FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN LEARNING DAY

On Monday 2nd November we will be inviting parents and family members along to school to join in some fun and interesting learning activities with their children throughout the day.

The students will work in Multi Age groups and their family members will join them as they rotate around three different activities from 9.30am - 11.00am, 11.45am - 1.15pm and 1.45pm - 3.15pm.

The students and any available family members will participate in a variety of fun learning experiences including science, art, cooking, numeracy and literacy activities.

To help us in the planning of resources for these activities, we ask that parents fill in the reply slip (sent home today) highlighting the number of family member that will be attending our activity day and return it to school tomorrow.

HEATHCOTE SHOW

Please note that, due to the Heathcote Show Public Holiday there is NO SCHOOL on Tuesday 3rd Nov. If you are heading to the Show, don’t forget to look out for our student’s art work and cooking entries!

STAFF ON LEAVE

Mrs. Parry will be having long service leave from Wednesday 28th Oct to Fri 20th Nov. One of our regular replacement teachers, Mrs. Kristy Balic will be filling in for Mrs. Parry during her leave.

Mrs. Freeman will also be having leave from 2nd Nov until the end of the year. Miss. Beth McKinnell will be filling in for Cheryl during her absence.

Mrs. King will also be having one week’s leave from 2nd Nov to 7th Nov. Ms. Ashlea Whicher will be covering the 5-6 class while Mrs. King is away.

2016 ENROLMENTS

If you know of any children who need to be enrolled for the 2016 school year or any children who are leaving the school, could you please let the office staff know as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,

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CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship Award winners from last week:

Miss O’Neill’s Grade
- Blake
- Henry

Mrs. Parry’s Grade
- Alexis
- Emily

Miss Somerville’s Grade
- Brodie
- Hannah

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- Jake
- Lily

LOST LIBRARY BOOKS

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.

ASTHMA AND ALLERGY PLANS

If your child is asthmatic or has any allergies, please forward an up to date asthma plan or allergy plan to the school as soon as possible.

CANTEEN—NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

When cancer strikes, your support can make all the difference. Let’s support young people living with cancer and have fun while we’re at it.

Bandannas are available from the Office at $4.00 each, from Friday 23rd October and all next week. Many new designs.

IGA Hamper Raffle

Shaylee and Isabell, two of our Year 6 students will be selling raffle tickets, money raised will go toward the end of year Grade 6 Graduation program.

Tickets are $1.00 each or 3 tickets for $2.00

Prize is a Hamper, generously donated by IGA Heathcote

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Icy Pole Sales: We will be selling icy poles again this term, every Friday lunch time. 50 CENTs each.

If you can help out on a Friday or are able to donate Zooper Dooper icy poles, please contact Julie, Kylie or the office.

Grade 6 Graduation preparations are underway. The graduation will be held on Friday, 11 December at 5pm followed by an informal dinner.

If you are able to help out with any of our fundraising activities please contact Julie or Kylie Allison.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Thank you to students who supported the Casual Clothes Day yesterday. We raised $64 for the Grade 6 graduation.

SCOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Issue 7 Book Club orders have been ordered and arriving at school in the next week or so.

Thanking families for their orders, we achieved approx. 140 reward points for free books for our school.
**JUNIOR UNIT NEWS**

### Indonesian Excursion/ Activities Day

On Thursday we went to Axedale Primary School and I was in group four and it was fun, fun, fun.

Nitika (Grade 1)

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**JUNIOR UNIT SLEEPOVER**

### The Awesome Sleepover

We went grocery shopping in the morning. I was excited to go to the school sleepover at school. It was fun, fun, fun. We were there for hours. I had a great time at the sleepover. I had a very very very great time. It was a great time at the school sleepover. Abby O (grade 1)

I had fun at sleepover because we got to find lollies. The lollies were yummy. We had chocolate marshmallow and two little white milk bottles. After that we set our beds up. Then we sat down on our beds.

Brooke (Grade 2)

On Friday I went to the sleepover and we went to IGA and then we made muffins. Then we played Duck, duck goose and then we ate pizza. And we went back to the Gallery and watched Paddington. And it was fun. Then we went to sleep. We went to brekkie.

Alexis (Grade 1)

The Awesome Sleepover

I was so excited to go to school. It was the school sleepover. Raymond, Reid and I carried my stuff up to the gallery. First in the morning, we went to IGA to do our shopping for the sleepover. We walked. We went back to school and unloaded the shopping and went back to the classroom. Next we got our lunch. Then we made muffins. They were banana, banana honey and chocolate. I’m not sure if there was gingerbread. Guess what flavoured muffins my group made. Banana!

Sienna (Grade 2)
Thanks to those of you who have returned forms etc to us. The response has been good, but for those of you out there who may have received information just before the school holidays it’s not too late. You can bring the forms back to your kindergarten or school and they will be collected, or email to childcare4heathcote@gmail.com or post/hand deliver to the Heathcote Community House, 55 Hospital St Heathcote or PO Box 749 Heathcote.

An update on progress so far - The Community Child Care Association has been asked to prepare a proposal for feasibility/due diligence for childcare in Heathcote. Community Child Care Association (CCC) is the peak body for community owned, not for profit children’s seices in Victoria. CCC has a proud history of strong advocacy for community owned, not for profit children’s education and care services and the recognition earned through the delivery of a range of high level resources, training and professional development, supporting quality and growth in the Victorian Children’s Education and Care Services sector.

For those of you who would like to know more about the organisation, here is a link to their website http://www.cccinc.org.au.