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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

STUDENT REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

On Monday 23rd June, your child will be bringing home their Communication Book which will contain samples of the work your child has completed throughout the term, as well as their Semester One Report.

Please take the time sit down with your child and look at all the great work they have completed this term and also read through your child’s report with your child, and then write a comment on the appropriate page. This is a great way to acknowledge the importance of this reporting format and to help your child see that their learning is valued.

On Tuesday 29th and Thursday 31st July, Week Three 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 remainder of the year.

Please complete the attached Student Learning Appointment Time Slip and return it to school as soon as possible to ensure your preferred appointment time is booked in.

SCHOOL CAMP REMINDER

This year our Year 3 - 6 students will be given the opportunity to attend Camp Sunnystones Adventure Camp in Bacchus Marsh. The price for the Camp will be $200.00 per child, which includes all accommodation, meals, travel and activities. This price was based on a minimum number of 35 students attending the camp.

It will be imperative that all students are fully paid up prior to heading off to camp to ensure the costs are met.

To assist you in budgeting for the cost of the camp over the next few months, we have put together a payment plan. You may send the full amount in one payment or make four progressive payments.

Full payment will need to be made by Friday 1st August, at the very latest. Expressions of Interest and Initial Deposits are due in NOW!

Kind Regards,
Cindi Bruechert
bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
HEAD LICE

We have had several reported cases of head lice recently. So we ask that all parents check their children's hair on a daily basis and ensure that if there are any signs of either live head lice or eggs that the proper treatment occurs before the student returns to school.

We really appreciate when parents notify us of any cases of head lice so we can remind other families to keep checking children's hair.

SCHOOL FUN RUN

All students will be participating in our school fun run which will be held on Friday 20th June at 2.30pm. If you would like to come along and encourage your child as they participate in the Fun Run, you are most welcome.

Please continue to raise funds to go towards new sports equipment. If you are interested in doing some sponsorship online, please see Kerry in the office.

CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

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

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Elizabeth Byrne
- Harry Pitt

Mrs. Parry's Grade
- Josh Comer
- Chase Panchoff-Whicher

Miss Somerville’s Grade
- Rhys Milian
- Kody Johnson

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- Jorgia Formosa
- Liam Wallwork

PARENTS’ CLUB

Hot Chocolate / Milo Day:

Hot Chocolate each Friday lunchtime. Milo with a sweet biscuit costs $1.00.

Any donations of milk, plain sweet biscuits or disposable cups would be greatly appreciated.

Scout Raffle

We will again be running the Scout Raffle this year. You should have received a book of 10 raffle tickets. We ask that families try to sell these (or as many as possible) and return tickets (sold but and unsold tickets) with the payment to school by 24 July 2014.

If you are unable to sell the tickets please return them to the school office as soon as possible to allow us time for someone else to sell them.

Next Meeting:

General meeting: Tuesday, 24th June at 9.00am. All welcome.

SCHOOL FAIR

SAT. 13TH SEPTEMBER

We are already busy working on preparations for the school fair. If you would like to help with this fundraiser please contact Wendy Cahill.

In particular we need:
- volunteers to help at stalls, and behind the scenes
- People running their own stall ($10pp)
- Donations for the car boot sale
- Businesses that can sponsor us.

Closer to the Fair date we will also be requesting such items as plants, cakes, craft items, second hand books, etc. Please keep this in mind for the future as you clean up the cupboards, garage and your garden.
City of Greater Bendigo
DISTRICT ENGAGEMENT MEETING

City of Greater Bendigo Eppalock Ward Councillors Rod Campbell, Helen Leach and Mark Weragoda invite residents to attend a District Engagement Meeting on Monday June 16 at the Heathcote RSL Hall meeting room, 127 High Street, Heathcote.

The meeting will commence at 7pm and will be an opportunity for residents to discuss a range of issues.

Junior Football and Netball

The HJFNC (Heathcote Junior Football and Netball Club) need more players. If you would like to join the Netball or Football Club please contact Red Chapman.

Mrs Hunt came in yesterday to replace Mrs Parry. She also taught us art.

Miss Somerville took us into the gallery to play her instruments and sing to us.

It is Simone our Speech Therapist’s last day and she is having a baby.

We are learning to read and write information reports. We wrote an information report about kangaroos.

Reminder: The first instalment for the Grade 3-6 camp was due last Friday. If you are intending your child/ren to go to camp and haven’t already paid the first $50 for camp, please pay on Monday.

Please let your child’s teacher know if your child will not be attending camp.

Reminder: please contact the school if your child is absent or send along an absent note with a sibling.

Our phone number is: 5433 3090
Hello everyone,

You may be aware that I was on leave for a few weeks and the result of that is I am now a Grandma to Anthony Samuel (Sam) 8lb who was born on the 26th May. Mum and Bub doing fine, Grandma awesome!!

Thank you so much to Dave Close and Linda Cornelissen who volunteered their time to take the garden classes while I was away. Thank you also to David Bull for keeping the grass under control.

We are heading into winter and are busy in the garden planting up our winter vegies - Broccoli, cabbage, kale, celery, tatsoi, pac choy, onions and lots of herbs.

In our kitchen, we are cooking the pumpkins we harvested, potatoes, kale, spinach and lots more. If you have any favourite recipes we would love to share, send them along with your children. Thank you to Noeline for your delicious recipes. We will include them into our menu in the next few weeks.

Next week we are cooking:
- Kale quinoa and roasted pumpkin pilaf
- Roasted winter vegies with sage
- Leek and Broccoli tart
- Pumpkin scones with butter and Chives
- Tomato chutney

Garden Art

Over the winter we will be working on several projects to make our garden interesting and beautiful. One of our projects involves old bike wheels, so if you have any laying around, WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO DONATE THEM!

Volunteers

Don’t be shy!!! You don’t have to be an expert, just enjoy your time with your kids, doing fun activities. We would love you to volunteer for our garden program or our cooking program. Garden is 10am and Cooking 11.30am each Monday and Tuesday - give me a call on 0419883319 to book a spot. Also if you have a special skill that you wish to share like making wire animals, building structures, seed collection or drawing and painting give me a call.

If you have any brilliant ideas we want those too…

Cheers for now,
Michele Witham