At Heathcote PS we value... | Respect | Learning | Teamwork | Responsibility
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Friday 30th November | Christmas Pageant | Starting at Heathcote PS at 10.00am | All families welcome to attend. |
Friday 30th November | ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK | Please bring them into the Office. |
Tuesday 4th December | 2013 Orientation Day / Transition Session | for all students 9.00am to 1.00pm |
Friday 7th December | SAKGP Official Opening and Raffle Draw | All families welcome 2.00pm - 3.00pm |
Saturday 8th December | Carols in the Bush Concert, Barrack Reserve | Students invited to participate if interested |
Tuesday 18th December | Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony | Family members welcome to attend. |
Thursday 20th December | End of Year Concert and Picnic Tea | All families welcome to come and join the celebrations |
Friday 21st December | Last day of school for 2012 | Time to celebrate Christmas and to enjoy your holidays! |
Wednesday 30th January | First day of school for 2013 | Don’t forget your hats! |

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

SAKGP WORKING BEE

Next Wednesday 5th December, we will be holding another working bee in preparation for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program Official Opening starting at 2.00pm.

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

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.

ALTERATIONS TO THE CAR PARK

The City of Greater Bendigo, who owns the end section of our carpark, are currently making some alterations in preparation for the extension of the O’Keefe Rail Trail.

A new exit point is being built as the current exit will be permanently closed off when the Rail Trail is opened. Please take care in the carpark area during this time and be aware that the flow of traffic will be changing over the coming weeks.

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'Neil'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

PARENTS CLUB

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

**Zooper Dooper Icypoles and Prima Drinks**
Icypoles 50c  Primas $1.00

Heathcote Primary School

Christmas Raffle

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

Donations for the Hampers can be placed in the box in the Office. Any items gratefully received. Hampers will be made up from these donations for the raffle draw.
Extra raffle tickets are available from the Office. Tickets are selling well—good luck!!!!

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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

HEADLICE

Headlice continues to pose a huge problem for many of our families. All parents need to check their children’s hair on a daily basis and ensure that if there are any signs of either live headlice or eggs that the proper treatment occurs before the student returns to school.

After using a recognised treatment solution, it is extremely important that you also use a specially designed headlice comb to remove all eggs and dead lice.

Many students are returning to school without having had their hair thoroughly combed through and this often results in re-infestation. I realise this is time consuming and expensive, but it is the only way to ensure proper treatment.

PAULS COLLECT A CAP

Early November we received our next payment from Paul’s.

- A $252.10 cheque for over 2,500 caps, a great effort

The collection box is still in the Office, ready for our next despatch, keep the caps coming in.

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
Tomorrow, Friday 30th November at our Christmas Advent Pageant, our children will star as they tell the story in street pageant and concert.

These pageants will be happening all around Australia on the same day, linked up by satellite radio through Fusion Australia. Many countries around the world are doing it too. The children will be able to shout Merry Christmas Australia and be heard on radio wherever people are tuned in across the land.

High Street will be decorated with balloons and anyone who would like to help us get them ready on Thursday 7pm in the Uniting Church Hall, is welcome. The sounds of children singing can be heard in all the schools, our inn-keepers are chosen and banners and streamers are ready for the journey.

We hope all who can, will come and join in with the children, greet the community, and let the love, joy and hope of this celebration begin your own Christmas season. We begin at Heathcote PS at 10 am and finish by 12pm.
On Friday night I got hot when I was in my sleeping bag, I didn’t get any sleep but I still had fun when I got home. It is going to be fun next year.

*By Jamie-Leigh*

I slept next to Harry Pitt, I liked the ice-cream. We watched the Pirates I liked it, we played fun games. I hope it is the same next year.

*By Jesse*

On Friday night we slept at school, we had breakfast and dinner and desert in the kitchen. We played games on the play ground, then we played some games. Then we went into the Gallery, we watched a movie then we went to sleep but Pru and I stayed awake. nearly the whole night talking, we had fun.

*By Lucynda*

We had afternoon tea in the kitchen and then we had tea in the kitchen and then we went into the Gallery to make our beds, we played a game Shark Attack and then we played Shadows and Builders versing Bulldozers, the Builders won the first game and Bulldozers won the second. We watched the Pirate movie and then we had supper then we went into the Gallery.

*By Ethan*