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

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

SCHOOL REVIEW FORUMS

As I mentioned in last week’s newsletter, as part of our preparations for our School Review, which will be held early Term 3, we are running several forums with students, parents and staff members. I would like to sincerely thank the wonderful parents who gave up their time to attend our first forum last Wednesday.

Thanks to their generous assistance we were able to review our NAPLAN, AusVELS, English Online, Attendance, Staff and Parent Opinion Surveys and Students’ Attitudes to School data.

The information gained from analysing the data will assist us in preparing the School Self Evaluation, one of the requirements of the Review Process.

Our next forum will be held on Wednesday 17th June at 6.30pm. We would love as many parents as possible to attend and make a contribution to this important process.

COMMUNICATION BOOKS

If you have not returned your child’s Communication Book yet, please do so as soon as possible so that all the great work samples your child has completed this term can be included.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND

The Victorian Government has unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students.

Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student. Unfortunately the payments will not be processed in time to cover this year’s Grade 3-6 camp, but unspent funds from one year can carry over to the following year.

Further information regarding the CSEF is included on information sheet and application forms which were sent last week.

The forms are required to be returned by Friday, 19th June so we can apply for funding.

Kind Regards,

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CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship Award winners from last week:

Miss O’Neill’s Grade
- Daniel Close
- Mason Thompson

Mrs. Parry’s Grade
- Chase Panoff – Whicher
- Elise Pringle

Miss Somerville’s Grade
- Josh Comer
- James Pringle

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- Jake Chapman
- George Chamouras

PARENTS CLUB

Milo Sales: Parents Club are in need of donations of milo, cups, biscuits, and milk for our Milo Fridays. If you can help please send any donation to school.

Thank you to the families for the wonderful donations so far, we greatly appreciate your contributions for our school.

Sausage Sizzle: Thanks to our wonderful parents club coordinators, $369.15 was raised last Saturday at the Coles McIvor Rd Sausage sizzle. Thanks ladies:-)

Milkshakes: $53 worth of milkshakes were sold this week. The money raised will go towards the Grade Six Graduation.

Next Meeting: Monday the 15th June 9.15am

INDIGENOUS PERFORMANCE

As part of our Indigenous Studies, all students in Grades Foundation to Six will be participating in the performance by Sean Choolburra on Thursday, 18 June. The school will subsidise this cost but parents will be asked to contribute $6 per student. Please return note and payment as soon as possible.

HEAD LICE

We have had several reports of headlice recently. Please check your child’s hair at least once a week.

LOST: Emily Allison is missing a school hoodie (size 6) with her name on it. Could parents please check jumpers and hoodies at home to make sure you have your own and not someone else’s. If found, please return to the Junior Unit.
AXEDALE TAVERN
Tuesday Nights $5.00 Kid’s Meals
(Ordered from the Kids Menu)

For every $5.00 meal purchased,
the AXEDALE TAVERN will donate $5.00 to our school!

Organise a fun night out with a group or simply enjoy a family dinner.
Please tell them the school you are nominating for a donation when ordering your meals.
Offer valid May through to Tuesday 15th September 2015.

ART NEWS
We need some supplies for our Art room.
Please send to Cheryl in the Junior Unit if you are able to donate:
• Newspapers
• Ice-cream containers
• Ice-cream container LIDS

JUNIOR UNIT NEWS
BRAIN FOOD: Just a reminder that acceptable brain food is healthy snack food such as:
Fruit, cheese, dried fruit, carrots, celery cut up into small pieces in a container.

COMMUNITY NEWS
HEATHCOTE ON SHOW:
Our school has been asked to decorate two bikes which will be displayed in front of businesses in the main street during this weekend. Two of our students were selected by their peers to decorate the bikes.

Please take the time to check out the decorated bikes.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Thank you to those students, parents and staff who contributed to our Biggest Morning Tea.

We raised $66.70 for the Cancer Council.

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Queen's Birthday Weekend June 6 - 8, 2015