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

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<td>Transition Session for 2013 Preps and all other students 9.00am to 11.00am</td>
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<td>School Council Meeting Finance 5.00 pm Main Meeting 5.30 pm</td>
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<td>Transition Session 2013 Preps will need to bring snack, lunch &amp; drink 10.00am to 1.00pm</td>
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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

CINDERELLA PRODUCTION

Yesterday, our students were given a wonderful opportunity to watch the Alpha Productions presentation of ‘Cinderella’ down at the RSL Hall. This is the eighth year that we have been able to offer our students this valuable experience. Students from the Kindergarten and some of our parents and younger siblings joined in as part of the audience as well.

Alpha Productions are well known for the quality of their presentations and for their elaborate staging, props and costumes, so our students are very blessed to have such a high quality production performing for them each year.

The students all seemed to have a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed this experience. Many of our students have written about the production in their writing session today, so I have included some of their reflections, and some great photos, at the back of this newsletter. Hope you enjoy reading through them!

CURRICULUM DAY & PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that tomorrow is a Curriculum Day and next Tuesday is a Public Holiday. Students are not required at school on these days.

FAMILY FUN DAY

We will be holding a Family Fun Day this coming 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.

We will be running a BBQ on the day as well, and we are sending home an Order Form today which we need returned to the Office first thing on Monday morning so that we can purchase the correct number of supplies for the BBQ. An outline of the events and proposed timeline will be sent home with this newsletter. Please put some time aside to come along and join in the fun with us on this special day.

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
- Dakota Delmo
- Harry Pitt

### Mrs. Parry's Grade
- Lily Ford
- Jack Tolra-Morris

### Mr. Morris' Grade
- Aidan Talen
- Zac Schmidt

### Mr. Clayton's Grade
- Victor Butler
- Tristan Boyd

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Miss O'Neill's grade who were the winners of our Attendance Champions trophy this week.

## YR 3-6 CAMP

Our Year 3-6 students will be heading off to camp next Wednesday morning. There are still a few students who have not yet fully paid their camp fees. Please keep in mind that full payment needs to be received prior to students attending camp.

All students will need to be at school by 8.10am at the latest next Wednesday 7th Nov.

This will allow just enough time to catch the bus to the Kyneton Train station, where the student will then travel by train to Melbourne.

**COUNT DOWN TO CAMP = 5 DAYS !**

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 7 - final order has been submitted. This order should arrive here at school next 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.

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**BANDANA DAY SUPPORT—CANTEEN**

(The Australian Organisation for Young People Living With Cancer)

Thank you for your purchase of a bandana, over $100.00 has been raised

## 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

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

IF YOU ONLY DO ONE THING THIS FIRE SEASON

Speak to CFA Sunday 18th November in Heathcote

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.

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

at the school grounds

Devonshire tea, bbg and hot & cold refreshments available

weekend from any of the featured gardens

Tickets available pre-sale from the school or on the

(children under 16 free)

Adults $12.00 Seniors $10.00

Every includes all gardens listed

Gardens Open Daily 10am—5pm

10 & 11th of November 2012

Weekend

Open Garden

is proud to present the return of our

Pyalong Primary School
Children’s Christmas Pageant

Friday 30th November 2012

Join the children on

The Journey to Bethlehem

Begins Heathcote Primary School 10am

Parades along High Street

Christmas Concert at Barrack Reserve Stadium

For further information please contact:
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“Schools in Harmony”
with Fusion Australia
“Together with Hope”

Proudly supported by Heathcote and District Community Bank
Many of our students have written some great reflections about the ‘Cinderella’ play presented by Alpha Productions last Wednesday. Here are some examples of their writing...

We went to the RSL. We watched Cinderella. At the start, the ugly mother called out to Beady, the mouse. Beady was behind the wall. After Beady came, Cinderella came too. The mean mother sent Cinderella to work. She had to do all the work. Then there was a sword fight. Then the mean mother cried because she was lost. **Daniel - Prep**

Cinderella went to the ball. Cinderella went in a pumpkin to get to the ball. The step mother and the step sister were at the ball too. **Brodie - Prep**

Cinderella lived with her step sister and her stepmother. They fought and they always argued. They always annoyed each other. **Lucynda - Prep**

Cinderella went to the ball in a pumpkin coach. The step mother and step sisters were nasty. Cinderella ran away from the ball. The Prince found her shoe. **Harrison - Prep**

Once upon a time, there was a princess who was living with her step mother and her step sisters. They were mean to Cinderella. They were mean to her by pushing her around and making her do everything. Baldrick and the stepmother had a sword fight after the ball and Baldrick won. The stepmother was saying ‘I should be winning!’ **Aydn - Grade 2**

Once upon a time there lived a Princess called Cinderella. She had an ugly stepmother and she was really mean. She had two step sisters and they were mean too. One day a fairy god mother came and then the Prince sent Cinderella a postcard. The mother and two sisters didn’t let her go to the ball. They went but Cinderella didn’t get to go. Cinderella’s fairy god mother came again and she got Cinderella a dress with magic and she turned the mouse into a coachman and they drove to the ball. Cinderella got married to the Prince and they lived happily ever after. **Kody Jetson - Grade 2**