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

Mon 21st - Fri 25th May  Education Week - We will be running lots of different activities for students and families

Monday 21st May  Tuesday 25th May  Wednesday 3rd June  Thursday 5th June  Friday 8th June

Mon 25th May  Whole School Excursion to the Discovery Centre  Leave school 11.45am  Return 3.00pm

Sun 3rd - Tues 5th June  Mrs Bruechert to attend the Loddon Mallee Principal's Conference in Melbourne

Tuesday 5th June  Issue 4 Book Club due back today

Friday 6th June  REPORT WRITING DAY - Students are not required at school on this day

Monday 11th June  Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - Students are not required at school on this day

Tuesday 19th June  P-2 Excursion to Melbourne Aquarium  Cost $30.00  Notes to come home next week

Wednesday 20th June  School Council Meeting 5.30 pm

Friday 22nd June  School Disco  More information to follow in the coming weeks

Friday 29th June  Last Day of School for Term 2  Students Finish at 2.15pm

Monday 16th July  First Day of Term 3  Students return to school today

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

EDUCATION WEEK

Twilight School
Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our Twilight School Session last Monday. It was great to see all the family members joining in with the activities and watching how their students work at school.

It was also lovely to see so many family members during the last session who don’t usually get a chance to call in during normal school hours.

Whole School Excursion
As part of our Education Week celebrations, we have organised an educational excursion to the Discovery Centre in Bendigo tomorrow for all our students and staff members. The school will be covering the cost of this excursion so there is no additional cost to parents.

The buses will leave the school at 11.20am and return by 3.00pm. Please ensure your students have returned their signed permission slip to the office by 9.00am tomorrow morning. An additional permission form has been sent home today with all students who have not yet returned their form.

DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Divisional Cross Country Championships yesterday. All competitors put in their best effort and were great representatives for our school.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our students especially those who did a magnificent job in achieving a high placing in their particular age group.

APPROACHING OTHER STUDENTS

From time to time your child may have issues with another student who attends our school, this issue may have happened during school time, or outside school time.

However under no circumstances should any parent approach another student and talk to them about a particular incident. Parents are not permitted to approach another child in the yard about an issue! Please come and see the classroom teacher or myself to help resolve any issues.

Kind regards,

Cindi Bruechert
bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS
Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship Award winners for this week:

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Taya Lunn
- Kody Johnson

Mrs. Parry's Grade
- Ami Burgess
- Jesse Bruce

Mr. Morris' Grade
- Jack Brooks
- David Fleming-Bull

Mr. Clayton's Grade
- Chayne Ribbons
- Liam Edwards

STUDENT ATTENDANCE
Congratulations to Mr. Morris’ grade who were the winners of our Attendance Champions trophy this week.

PARENTS CLUB INFORMATION
Parent Club Fundraising Activities

Lolly Jar Guess
How Many Lollies are in the jar?
20 cents for 1 guess
or
50 cents for 3 guesses
Lolly Jar and guessing slips available at the Office

Hot Milo Days
each Friday at recess, Commencing Friday 1st June
$1.00 per cup
* Being served from the conference room area
* Children are to sit on the seats along the Office building

PARENTS CLUB INFORMATION
School Disco
Friday 22nd June
Watch this space for further details.

TISSUES WANTED
Please supply one box of tissues per family for use in your child’s classroom.
If you have already donated a box this term, ‘thankyou’ - your donation is appreciated.

LIBRARY INFORMATION
A number of students were issued with "Lost Book" notices during classes on Wednesday. Please look for the red notices in your child's bag. A prompt response, with books returned to the office before next Wednesday, would be appreciated.
June Gleeson
(Teacher/Librarian)

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.

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.
AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Back to School

Fancy Dress Theme Night
at the Union

Raising funds for the Heathcote Primary School

Saturday 2nd of June Starts at 7pm

REDESDALE REGION YOUTH GROUP at the BARFOLD HALL

Many thanks to a small yet lively group of children who attended last month.

Term 2 Dates:
Friday 22nd June - Games night with snack
RSVP amber.contact@gmail.com or 0401 881 156

All events are supervised, drug and alcohol free
If you would like to be on the email list for youth events or if you need to update your email address please send an email to the above email address.

Bendigo South East College
Uniform for sale

1 x Rugby Jumper—Size 12
2 x Long Pants—Size 12 (NEW)

$50.00 the lot

Debra Cormack
0438 333 508

Available to see at High Maintenance across the road from IGA
Cross Country and Leadership Day

On Wednesday students from grades 2 – 6 competed in the cross country carnival at the Bendigo Racecourse. Students in the under 8, 9 and 10 categories ran a 2km race and the 11, 12 and 13s ran a 3km race. All students behaved well while they waited for their event and all tried their best during the race. Some fantastic results were achieved, well done team.

Some comments from the students who were in the cross country team.

"We liked the canteen and kicking the football” Jack Brooks and Logan Jaroslawski.

"I loved running in the race and crossing the bridge” Sky Pearce.

"I liked coming fourth in the red group for under 10s” Ben Mitchell

"I liked having a day away from school” Georgia Edsall-French

Leadership Day

Yesterday 10 students from the senior unit attended a leadership day in Bendigo. I thought it was good because we got to do lots of activities. Some of them were hard and others were easy but all of them were fun. The 4 presenters made the hard activities look easy. The main thing I enjoyed was a spelling challenge. 2 teams of four kids got up on stage and wore giant gloves with letters on them. They had to race each other to spell lots of words. Team work was the most important thing. I was on Mason’s team. Whenever our team spelt a word first we all chanted “Mason, Mason, Mason!” It was really fun. We also had to introduce oursel ves to lots of other kids from other schools and talk to them about things we had learnt. That was a bit challenging sometimes.

By Zac Schmidt
Grade 5