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<td>End of Year Concert and Picnic Tea All families welcome to come and join the celebrations</td>
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<td>Last day of school for 2012 Time to celebrate Christmas and to enjoy your holidays!</td>
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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

**SAKGP OFFICIAL OPENING PLANNING**

This Friday, 23rd November, we will be holding a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program Official Opening planning meeting in the staff room, which will begin with a cuppa at 2.00pm.

It would be great to see as many parents as possible attend this meeting, as there is still so much preparation to do before our Official Opening which is being held on Friday 7th Dec.

**LIBRARY NEWS - GREAT EXCITEMENT!**

Mandalay Resources (AGD Costerfield Mine) have just informed us that they are donating $1000 to our school library for the upgrade of our Bookmark computerised cataloguing system.

This is a huge boost to the library budget as it will ensure the efficient management of our library without taking all of the library budget into the administration side. Now we can continue to provide the students with the best and latest reading and research materials without the worry of our library computer system’s funding needs.

Our gratitude to the Management of Mandalay Resources cannot be overstated.

Kind Regards,

_Cindi Bruechert_
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**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.
CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

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

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Kane Chapman
- Lucynda Jaroslawski

Mrs. Parry's Grade
- Jamie-Leigh
- Ami-May Burgess

Mr. Morris’ Grade
- T-Jay Boyd
- Hayley Cox

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- Paris Morgan
- Liam Wallwork

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Mr. Morris’ 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.

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.

Thank you,
June Gleeson, Teacher/Librarian

ICYPOLES AND PRIMAS FOR SALE

The Parents Club will once again be selling Icy poles for our students every Friday lunchtime

Zooper Dooper Icy poles and Prima Drinks
Icy poles 50c  Primas $1.00

SAKGP SESSIONS TERM 4

Volunteers Required
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.

PARENTS CLUB

Heathcote Primary School
Christmas Raffle

Hampers to be Won!!
Drawn: Thursday 20th December
50 cents per ticket.

Donations for the Hampers can be handed in to the Office, and then the parents club will make up some hampers for the raffle draw..

Raffle Tickets are coming home with the today’s
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
Phone Mary Beedle on 0432 284 775

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

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

The Journey to Bethlehem

Preparations are continuing for our FIFTH Schools Christmas Advent Pageant!
Schools are busy learning their songs and we are planning our concert program.
Our “Inn Keepers” are getting ready to play their part in our story and we are finding
some simple costumes for people to wear in the pageant.
The more children, and adults, who wear costume, the more colourful and fun it will be.

If anyone needs help with a costume you can ring Doreen Schiele -54332342
or Heather Zak 0438 02 6153
Ribbons, banners and placards with a Christmas feel, add to the celebration.
GRADE 3/4/5/6 URBAN CAMP

SCHOOL CAMP!

Wednesday the 7th of the 11th 2012 most of the grade 3/4/5/6’s went to school camp. The school camp was to the city in Melbourne.

We had caught the bus to the Kyneton train station and the train to another station then caught another train to the city station. We walked about 600 meters to Melbourne discovery were we were staying. We all went upstairs to where we were sleeping and had a lady from Melbourne discovery talk to us about the place and the rules. Our rooms weren’t ready for us to go in and get settled yet so we headed off to eat lunch and the Yarra River.

All of us brought our own lunch to eat but the rest of the days our lunch was made by the camp. Once we had all ate our lunch we went to the eureka sky deck. We all went up to the 88th floor and got to go outside to the fence. The eureka sky deck was really, really high. You had the best view. We were there for about 1 hour. We had all finished there and caught the city circle tram to the Melbourne goal. We had a tour around the Melbourne goal and then we all walked around to have a look. We also seen where ned Kelly got hanged. We all moved on and went back to the camp for a rest and also to move into our rooms. 8:00pm we left the camp and went to the eureka sky deck again for a night view. The city looked amazing all the lights. We left at 9:00 to go to bed.

7:30 in the morning everyone were showed and dressed. About 8:00 we ate our breakfast which was cereal and toast. That day we went to the MCG and the ice house. They were a really good places to go ☺️ that day we also at lunch at the Yarra river. The final day we went to the Victoria market by then we were all drained we caught the train and bus home and that was the final day of camp. The end!

By Taylah Kurrle
From Wednesday the 7th of November to the 9th of November most of the year 3-6’s went on school camp to Melbourne. We all stayed at Melbourne Discovery, on Thursday the second day of the camp we went to the Old Melbourne Gaol. At the Old Melbourne Gaol we learnt about Edward (Ned) Kelly and his unfortunate life. Ned Kelly was very young when his father was sent to gaol for a crime he was accused for but didn’t really commit. There are three floors at the Old Melbourne Gaol the bottom floor for the new and badly behaved convicts if you where well behaved you would move up to the second floor, if you still behaved well you would move up to the top floor if you still behaved well and didn’t get the death sentence you were let out back in to society. We had some time to walk around on the bottom floor and going into cells to read the other unfortunate convicts stories. Once we walked along the corridor looking in the cells we were taken to the second floor to see were Edward (Ned) Kelly got hanged. We didn’t get to see the trap door open because the people that run the gaol had secured the trap door so it doesn’t open ever again. Towards the end of our time at the Old Melbourne Gaol we went to the gift shop Ebony got a giant key and I got a pair of mini hand cuffs. Soon we left the Old Melbourne Gaol and went to our rooms. At Melbourne Discovery. We even got a photo of Jessie our camp mascot in one of the jail cells with a fake convict.

By Chloe Rebekah Schmidt.