Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

TOMORROW 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.

**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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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Dear Parents and Friends,

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**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.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE — Athletics Day**

TOMORROW we will have a Sausage Sizzle available for children and parents who are attending the Athletics Sports Day. Holy Rosary children and parents will also be joining us for this event and will be able to purchase from the stall.

Prices:
- Sausage in Bread: $2.00 (onion & sauce optional)
- Fruit Box: $1.00
- Water bottle: $1.00

Please send payment to school with your child in a named envelope.

We would appreciate any helpers to assist on the BBQ.

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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
- Erica
- Ben

Mrs. Parry’s Grade
- Shanae
- Sienna

Miss Somerville’s Grade
- Taylor
- Tanika

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- T-Jay
- David

LIBRARY NEWS

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS need to be returned.
Invoices for lost books will be sent home next week.

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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**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. Some CSEF recipients will already have this cost covered.

If you haven’t already returned the permission note (sent home last term) with payment,
RANTERS DRAMA WORKSHOPS

FREE

Grade 6 - Year 9

Heathcote @ the RSL Hall these holidays 4 One week

MONDAY 21st - FRIDAY 25th September

Capital Venues & Events are supporting these workshops for young people, presented by Ranters Theatre.

These workshops are aimed at young people Grade 6 to Year 9, living in the City of Greater Bendigo.

Everyone has a talent or a skill and a story to tell

Ranter’s Artistic Director Adriano Cortese and the Ranter’s ensemble provide a supportive, creative and nurturing environment, to allow young people to create, build skills and confidence to allow take forward into day to day life.

Workshops have limited places, depending upon numbers places will be allocated to provide a creative mix of participants.

To apply - complete the on line application by 14 September -
Applicants will be confirmed by 16 September

https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event

Or if you have trouble registering on line please call the
Heathcote Community House on 5431 0930