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

Friday 24th August    Tournament of Minds Preview Session Parents Welcome 2.00pm - 2.30pm
Saturday 25th August  Tournament of Minds La Trobe Uni, Bendigo Team One 1.40 pm Team Two 2.40pm
Monday 27th August    Last call for Woolworths stickers or cards (completed or not completed)
Wednesday 29th August Numeracy Week Student to participate in Multi-age Rotation Groups 11.30am - 3.00pm
Friday 31st August    Father's Day Stall Students to bring money to purchase items 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Monday 3rd September  Yr 5 & 6 students to Seymour College with Mr Morris to watch "Specky Spectacular"
Monday 3rd September  2013 Prep Transition Session 2.00pm to 3.15 pm (see last page)
Friday 7th September   Combined Athletics Day with Holy Rosary PS To be held at Heathcote PS this year
Friday 21st September  Special Friends Day Bring along a grandparent or special family friend 12.00pm-1.00pm
Friday 21st September  Last day of school for Term 3 Children finish at 2.15 pm

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

BOOK WEEK ‘CHAMPIONS READ’

I would like to thank all the families who assisted our Book Week celebrations yesterday by helping their children to dress up in costumes depicting their Champion. It was great to see so many children in costume which made a very special start to our day. On page 4 of this newsletter you can read some reflections from some of our junior students regarding their Champions.

After recess, our students participated in some Multi-age Group Rotation Activities focussed on several of the books that had been shortlisted in this year’s Children’s Book Council Awards. All students and staff had a great time sharing their love of reading with each other. This was a great way to help celebrate Book Week.

THANK YOU FROM THE PARENTS CLUB

As a member of the Parents Club, I would like to thank Cindi Bruechert, Joan Stammers, Cheryl Freeman, Alan Butler, David Close and Wendy Cahill for their outstanding help last Saturday at the Sausage Sizzle Stall which was part of the Farmers Market.

The Sausage Sizzle was a great success and through it we were able to raise $500 towards our new playground.

Tammy O’Neill

Thanks Tammy for your lovely comments. Your help on the BBQ was very much appreciated as well.

Kind Regards,

Cindi Bruechert

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CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

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

Miss O’Neill’s Grade
• Lucynda Jaroslawski
• Kowen Ribbons

Mrs. Parry’s Grade
• Ami-May Burgess
• Ashton Edwards

Mr. Morris’ Grade
• Daniel Keep
• Georgia Edsall - French

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
• Jacob Taleb
• Grace Loxley

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to
Mrs. Parry’s grade who were
the winners of our
Attendance Champions
trophy this week.

GRADE 3/4/5/6 CAMP PAYMENTS

Payment Plan
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 head-
ing off to camp.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Last call for Woolworths stickers and or cards:
(completed or not—as we have some spare stickers
to fill any gaps) Sending them off next week.

PARENTS CLUB INFORMATION

Next Parents Club Meeting
Tuesday 28th August 9.30am

Fathers Day Stall
Friday 31st August
Helpers required. Please contact the
Office if you can help.

Hot Milo Days
FRIDAY LUNCH
TIMES
$ 1.00 per cup

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.

HEADLICE

Headlice continues to pose a huge problem for many
of our families. All parents need to check their chil-
dren’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.
Heathcote Junior Football Netball Club Inc;
Presentation Evening Sunday 26\textsuperscript{th} August, 5pm onwards.
Barrack Reserve Oval.
Enquiries: 0412 476 177

HISTORY WEEK
21—28 OCTOBER
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

RESONANCE STRING ORCHESTRA
in concert with the voice-enthused
COSMO COSMOLINO
present
Tango in the Ranges
An afternoon of tango music by Albano, Giraldo, Piazzolla and more
Kyneton Town Hall
3pm Sunday 16th September 2012
$20 Adults, $15 Concession $65 Family
www.resonancestringorchestra.org.au

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My champion is the Jamaican bobsled team and they practise on sand. There are four people in the bobsled team. Their uniform is green and yellow. One day I wish that I could watch the bobsled team game. **Aydn**

My champion is a wrestler because he is strong. **Cordell**

My champion is Usain Bolt. Because he is the fastest man in the world. And he is from Jamaica. **Kody**

My champion is Mr Bruechert because he can save people. He is a fire fighter. He is a champion. **Jarrad**

I am a taekwondo champion. I do kicks and punches. **Monique**

My favourite champion is an explorer, who climbs mountains. **Elle**

I came as little Red Riding Hood. Mrs Bruechert read us a book. **Belinda**

My champion is Tyson he broke a world record. He was a boxing champion. **Mikhaela**

My champion is Sally Pearson. I think she did the 400 metres. I was really surprised that she won. I never knew that she was that fast, she won so many medals. **Eve**

My champion is Jesse Owens he is a Olympic runner. **Kowen**

My champion is Stephanie Rice. She won a gold medal in swimming. I like her because she does swimming and I like swimming Stephanie Rice won lots of medals. **Katie**

My dad is a towtruck driver, he helps people around the town. **Braydn**

My champion is a runner. Runners have a torch and a flag and a scarf. I chose a runner because they are fast. I like fast runners they are cool, I like them. **Pru**
Yesterday the 23rd of August, seven students from grade 5/6 went to the Bendigo regional basketball competition at the Bendigo Schweppes centre. The students that went were Georgia Edsall-French, Paris Morgan, Pia Segafredo, Taylah Kurrle, Grace Loxley, Ryan Comer and Tristan Boyd. We left school at quarter past 8 and arrived at the stadium at 9ish. In our first game none of us really knew what we were doing so we didn’t play to great but as the day went on, anyone could see the improvement in all of us.

Because we had enough girls for a girls only team as well as a mixed team we ended up getting put into two divisions so we had double the amount of games all the other teams had. In one of the last mixed games, we were down by so much that the boys we were playing against kept giving us the ball so we would have a bit of a chance. They were all extremely tough games but we all tried our best and had a lot of fun. It was a great day and we learnt a lot.

By Georgia Edsall-French

On Wednesday Georgia EF, Paris, Taylah, Grace L, Ryan, Tristan and I played basketball in Bendigo against other schools. My mum and Georgia’s mum drove the team into Bendigo and we met Mr. Clayton there. We had a mixed team and a girls team, which meant we were exhausted by the end of the day. All up there were 12 games, 6 of which the girls did not get breaks, because we only had 5 girls for the girls competition. My favourite part of the day was hitting the ball up at the start of the game.

By Pia Segafredo

On Wednesday the 21 at team from Heathcote primary school went to basketball we did not go on a bus. Georgia’s and Pia’s mum took us and we met up with Mr Clayton when we got there. When we got inside we had to go and put on our uniformness so we could start playing.
It was a great day we had a lot of fun.

By Paris Morgan
Heathcote Primary School
Prep Transition Sessions

In the last few weeks of Term 3 and throughout Term 4 this year, Heathcote Primary School will be conducting their Prep Transition Program, which will include an information session for both parents and students; and several transition sessions for students who will be starting school in 2013. There will be five sessions on offer this year so that your child can become familiar with the Primary School routines, get to know the teachers from the Junior Unit and meet children who are already at school. Students will need to bring a drink of water, a piece of fruit and a healthy snack for each of the transition sessions.

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