

HEATHMONT EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Issue 12	Fortnight ending	
	August 17th, 2012	
LOOKING AHEAD		

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Mondays	Uniform Stall open in the gym 3.15pm – 3.45pm	
Wednesdays	Uniform Stall open in the gym 8.40am-9am	
Thursdays	Uniform Stall open in the gym 8.45am -9.15am	
AUGUST		
Wednesday 15 th –Friday 24 th	SWIMMING Grade 5/6	
Thursday 16th	Grade 1/2A and C	
	THINK U KNOW INTERNET SAFETY SESSION -HEPS LIBRARY 6.30pm	
Friday 17 th	Grade 1/2B, D, E, F Communication Excursion	
Saturday 18 th	WORKING BEE 9AM-12PM PREP A, PREP B, Grade 1/2C, 1/2D, 5A,5B	
Monday 20 th – Tuesday 21 st	Grade1/2 Commonwealth Bank Incursion	
Wednesday 22 nd	Prep Lego Excursion	
	2013 Prep Art room fun 9.00am-9.45am	
Thursday 23 rd	Grade 1/2 Incursion Science slime lab	
Saturday 25 th	50TH BIRTHDAY REUNION	
Friday 24 th	DAFFODIL DAY	
Monday 27 th	District Athletics Grade 3-6	
Wednesday 29 th	SPECIAL LUNCH – 'WINTER WARMER AND SUSHI'	

"AIMING HIGH FOR 50 YEARS"

Dear Parents,

50TH BIRTHDAY REUNION

Saturday 25th August is the day! 2.00pm – 5.00pm is the time! So come down to walk down memory lane, enjoy photos, the community spirit and classrooms as well as some 'high tea'. It promises to be a great afternoon with performances from the HEPS Band, the Rock Band and the Choir in the BER building. The remainder of the school will be open for a short period to allow past students to walk around and reminisce about their time at HEPS. Hopefully you and your family can attend; a program will be provided closer to the day.



JAPANESE CULTURAL EXCHANGE - WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!



We're back; all nine students, Miss Megan Urban and me! From all accounts it was an amazing and positive learning experience. Although the climate was incredibly hot and humid the students visited cultural sites such as temples and castles, were immersed in the language, ate Japanese food, attended a Japanese camp in the highlands of Okayama learning and exchanged information about countries with students from Japan and America as well as group leaders from Argentina, Columbia, India, New Mexico and the UK. I would like to

congratulate Miss Urban and the students for an outstanding presentation about Australia and HEPS; they did us proud! Congratulations to the students who proved to be great travelers and great ambassadors at their host families.

Please be aware that Chisato leaves us at the end of August. She has been an outstanding intern, supporting the LOTE program with considerable skill and being a great teacher during our time in Japan.

TRIVIA NIGHT

I have heard wonderful and happy stories about the success of the Trivia Night; I have also seen some interesting photos of staff and parents who have responded to the theme with considerable enthusiasm. Thank you to Ian

MacLeod, Andrew Philp and their supportive team for organising and running such a successful evening both financially and as a hoot as a social event.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Thank you to the parents who responded to the Parent Opinion Survey; we had 38 parents respond out of the 60 that were randomly selected. We will share the results when they are revealed to us later this year.

2012 PREP ORIENTATION PROGRAM

It has been lovely to see our pre-schoolers enjoying the activities provided this term to familiarize them with the primary school environment. Visits to the prep classrooms and the LOTE room on Wednesday were great experiences. Thank you to the staff who make these experiences possible as it does impact on our timetable and teaching expectations. If you haven't already handed in your enrolment please do so asap, as we intend to close enrolments shortly so that we can cater adequately in 2013.



SHOPPING SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting Coles or Woolworth dockets. They are starting to come in 'fast and furious' and I can't wait to see what we can acquire for the benefit of our students and their programs.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE FACILITY



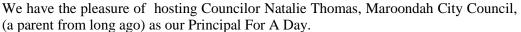
I have met with the architect last Friday and it would appear that all systems are go! Plans will go out to tender shortly and hopefully construction can commence early term four. During this time the following spaces will be out of action: staff room, library, computer lab and room 8. Once again we will be forced to compromise, cooperate and make sacrifices with the goal of providing our students, wonderful new learning facilities including a kitchen/science room, a modernized library and a new home for the computer lab. Plans and photos of this new facility will be on display during the 50th Birthday reunion.

