At Heathcote PS we value... | Respect | Learning | Teamwork | Responsibility
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Monday, 20 April | Parents Club meeting at 9.15am | | | |
Thursday, 23 April | ANZAC performance—Voice of War | | | |
Friday, 24 April | ANZAC Day ceremony—Senior Unit students | | | |
Saturday, 25 April | ANZAC Day (Our School Captains will represent the School at the Community Event) | | | |
Thursday, 30 April | Curriculum Day | | | |
Tuesday, 5 May | Special Mothers Day lunch with Holy Rosary PS | | | |
Wednesday, 6 May | Year 7 2016—Information Evening at Secondary Colleges | | | |

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

**WELCOME TO TERM TWO**

Welcome back to school everyone! I hope you have had an enjoyable break over the holidays and are ready for a busy term full of learning opportunities. This term students will be doing lots of activities that will help them improve their learning including NAPLAN assessments, excursions, visiting performances and several sporting events.

**ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES**

Next Friday, 24th April, our Grade 3-6 students will be participating in a special Commemorative Ceremony to honour the soldiers from the Heathcote area who gave their lives during the First World War. Our students will be placing specially named crosses in the grass in front of the RSL and placing a poppy at the base of the cross as a mark of respect. The students have been allocated a specific soldier and they have been doing some research to find information about their soldier.

On ANZAC Day, our School Captains will be representing our School at the Heathcote RSL ANZAC Day Ceremony. The students will share in the reading of the ANZAC Requiem and they will also be laying a wreath of remembrance for the soldiers who lost their lives while serving our country over the years.

**SCHOOL CHAPLAIN PERMISSION FORMS**

As I mentioned last term, we are very blessed to have gained another three years of funding to support our Chaplaincy Program and we warmly welcome our new Chaplain, Mrs. Megan Haddon, who started at our school this week.

Megan’s role will include:
- Providing guidance to individual students, and groups of students, on relationship issues;
- Assisting school staff in the provision of student welfare services;
- Providing support in cases of bereavement, family breakdown or other crisis and loss situations; and
- Being readily available to provide continuity and on-going support for individual students and staff where this is necessary.

As part of the new Department of Education and Training guidelines, a letter of consent is required to be signed before Megan can work with students on an individual or small group basis. To ensure that all students have access to the valuable support that Megan can provide, we are asking that a Consent Form be completed for all students. Please fill in the Consent Form and return it to school as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,

Cindi Bruechert
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Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship Award winners from the last week of Term 1:

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Zieke Brown
- Erica Mitchell

Mrs. Parry's Grade
- Payton Guy
- Layne-David Ribbons

Miss Somerville's Grade
- Dakota Delmo
- James Pringle

Mr. Clayton's Grade
- Jorgia Formosa
- David Fleming-Bull

Just a reminder that parents are required to pay the Online Subscriptions as listed on the 2015 Student Booklists in order to be able to access the three Online Programs: Reading Eggs, Ziptales and ZooWhiz (maths). If you haven't already done so please pay this by the beginning of Term 2.

Easter Raffle:
Thank you to all those who supported our Easter Raffle this year. We had a great assortment of prizes that were distributed on the last day of Term 1.

Lunch Day
We will be having another Lunch Day next week. Order forms will go home shortly and will need to be returned by next Thursday 9am.

Icy Pole and Milo Sales
The Parents Club/Fundraising Committee will be selling Milo and Zooper Dooper icy poles at first break (11.00am) this Friday morning for 50 cents each. Now that the cold weather is approaching we will be selling Milo each Friday morning. We would appreciate any donations of biscuits such as Teddy Bear or Scotch Finger biscuits.

Mothers Day Stall:
The Parents Club will be holding a Mothers Day stall on the Thursday and Friday prior to Mothers Day. There will be a range of gifts that children can purchase. Prices range from $1 to $5.

Next Meeting:
The next Parents Club meeting will be held next Monday, 20th April at 9.20am (after assembly) in the SA Kitchen. All welcome.
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YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING AT THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES:
Wednesday 6th May at 7pm

EAGLEHAWK COLLEGE
Contact
Ph. 5446 8099
www.eaglehawk.vic.edu.au

WEEROONA COLLEGE
Contact
Ph. 5443 2133
www.weeroona.vic.edu.au

CRUSOE COLLEGE
Contact
Ph. 5447 7722
www.crusoecollege.vic.edu.au

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