PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

It was great to see so many students attending the first two sessions of our Breakfast Club this week. On Tuesday morning we had some visitors who joined us for our officially Breakfast Club opening. These included John and Sarah from Foodbank Victoria, Les from Bendigo Bank Heathcote Branch Manager and Emma from Bendigo Bank PR section.

We also had a visit from The Bendigo Advertiser and a wonderful article about our Breakfast Club made it into the paper yesterday, along with some great photos which we have scanned and added to page four of this newsletter. Some of our students have recorded their thoughts about the Breakfast Club, so be sure to have a read through them!

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

**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 next week. Please put some time aside to come along and join in the fun with us on this special day.

**CINDERELLA PRODUCTION**

Next Wednesday morning all our students will be walking down to the RSL Hall in Heathcote to attend the Alpha Productions presentation of ‘Cinderella’. Students from the Heathcote Preschool will also be joining us.

If you would like to come along and watch the production you are most welcome to attend. The cost is $10 per person (under preschool age students free)
Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship Award winners for this week:

**Miss O'Neill's Grade**
- Willow Boyd
- Millie Nixon

**Mrs. Parry's Grade**
- Mikhaela Scoble
- Belinda Temby

**Mr. Morris’ Grade**
- Jack Brooks
- Ryan Comer

**Mr. Clayton’s Grade**
- Shaylee Reddin-Jowett
- Ebony Latross

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Congratulations to Mr. Clayton's grade who were the winners of our Attendance Champions trophy this week.

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**STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

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**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.

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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 focused learning opportunity for all of our students in these two ‘hands on’ learning environments.

If you can help, please let the Office know.

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**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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**BANDANA DAY SUPPORT—CANTEEN**

(The Australian Organisation for Young People Living With Cancer)

FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER

$ 4.00

**MANY COLOURS, STYLES AND DESIGNS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE**

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**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club Issue 7  
Last chance—Orders to be returned with payment by tomorrow  
Friday 26th October.
HEATHCOTE A.P. & H. SOCIETY INC.  
131st Annual Show  
Tuesday 6th Nov. 2012  
ART AND CRAFT

Bendigo South East College

Grade 6 Students and Parents-
A REMINDER
You are invited to an Induction Evening for those enrolled in Year 7 at Bendigo South East College in 2013.

DATE: Tuesday, 13th November 2012
TIME: 7:00pm – 8:00pm
VENUE: Bendigo South East College

Performing Arts Building for those with surnames A to K
College Hall for those with surnames L to Z

COUNT DOWN TO CAMP = 12 DAYS

What: Free Fire Ready Safety information afternoon
Where: Heathcote RSL Hall
When: 2pm – 3pm, Sunday 18th November 2012
Find out: Must-have bushfire information for this season
For more information: CFA District 18 Office (1800 820 118)

Don’t understand English? 
Require an AUSLAN interpreter? 
Need assistance to access the venue?
Let us know and we’ll do our best to help.

If you belong to a community group or club, talk to us about arranging a customised session.

*Please note that CFA postpones all community meetings when the Fire Danger Rating is Code Red, Extreme or Severe.

COMBINED SCHOOLS DISCO

Come dressed in HALLOWEEN costume

Friday 26th October at Barrack Reserve

DISCO HOURS

Preps—2 at 5.00 pm and can be picked up from 7.00pm
Grade 3—6 start at 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

$5.00 entry fee includes pizza and drink

Other refreshments will be available to purchase during the disco

Order forms are available from the Office
I really liked that I got to get my own food. *Mikaela Scoble*

They had great food there. I liked the toast the best. *George Chamouras*

I liked the tinned fruit. I had a two bowls of fruit. *Daniel Butler*

I was very full after my big breakfast. *Katie Skilbeck*

I liked the food, it was yummy and good. My most favourite was the fruit salad. *Millie Nixon*

I liked the porridge too. It had honey on the top. *Jackson Skilbeck*

I had some porridge, it was really good. *Lucynda Jaroslawski*

The thing I liked about breakfast club was that there was lots of yummy food to eat and it was really nice. *Eve Beedle*

I had baked beans for breakfast at the breakfast club. *Pru Norris.*

On Wednesday I went to the breakfast club. For breaky I had fruit salad and toast. The people sitting on my table were Kate Bordin, Bailey, Lucan and Grace Loxley. It was a good time—I'd like to go next week! *Elizabeth Butler*