Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

**2013 TRANSITION SESSIONS**

In the last few weeks of Term 3 and at the end of Term 4, we will be conducting our 2013 Transition Program, which will include an information session for parents of preschool children on **Monday 3rd Sept 2.00pm-3.00pm**; and our the first transition session for the preschool children. There will also be another four transition sessions before the end of the year.

Our current Grade 2 students will also take part in their own Transition Sessions as they will be joining the Senior Unit when the Preschool students are at school, so that they can develop an understanding of the type of work they will be required to do as Grade 3 students next year. Transition sessions are an important process in helping to ensure our children move confidently through their school years.

**FATHERS DAY STALL**

I would like to thank the members of the Parents Club for all the hard work they have put in to ensure the gifts were ready for the Father’s Day stall tomorrow.

Please remember to send some money along with your child tomorrow to ensure there are smiles all round come Sunday morning.

**CHANGE IN CONTACT DETAILS**

If your contact details (phone or mobile number, postal address) have changed over the last 12 months, please ensure that you contact the office to let us know, so that we can update your details. It is extremely important that we have your correct details so that we can contact you if your child is sick or injured.

Kind Regards,

Cindi Bruechert
CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

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

Miss O’Neill’s Grade
- Taya Lunn
- Bradyn Ferguson

Mrs. Parry’s Grade
- Aydn Jetson
- Jarrad Kirkpatrick

Mr. Morris’ Grade
- Levi Boyd
- Hayley Cox

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- Paris Morgan
- Kenzie Brown

PARENTS CLUB INFORMATION

Fathers Day Stall
Tomorrow, Friday 31st August
2.00pm - 3.00pm

School Disco
Friday 14th Sept
See attached flyer for details

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 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.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Miss O’Neill’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 heading off to camp.

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.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 6—Bookclub orders to be returned with payments by Thursday 6st Sept.
AROUND THE COMMUNITY

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

BEST WESTERN
ROUND 2
REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
2012
DOUBLE HEADER GAME!
BOOT 1: CHIKO ROLLERS (BCDO)
VS ATOM BOMBS (GROL)
BOOT 2: BAT PACK (BBUL)
VS PSYCHOTICS (GROL)
SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER
DEMIDNO EXHIBITION CENTRE
PRINCE OF WALES SHOWGROUND
HOMES ROAD
DOORS OPEN 1.30PM
FIRST GAME 2.00PM
ADULTS $10 KIDS $5
KIDS UNDER 5 FREE
TICKETS ONLINE OR ON THE DOOR

HEATHCOTE FILM FESTIVAL
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST
HEATHCOTE RSL HALL
DOORS OPEN 7PM
SCREENING 7.30PM
CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE
CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PROGRAM

RESONANCE STRING ORCHESTRA
in concert with the Area-commended COSMO COSMOLINO
Tango in the Ranges
Kyneton Town Hall
3pm Sunday 16th September 2012
$20 Adults $15 Concession $65 Family
www.resonancestringorchestra.org.au

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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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<td>An information session and a tour of the school will be provided for all parents of students starting Prep in 2013. Students are invited to participate in activities in the classroom during the parent information session.</td>
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<td><strong>Students will need to bring a healthy lunch, as well as a snack and drink, for the last two transition sessions.</strong></td>
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For further information, please contact Cindi Bruechert on 5433 3090