PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

SUPPORTING SHAVE FOR A CURE

We would like to congratulate our fantastic Senior Unit teacher, Rhys Clayton, for bravely agreeing to have his head shaved in front of the whole school in support of the ‘Shave for a Cure’ Cancer Research Fundraising event. With help from our students and staff, Mr Clayton was able to raise over $700 to go towards this worthwhile cause.
As an End of Term reward, students that haven’t received a Behaviour Note will have the opportunity to participate in our Rewards Day on Wednesday, 27th March. We will be going to the Bendigo Ten Pin Bowling.

Junior Unit students will have their session from 10am to 11am and Senior Unit students have their session from 12.00pm to 1.30pm.

Musicians from the Sanguine Music Festival visited our school last Friday, 8th March. Please look out for the great article in this week’s McIvor Times for more details.

On Wednesday, 20th March we will be holding a SAKGP Volunteer Information Session. If you are interested in working as a volunteer in our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Program, we would really like you to attend this brief session from 10.00am - 11.00am.

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

**Miss O’Neill’s Grade**
- Hoillie Temby
- Lucynda Jaroslawski

**Mrs. Parry’s Grade**
- Brodie Oliver
- Taya Lunn

**Mr. Morris’ Grade**
- Bodey Abbott
- Ben Mitchell

**Mr. Clayton’s Grade**
- Daniel Keep
- Chayce Alexander

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

Last Tuesday each of our staff members attended a Professional Learning Session conducted by the CAHMS and Schools Early Action program team. The areas of focus throughout the day were: Exploring Childhood Mental Health; Understanding Childhood Attachment Problems; & Emotion Coaching.

Our Senior Unit students have been working hard this term to come up with some expectations to help them in the classroom…

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We will be holding an Easter raffle again this year. We are asking that all families make a contribution to this fun event by donating an item for the raffle. The Easter basket is located at the front office so just send along your donation between now and the end of term.

Raffle tickets are attached to the back of this newsletter and will need to be returned to school by Tuesday, 26 March.

The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Thursday 28 March at 1.45pm. Just prior to student dismissal at 2.15pm.

On Thursday, 28th March we will be holding an Easter Hat Parade. Children are encouraged to come to school displaying their creation.

We will all have the opportunity to parade these at 9.00am in the Gallery. So get started on those creating your hats as soon as possible.

Each week we attach our newsletter to our school website and we also email out a copy to several families. If you would prefer to access the newsletter, or any other information, via email, please inform Susy or Kerry of your email address and they will make the necessary arrangements.

Please speak to your children about your decision also, so that they know not to collect the information in paper form.

Thank you to all those who participated in our Crazy Hair Day and helped raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. We raised $64.60

Mr Clayton was very brave and very busy collecting sponsors for the World’s Greatest Shave. He raised over $700 and was sporting a much shorter hair style by the end of the day on Thursday. Well done Mr Clayton.

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. We will be organising another headlice check in the next few weeks to assist all our families in getting on top of this problem.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Barbeque sausage sizzle
Devonshire tea
Wine sales
Sweets stalls
Classic car show
Australian Carriage Driving Society
Raffles
Circus workshop
Fair ground games
Live music and dance
Cruden Farm's magnificent grounds

Among the charitable programs to benefit from the proceeds of this year's events:
Resilience Australia
Mental Health Week
Mood Disorders Support Network
Lifegate Frankston
Open House Centre Ivanhoe

BOOK NOW!

03 9826 1422
admin@mentalhealthvic.org.au
www.trybooking.com/COIG

Adults: $25 ($22 before April 12th)
Concession: $15
Family: $50 ($45 before April 12th)
Children Under 15: FREE

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Group bookings of 10 persons
or more!

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HAVE YOU BEEN AFFECTED BY A ROAD INCIDENT?

Any road collision can be extremely traumatic, no matter what your involvement was in the incident; driver, passenger, witness, family or friend.
Road Trauma Support Services Victoria is holding a free information session that provides education on common reactions to road trauma and will look at helpful strategies to assist you on your recovery, no matter how long ago the incident occurred.

VENUE: OFFICE

Date: Thurs, March 21st
Venue: 51-61 Lonsdale St, Bendigo
Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
RSVP: Mon, March 18th

counselling@rtssv.org.au or 1300 367 797

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Visit www.rtssv.org.au for more information.

Fun Languages for Little Linguists

Fun Language Clubs for Kids

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Road Trauma Support Services

Rural Victoria Connects with the Fun Languages for Kids team - Come Join in and meet everyone & talk to a local.

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Heathcote Primary School
Easter Raffle
Prizes: Baskets of Easter Eggs
50c per ticket.
Drawn: Thursday, 28 March
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