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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

HELLO AGAIN

As you may be aware Cindi Bruechert is away this week on a shadowing PD program in Mildura and Melbourne. I am very pleased to be here in her place for this time. I was here two years ago in a similar capacity and it has been good to catch up with your hard working staff and many of the students who are still here, but much bigger. (students not staff!!)

This week we have also had Joel Hodge at school as part of his work experience. Joel is an ex student of the school and he has done a great job assisting in classrooms and working with the students. Thank you Joel.

Great to hear of the success of our football team on Wednesday. Thanks to the parents who assisted with transport and other duties. Mr Clayton reported that the behaviour and attitude was excellent.

Just as before I am impressed with the range of activities happening at the school and the diverse and engaging curriculum created by the staff. This school has an enormous amount of energy about it. Well done to staff, students and parents.

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 within the next few weeks 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
bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

STUDENT LEARNING INTERVIEWS

It was good to see a steady stream of parents in the school on Tuesday afternoon for Student Learning Interviews. I am hopeful of seeing the same today.

Mal Goldsworthy
CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

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

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Mason T
- Emily M

Mrs. Parry’s Grade
- Cheyenne J
- Alexis K

Miss Somerville’s Grade
- Bailey A
- Brodie A

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- Grace E-F
- Isabell H

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.

HEADLICE CHECKS

Headlice continues to pose a huge problem for many of our families. All parents need to check their children's hair on a daily basis and ensure that if there are any signs of either live headlice or eggs that the proper treatment occurs before the student returns to school.

After using a recognised treatment solution, it is extremely important that you also use a specially designed headlice comb to remove all eggs and dead lice. Many students are returning to school without having had their hair thoroughly combed through and this often results in re-infestation.

I realise this is time consuming and expensive, but it is the only way to ensure proper treatment.
We will try to organise a whole school headlice check soon to assist all our families in getting on top of this problem.

LUNCH DAY

Tomorrow is Lunch Day. We will be distributing lunches at the first break which is 11am—11.45am.
We would really appreciate some assistance with bagging up and distributing lunches tomorrow. We need help from 10.30am onwards.
If you can help, please contact Kathy Byrne or the school office.

SAKG PROGRAM

The Grade 5/6 Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden program will be held on Wednesday next week instead of Monday due to Michele being away.
Please pack lunch for your child on Monday.

Netball

On Friday the 17th of July, Heathcote Primary School’s grade 5/6 students travelled to Bendigo to play netball against other schools.
We had a good day. We played our first game at 9:45am. We were going to play eight games but we played ten because two other schools didn’t play the other two teams. We won four games, lost three and came a draw. It was a wonderful day winning four games.
We got back at 3:00pm. Everyone was very tired after playing ten games but I think we were all very happy with the day.
By Shaylee Reddin-Jowett and April Taylor
Heathcote Primary School—HOME LEARNING BOX

We are very interested in having some other new items for our Home Learning Box which is a space in the front office dedicated to families being able to share their home learning experiences.

We would love to display some of the activities that your families engage in at home. It is so interesting and fun learning about what other families do outside of school and may even give us some ideas for after school, weekend and school holiday activities.

Some examples include instructions on cooking a particular meal, a display about a camping trip or time away, gardening work or information on, family heritage/culture.

You can contact Ash Whicher with your ideas.

Ashlea Whicher
Email: ashnsum@hotmail.com
I woke up early Wednesday morning ready for camp. We got on the bus, then the train. On the second day of camp we went swimming at MSAC. We all went on the inflatable course. It was funny!

Hannah Coleman

It was fast down the water slide and dark down the water slide and it was warm too. I liked it!

Nick Dodsworth

Before the holidays I went to camp with my brother Ashton. The camp was in Melbourne. The name of the camp was DOXA City Camp. It was a fun place to go to. The Melbourne Star is in Melbourne down the road from the train station about 2km.

Miguel Tongco

3-6 City Camp

When we went up the stairs there were lots of rooms and a big room with a television, lots of couches and five bean bags.

Miguel Tongco

We went to the Victoria Market. I had five dollars to spend. I bought two wrist bands and a drink.

Kane Chapman

On camp we went on the Melbourne Star. I liked looking at all the lights over the city. I shared a bedroom with Shaylee. I enjoyed looking at the Lane way art. I liked going to the Afghan restaurant.

Isabell Holland
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(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.

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**FOOTBALL**

On Wednesday the 22nd of July, Heathcote Primary School and Heathcote Holy Rosary went to CCB for School Football. We won three games and lost three games. The leading goal scorer with eight goals was Todd Moule. Also Todd Moule was the player of the day.

By Todd Moule and Josh Moule