At Heathcote PS we value... Respect Learning Teamwork Responsibility

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

SCHOOL FAIR AND TRUCK SHOW

It was wonderful to see so many people at our School Fair last Saturday. The weather was just perfect and everything ran so smoothly, it was such a great day and we ended up raising just over $2600 towards our new shade covers for our playground! Kerry has placed an order for the remaining shade sails which will now complete the shade area over our new playground. They will hopefully arrive and be installed in the first week of Term 4. I would like to thank Kerry, Kylie A, Julie and David for all their hard work in organising the different activities for the fair, and to all the other families that helped in some way to make our fair a success. I would also like to thank all our staff for giving up their Saturday to help with the smooth running of the fair. I really appreciate everyone’s support and enthusiasm.

Thank you!

VISIT TO ANAM

On Thursday 8th October, our Senior Unit students will be given the unique opportunity of visiting the Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM) in Melbourne. The Academy is dedicated to the artistic and professional development of the most exceptional young musicians from Australia and New Zealand. ANAM's vision is to develop the country's future music leaders, distinguished by their artistic skill, imagination, courage, and their contribution to a vibrant music culture.

Our students are able to visit ANAM and watch a performance by the talented artists free of charge, thanks to the coordination of Howard Penny, one of the musicians who regularly performs for our school during the Sanguine Music Festival each year; and also thanks to a very generous donation from the Heathcote and District Community Bank. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our students to look forward to next term.

Kind regards,
Cindi Bruechert
bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship Award winners from the last term:

**Miss O’Neill’s Grade**
- Olivia
- Blake

**Mrs. Parry’s Grade**
- Ruben
- Cheyenne

**Miss Somerville’s Grade**
- Nick
- Dakota

**Mr. Clayton’s Grade**
- Josh and Shaylee
- Jorgia and Isabell

The sausage sizzle BBQ which the Parent Club ran during our Athletics Day, raised approx. $243.00 after sausages, bread and drinks were paid for. Great effort and a big thank you to the parents that helped.

There are still several library books that have not been returned. Invoices will be sent home for the replacement cost of any lost Library books.

We would like to sincerely thank all the individuals and businesses that so kindly donated items to our School Fair and Truck Show. We have listed below some of the donation contributors.

We would also like to thank the parents and friends who donated their time and effort in helping at the working bee, coordinating, setting up for the event, cleaning up afterwards and working on the stalls, etc. Without your help this would not be the success it was. We have raised approximately $2,500 which will go towards purchasing extra shade sails.

**Donations from:**
- Champions IGA
- Gaffneys Bakery
- Cherryleys Gifts
- Graham Thomson Motors
- AAA Towing
- Coburg Truck Parts
- Freightliner
- Eaglefield, Camperfield
- Union Hotel
- Heathcote Australia Post
- McIvor Meats
- Heathcote Newsagency
- Shelley Thompson
- Georgies for Hair
- Donna Johnson
- Commercial Hotel
- Bendigo Community Bank
- Central Victoria Carpet Cleaning
- Heathcote Rural Merchandise

**Fair Raffle**
Due to our many sponsors we ended up with 20 raffle prizes. The winners were:

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HEATHCOTE TENNIS CLUB
Season starts Wednesday 7th October 2015.
Hot shots 4pm, primary school age kids learn the basics and have fun.
Adult social tennis afterwards for all skills levels.
BBQ tea around 5.30pm.
Please hand in any stickers TOMORROW so that we can redeem our rewards before the holidays.

**UNIFORMS**

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

- **Polo shirts (red or navy)**: $14.00
- **Track pants**: $15.00
- **1/2 zip jumpers**: $20.00
- **Hoodies**: $23.00
- **Hats**: $10.00

**ALPHA PRODUCTIONS - ALADDIN**

We have a whole school incursion on **Wednesday 7th October 2015**. The show will begin at 9.30am.

Alpha’s Aladdin is a spectacular musical rock concert for children and grown ups of all ages. The show brings together the classic tale with a hilarious modern take, as well as integrating magical and important messages that help to raise understanding and awareness in all audiences.

**Cost $8.00 per student**

If you have received CSEF payment this year, you may have a balance remaining that will cover this cost. Please call at the office to ask Kerry or Susy if this cost is already covered.

*In order for your child to attend the excursion please complete and sign the permission note and return it to school by TOMORROW.*

Childcare for Heathcote

A copy of this survey has gone home today with the newsletter. The survey would like families to complete this form and return it to our school Office by tomorrow or the Heathcote Community House asap. The information will be collated to determine the interest and requirements for childcare in Heathcote.

