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## PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

**Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!**

### GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE

Next Friday 4th December, the Great Victorian Bike Ride will be coming to Heathcote. The Heathcote Community are organising a Town Festival to welcome the bike riders and to support them while they are in town.

A collection of stalls will be set up at Barrack Reserve throughout the day, next Friday, to help showcase all the different types of produce we make and sell in Heathcote. Our school will be holding a **Fresh Bread and Dips Stall**, selling the delicious food that our students will have created during their Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program next week.

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORTS

Throughout 2015, we have been developing our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program and helping our students understand the types of behavior that help us work well together and support each other.

The following statements remind us of the positive behaviours we can use each day:

- **We are responsible** - we listen to and follow instructions; we move in an appropriate manner.
- **We show respect** - we treat others how we want to be treated; we use appropriate language.
- **We use teamwork** - we cooperate and include others; we listen to each other.
- **We focus on our learning** - we are always ready to learn; we challenge ourselves and learn to be independent.

Kind regards,

Cindi Bruechert
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### TRANSITION SESSION ON MONDAY

Next Monday 30th November, from 9.00am - 11.00am we will be holding our fourth session, as part of our 2016 Transition Program. The last transition session for the year will be held next Tuesday, 8th December.
CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

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

Miss O'Neill's Grade
- Abbey
- Ruben

Mrs. Parry's Grade
- Kayla
- Brock

Miss Somerville's Grade
- Kane
- Summer

Mr. Clayton's Grade
- Lachlan
- Shaylee

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
Raffle winner will be drawn at the Graduation evening.

JUNIOR UNIT EXCURSION

The Junior Unit will be going to the Melbourne Aquarium tomorrow. We hope they all have a great day.

BOOK CLUB

If you wish to place an order for the last Bookclub order for 2015 — Issue 8 Book Club order must be back to school by THIS FRIDAY 9am.

LOST LIBRARY BOOKS

There are still several library books that have not been returned. If you have received a Library notice, please have a good look at home for your overdue library book. Invoices for the replacement cost have been sent home and need to be paid to the school asap.

2016 BOOKLISTS

Year level booklists will be sent home shortly. These will need to be returned to school by 14 December. Please be aware that this cost is coming up—either to be paid at the time of the order or when collected on Wednesday, 27 January. Please read the instructions carefully and speak to Kerry or Susy if you have any questions.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

LUNCH ORDERS: The next Lunch Order day will be next Wednesday. Hot Dog orders need to be returned to school by next Monday.

Icy Pole Sales: We will be selling icy poles every Friday at 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.

SAKG PROGRAM

We would appreciate any cuttings or extra seedlings you may be able to donate for our Stephanie Alexander Garden.

Changes to the dates FOR OUR Gr 3/4 and Gr 5/6 classes:
- Monday, 30th Nov and Tuesday, 1st Dec: Change to Wednesday, 2nd and Thursday 4th December.
- Monday, 7th Dec and Tuesday, 8th Dec: Change to Thursday, 10th and Friday 11th December.

WANTED: If anyone has a good sized fridge they no longer need, we really need an extra fridge in our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen. Please see Cindi or Michele if you are able to help.

Grade 6 Graduation
Friday, 11 December 2015

- The formal part of the evening will commence at 5pm. This will be followed by an informal Barbecue Tea.
- To assist with catering, we will ask families to contribute either a salad or a sweet for the shared meal.
Heathcote PS - Parents’ Club News
Orientation Day

Tuesday, 8th December, 9.15 am

Heathcote Primary’s Parent Club would like to invite new and existing parents and car- ers to come and be a part of the Fundraising Committee for the school.

The 2016 Foundation students will commence their Orientation Session in the Junior Unit at 9am.

There will be a Principal’s Talk for parents of Foundation students held in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen at 9.15am. This will be followed by an informal chat and morning tea with the Parents Club.

We will be discussing Fundraising ideas for next year and would love to have some fresh new ideas.

All parents, New and Old to the school, are most welcome to attend.

Morning tea supplied.

Any questions feel free to call Julie on 0401 490 845 or Kylie on 0449 790 803
Bobby
Megan is a good owner. Bobby is a curly-haired puppy. Bobby is cute.
By Elise P

Bobby is a black curly haired spoodle. He is 5 months old. He likes to play ball and lick. I like Bobby. He is the best puppy in the world. He licks. I like Bobby. Megan showed us a book then he licked me again. It was fun. The end.
By Daniel C

Sports
I don’t think you should play football, soccer, basketball and hockey. It makes you tired. It makes you really, really, really sweaty. Erica plays basketball. She practices on Tuesday and she plays on Monday. No, no, no sports. It’s dangerous because they get hot and hurt.
By Emily M

Why Children Should Play Sport.
Children should play sports because it is healthy for people. It is healthy for your muscles.
When you play sports you get stronger and stronger. When you grow up as a man you can get a six pack. Sports is fun. There are different kinds of sports like football, basketball, cricket, VFL, NFL. It is good when you play sports. You get really strong. You might lift up a heavy, heavy wood for kids. If you walk, run or jog that gives you energy.
By Blake M

Bobby
Bobby is a black, curly dog.
Bobby is only a puppy.
Bobby is a cute puppy.
Bobby he likes to jump.
The owner is Megan
By Maddi J