they enjoy the multi-age groupings and have requested more of them.

A huge thank you to those students who have returned overdue books. Could the few families who received accounts for "lost books" please pay them promptly at the school office?

June Gleeson (Teacher/Librarian)
CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

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

Miss O'Neil's Grade
- Millie Nixon
- Riley Bruce

Mrs. Parry's Grade
- Harrison Ferguson
- Ethan Wall

Mr. Morris’ Grade
- Kate Bordin
- Hatden Bird

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- Jorgia Formosa
- Lachie Freeman-Taber

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Mr. Morris’ grade who were the winners of our Attendance Champions trophy this week.

GRADE 3/4/5/6 CAMP PAYMENTS

Payment Plan
Initial Deposit $20.00 Due by Friday 22nd June
Second Payment $45.00 Due by Friday 20th July
Third Payment $45.00 Due by Friday 24th Aug.
Forth Payment $45.00 Due by Friday 21st Sept.
Final Payment $45.00 Due by Friday 26th Oct.

There are a few families who still need to pay the second payment, with the third payment being due to the Office by Friday 24th August.

The camp will be upon us very quickly and all students will need to be fully paid before heading off to camp.

PARENTS CLUB INFORMATION

Watch this space for information on our Fathers Day Stall

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Woolworth have now stopped giving out stickers. So please bring them into the Office. We will be counting them up in the next few days.

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.

SAKGP—HEALTH PROMOTION DAY

Kathy Warren accepting the raffle prize from Cindi Bruechert at the Heathcote Health Promotion Day at Barrack Reserve.
HEATHCOTE TENNIS CLUB

OPEN WEDNESDAYS 2:30 - 5:30PM
ALL WELCOME
FREE BEGINNERS TENNIS LESSONS @ 3:30pm

SAFE ENCLOSED AREA WITH SANDPIT AND TOYS FOR TOTS

TEA AND COFFEE FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO WATCH

Also any adults or juniors interested in some weekly competition tennis contact Mary Beedle 0432284775.

HISTORIC LOCK-UP AND POLICE RESIDENCE

OPEN DAILY 10.00 am - 3.00pm

Be ready to be served up a good dose of history

For more information www.historyweek.org.au
On Friday the senior unit went on an excursion to CERES Environment Park in Melbourne. We went there to learn about energy.

By Chayce Alexander

On Friday the senior unit travelled on the bus for two hours to the Melbourne CERES park. When we got there we meet a lady who told us how many lessons we would be doing then the three fours got put in groups of six. Lily, Shaylee, April, Isabell, Jake and I were in one. Our teacher was Mr. Muffin.

First we went to the solar panel and we plugged a fan in to the panel and when the sun came out the fan worked. After snack we went to the water fall. We got some water from the pond.

By Imi

On Friday the senior unit went to CERES in Melbourne. To get there we went by bus. My favourite thing was riding the bike to make the hairdryer work. We got sorted into groups of six. Imogen, Shaylee, Isabell, Jake and I were in one group.

By Lily J

On Friday the senior unit went to an energy place in Melbourne. When we got there I saw a big twirly windmill. It looked awesome in the air. After that we walked in. It was all squishy on the ground. We walked in to a sheltered place to put our bags down and then went to our first activity. First we went into a room where we learnt about oxygen, natural gas, coal and oil. :)

By Corey Chapman

When we got to CERSE in Melbourne we were on the bus for about 2 hours. We went to the home where we had to put our bags and other things. We were not allowed to take any rubbish with us all had to use reusable containers but not everyone did some still bring some rubbish.

There were two groups they were split into 5/6’s and 3/4’s some 3/4’s were in the 5/6’s group to make them even. The year 5/6’s first activity was to learn about the different things that we make energy from. There was three main things coal, oil and gas. There is two different types of coal brown coal 20-80m years to create and black coal which takes longer 40-200+m years to create. We sore an example of how the burn brown coal and turn it into energy. We have enough brown coal to last us 100’s of years but when we burn brown coal it releasers Carbone di-oxide (co2) into the air and pus more layers on the ozone layer. Some of the brown coals has been under ground for about 20-80 million years. We had a demonstration of the way we burn coal to turn it into energy that we use. After that activity we went to have morning tea.

When we finished morning tea we had a different activity.

We had a fun day with exciting thing hope I can go again by Chloe Schmidt.