**HABITS FOR HARMONY**

This month, as part of our Habits for Harmony we are learning the habit of ‘Respecting School Property.’

Every class will have a lesson on why respecting school property is important. All children and staff in the school will have a common understanding of what respecting school property means and how it affects the harmony of our school community.

You can support this program at home by discussing the monthly habit that we are learning and explain to your child how this habit leads to harmony at school, at home and in the community.

**SIGN IN / SIGN OUT REMINDERS**

Please note that it is a Department of Education and Training requirement that accurate attendance records are kept for all students and visitors in school from 9.00am - 3.15pm each day.

Parents wishing to collect children early or drop them at school after 9.00am are required to sign in/out at the school office.

Parents who are in the school to help out in any way also need to sign in at the office and sign out on departure.

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**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

On Friday 4th September, our students will be participating in the McIvor Sports Carnival with Holy Rosary Primary School. **This year’s event will be held at our school.** The joint athletics carnival provides a great opportunity for all the primary school children to come together to have some fun and to help to add to their house team points by having their best go in each event.

We would love as many families as possible to come and support their children at this fun activity. **The events will begin at 9.45am and finish at around 3.00pm.**

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**TRANSITION 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.

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
- Daniel

**Mrs. Parry’s Grade**
- Yana
- Payton

**Miss Somerville’s Grade**
- Ellie
- Harrison

**Mr. Clayton’s Grade**
- Austin
- David

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

We have a number of OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS. Please check at home for Library Books and return to the Office any school day, as soon as possible. **Red reminder notices and invoices for the cost of replacement books were sent home yesterday.**

Library books are not lost if carried from school to home in a Library Bag. The bags also help to look after books. Library Bags are available from the Office for $5.00.

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**SCHOOL FAIR**

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.

**DONATIONS:** We are collecting donations for the Fair Raffle. Please see Kerry in the office if you are able to help.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Raffle tickets have been sent home. Please return tickets and money to school once sold. 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.**

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**Truck Show**

**Saturday, 12 September**

at Heathcote Primary school.

Please contact David Bull or the school office if you would like to know more or would like to enter.

David Bull ph. 0408 536 856
School office: ph 5433 3090

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INDIGENOUS PERFORMANCE

We have a whole school incursion on Thursday, 10th September 2015. The show will begin at 9.30am.

Sean Choolburra is, without a doubt, one of Australia’s most loved and acclaimed indigenous performers.

The Performance
Charismatic, vibrant and captivating, Sean fuses his engaging energy and humour with historical facts, spiritual wisdom, depth of ancestral understanding and knowledge; he is one very exciting and talented cultural ambassador.

Dance – stories – painting – fire creation – didgeridoo playing: all are presented with a wonderful array of artefacts, from fishing nets to hunting shields.

The school will subsidize this cost. Parents will only need to pay $6.00 per student

If you haven’t already returned the permission note (sent home last term) with payment, please complete the form and return it to school Friday, 4th September 2015

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