At Heathcote PS we value... | Respect | Learning | Teamwork | Responsibility
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Thursday 15 October | Grade 5/6 SAKG Program - changed to Thursday this week |
Friday, 16 October | Grade 3/4 SAKG Program - changed to Friday this week |
Sunday, 18 October | Rabbit Ramble at Tooborac |
Wednesday, 21 October | School Council Meeting 5.30pm |
Wednesday 21 October | Issue 7 Book Club orders are due, early start to Christmas shopping |
Thursday, 22 October | Indonesian Excursion to Axedale PS |
Friday, 23 October | Junior Unit Sleepover |
Saturday, 24 October | Kilmore Family Fun Day |
Friday, 30 October | World Teachers Day |
Monday, 2 November | Family Engagement in Learning Day |
Tuesday, 3 November | PUBLIC HOLIDAY Heathcote Show |

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

WELCOME TO TERM 4

It's great to see everyone back at school once again and ready to start the new term. Term Four will be a busy one as students work on consolidating all the learning that has taken place throughout the year and then using this information to prepare themselves for their new year level next year.

Our students have already had a great time this week watching the Aladdin Performance and visiting the Australian National Academy of Music. There will be more exciting activities to look forward to this term including the:
- Junior Unit Sleepover
- Indonesian Excursion for the Junior Unit
- Family Engagement in Learning Day
- Cricket Competition
- Grade 6 Graduation
- End of Year Excursions and Celebrations

BUS PARKING AREA

Please note that cars are not to park in the Bus Parking Area at the start and end of the school day. This area has been specially designed to ensure a safe pick up and drop off area for our bus travellers.

When cars are parked in this area it decreases student safety and it also makes it difficult for the buses to turn.

SIGN IN / SIGN OUT REMINDERS

It is a Department of Education and Training requirement that accurate attendance records are kept for all students and visitors in school from 9.00am — 3.15pm each day. Parents wishing to collect children early or drop them at school after 9.00am are required to sign in/out at the school office.

Parents who are in the school to help out in any way also need to sign in at the office and sign out on departure.

Kind regards,
Cindi Bruechert
bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

COMMUNICATION BOOKS RETURNED

Please remember to return all Communication Books to school as soon as possible so that your child can start collecting their work samples for Term 4.
Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship Award winners from the last term:

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Olivia
- Blake

Mrs. Parry's Grade
- Ruben
- Cheyenne

Miss Somerville's Grade
- Nick
- Dakota

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- Josh and Shaylee
- Jorgia and Isabell

Next week the Grade 5/6 children will have their Kitchen Garden Program on Thursday instead of next Monday and Grade 3/4 children on Friday instead of Tuesday. Please send lunch along to school on Monday and Tuesday.

There are still several library books that have not been returned. Invoices will be sent home for the replacement cost of any lost Library books.

We have a few items available in stock if you require uniforms. If not in stock we can order in.

**Prices:**
- Polo shirts (red or navy) $14.00
- Track pants $15.00
- 1/2 zip jumpers $20.00
- Hoodies $23.00
- Hats $10.00

Issue 7 Book Club has gone home today.
Only Issue 8 remaining for this year.
Great ideas for Christmas gifts, and the school benefits as well.

Each classroom Teacher have just received their new **FREE books** by using our reward points, totalling over $ 500.00 worth of books.

**Issue 7 orders need to be back to the Office by Wednesday 21st October.**

Please make any cheques payable to Heathcote Primary School.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a Colouring competition from Kilmore Family Day organisers.
These will need to be returned to school by Friday, 16 October so that we can post them to Kilmore.
Prizes will be drawn at the Fun Day on Saturday, 24 October.

Just a reminder to parents that on Thursday, 22 October our students will have the opportunity to attend an Indonesian excursion at Axedale Primary School. Further details along with permission notes and costs for the excursion will be given out shortly.

Beth McKinnell
Indonesian Teacher

We are currently organising our Major Excursion for this term. This is likely to be a trip to the Melbourne Aquarium in late November. Please be aware that this could be approximately $40. If the school has received CSEF funding for your child’s camps and excursions this cost will be covered.

Next Parent Club Meeting:
Next Monday, 12 October we will hold our Parent Club meeting in the Staff Room following the Monday morning assembly. All welcome.

**Icy Pole Sales:** We would like to sell icy poles again this term. If you can help out on a Friday or are able to donate Zooper Dooper icy poles, please contact Julie, Kylie or the office.

**Lunch Orders for this term:** will be discussed at the meeting.
‘Be Safe Program’

Parent Information Session
Tuesday 13th October 2015
2.15pm to 3.15pm

I encourage parents to get involved. Your feedback is much appreciated as it’s a new initiative.
Megan Haddon, School Chaplain

HEATHCOTE TENNIS CLUB

Season starts Wednesday 7th October 2015.
Hot shots 4pm, primary school age kids learn the basics and have fun.
Adult social tennis afterwards for all skills levels.
BBQ tea around 5.30pm.
HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ABSENCE NOTE

Name ........................................

Grade: ......................................

This student was absent on .............

(insert dates)

APPROVED REASONS: (tick one)

200 Medical
201 Illness
205 Medical appointment
209 Dental
211 Funeral
806 Unauthorised Parent Choice
807 Authorised Parent choice
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Other (comment below)

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