Dear Parents and Friends,

Week 8 here we come! Today we welcome Ms Keshia-Lee Dean to our school. Ms Dean will be working with Mrs Parry in the F-2 room whilst Miss O’Neill is on leave. Please welcome Ms Dean to Heathcote PS when you see her around. We wish Miss O’Neill well in her new journey and look forward to seeing her new little person at some stage in the near future.

We also welcome a new family to our school. Rosh, Gemma and Roberto Santos have joined us today. Rosh will be in the F-2 room, please say hello and make them feel welcome when you see them around our school.

Thank you to the following families who came along on Saturday morning to help out at our working bee.

- Miguel, Leigh and Carlo Tongco
- Daniel, Sam, Ellie, Colleen and David Close
- Wayne the Bobcat driver

Thank you to Michele for organising the working bee and to David for bringing along a variety of tools! A very small group of people who achieved quite a lot of work! If you couldn’t make it along on Saturday there are always other jobs to complete. Even half an hour of your time would be appreciated. Michele still has a list of jobs that need completing.

A reminder to parents that payments for the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Camp are due on June 10th. If you could complete these and send them into the office asap it would be appreciated. If you have not returned the consent and medical forms for camp can you please return them as soon as possible to the Office.

Have a great week.

Ms Kate Ballantyne

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This year our Year 3 - 6 students will be given the opportunity to attend the Pioneer Settlement in Swan Hill. The price for the Camp will be $200.00 per child, which includes all accommodation, meals, travel and activities. This price was based on a minimum number of 30 students attending the camp.

It will be imperative that all students are fully paid up prior to heading off to camp to ensure the costs are met.

Third payment is due Friday 27th May

Full payment will need to be made Friday 10th June.

If you would like to use CSEF funding please let us know in the Office.

Medical including Asthma Plans, and Permission forms need to be returned completed as quickly as possible.

Kind Regards,
Ms Kate Ballantyne
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**SCHOOL CAMP REMINDER**

**CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**—Presented today at Assembly

**TEAMWORK**
- James C— for cooperating with & including others.
- Jarrad K— for considering other people’s feelings

**LEARNING**
- Tayton— Staying focused on learning
- Nicholas D— Being prepared to have a go.
- Ella Mc— Being prepared to have a go.
- Braydyn F— Being willing to learn from mistakes

**RESPONSIBILITY**
- Abby O— showing responsibility when asked to complete a task.
- Payton—. Showing responsibility when asked to complete a task

**RESPECT**

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**GOB STOPPER AWARD** presented to

Kane — For not engaging with students when provoked.

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**BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS**

Breakfast Club is on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.20am to 8.45am. The 5/6 helpers plus some volunteer student helpers have been doing a great job helping prepare the breakfast and clean up afterwards. To give the helpers time to clean up and the remaining students time to finish what they are eating and get ready for class the kitchen doors are closed at around 8.45am, but allowing for the few students coming off the bus time to have something too.

If any parents wish to volunteer to help in the kitchen please put your name down at the front office so that we can make a roster and share around the load. We are calling for donations to keep this program sustainable, we can’t get all the supplies we need from food bank and bread is generously donated by Gaffney’s bakery. The students are really keen on seeing honey back on the menu!

A ‘Donation Box’ is located at the front office – spare change welcome!

Megan Haddon
School Chaplain

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**READING AWARDS**

Congratulations to the our students who have read to their family members and been signed off for:

- 25 Nights
  - Tommy
- 50 Nights
  - Ruben
- 75 Nights
  - Daniel
- 100 Nights
  - Alexis
Pyjama Day last Friday, run by the Junior School Council, raised $58.00 by gold coin donation, going towards replacing Headphones.

There are several items of clothing in a basket in the Office. They have no school logo or children's names on them so it is very difficult to return them to their owners.

Please come into the Office to have a look if these items belong to your family.

Remember to NAME YOUR CHILDREN’S uniform and clothing, for ease of return.
ENGAGEMENT PROJECT
This week for our engagement project, Triniti and Tanika performed basic maintenance on bicycles. Their tasks included basic safety checks, brake adjustment, removing and patching of tyres.

STEM: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING and MATHS
The junior students experimented with dyes and detergent this week, observing the pretty patterns formed when detergent is added to milk with four colours.

For the senior students, their task was to engineer a tall structure using apples and toothpicks.

The structure had to be stable and different groups used various methods to introduce stability.