Welcome back to school for Term 4, 2011 everyone. I really find it hard to believe that we are in our last term for the year already!

This term will be a busy but exciting one as we finish off the year and start looking forward to next year. Students will be involved in lots of different activities, both for their learning and for their social development, including the Yr 3-6 camp, the P-2 sleepover, excursions, sports days and transition days.

We will also be holding a Family Fun Day on Monday 5th November where our family members will be invited to come along to school for the day and participate in lots of fun activities with their students such as Fashions on the Field, a Hat Parade, and several different multi-age games and races such as egg and spoon races, three legged races, sack races and hobby horse races.

An outline of the events and proposed timeline will be sent home in the next few weeks. Please put some time aside to come along and join in the fun with us on this special day.

**SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY THANK YOU**

I would like to thank all the family members who attended our Special Friends Day at the end of last term. It was a fantastic turnout and the students thoroughly enjoyed sharing some special time at school with their Grandparent or Special Friends.
Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship Award winners for this week:

**Miss O'Neill's Grade**
- Brock Kurrle
- Ty Boyd

**Mrs. Parry's Grade**
- Lily Ford
- Jackson Skilbeck

**Mr. Morris' Grade**
- April Taylor
- Kate Bottom-Sawyers

**Mr. Clayton's Grade**
- Lucan Burns
- Chloe Schmidt

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**STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

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

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**CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**

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**SAKGP SESSIONS TERM 4**

**Volunteers Required**
To enable us to run the Garden and Cooking Sessions more effectively we would love to have at least **two adult assistants for each session**. This will help to keep the student work group small which would provide a more focussed learning opportunity for all of our students in these two ‘hands on’ learning environments.

If you can help, please let the Office know.

**Grade 3/4**
- Garden Session Wed. 10.15 -11.00 am
- Cooking Session Wed. 11.30 to 1.00pm

**Grade 5/6**
- Garden Session Friday 10.15-11.00 am
- Cooking Session Friday 11.30-1.00 pm

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**PARENTS CLUB INFORMATION**

**Great news!** Our new playground equipment was installed over the holidays and once the mulch is all spread (hopefully tomorrow!), it will be available for the students to use.

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**ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

We wish the following students who are representing our school in the Loddon Campaspe Athletics Championships next Monday a great and **eventful** day.

Students are:
- Lucan Burns
- Kate Bordin
- Lachlan Freeman-Taber
- Georgia Edsall-French
- Brodie Reddin-Jowett
- Victor Butler
- Mackenzie Brown
- Liam Wallwork
- Lachlan O’Riley

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**PAULS COLLECT A CAP**

Paul’s have extended the collection time for milk caps. The collection box is in the Office area.

Next despatch is next week.

Please send in any caps to be counted in this next despatch.

Our last reward from Paul’s was a $235.00 cheque

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**HATS—Term 4**

We are a Sun Smart School so we need to wear our broad brimmed hats for all of Term 4.

**Please name all hats for easy return to their owner**

As part of our Sun Smart Policy we require all children to wear wide brimmed hats at school during Term 4. If your child does not have a hat with them at school they will be required to stay under the veranda area and they will not be permitted to play outdoors.

**No hat = No outdoor play.**

Hats are available for purchase from the office for $10.00 each.
HEATHCOTE
A.P. & H. SOCIETY INC.
131st Annual Show
Tuesday 6th Nov. 2012

ART AND CRAFT

Child minding services

Seeking a family / parent to look after well behaved grade 3 boy before and /or after school in Heathcote area. Contact details for character reference required. Terms negotiable, but could include auto electrical or mechanical services or ground maintenance in lieu of gratuity.

Phone Tony on 0428 514 877
Come and join us at the Heathcote Primary School

SAKGP Supper Dance

Saturday 20th October 2012
7.00pm ‘til late
RSL Hall. High St, Heathcote
BYO Drinks and Nibbles

Main Features of the Supper Dance include:
Great entertainment by the TJ Show Band
Supper prepared by the students and supporters of the Heathcote PS Kitchen Garden Program
Goods and Services Auction
SAKGP Raffle drawn

This event is open to everyone. We would love to see you there!

Tickets $30.00 each

For ticket sales, call Michelle Kurrie 0413 131 704
For further information, call
Heathcote Primary School 03 5433 3090
Or Kym Edsall 0409 507 661

Proud supporter of the SAKGP at Heathcote PS