PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

At Heathcote PS we value...

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday 27th April</td>
<td>CFA Mobile Unit to visit school Each class to participate 12.30pm - 3.00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 30th April</td>
<td>Visiting Science and Technology Performance Combined with Holy Rosary PS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 4th May</td>
<td>Harold Baigent Art Show All students will be entering work into the Art Show</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 11th May</td>
<td>Mothers Day Stall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues 15th - Thurs 17th May</td>
<td>NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 and 5 students</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 16th May</td>
<td>School Photo Day</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Over the last week, our school captains and vice captains have represented our school at two ANZAC Day Ceremonies. Last Thursday, Bailey Wilson, Taylah Kurrle, Skye Pearce and Liam Edwards, and one of our parents Michelle Kurrle, attended the Shrine of Remembrance Commemorative Ceremony in Melbourne which was organised by Legacy; and yesterday, Bailey Wilson, Taylah Kurrle, Skye Pearce attended the ANZAC Day Service at the RSL in Heathcote, with Mrs Gleeson. We are very proud of the way our school captains have represented the school at these important functions and we thank them for the leadership they have demonstrated in their roles so far this term.

Kind regards,

Cindi Bruechert

bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
**SCHOOL TIMES**

Unfortunately, our annual Parents Club Elections which was meant to be held today were postponed until tomorrow due to low attendance. Our meeting will now be held at 2.00pm tomorrow and we would like as many people as possible to attend so that we can form a strong committee.

Mother’s Day Stall

We will be holding our Mothers Day Stall on Friday 11th May. Students will be able to purchase items ranging from around $2 to $5.

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to Miss O’Neill’s grade who were the winners of our Attendance Champions trophy this week.

Congratulations to Miss O’Neill’s Grade

- Riley Bruce
- Millie Nixon

Mrs. Parry’s Grade

- Aydn Jetson
- Belinda Temby

Mr. Morris’ Grade

- Levi Boyd
- Kate Bottom-Sawyers

Mr. Clayton’s Grade

- Chayce Alexander
- T-Jay Boyd

**LIBRARY NEWS**

All library books borrowed during term one are overdue and should have been returned to school before the holidays. Please check your shelves and return books immediately. Lost book notices will be issued next week. Please make my job a little easier, as issuing notices wastes the time I need to get new titles on the shelves for our students.

Thank you.

June Gleeson

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School Photo Day is Wednesday 16th May

Please note teachers are on duty from 8.45am each morning and children are not expected to be at school prior to this time. Teachers use this time to prepare lessons. Dismissal time is 3.15pm.

**PAULS COLLECT A CAP**

Paul's have extended the collection time for milk caps. We have the collection box in the Office area.

Please bring in any caps and drop them into the box.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS**

As per School Council Policy any adult who comes into the School to work with students must have a Working with Children Check. These checks are free for volunteers. The cost of the photo will be paid for by the school. Please ask at the office for details.

**PARENTS CLUB INFORMATION**

2012 Elections

Unfortunately, our annual Parents Club Elections which was meant to be held today were postponed until tomorrow due to low attendance. Our meeting will now be held at 2.00pm tomorrow and we would like as many people as possible to attend so that we can form a strong committee.

Mother’s Day Stall

We will be holding our Mothers Day Stall on Friday 11th May. Students will be able to purchase items ranging from around $2 to $5.
AROUND THE COMMUNITY

2012 Auskick in the Bendigo Region is on again.

Cost is $60 per child
Minimum of 10 weeks starting in 2nd Term

Go to www.aflauskick.com.au to register and pay.
- All participants that register and pay online by Friday, March 30, are eligible for the AFL Gameday Club Connect offer of four free tickets to selected AFL game.

Opportunities to go and play Auskick games during AFL games at the MCG and Etihad Stadium
(Centre Coordinator will provide more information about the date of these games)

NETTA HAS STARTED!
Open to all girls and boys aged from 5 to 10 years old
Every Thursday after school at the Outdoor Netball Courts
Wright St, Heathcote

Reduce your electricity bills by installing solar

Attend a free information session
7.30—8.30 pm
Monday 30th April
Senior Citizens Centre
121 High Street, Heathcote

Session following CoGB Community Forum

A community based non for profit organisation helping to promote a sustainable future.

www.goldfieldssolarhub.org.au

More information phone:
Colin 0417 561 903

HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY HOUSE IS HAVING A STALL AT THE BUSHMARKET
On the 5th May
WE’RE GOING TO BE SELLING STACKS of SADDLES

As well as heaps of other terrific goods
If you want to have a look at the saddles prior to the Market give us a call and make a time

Heathcote Community House
is running a
Responsible Serving of Alcohol Course
Thursday 17th May
6.00pm—10.00pm
Cost: $70 per person
Call 5431 0930 to book a place
On Thursday the 19th of April 2012, we went to the Shrine in Melbourne. We left at 8:15 am. We caught a bus with three other schools; Axedale PS, Holy Rosary PS and Bendigo PS.

The old war planes flew over the Shrine. Bailey and Taylah laid the wreath. We saw Clydesdale horses. We sang some songs like ‘Waltzing Matilda’, ‘We are Australian’ and ‘Advance Australia Fair’.

By Skye Pearce and Liam Edwards

On Thursday the 19th April, the four school captains headed off to the Shrine of Remembrance. We caught a bus at 8:15am in the morning with students from Holy Rosary PS, Axedale PS and Bendigo PS. When we arrived, we had a snack and found our seats. Before the service started they had the old war planes fly over the Shrine of Remembrance.

Ten minutes after the old war planes flew over the service started. They started off with the representative and his wife, with the solders marching behind them. The head solder was talking about what legacy is and the importance of ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day, and also about the peacekeepers. Throughout this service we sang the ‘National Anthem’, ‘We are Australian’, and also ‘Waltzing Matilda’. While Waltzing Matilda was playing, Bailey and I walked over to the flame of remembrance and laid the wreath.

After that they talked more about legacy and then they finished. We went up to the Shrine to have a look around and went up to the balcony. When we finished having a look we went down and sat on the hill to have some lunch and got back on the bus to head home. It was such a good day.

Yesterday we attended the ANZAC Day memorial at the RSL Hall in Heathcote. We read a piece of a poem about ANZAC Day. We also laid a wreath. There were 3 Maori men from New Zealand who performed the Haka dance and also sang an action song which was a ‘thank you’ to the Australians who helped the New Zealanders in the war.

By Taylah Kurrle and Bailey Wilson :)

ANZAC CEREMONY REPORTS FROM OUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS