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

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<td>Students invited to participate if interested</td>
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<td>Last day of school for 2012 Time to celebrate Christmas and to enjoy</td>
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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

TRANSITION SESSION

Next Monday, 19th November, our 2013 Preps will be coming to our school for their third transition visit from 9.00am until 11.00am. We will also be having a visit from some new students across other year levels who will be enrolling in our school next year.

During this time all our Year 2 students will be given the opportunity to work at their new grade level to help them gain an understanding of the type of work they will be expected to complete next year.

2013 ENROLMENTS

If you know of any children who are leaving the school next year or alternatively any children who need to be enrolled, could you please let the office staff know as soon as possible.

This enrolment information will help us finalise our planning for 2013. Thankyou.

SAKGP KITCHEN CLASSES

In our kitchen classes this week, our students have had a great time learning how to make two different types of dough - one for making pasta and another for making pizza bases.

Our students learnt how yeast, and a little bit of warmth, can cause the dough to double in size. They also had a great time rolling out the dough to make the pizza bases and also putting some of the dough through the pasta machine to create their very own home-made ravioli.

Tomorrow our Year 5 - 6 students will be using their newly developed skills to prepare some pasta and pizzas for the Junior Unit students to enjoy at their sleepover!

Kind Regards,
Cindi Bruechert
bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

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

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Riley Bruce
- Eve Beedle

Mrs. Parry’s Grade
- Josh Comer
- James Pringle

Mr. Morris’ Grade
- Liam Wallwork
- Lachlan Rudland

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- Chayce Alexander
- Paris Morgan

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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

HEATHCOTE SHOW ART WORK

Parents and Children are welcome to view all the artwork that our children completed for the Heathcote Show.

The Art Work is on view in the Council Gallery area and will be there for 3 to 4 weeks.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 8—Order and monies back to the Office by Friday 30th November.

Last Book Club for 2012 coming home with the newsletter today.

Any orders for Issue 8 will be back before Christmas.

We have received over $500.00 worth of books for the junior room, and the whole set of “Solo” readers for the library for absolutely FREE, using our points and rewards, so thank you for supporting our Scholastic Book Club.

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

MISSING BOOK

One of our students is missing his personal hard cover copy of the book ‘Diary of Wimpy Kid—Dog’s Day’. Could you please have a look around at home to see if you child may have accidentally brought this book home.

Thank you.

LIBRARY NEWS

The school library will close for borrowing from Friday, November 30th. All books currently borrowed & all outstanding accounts for lost books are due by this date. Please deal with the overdue accounts at the school office. Library books can be left there anytime too.

A reminder that borrowing day for the entire school community is on Wednesday & students require a library bag to borrow items & thus ensure their safe keeping.

Thank you for your help with maintaining our library and a very special thanks to Colleen Close for helping with covering of the books.

Thank you, June Gleeson, Teacher/Librarian
HEATHCOTE TENNIS CLUB
Tennis lessons at Heathcote Primary School
On the Basketball Court every Tuesday from 3.30pm - 4.00pm
All Primary School age children welcome. Gold Coin Donation
Commencing Tuesday 13th November. Phone Mary Beedle on 0432 284 775

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM
Heathcote and District Primary Schools are getting ready for FRIDAY 30th. November!

Our FIFTH Christmas Advent Pageant will bring High Street alive with colour and children from four schools. Shops and businesses are excited!

The day is a celebration of Christmas by re-telling the historical event of Joseph and Mary’s Journey to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus. It’s a mobile Christmas story.

All children, families, neighbours and friends are invited to join in as we walk down Herriot St. and along High St.

Come as you are or wear costume, carry symbols of Christmas, sing with us and support the children as they interact with the community. The schools will then celebrate in a concert at Barrack Basketball Stadium and everyone is welcome!

More news next week!
On Wednesday the 14th of November, 25 students from the senior unit were selected to play in the 'Milo T20 Schools Blast Cricket Cup'.

There were three teams; Team A with Mr Clayton, Team B with Brenda and team C Alan Butler. I was in team A. Our first game was against Kilmore, we got absolutely destroyed but it was a good game because we were all good sports about it. We had about a 10 minute break between the first and second game. The second game was against Tallarook, luckily they weren't as good as Kilmore and we won - 156 to 47. After we had shook hands with them and got the scores, we had about a 25 minute break because the team we were meant to be playing next had a bit of an accident and one of their players had to be rushed off to hospital. Luckily they had some interchange players and they got back on track and played a fairly good game but we won by about 25 runs. When that game finished we thought it was time to go home because we wouldn't have made it into the final but when we were ready to go the guy called all over the teams over to sit down on the grass. He told us we still had one more game to play, 1st place was playing 2nd, 3rd was playing 4th, 5th was playing 6th and so on... We had finished up 3rd out of the 10 places in the games, so we were playing against Avenal 2 in the final to decide who was 3rd and 4th. It was a very tough game and everyone was tired so we didn't play as well as we should have and could have. We ended up losing by about 30 runs mainly because of everyone's attitude towards the end. It was a great day out and we all learnt a lot! Also a big thankyou to Mr Clayton for training us the past couple of weeks and getting us ready and thankyou to Brenda and Alan Butler for helping out on the day.

From Georgia Edsall-French

Teams:

B – Ryan Comer, Zac Schmidt, Ebony Latross, Elizabeth Butler, Pia Segafredo, Kate Bordin, Lachlan O'Reilly, Teressa Symons.

Well done to all the players and a big thankyou to Alan Butler, Brenda King and all parents who were there to help and support on the day.

Mr Clayton.