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

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

THANKYOU AND MERRY CHRISTMAS
I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support throughout the year and to thank all those students who have put in their best effort this year. I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a great New Year and hope you have a relaxing and safe holidays.

2013 STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS
The staffing arrangements for 2013 will be as follows:

Principal - Cindi Bruechert
Business Managers - Susy Jarman and Kerry Prentice
Office Assistant - Cheryl Freeman

Junior Learning Community
P-2 P Teacher - Marg Parry – Unit Leader
P-2 A Teacher - Alison O’Neill
Support Teacher - June Gleeson
Support Teacher - Jenny Ryan
Reading Recovery - May McLean
Education Support - Cheryl Freeman

Senior Learning Community
3-6 M Teacher - Richard Morris – Unit Leader
3-6 C Teacher - Rhys Clayton
Support Teacher - Jenny Ryan
Education Support - Brenda King
Education Support - Joan Stammers
SAKGP Garden Specialist - Michelle Witham

END OF YEAR CONCERT
Tonight we are holding our End of Year Celebration and Family Picnic and we would love as many families as possible to be involved.

We will be getting together at 5.00pm for a BYO Picnic Tea. At 5.30pm the students will be performing some of the musical items they have been practising over the last few weeks. Please come and join in the fun!

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
At our End of Year Celebration Evening, we will be drawing our Christmas Hamper Raffle. If you would like to buy some last minute tickets in the raffle, please see Bernie as soon as you arrive tonight.

Thank you to all those families who have already sold tickets and donated hamper items. All the proceeds made from the raffle will go towards paying for a shade sail for our new playground equipment.

Kind Regards,
Cindi Bruechert
bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
THANK YOU'S

FREE FRUIT THURSDAY—The students and staff would like to extend a very big THANK YOU to the parents who work on a roster every week.

Parents collect, cut and present the fruit, cheese and vegetables onto platters and distribute these platters into the junior and senior units for the children to nibble and enjoy. These platters look beautiful, are very colourful and healthy and they smell great too.

These parents include Wendy Cahill, Colleen Close, Lynne Doolan, Michelle Edwards, Eileen Ford, Michelle Hall, Kristy Jaroslawski, Michelle Kurrle, Tammy O’Neill, and Claire Pringle.

PARENT CLUB RAFFLE

Heathcote Primary School
Christmas Raffle

Hampers to be Won!!
Drawn: Thursday 20th December

The Christmas Raffle has raised $352.50 so far.
THANK YOU to all our families who have donated hamper goodies and/or also bought raffle tickets.

The Staff, Students and Parents also would like to Thank the following local business’s for donating items for the hampers.

Heathcote Newsagency
Fashion on High
HQV Bargain Store

MORE THANK YOU’S

THANK YOU also to the parents who help around the school in many and varied ways.
From running activities and treats for the children to look forward to such as the Icy Poles and Hot Chocolates drinks, Mother and Father Day stalls, Healthy Lunch Days, helping to raise funds for items such as our NEW playground, to helping with the care and look of our school at Working Bees, the weekly Garden and Kitchen Sessions working in small groups, umpiring and barracking at sport days, School Council and Classroom Helpers.

These are just a few of the more apparent ways that Parents help our children and our school.

BOOK CLUB

REWARDS AND BONUSES—each Issue that we participate in we receive rewards and bonuses. These include, books, posters, big books, CD’s and teacher references. These resources go into the classrooms and the library.
Another 36 books for the Library, posters for the Gallery.
ALL FREE so thank you.

LIBRARY NEWS

Please have a look around at home for any Library Books and bring them into the Office.

All outstanding accounts for lost books are due to be paid if the books cannot be found.

Please deal with the overdue accounts at the school office.
Library books can be left there anytime too.

Thank you,
June Gleeson,
Teacher/Librarian