It’s great to see everyone back at school once again and ready to start the new term. As well as continuing our strong focus on developing our students’ Literacy and Numeracy skills, this term we will also be arranging lots of extra curricula activities for our students to help them broaden their understanding of the world. These activities will include:

- Representing our school in different sporting activities such as Netball, Football and Athletics
- Having fun with Science in Multi-Age group activities
- Participating in Book Week Activities
- And joining in the fun of our School Fair

Wow! What a great term we have to look forward to!

### PARENT OPINION SURVEYS

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey of 15% of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and we use the information to inform and direct our future planning and improvement.

The survey is designed to take no more than 20 minutes to complete and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it possibly can be.

If your child brings home a survey form next week, please take some time to complete it and return it to school as soon as possible.

### 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.

Kind regards,

Cindi Bruechert
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CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

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

Miss O’Neill’s Grade
- Zieke Brown
- Emily Allison

Mrs. Parry’s Grade
- Emily Mitchell
- Sienna Mainard

Miss Somerville’s Grade
- Harry Pitt
- Hannah Coleman

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- Aydn Jetson
- April Taylor

FARMERS MARKET SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Helpers needed to assist us in Fundraising for our school. We have been asked to provide the Sausage Sizzle at the Farmers Market this SATURDAY. Please contact Cindi or Kathy Byrne if you are able to help out.

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.

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.
With your support our children can explore the universe and change the world one Discovery at a time...

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MOVIE NIGHT

ALL WELCOME

Friday 31st July 6:30pm
Small Hall – Barrack Reserve Complex
HEATHCOTE FOOTY OVAL
$5 Inc BBQ & Drink
Snacks and drinks available
Bar open for parents
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**Monday**
3rd August 2015
10AM – 2:30PM
REGISTRATION 9.30AM

**Room SAR01 – AR Building**
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