STAFF ACTION

I think it is important for you to know that our staff, although in agreement with the industrial actions promoted by the Australian Education Union, have at this point decided to continue programs and extracurricular activities. Splitting of classrooms however will continue this term, if the class sizes remain manageable when teachers are sick. The decision to take this action has been made in conjunction with School Council to ensure that the school's budget does not run into deficit; academic programs will not be compromised.

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

Principal for a Day, which is a joint activity between the Department and the Australian Council for Educational Research, will be held on 22 August this year. Participating schools host a successful community or business leader, who shadows the principal for a day, gaining a firsthand and current experience of school life.





Principal For A Day is a unique experience for both schools and the wider community and with the theme this year being *Step Up For Schools*, Councillor Thomas' support as a community leader is a wonderful way to share her specific professional and industry experience with Heathmont East Primary School.

WELCOME PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS

Currently we have four pre-service teachers supporting and learning with the HEPS team. We welcome Alena Schneider in 5B, Susara Crowe in 1/2D, Jenna Herbert in 1/2B and Ruvy Bangaar in 3/43/4A.

RESPECT FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS

Below I have included a letter that has come from one of our neighbours who lives along Armstrong Road:

Just a gentle reminder to parents to be considerate to the residents who live around the school. There have been reports of parents parking illegally in No Parking areas around Pleasant Drive and Armstrong Road (A gold Toyota Camry Sedan and black Mercedes Benz regularly do this). Parents have also been parking close to residents' driveways thus making it hard or impossible to get in and out of their driveways. It is also important that parents and staff remember to cross Armstrong Road at the school crossing, as this is the safest place for all to cross, as it seems some people regularly forget to do this'.

Kitty Allard. Principal.



HAVE YOU VISITED OUR HEATHMONT EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL 50TH BIRTHDAY EVENT PAGE ON FACEBOOK? JOIN NOW!!!!!



SPORTS UPDATE:

District Athletics is on Monday 27th August at Proclamation Park track (behind Cadburys). I am still finalising the team with practices occurring every lunchtime for students to participate in tryouts. Hopefully next week each student selected will be given a permission form to be completed and returned asap. Due to poor weather conditions of late our HEPS House Athletics (grades 3-6) will once again be held in term 4 this year (in November).

Our grade 5/6 three week Soccer clinic finished last Friday with a soccer gala day tournament held at school with all students having learned many new soccer skills and enjoying exercising and having fun through teamwork and friendship. A big thankyou to Billy and all the SEDA students for providing a quality program for our grade 5/6s. We are hoping to participate in a local schools' soccer gala day at HE Parker in Term 4.

HEPS Harriers takes place on Mondays and Thursdays at lunchtimes 1.40-2.05pm. Everyone is welcome to join in.

There is **NO** interschool sport this term and **Friday afternoon sport** time will be spent doing **athletics** training. Any parents who have skills in long jump, triple jump, high jump, shotput, discus, hurdles, relays or sprints are more than welcome to assist me with the program. Let me know if you are keen to help. **The Olympics** was filled with many fine individual and team based performances. A big congratulations to Sally Rochford's sister; Sam Richards on playing point guard for the Australian Opals basketball team and winning a bronze medal. I know that many students have been enjoying the Olympics and we have been talking about the importance of practice and technique when endeavouring to give your best performance in a particular sport.

Remember: the hardest thing about exercise in the winter is pulling back the bed covers! Good luck. **Rosie Lumsden PE/Sports Coordinator.**

For you convenience we would like to remind you that payments for excursions, swimming and other school activities can be made directly via the school's bank account.

ACCOUNT NAME: Heathmont East Primary School Official

Account

BSB: 063 - 191

ACCOUNT NO: 1003 9330

Please ensure the family name and excursion details are noted

on the payment.





Give your child a great creative opportunity in 2013

Our choir and dance programs provide exciting opportunities for your child's artistic development, fostering self-esteem, confidence and social skills, whilst learning to sing or dance.

Book an audition time now for our **Ringwood or Berwick centres for commencement in 2013. Phone** for further information: **9836 2877** or visit our website www.niypaa.com.au.



NIHONGO NEWS!



