Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

### HABITS 4 HARMONY - HELPING OTHERS

This month, as part of our Habits for Harmony we are learning the habit of ‘Helping Others.’ Every classroom will have a lesson on why helping others is important. All children and staff in the school will have a common understanding of what helping others means and how it affects the harmony of our school community.

Every classroom will focus on this habit and celebrate how they have learnt to put this habit into practise at the end of November. Each classroom will decide what their Helping Others celebration will be and when it will be held.

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.

### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN LEARNING DAY

Thank you to those families who joined us on Monday for our Family Engagement in Learning Day. The students and their parents had a great time participating, in multi-age groups, in four different learning activities throughout the morning. Check out the great photos on page 3 of this newsletter!

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

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,

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

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Abby
- Elise

Mrs. Parry's Grade
- Mason
- Nitika

Miss Somerville's Grade
- Matilda
- James M

Mr. Clayton's Grade
- Levi
- Jorgia

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.

Year level booklists are being finalised at the moment and will be sent home in the next few weeks. Please be aware that this cost is coming up—either to be paid at the time of the order or when collected in January.

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

We will be placing another order for uniforms next week.
If you are needing uniforms for next year, please place your order at the office before next Thursday.

We do have a few items available in stock.

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

The formal part of the evening will commence at 5pm. This will be followed by an informal Barbecue Tea.

Could parents please return the form indicating how many from your family, including your grade 6 child, are attending. To assist with catering, we will ask families to contribute either a salad or a sweet for the shared meal.
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN LEARNING DAY
CHILD CARE FOR HEATHCOTE—UPDATE ON PROGRESS

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 services 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.