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

Friday 20th June  Fun Run - Please bring sponsorship money and forms tomorrow
Tuesday, 24th June Parents Club Meeting
Friday 27th June  Last day of Term 2 - Early dismissal 2.15pm
Monday 14 July  First day of Term 3
Thursday, 24 July Scout Raffle Tickets due back
Tues 29th & Thurs 31st July Student Learning Interviews - Please return your interview slips ASAP
Mon 11th - Wed 13th Aug Year 3-6 Camp at Camp Sunnystones
Tuesday 12th Aug Prep-2 Sleepover at School

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.

If you have not returned you Student Learning Appointment Time Slip please as soon as possible to ensure your preferred appointment time is booked in.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

As a result of the implementation of the SWPBS program and the School Improvement Strategies with John Sloan, it is pleasing to be able to report a significant shift in behaviours and attitudes across the school community. Over the last few weeks we have been taking every opportunity to promote these positive structures throughout the school. A great article highlighting many of our positive improvements was published in ‘The McIvor Times’ on Wednesday 11th June. Through the SWPBS program, we will continue to develop and implement more positive behaviour strategies across the school over the coming months.

As part of the SWPBS program we have:

- Initiated the use of a Team Implementation Checklist
- Identified our Purpose Statement
- Identified our Behaviour Expectation Statements
- Developed our Behaviour Expectation Matrix
- Developed Teaching Plans to assist the implementation of our Behaviour Expectation Matrix

We are currently in the process of:

- We are RESPONSIBLE
- We show RESPECT
- We use TEAMWORK
- We focus on our LEARNING

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.

SCHOOL FUN RUN
All students will be participating in our school fun run which will be held TOMORROW 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. All sponsorship forms need to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS
Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship Award winners from last week:

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Antz Willoughby
- Riley Hall

Mrs. Parry's Grade
- Willow Boyd
- Emily Mitchell

Miss Somerville’s Grade
- Jarrad Kirkpatrick
- Jai Sauvarin

Mr. Clayton's Grade
- Lachlan Morrison
- Corey Chapman

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 ask that families try to sell these tickets (or as many as possible) and return tickets (sold buts and unsold tickets) with the payment to school by 24 July 2014. The school receives $1.50 for each ticket sold.

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.
**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Book Week 2014 - Connect to Reading**

This year Heathcote Primary will be involved in several activities arranged around book week.

One exciting activity will be a dress up day on Friday 22nd August. This is a great opportunity to read with your children and discuss possible characters that they could dress up as. The Junior Unit children have been enjoying reading and learning about Dr. Seuss' wonderful collection of children's books that may give them some dress up ideas. We will also be reading the many of the books short listed for the Children's Book of the Year 2014 over the coming weeks.

I have included below a couple of websites with low-cost ideas on creating some favourite characters that may give you some ideas.

Other activities around book week will include a visit to the Junior Unit from Narelle Stone of Quirky Tales, a book fair display for parents to browse and purchase books, a trip to the Bendigo Library and Art Gallery for Grade 3/4 (details to be confirmed) and some fun school based activities.

Please remember that the library is open for borrowing to students and families on Friday mornings before school (8:45am).

We also have some overdue items where some individual students will have received overdue notice for this week. Please keep a look out at home for these books and remember that your child may not be able to borrow if they have an overdue item. Please contact me on a Wednesday of Friday at school or on martin.lauren.l@edumail.vic.gov.au if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you,

Lauren Martin

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**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

The school will be supplying school uniforms to students on a pre-paid order system. Forms have been sent home today. For any families wishing to place an order please return the form with payment to the office by Tuesday, 15 July.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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.
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