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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 19th April</td>
<td>SAKGP Working Bee and Free Sausage Sizzle</td>
<td>All helpers welcome!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 20th April</td>
<td>Combined Cross Country with Holy Rosary students 9.30am - 10.30am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 24th April</td>
<td>Curriculum Day No school for students on this day</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 25th April</td>
<td>ANZAC Day Public Holiday No school for students on this day</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 27th April</td>
<td>CFA Mobile Unit to visit school Each class to participate 12.30pm - 3.00pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 4th May</td>
<td>Harold Baigent Art Show All students will be entering work into the Art Show</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues 15th - Thurs 17th May</td>
<td>NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 and 5 students</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

WELCOME BACK TO TERM TWO

Welcome back to school for Term Two, everyone. I hope you had a wonderful break over the holidays and that you are all rested and ready for a new term full of learning opportunities.

This term, during their inquiry learning sessions, our senior unit students will be focusing on olympics and our junior unit students will be learning all about fairy tales and the sea. Work will continue on the establishment of our Kitchen and our students will continue to develop our Garden area. Our Years 3 and 5 students will also be participating in the NAPLAN tests.

HEATHCOTE CONNECT EVENT

On Saturday 30th March, members from all different community groups got together to run the Heathcote Connect Event. The day was a great success with lots of families coming out to participate in the fun activities.

Our schools contributed to the day by holding a Cake Stall. I would like to thank all the families who contributed a cake or slice to our stall and I would especially like to say a big thank you to those dedicated parents who helped out on the day - Wendy Cahill, Sharon Walker, Michelle Edwards and Tammy O’Neill. Your help was very much appreciated!

As a result of all your hard work we were able to raise $220 which will go towards our funds for the new playground equipment. Thanks once again for all your help.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN

Great News! This week we received confirmation that the Bendigo Bank’s Heathcote and District Community Bank® Branch have agreed to sponsor our Kitchen Garden Program to the value of $1000 and that they are happy to play an ongoing part in the success of our program! We are very excited about this partnership and the benefits it will mean for our students.

This afternoon, Thursday 19th April, from 2.00pm - 6.00pm we will be holding a ‘working bee, followed by a free sausage sizzle!

We would love as many families as possible to come along and help us put up a kangaroo proof fence and also to help with lots of other tasks such as clearing out the ‘soon to be’ kitchen. Please note, you don't need to have any experience in these areas, you just need to be willing to lend a hand!

As a celebration of all our hard work we will end the evening off, at about 5.45pm, with a free sausage sizzle as a thank you for all the effort everyone has put in.

If every family lends a hand the jobs will be done in no time at all. Many hands make light work!

Kind regards,

Cindi Bruechert  
bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship Award winners for this week:

Miss O'Neil's Grade
- Harry Pitt
- Brock Kurrle

Mrs. Parry’s Grade
- Pru Norris
- Mikhaela Scoble

Mr. Morris’ Grade
- Flynn Cook
- Simone Temby

Mr. Clayton’s Grade
- Corey Chapman
- Jorgia Formosa

Congratulations to Mr Clayton's grade who were the winners of our Attendance Champions trophy this week.

Please remember school begins promptly at 9.00am. It is important that all children are at school by 8.50am to greet friends and organise their school bags; and then be ready to start their learning at 9.00am. Children arriving after 9.00am miss important work and disturb others.

Please note teachers are on duty from 8.45am each morning and children are not expected to be at school prior to this time. Teachers use this time to prepare lessons. Dismissal time is 3.15pm.

As per School Council Policy any adult who comes into the School to work with students must have a Working with Children Check. These checks are free for volunteers. The cost of the photo will be paid for by the school. Please ask at the office for details.

Paul’s have extended the collection time for milk caps. We have the collection box in the Office area. Please bring in any caps and drop them into the box.
AROUND THE COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC COLLEGE BENDIGO

OPEN DAY - activities include: displays, demonstrations, musical performances, guided tours and refreshments.

SUNDAY 6TH MAY       12.00 PM TO 2.30 PM
La Valla, McIvor Highway, Junortoun

YEAR 7 2013 ENROLMENTS
TRANSITION DAY THURSDAY 31ST MAY
For students currently in Year 6, a Transition Day is held to experience life as a Year 7 student.
To register, call Mrs Trish Martin on 5449 3466

NETTA STARTS TODAY
Open to all girls and boys aged from 5 to 10 years old
Every Thursday after school at the Outdoor Netball Courts
Wright St, Heathcote

2012 Auskick in the Bendigo Region is on again.

Cost is $60 per child
Minimum of 10 weeks starting in 2nd Term

Go to www.aflauskick.com.au to register and pay.
  • All participants that register and pay online by Friday, March 30, are eligible for the AFL Gameday Club Connect offer of four free tickets to selected AFL games

Opportunities to go and play Auskick games during AFL games at the MCG and Etihad Stadium
(Centre Coordinator will provide more information about the date of these games)
I went to the zoo and saw a bear. I liked the giraffe. I went with my brothers, my sisters and mum. Ty

I went to the zoo. I saw Jessie-Grace at the zoo. My favourite thing was the koala. Lucynda

We went to the pool. I went with Imi and Mum and Dad. This is a picture of me swimming with my piggy toy. Millie

Liam’s House.
On Sunday I went to Liam’s house and we had an outside fire. Then we had another outside fire at Chris’ house. Then I played on the playground with Liam and Elise. Then we went in the shed and danced then we fed the greyhounds and I patted one. I wanted to take one. Then we went home. James

The Movies.
On Sunday we went to Hungry Jacks. I went with Jesse, Dand and Mum. I had chips and a burger. Then we drove to the movies. We went into Room One to see the Lorax. We went in the room but Dad got popcorn and Coca-Cola first. I liked the movie because it was really funny and it had a happy ending. Next we went home and got ready for dinner. Riley