Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

SCHOOL CAMP REMINDER

This year our Year 3 - 6 students will be given the opportunity to attend DOXA City Camp in Melbourne. The price for the Camp will be $150.00 per child, which includes all accommodation, meals, travel and activities.

It is imperative that all students are fully paid up prior to heading off to camp to ensure all the committed costs are met. Full payment will need to be made by tomorrow Friday 19th June, at the very latest.

2016 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

We are currently taking enrolments for next year’s Foundation students. If you haven’t already received an Enrolment pack, please collect one from the school office.

We would like to have enrolment forms returned to the office by the end of this term to enable us to complete the DET Enrolment Census which needs to be submitted in early August. This census is used by the education department to allocate funding for the start of the school year, so it is important that we make an accurate estimation of the number of students we are likely to have next year.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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STUDENT REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

On Tuesday 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.

On Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd July, which is 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 remainder of the year.

Please complete the Student Learning Appointment Time Slip, that was attached to last Thursday’s newsletter, and return it to school as soon as possible to ensure your preferred appointment time is booked in.

Kind Regards,

Cindi Bruechert
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CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship Award winners from the last two weeks:

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Olivia Cibrasio
- Tye Francis
- Ella Eiseman
- Erica Mitchell

Mrs. Parry’s Grade
- Yana Gulati
- Samantha Close
- Toby Francis
- Payton Guy

Miss Somerville’s Grade
- James Dodsworth
- Harrison Ferguson
- Anthony Willoughby
  - Tanika Cook

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- Lachlan Rudland
- T-Jay Boyd
- Triniti Cook
- Amy Llewellyn

PARENTS CLUB

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

Lunch Day: We will be having our Lunch Day tomorrow. If you would like to help out, we will be serving soup at the first break (11am—11.45am) and preparing prior to this time.

Grade 6 graduation: We would really appreciate any donations of milk for our milkshake sales tomorrow. Funds go towards the grade 6 graduation.

Next Meeting: next Monday, 22 June at 9.15am after assembly in the SAKG kitchen. All welcome.

SCHOOL FAIR

The Heathcote Primary School Fair will be held on Saturday, 12 September at the school.

If you would like to help out or book a stall please contact the school office or Kathy Byrne or Kate Duncan.

INDIGENOUS PERFORMANCE

Unfortunately the Indigenous performance that was to be held today has needed to be postponed.

Sean Choolburra is planning to come and visit us next term, possibly in September.

SENIOR UNIT NEWS

We are all looking forward to our Senior Unit camp next week. Please check the list of items needed for camp and start packing soon.

Reminder: Some children still haven’t returned the Medical Consent/Information form. Please return your form as soon as possible.

All payments MUST be finalised TOMORROW. Please speak to Mrs Bruechert or Kerry or Susy if this is going to be a problem.

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 Centrelink 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. Unspent funds from one year can carry over to the following year.

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

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 Concert
2.30 pm Sunday 28th June
The Cauldron
authentic Celtic folk
$15 pre booked or
$20 at the door if seats available.
CDs on sale
Mona Lisa Gallery
146 High St Heathcote
Bookings 0417 083 467
gailecaysey@dodo.com.au
STUDENT LEARNING INTERVIEWS

To secure an interview with your child’s class teacher please fill in the form below and send back to school by the end of term.

Interview Times

F-2 Marg Parry and F-2 Alison O’Neill  Tuesday 21 July 2.00pm – 6.30 pm  Thursday 23 July  4.00pm – 6.30pm
3-4 Rebecca Somerville and 5-6 Rhys Clayton  Tuesday 21 July 2.00pm – 6.30 pm  Thursday 23 July  4.00pm – 6.30pm

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