Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

THANKYOU TO OUR ES STAFF

The Education Department has nominated August as a special month to recognise the contribution that our Education Support staff make to our school community.

I would like to thank Kerry, Susy, Cheryl, Brenda, Lisa and Ashlea for all the hard work they do everyday at school. These ladies are committed, dedicated and passionate about their jobs and continuously go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure your children’s education and wellbeing is a priority.

Please take the time over the next few weeks to let them know that they are valued and their contribution is greatly appreciated.

PARENT OPINION SURVEYS

If your child was given a parent opinion survey and you haven’t yet returned it, please make sure you complete it and return it to school by TOMORROW, Friday 7th August.

GEORGIA EDSALL-FRENCH’S FUNERAL

I would like to thank all families for their support over the last week, upon the death of our dear friend and past-student, Georgia Edsall-French.

As I mentioned in the letter sent home earlier this week, Georgia’s funeral will be held at 11.00am on Monday, August 10 at the Baptist Church, Junortoun.

All classroom teachers, myself and most other staff members will be attending the funeral.

Thank you to all families for responding so promptly to my letter and advising me of your plan’s for your children on the day of the funeral.

A replacement teacher has been employed to teach the 8-10 students who will be attending school on this day.

Your understanding and support at this sad time is very much appreciated.

Kind regards,

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

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

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Leah G
- Alexis L

Mrs. Parry's Grade
- Ivy H
- Zieke B

Miss Somerville's Grade
- Josh C
- Harrison F

Mr. Clayton's Grade
- Levi B
- Hayley J

COMMUNITY APPEAL

If anyone would like to prepare a meal/dish that can be frozen for the Edsall-French family, food can be dropped off at 144 High Street Heathcote. Please call Catherine Lonergan 0417 068 560 before to ensure she is home.

Please label all dishes with the name of the dish and the date it was prepared.

Disposable foil containers with lids or disposable plastic containers would be best, so that Kym doesn't have the worry about trying to return people's dishes.

To keep from an abundance of the same dish, please email or call Catherine to let her know what dish you are preparing so she can advise if there are too many of that particular dish and can help suggest an alternative.

Catherine can be contacted in regard to this during the following times: 9am – 11am, 4pm – 6pm

Catherine Email: crackwah@gmail.com

Below is a list of the types of food that people might wish to prepare. Anything else you can think is most welcome, especially children's snack food.

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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.

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Fun Fair

Saturday, 12 September at Heathcote Primary school.

Please contact David Bull or Kate Duncan if you would like to know more or would like to enter.

David Bull ph.0408 536 856
Kate Duncan ph. 0466 059 661

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Truck Show

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

The School photographers have available for sale copies of the ‘Whole School Photo’ and the ‘Junior Unit Photo’.

Samples are available to view at the front office. If you would like to order a copy, please fill in an order form and return to the office by TOMORROW Friday, 7th August.
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
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.

SWITCH TO SAVE

FREE LED DOWN LIGHTS
The Bendigo Bank is offering FREE LED down lights to all homes or businesses.

When you register your participation in the program to replace your old down lights, our school will receive $1 for every down light replaced.

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is on again this year. Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths sticker for every $10 spent.

Stick the stickers onto the sheet and place in the box in the school foyer.

Stickers are available from now until 8 September.

Each $10 spent earns one sticker. Stickers are then redeemed for educational resources for our school.