After much planning, packing and many meetings, nine excited students, Miss Allard and Miss Urban set off on an adventure to Japan! With our lovely host families we visited everywhere from Universal Studios to Kyoto, from Osaka Castle to Nara, from aquariums to temples and everything in between. Our three-day camp in Okayama was a chance for us to come back together and share stories as well as make many new Japanese and American friends. An



2012 Trivia Night – 8700 reasons to say thank you!

First and foremost thank you to everyone who attended the night; you made it the success it was! The night raised over \$8700! A great achievement!

Thank you to everyone who supported the night through the donation of good or services.

Thank you to Jill Murdoch for her creative skills in designing all of our promotional flyers and registration forms. Thanks also to Wayne Smith for the printing of the posters and flyers.

The Parents Association's work behind the scenes chasing up and collecting donations was first rate - thank you.

To the School Council, in particular the Fundraising Committee, thank you for your support in running this event. A special mention of Mark Granland and Nicky Maran is warranted as they provided guidance throughout the process.

To Kitty Allard and Chris Finighan and all of the staff at HEPS thank you for your support in making the night a success. Our gratitude goes to Lesley and the team in the office for all of their work behind the scenes that enable the night to run so well.

To our creative team who painted the great banners – thanks to Averil Summers, Helen Phillips, Nicky Maran, Mark Granland, Carolyn Timmer, Jill Murdoch, Justine Olsen and Bev Darling. With a special mention to Janine Sutton who provide much help and artistic inspiration!

To Andrew and Jill Murdoch, Helen and David Phillips, Liz and Andrew Anderson, Kylie Sterrit, Andrew Brien, Julie Maxwell and Nicky Moran thanks for helping with setting up the hall and making it look special for the night!

Thank you to Justine Olsen, Andrew Anderson and Kylie Sterrit for their great support on the night.

Finally thanks to Andrew and Melissa Philp for all of your hard work and being part of a great organising team!

Remember...Peace, Love and Trivia!

Ian MacLeod

Trivia Night Organising Committee

To all of the School Community, please show you support of the many businesses that have supported our trivia night.

Ace SpaceCaribbean RolleramaDomaine ChandonAction Indoor SportsCassandra Hepburn MassageEnchanted GardenActive FeetCheifari FamilyEssendon Football ClubAMF Bowling KnoxChesterfield FarmEureka Skydeck 88

Bakers Delight HeathmontClub KilsythFrazer and Pritchard Heathmont PharmacyBarclaysColes - RingwoodGeelong Adventure ParkBarry PlantColes BayswaterGeelong Football Club

Bayswater Roller City Coles Online Gemma and Declan Caldecott

Bendigo Bank - Heathmont Collingwood Children's Farm Hawthorn Football Club

Big 4 Bellarine Holiday Park Commonwealth Bank Hayes Family
Bowman Family Contours Gym Hedgend Maze

Brien Family Crumbles Heidi Victoria Member for Bayswater

Bunnings Group Ltd Curves Heymanson Family
Cadburys Dairy Bell Ice Cream Hire a Hubby - Ben Jones
Cain Family Deith Family Hoskings Family

Just Swimming Nunawading Kings Swim Chirnside Park

Kitty Allard Kmart

Knox Leisureworks Llewellyn Family

Top Secret Maternity - Helen La Fontaine

La Porchetta Heathmont

Lindos

Lunar Drive In MacLeod Family Mar Shere Maples on Canterbury Maroondah Council Mike Symon MP Moore Family Moran Family

Murdoch Family
Museums Victoria

National Sports Museum

Ogden Family Ogilvie Family Pancake Parlour

Phillip Island Nature Parks

Puffing Billy

Robs Automotive (Murdoch Family)
Sovereign Hill Museums Assoc.

Spencer Family

Symmetry Commercial

Tasker Family
The Craft Room

The Enchanted Maze Garden
The Firehouse Restaurant
The Manhattan Hotel

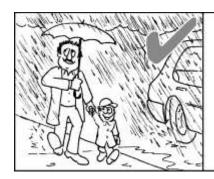
Wild Roots Hair Salon

We need someone with expertise in drainage because our oval is in need of 'help'. Please contact Chris Finighan at the office.

HEPS FOOD BANK



The Parents Association is starting a food bank. We are hoping for interested families to pass on their name, phone number and email address to the office. We anticipate calling on the family once or twice a year to donate a meal.



