Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

TRANSACTION SESSIONS

In the second last week of Term 3 and throughout Term 4, we will be conducting our 2016 Transition Program, which will include the first transition session for the preschool children as well as an information session for parents of preschool children on Monday 7th Sept from 9.30am - 10.30am. There will also be another four transition sessions before the end of the year.

Our current Grade 2 students will take part in their own Transition Sessions as they will be joining the Senior Unit when the Preschool students are at school, so that they can get to know the staff in the Gr 3-4 class and also develop an understanding of the type of work they will be required to do as Grade 3 students next year.

Transition sessions are an important process in helping to ensure our children move confidently through their school years

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.

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'Neil's Grade
- Sam C
- Maddie J

Mrs. Parry’s Grade
- Nitika D
- Brayden W

Miss Somerville’s Grade
- Ty B
- Ashton E

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- Kody J
- Jarrad K

LIBRARY NEWS

We have a number of OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS. Please check at home for Library Books and return to school as soon as possible. Reminder notices and invoices for the cost of replacement books will be sent home shortly.

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.

This is the Major Fundraiser for our school this year and we would like ALL families to try to contribute in some way.

Second Hand Stall: The Parents Club are requesting any second hand items in good condition so they can be sold at the Parents Club stall on the day of the fair. Please contact Kathy Byrne or Kate Duncan if you have any questions. Thank you.

Cake Stall: We will again be having a Cake Stall at the Fair so a bit closer to the day, we will send home some paper plates and ask families to donate for the stall. Get your recipes out ready!

Plant Stall: Please be thinking about potting up some cuttings, bulbs, etc for our Plant stall. We will also sell some produce such as vegies, herbs, etc.

Barbecue Stand: We would really appreciate some help with the BBQ at the Fair. We need 2-3 people rostered on at any time.

Another way you can help out is to volunteer to help on one of our Fair stalls or activities. We would appreciate if every family donate one or two hours to help man a stall.

The Fair Roster is enclosed with this newsletter. Please fill in the time slot that suits and return to school asap.

DONATIONS: We are collecting donations for the Fair Raffle and possibly a Silent Auction. Please see Kerry in the office or Kathy Byrne if you are able to help.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Attached to the newsletter is a page of Raffle Tickets that we would like each family to try to sell. The raffle will be drawn near the end of the Fair Day. Winners will be notified by phone so please record details carefully. We have numerous prizes and expect to have many happy winners.

Truck Show

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
The Parents club need donations of Zooper Doopers or similar to sell next term. These will be available for students to buy each Friday for 50c each. Thank you.

Each $10 spent earns one sticker. Stickers are then redeemed for educational resources for our school. Drop your stickers into the box in the office foyer.

UNIFORMS

We have a few items available in stock if you require uniforms. If not in stock we can order in.

Prices:
Polo shirts (red or navy) $14.00
Track pants $15.00
1/2 zip jumpers $20.00
Hoodies $23.00
Hats $10.00
HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL
COMMUNITY FAIR &
TRUCK SHOW
SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2015
10AM UNTIL 3PM
At Heathcote Primary School
31 Herriot St, Heathcote
Phone 5433 3090

Featuring:

Approximately 40 truck entries
Food BBQ Drinks
Craft stalls Community stalls
Lucky Jars Show Bags Popcorn
Games and Activities for Kids (or grown ups - we won’t judge)
Cake Stall Plant Stall
Devonshire Tea Entertainment
Prizes Emergency Services display
Lucky Jars Raffles Jade’s Animal Farm
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.

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.