PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

OUR FIRST SAKGP KITCHEN CLASS

This Wednesday we held our first fully fledged kitchen class with the Gr 3-4 students and the Gr 5-6 students will have their turn in the kitchen tomorrow. The menu for this week’s classes was as follows:

- Baked ricotta and spinach gnocchi
- Bok choy, silverbeet and Leek Tart
- Leafy green salad with a classic vinaigrette
- Turkish bread croutons
- Carrot and choc chip muffins

The students worked together in groups of five or six with an adult leader to create these wonderful dishes and then they all sat down together for lunch to enjoy their creations. Kitchen classes will run twice a week, usually on Wednesday and Thursdays from 11.30am.

SAKGP SUPPER DANCE AND RAFFLE

Please note that the Supper Dance and Raffle Draw that was planned to be held this Saturday 20th Oct. 2012 has now been rescheduled to coincide with the official opening of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program and will now be held on Friday 7th Dec. 2012.

All raffle tickets currently sold will be held over and will be drawn during the official opening on Friday 7th December.

FAMILY FUN DAY

We will 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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Thanks to some wonderful support from Kickstart Breakfast Club, Foodbank Victoria and Bendigo Bank, we will be running a Breakfast Club every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 8.20am – 8.40am.

All students are welcome to attend.
CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

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

**Miss O'Neill's Grade**
- Taya Lunn
- Kane Chapman

**Mrs. Parry's Grade**
- Jamie-Leigh
- Bodey Abbott

**Mr. Morris’ Grade**
- Lily Grimes-McBride
- Lachlan Rudland

**Mr. Clayton’s Grade**
- Liam Wallwork
- Jorgia Formosa

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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

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 3/4/5 and 6 CAMP

**Camp Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th November**

The camp is not far away, only 3 weeks today. Payment for Camp needs to be finalised before the students attend the camp as the camp and some of the camp activities need to be paid before the students attend the camp.

A statement and summary letter went home with students the last week of term 3 giving balances and information about EMA.

*Please sign and return the summary letter with the final outstanding amount that is payable after EMA has been allocated.*

This is all part of the preparation needed for a successful senior unit camp.

Thank you to the families that have already returned the summary and paid their final balances.

Please speak to Susy in the Office, or by phone with any queries.

EGG CARTONS

**EGG CARTONS NEEDED**—could families please donate any spare egg cartons to the school, required for many purposes, including the Art room, the chook run and the SAKGP etc.

Spare cartons can be left in the Office, Thank you

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 7 went home yesterday. Hopefully there are lots of good Christmas gift ideas on sale.

Orders to be returned with payment by next Wednesday 24th October.
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

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

HEATHCOTE JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB INC.,
OFF SEASON NETBALL TRAINING AVAILABLE
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CONTACT JULIE 0401 490 845
OR JUST COME DOWN

COME FISHING WITH OTIS!
Free Children's Fishing Clinics
Sunday 28th October 2012
As part of our Family Picnic at Bunnamagoo (Gold coin entry)
165 Tannery Lane, Manangatang

Representatives from the DPI will teach your child the basics of fishing in the dam.
- Catch a rainbow trout for dinner!
- Fishing rods available
- Booking essential
- Two 45 minute sessions at 10.30 am and 11.15
  (Parents must remain with children through clinic)

Other activities on the day include:
- Enjoy a picnic while listening to local music
- Rotary BBQ
- Devonshire teas and soft drinks
- Emergency service vehicles

To book contact Sarah on 03 544 1185 or email sarah@otisfoundation.org.au

BENDIGO HEALTH
Fun Run
Run for Gold!
4 November 2012
Early Bird Price
Primary Students: $25; Adults $35
Register after September 30: Students: $30; Adults $45
Late entries after October 19: Students: $40; Adults $50

For more information and to register:
www.bhfoundation.org.au
bhfoundation@bendigohealth.org.au
FREECALL 1800 427 353

Help raise funds for the Medical Ward at Bendigo Health
Run or walk the CBD 5km OR run 10km
ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Monday, 15 October, students from Heathcote PS competed at the Loddon Mallee Regional Athletics Carnival in Bendigo at the Flora Hill athletics Track. The squad competed in a variety of different track and field events. While the team did not achieve any podium finishes, all of the athletes gave their best, supported one another and should be very proud of themselves.

A highlight of the day was Makenzie Brown finishing 6th out of 24 in the Long Jump. Well done Kenzie.

What some of our squad thought about the day:
‘I liked the relay the most’ – Pia Segafredo.
‘I had lots of fun all day’ – Jason Formosa.
‘Relays and going to McDonalds were my highlights of the day’ – Jay-mee Doolen.

Thank you to all the parents who went along to barrack and support our students. We heard that it was a good fun day and very sunny.

Thank you also to the parents who transported the “Athletes” to Flora Hill and back to school again and working in with the school bus schedule, staff and students really appreciate this vital support. Congratulations to our staff and students for a successful Athletics Day.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

As per School Council Policy any adult who comes into the School to work with students must have a Working with Children Check. These checks are free for volunteers. The cost of the photo will be paid for by the school. Please ask at the office for details.

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.

3) Can families please let the Office and/or Cindi know if your child/children are not returning to Heathcote Primary in 2013

The above information is part of the planning for 2013

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.

COUNT DOWN TO CAMP = 19 DAYS
COMBINED SCHOOLS DISCO
Holy Rosary and Heathcote Primary

Come dressed in HALLOWEEN Costume
(Best costumes and lucky door prizes)

Friday 26th October at Barrack Reserve

DISCO HOURS

Preps—2 start at 5pm and can be picked up from 7pm

Grade 3-6 start at 6.30pm to 8.30pm

$5 entry fee includes pizza and drink
Other refreshments will be available to purchase during the disco

Parent help is needed in the kitchen and with security during the disco hours.
If you can help and have a Working With Children’s Check can you please fill out and return to the Office the slip below.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A PARENT HELPER
At the school disco

NAME: ________________________________________________

Working With Children Check   YES /NO  (please circle)

☐ Kitchen
☐ Security
HEATHCOTE COMBINED SCHOOLS HALLOWEEN DISCO
26TH OCTOBER 2012

Childs Name. _______________________

Entry $5.00 Includes 1 x Piece Pizza, 1 x Drink.

Please circle your preference.

Margarita    Hawaiin    Vegetarian
MeatLovers

PARENTS and CHILDREN’S EXTRA ORDERS.

$2.50 per piece please circle your preference and pieces required.

Margarita    _________    Hawaiin    _______________
Vegetarian    _________    Meatlovers    ____________

Total Amount in Dollars _________

ORDERS TO BE IN AND PAID FOR NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2012