Remember the rules even when it's wet

Wet days mean more traffic, hazardous driving conditions – and less visibility! Use your lights when driving, bring an umbrella, obey traffic signs, and be prepared to walk further than usual to drop off and collect your child.

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS BEGINS WITH YOU!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK			
HANNAH 1/2A For an outstanding "MALAYSIAN" diary and for thinking of us whilst you were away.	TARA 1/2A For always listening carefully and doing your best.		
AUDREY 1/2B For displaying great listening skills this week. You've been a	JAMES 1/2B For his many brilliant athlete questions. You thought of them		
star. Well done!	so quickly James! Well done.		
MOLLY PREP D For great efforts to successfully read difficult words such as	RYLEY PREP D For telling us all about how to use SKYPE. Well done,		
"excuses". Well done!	'Technology Man'!		
PREP B For the enthusiastic way you participated in our 100 day	SHANNEN 1/2C For working so hard at understanding multiplication. I love		
celebrations. You all showed such clever ways to count to 100.	seeing your big smile when you are learning. You're a superstar!		
EMMA 1/2C	AIDAN 1/2C		
For being a wonderful helper all week and showing initiative in cleaning up others mess. Well done gorgeous!	For outstanding work in your writing this week. Keep up that enthusiastic attitude! Well done dude!		
LACHLAN 3/4D	SOPHIE 3/4D		
For such a great start back at school after your holiday. Thank you for sharing your mementos with the class.	For being so persistent and working so hard on your money problem solving activity.		
CHL0E 1/2D	JETT 1/2D		
For making lots of new friends at her new school and being a delight to teach.	For being one of the most frequent borrowers in the library for our class. Well done dude!		
DARCY ¾A	JAMIE ³ 4A		
For settling back into school so easily. I am impressed by how hard you have worked this week.	For your amazing poetry writing! You have an incredible ability to rhyme words beautifully.		
COURTNEY 6B	JERA 6C		
For always putting such amazing efforts into her class work and completing all her work to such a high standard. You're	Working so hard to improve the presentation of your work. Keep up the great effort.		
a superstar! REX ½E	CHARLIE ½F		
Improving his reading so wonderfully! Excellent efforts and	For coming back from his holiday and getting right back into		
great work in the classroom. Cool Bananas!	school. Great work!		
CHEYANNE 3/4B Great participation in Olympic discussion and sharing her information.	LLOYD ¾B The great effort when writing cinquain poem.		
JASPER PREP E For making an effort to do the right thing at the right time, keep up the great work.	FINN ½A For working hard to improve his handwriting! WELL DONE!		
KIARA ½A For great work in Maths this week! Even doing extra maths	JASMINE ½B For working so hard to arrive by the bell every day. Keep it		
at home. BREANNA ½B	up Jas! LUCY PREP B		
For working hard to show respect to both children and adults in the class.	Taking such good care of your plant. It is starting to grow beautifully.		
HEATHER PREP B	DECLAN PREP D		
Your fantastic adding skills. You are so clever to work at such tricky number stories.	For working so hard and sharing your speech achievements with the whole class.		
KAYA PREP D For great concentration and beautiful work during literacy	BEN 3/D For working hard on your handwriting and your report on		
For great concentration and beautiful work during literacy groups this week.	For working hard on your handwriting and your report on 'Basketball'		
CAITLIN 3/D Ear producing an interacting report on an Olympia event	DAKOTA ½D For trying really hard to learn har 2 times tables. Well done		
For producing an interesting report on an Olympic event. Congratulations!	For trying really hard to learn her 2 times tables. Well done you clever thing!		
RILEY ½D	CHARLISE ¾A		
For trying really hard to get his work finished on time. Well done buddy, your persistence has paid off!	For working so hard to develop your writing skills this week. I am very impressed with your excellent Olympic report.		
MAX ¾A	TOM 5A		
For using excellent thinking skills in Maths when you used great strategies to solve multiplication problems.	For making an amazing 3D shape to hang in the classroom. Your focus was incredible.		
LEVI ½F For the great effort he is putting into finishing his work on	EMMA ½F For the way she always helps out her classmates with a		
time. Keep it up Mate!	friendly smile. Your such a sweet heart.		

