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

FAREWELL RICKY AND RUTH

Sadly, we will be saying farewell to two valued staff members at the end of this term. Ricky Cawley, our Chaplain/Student Wellbeing Worker, has decided to reduce his workload to only two schools, instead of three, so that he can spend more time with his young family. Ricky has been a wonderful member of staff and we will miss having his smiling face around our school! A replacement for Ricky’s role will be sought as early as possible in Term 3.

Ruth Austin will also be finishing up in her temporary role as Office Assistant, as Susie Jarman will be returning to the shared Business Manager role. Kerry Prentice will continue working Mon to Thurs and Susie will be coming back to work each Friday.

We thank Ruth for all her support in the Office and also in the classroom. Ruth has picked up some work a few days a week at Bendigo Senior Secondary College next term, but I am sure she will still pop in to visit us from time to time!

STUDENT LEARNING INTERVIEWS

On Tuesday 29th and Thursday 31st July, which is during Week Three next term, we will be holding our Student Learning Interviews.

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.

FUN RUN NEWS

On Friday 20th June, our students put on their running shoes to participate in the adidas School Fun-Run. The students put in a fantastic effort. The total amount raised is being finalized and will be released soon.

A special mention goes to Chase Panoff-Whicher and Summer Elliot for putting in a tremendous effort by raising the highest amount.

I would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraising event to make it such a huge success!

All participants enjoyed the day and will receive a participation certificate for taking part on the day. All students who raised over $10 will soon be rewarded for their hard work with their selected prize.

To top it off, all students raising $10 or more can now enter the draw to win a family holiday to Disneyland! To enter, log on to the students profile page & follow the prompts!

We would like to thank all the teachers, parents and students who were involved in making the adidas School Fun-Run such a huge success and a big thank you to all the sponsors who supported our little athletes.

Kind regards,
Cindi Bruechert
bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

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

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Noah Willoughby
- Nicholas Dodsworth

Mrs. Parry's Grade
- Hollie Temby
- Keira Marshall

Miss Somerville's Grade
- Ty Boyd
- Ellie Close

Mr. Clayton's Grade
- Jorgia Formosa
- Grace Edsall-French
- Shaylee Reddin-Jowett

PARENTS’ CLUB

Hot Chocolate / Milo Day:
Both Milo and Hot Chocolate will be available. Either will be with a sweet biscuit, for $1.00 each Friday lunch.

Any donations of milk, milo, 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: Monday, 14th July at 9.30am, after assembly. All welcome.

Soccer Competition

Well done to our students in the soccer team who played at Epsom yesterday. They were successful in two of their four games.

A big thank you to Mr Clayton for training the students and organising for them to attend.

Thank you also to all the parents who willingly volunteered to take students to Epsom.

On Wednesday, 25th of June fourteen HPS students went to Epsom Recreation reserve, which is a lot of soccer grounds. I reckon about 10 to 15 fields are there. We played four soccer teams; Camp Hill, Big Hill, Huntley and Kangaroo Flat. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Our coach and teacher, Mr Clayton was there supporting us along side Joan and all the lovely parents. We had three subs and eleven players on field. We won two games and lost two.

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SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

REMINDER: All students that intend continuing with the Religious Instruction program each Thursday need to have the permission form returned to school by first week of next term.
**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. Extra forms are available from the office.

For any families wishing to place an order please return the form with payment to the office by

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**School Fun Run**

We had a very successful Fun Run last Friday.

We have not yet finalised the funds raised for the event but it looks like being in excess of $1000.

A very big thank you to Miss O'Neill for her hard work in coordinating this event.

If you haven't yet returned your sponsorship form and money please do so tomorrow morning.
Kidney Kar Rally

We have sent home a flyer about an upcoming Car Rally. The car rally will be travelling through Heathcote and stopping at our school for lunch on Friday, 22nd August.

School Fair
Saturday
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.

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.
Rid yourself of your old TV and computer e-waste for free at Heathcote Landfill from July 12–20

The City of Greater Bendigo in conjunction with Future Employment Opportunities and TechCollect* are providing a one-off opportunity for Heathcote and district residents to get rid of their old television sets and computer e-waste for free between July 12 and 20 at the Heathcote Landfill.

This is a great opportunity to recycle unwanted TVs, computers, printers and related accessories and all you have to do is take your unwanted e-waste items to the Heathcote Landfill between July 12–20.

The Heathcote Lions Club has generously agreed to assist residents who live within the Heathcote township area only and cannot get to the landfill due to a physical disability or their age. The club will also assist those who have no means of transport or who do not have anyone who can help them. If you require assistance please contact Mr Paul McGartland 5433 3775 to discuss prior to July 12.

Heathcote Landfill is open 8am to 5pm on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Further information is available on the City of Greater Bendigo website: www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

*TechCollect is a Government approved Co-regulatory Arrangement under the National Television & Computer Recycling Scheme (NTCRS)