



Heathcote PS News

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

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
Tuesday 17th July	Parent Club Meeting 2.00pm in the staffroom
Wednesday 18th July	School Council Meeting 5.30pm in the conference room
Thursday 19th July	SAKGP Planning Meeting 2.00 pm in the staffroom
Tuesday 24th July	Student Learning Interviews 2.00 pm to 6.30 pm
Thursday 26st July	Student Learning Interviews 2.00 pm to 6.30 pm



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

STUDENT LEARNING INTERVIEWS

On Tuesday 26th and Thursday 26th July, which is during Week Two next term, we will be holding our **Student Learning Interviews**.

These interviews are a very important part of our reporting process and will allow your child's teacher to highlight what your child is currently achieving and also to outline your child's learning goals for the rest of the year.



If you have not already returned your completed Student Learning Appointment Time Slip, please return it to school tomorrow to ensure your appointment time is booked in.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

As it is the last day of Term 2 tomorrow, we are holding an Out of Uniform Day. If you would like to come out of your usual school uniform, please bring along a **gold coin donation** to go towards our **new playground**.

Kind regards,

Cindi Bruechert

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LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all our families who have remembered to return library books before the holidays.

Our school has a policy of not borrowing books over the holiday break, so the library teacher has a chance to do a mini stock-take.

If you haven't returned your books yet, **please give them in at the office tomorrow** and they will be collected and sent to the library in time for the stock-take.



Junior Unit parents who may wish to view their child's library workbook, containing the library work completed in the semester can do so by speaking to me.

Remember, Wednesday, is Library borrowing day for all students across the school.

Enjoy the holidays.

June Gleeson (Teacher/Librarian)

CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship Award winners for this week:

Miss O'Neill's Grade

- Monique Scoble
- Cordell Lemke-Coole

Mrs. Parry's Grade

- Lily Ford
- Daniel Butler

Mr. Morris' Grade

- Damien Koukouzas
- Jye Formosa

Mr. Clayton's Grade

- Logan Jaroslowski
- Victor Butler



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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



EMA—Education Maintenance Allowance

Semester 2—EMA second instalment eligibility date is Monday 16th July 2012.

\$ 35.25 second instalment school part.

\$ 35.25 second instalment family part.

EMA application forms will be sent home to families in the first week. These forms need to be lodged in the school Office by Friday 3rd August, with a copy of the current Health Care Card for processing onto the Centrelink database for us all to receive the second instalment.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



After a phone call to the Photographers today, we confirmed that our school photos will be posted to us and ready to hand out in the first week of term 3.

FUN RUN REWARDS

The rewards have just arrived in the Office as this is being typed. We are hoping to get these unpacked and handed out on Friday. Students who may be away on Friday, we will keep their rewards in the Office for collection in Term 3.

PARENTS CLUB INFORMATION

School Disco

A big Thank You to Tammy O'Neill's father DJ LENNY for his great work with the music and the students.



Thank you to all the Parents who lent a hand with supervision or handing out the pizza and drinks on the night, much appreciated.

Also big thanks to our disco dancing parents Jason Formosa, Kristy Jaroslowski, Lynne Doolan and Kylie Chapman for helping to teach the younger generation dances such as the 'Nutbush' and 'Bus Stop', we need to keep these traditions going.

Watch this space next term for the total money raised towards our playground.

Lolly Jar Guess

There were 186 guesses made and a total of \$ 31.70 raised towards the playground.

Congratulations to Jack Tolra-Morris and Kody Johnson, who both correctly guessed that there were 209 lollies in the jar!



A huge Thank You to Tammy O'Neill for organising this very fun activity.

Hot Milo Days

**New time :
FRIDAY LUNCH TIMES**



\$ 1.00 per cup

- * **Being served from the conference room area**
- * **Children are to sit quietly until their drinks are finished**

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Donate to a Good Cause.

Heathcote Primary School has been given the opportunity to support the Gapuwiyak school in the Northern Territory with a second hand clothing drive.

The school is in Arnhem land. Gapuwiyak School is located in the community of Gapuwiyak 220km west of Nhulunbuy. The population of Gapuwiyak is approximately 1200. The main language is Djambarrpuynu, used by many residents as a first language, and the clan is the Gupapuyngu.

Road access via 4WD is only possible in the dry season. Gapuwiyak can also be accessed via air through chartered air services only and has an all weather airstrip.

Gapuwiyak school provides education for students from early years through to senior years as well as providing education services to two Homeland Learning Centres (HLCs), and has an Indigenous principal.

The HLCs are approximately 30km northeast of Gapuwiyak and are remote sites delivering education to small groups of students unable to attend the central school in the area. The school works through the NT Open Education Centre in delivering senior years subjects to students. The school focuses on the priorities of attendance, student achievement in numeracy, literacy and pathways to employment; as well as community engagement and participation.

One of the teachers at Gapuwiyak School is Mr Jackson Clayton, Mr. Rhys Clayton's brother.

Heathcote Primary School would appreciate donations of second hand clothing suitable for the hot climate. It would also be great if we could donate second hand books and toys in good condition.

Please help support this worthwhile cause.

IRONBARK RIDING CENTRE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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HOLIDAY STEAMING

with

Victorian Goldfields Railway

Castlemaine to Maldon Return

Saturday June 30. Sunday July 1

Wed July 4. Saturday July 7.

Sunday July 8. Wednesday July 11.

STEAM TRAINS FOR KIDS EVENT

Sat/Sun July 14/15 - Maldon Stn.

Great Family Day - trains plus fun activities

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SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

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.



Woolworths Earn and Learn is back for 2012. From the *May 9th until the July 1st* when you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards.

There'll be one sticker for every \$10 spent. Once the sticker card is completed, they can be placed in the collection box at school in the Office foyer.

These stickers will go towards providing valuable re-sources for our school. Please ask at the school office if you need extra sticker cards.

BOOK CLUB

Books ordered from the Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 have been distributed to families yesterday. ENJOY!!!

We apologise to families whose orders were "Not in Stock" and have been issued with "Credit Notes". The orders go straight on-line to Scholastic and we are unable to see if there are stocks available or not.

In Term 3, we will participate in Issue 6 only, but in Term 4 we will participate in Issues 7 and 8, giving more opportunities for Christmas shopping ideas.

REWARDS AND BONUSES—each Issue that our school participates in we receive rewards and bonuses.

These include, books, posters, big books, CD's and teacher references. These resources go into the classrooms and the library.

So far this year we have received 14 readers and several posters for the senior unit and 2 big books, posters and 10 picture books for the junior unit, and 12 books for the library too-**ALL FREE so thank you.**



COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Do you or your family shop at Coles? If so we need your help! Coles Supermarkets have organised a Sports for Schools Program to help provide sports equipment for participating schools. All you need you to do is to ask to the person at the checkout for the Sports for Schools Vouchers when you pay your bill.

Coles will give you one voucher for every \$10 you spend. A collection box has been placed in the school office, and each time you call in you can drop in your vouchers.