CAMERON ½C	LAUREN ½C
For focusing so hard all week on the floor and at your table!	For working so hard all week and helping others! What a
Keep it up dude!	star!
MATTHEW 6C	JACK PEP E
Fantastic work all week. Keep up the excellent effort.	Working hard to use his alphabet and sound knowledge when
	writing independently. Great work Jack.
BONNIE PREP E	CHARLOTTE PREP E
Trying very hard to complete class learning activities	Being very organized and confident when working in literacy
independently.	groups. Keep up the great work charlotte.
SAMANTHA PREP C	WILL PREP C
For her persistence in writing carefully on the lines and taking	For his amazing teamwork both in the class room and in the
her time to do her best work.	playground.
RILEY 6B	JACKSON 6B
For being such a superstar during our fractions unit so far.	For bringing such fantastic enthusiasm to production
Thanks for sharing your brilliant mental strategies.	rehearsals this week. I love your energy, Jackson – keep it
	up!
OLIVIA ¾C	STEVIE-ROSE ¾C
Achieving a perfect 50/50 on your times table challenge.	For your consistent hard work and positive attitude. You
Great work!	maintain a wonderful attitude.
MARC ¾B	NICK ¾B
Enthusiastic participation in the Olympic activity. Well	Demonstrating superior work in multiplication task.
done!	
OWEN PREP A	JAMIE PREP A
For working so well during math groups, learning to count on	For being such an enthusiastic learner, always sharing ideas
when solving addition problems.	and for being a kind and caring class member.

Please note

Fruit straps are no longer available. Sausage rolls 125 grams are now available.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday August 17 th	Justine Olsen
	Emma Fullarton
Monday August 20 th	Kylie Sterritt
Wednesday August 22 nd	Rachel Cowan
Friday August 24 th	Nicky Marran
•	Merryn O'Brien
Monday August 27 th	Jodie Egan
Wednesday august 29 th	Deanna McKernan
Friday August 31st	Christy Norris
· ·	Cathy Davidson
Monday September 3 rd	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday September 5 th	Kylie Armstrong
Friday September 7 th	Nicky Marran
•	Nicole Dennis
Monday September 10 th	Julie Maxwell
Wednesday September 12 th	Jeanine Chiefari
Friday September 14 th	Justine Olsen
	Merryn O'Brien
Monday September 17 th	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday September 19 th	Kym Corn
Friday September 21st	Nicky Marran
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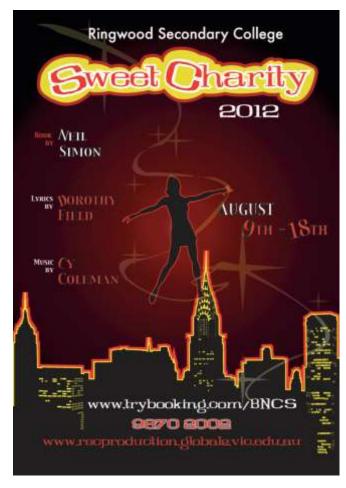
Canteen Manager Vicki Allan

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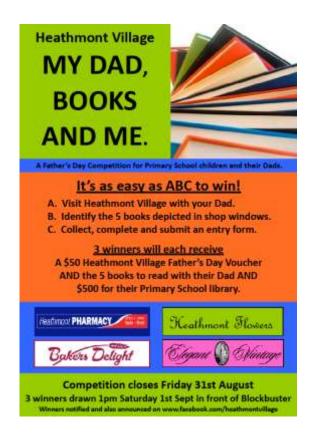


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When you purchase goods at Bayswater Good Guys please ask the Good Guys in Bayswater for a reward voucher so that HEPS can redeem Bayswater Bucks. Please forward to the school office. Thank you.







Believe it or not, Summer is coming! Are you wanting to lose some kilos before putting on those bathers?









Kathv lost 8 kgs

Michelle lost 18 kgs

Scott lost 95 kgs

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- 9q of protein and healthy fibre per meal
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You also get your own personal over-the-phone weight loss coach.

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All personal information provided will remain confidential

The Park Orchards Learning Centre has the following classes available:

Nutrition for Kids to Support Behaviour and Concentration Wednesday 29th August from 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm.

Feng Shui Class Monday, 20th August from 7pm – 9pm. Please telephone 9876-4381 to enrol.