**‘Be Safe Program’**

Dear students and families,

I will be commencing a program next term I have designed and developed to assist with conflict resolution. As many incidents of bullying stem from unresolved conflict it is important to learn strategies to resolve conflict in an appropriate manner and to minimise harm. I have worked in Equity and Conflict Resolution in a large organisation and have researched ‘workplace bullying’ within organisations in Australia and compared that to international research. Best practice involves not only dealing appropriately with incidents of bullying but to prevent it as well. Bullying is a ‘whole school’ issue and hence the program is inclusive of the whole school community.

Teachers and students as well as parents have the opportunity to learn and put into practice the process and skills. I would encourage parents to get involved, learn about the process and put it into practice to reinforce what the students are learning at school.

Megan Haddon
School Holiday Fun

Register now
Keep the kids busy these holidays with:
- 2 hours of outdoor activities
- Lunch (not supplied)
- 2 hours of fun and games in the pool.

Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre
Tue 22 & 29 Sept, Thu 1 Oct
Time: 10am-3pm
Cost: $30.00
Contact: 5421 1477

Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre
Contact: Lisa Pennington, Learn to Swim Coordinator
Phone: 5421 1477
Email: lpennington@mrc.vic.gov.au

Holiday Intensive Program

Preschool & Primary Programs
Develop your child's water awareness, safety and swimming skills. Programs for preschool children aged 3-5 and primary school-aged students.

Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre
Cost: $74.00
See reception for more information.
Bookings: 5421 1477

RABBIT RAMBLE MEETS PRACTICULTURE Picnic

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2015
NORTHERN HIGHWAY TOOBORAC

A Fun filled day all about FREE, foraged and feral food!

- Cooking Comp - 10am
- judged by a panel of rabbit connoisseurs.
At the conclusion of judging, everyone can sample the dishes and
are invited to enjoy the Practiculture Picnic and Workshops.

- Guest Speaker - Rohan Anderson
1-2pm
- Kids activities!
- Practiculture Workshops kick off at 10am
- Information stalls on practical living
- Bring your own picnic
- Hunted foods also available for lunch

PRACTICULTURE: Practical ways to live, eat, forage
and enjoy life with culture!

Tickets: Adults $10, Children - FREE
Raffle - Amazing Silent Auction

Book now! www.tryafood.com.au or for more information call (03) 5431 0636

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School Holidays Program for kids
At the Bendigo Visitor Centre

SASSY CELEBRITIES

Aimed at children aged 4 - 10. An adult must accompany children

- Cost: $6 per child
- Times: 10.30am – 11.30am (1 hour)
- Dates: Wednesday 23 September 2015
  Wednesday 30 September 2015
- Bookings essential! Limited places available

PH: 5434 6060
Transition

Twilight Market
Music and Art Fundraiser
Friday 16th October
5 - 9 pm
Bendigo South East College
Ellis Street Flora Hill

Quality stalls: Produce and Crafts, Coffee Dhaba Curry Sausage Sizzle, Pizza Icecream Music Entertainment, Art Auction Silent Auction Raffles & much more!

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The Fabulous Fun Fair
On Saturday I went to the Fair. First we looked around the Fair then we got slushies. Next we went on the Merry go round but Emmy did not go on the merry go round. When I got off we had a go of the clowns. I got 26 points. I got a snake. After that I got a go of the ducks. I got a small blue fluffy bear. Then I got my face painted. I picked a purple butterfly. Next I got clips and fairy floss. While I was eating dad got me a show bag. I did not go on the jumping castle, I did not play football. I saw the trucks.
By Erica M

Sean Choolburra
It was amazing!
Sean Choolburra did some amazing things. He played the didgeridoo... It went wooo, wooo, wooo. The sticks went click, click, click. He even did some really old songs and dances and when I say old, I mean really, really, really old. He had all different sorts of boomerangs. He made five with two sticks, and he told us that the kangaroos in the rain forest climb trees and there are a lot of cassowary. Have you seen one of his amazing shows? They're fantastic.
By Sienna M

THE SCHOOL FAIR AND TRUCK SHOW.
On Saturday the 12th of September 2015
The school fair. There was 15 trucks and there was 40 stalls including the senior unit stalls and the junior unit stalls. It was so fun I help in the stalls.
By Isabell Holland

SPIRITED HIPPOS
Hippos are my second favourite water animal. They eat hay and grass. They are really, really, really mean to people. There are some hippo books called “There’s a Hippopotamus”.
By Blake M

Heathcote primary school fair and truck show
On Saturday the 12th of September 2015, the school fair was on there was 40 stalls including the school stalls the Devonshire tea was very good there was a few people came in and sat down and had a drink and something to eat. The senior unit raised $200 which was good. Their stalls were lucky jars and ping bong ball toss, the lucky jars was very good. They sold out pretty fast. There was about 15 trucks there was 4 judges going around and looking at the trucks and giving them ribbons. It was very fun
By Shaylee r-j