



**NEWSLETTER No . 28 : 10th September, 2015**

Dear Parents,

Each year the first week of spring is “Keep Australia Beautiful Week”; it is a reminder to communities and households to spring clean their local environment. Besides adding to the environment by perhaps planting a tree, we are encouraged to look at three other areas:

**If** every household in Australia replaced two or more standard light globes with energy-saving light globes, this would be the equivalent of taking over 200,000 cars off the road each year and save enough energy to power at least 100 000 homes for an entire year.

The general message is, if we can make small changes at home, at work, at school, then collectively, we can make a worthwhile difference to our community. Not only can this apply to the physical environment around our community, it can also apply to the emotional environment within our family group. A family’s emotional environment can be made happier and healthier if the family decided to:

**Become better listeners.** Listening is very different from hearing. Listening involves comprehending not just the facts that are presented, but the intention and emotional overtones as well. Good listeners give their total attention to the speaker; they don’t half listen because they are too busy formulating their response. Good listeners are not told, “You didn’t hear what I said!”

**Practice courtesy.** Courtesy costs nothing and benefits everyone. Courtesy is exercising good manners and treating other family members as we would like to be treated. Genuine courtesy is a way of each family member saying, “I care”; it is the expression of your consideration for the feelings of someone else. Courtesy emphasises **we** instead of **me**. The way we trust other people allows them to see into our hearts.

Not only does Australia have a beautiful environment, it has beautiful people as well. However, to keep them beautiful both need caring for and both need an occasional concerted effort to keep them “up to scratch”.

**God, our Father** we thank You for the gifts of our environment and family.

**Give us enlightened minds and caring hearts to look after both well. Amen.**

Peace & Best Wishes,  
Noel Dillon  
Principal



**Flying Start Program/Transition for 2016 Foundation students**

Last date for this term:-

Monday, 14th September  
8.45am – 10.45am

Term 4 dates will start in week 2: Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October from 8.45am – 10.45am and will be held every Monday, except for the following dates.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Report Writing Day and

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, as there will be an orientation day on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

There will be no transition dates in weeks 10 and 11 of the term

Please pass the word around to families in Heathcote that have a child starting school next year. The transition program is an excellent way to transition the children into school.

**LONG SERVICE LEAVE**

I will be on Long Service Leave for the first four weeks of Term 4. Bernie O’Keefe will be Acting Principal in this time and Liz Tobin Acting Senior Leader. Jodie Leechman will be in the Grade 5/6 classroom during this time.

**“CONFIRMATION / EUCHARIST PREPARATION”**

Dear Parents / Carers,

For those receiving the Sacraments in October. Our final meeting this team will be on September 16th in the O’Dee.

After the holidays we will come together for our last gathering on Wednesday, October 7th.

Yours in Faith,  
Bernie O’Keefe.

**SEE LAST PAGE  
FOR  
TOMORROW’S  
LUNCH ORDER FORM**

**TERM 3 DATES FOR 2015**

**September**

- Thursday 10th : Chapel - Grade 3/4 : 9.00am  
 Friday 11th : School Fun Run  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> : Division Athletics Bendigo  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> : Sacramental meeting, 3.30pm  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> : Chapel - Grade 5/6 : 9.00am  
 School Disco : 5.00pm - 7.00pm  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> : Footy colours day  
**Term 3 ends 2.15pm : School bus at 2.15pm**



**TERM 4 DATES FOR 2015**

**October**

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> : First Day Term 4  
 Latrobe students Teachers in the school for 3 weeks  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> : Last Sacramental session 3.3-pm  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> : Bowls 5/6 1.45pm  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> : Regional Athletics Bendigo  
 Transition 8.45am – 10.45am  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> : Golf Foundation – Grade 6  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> : Bowls 5/6 1.45pm  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> : Transition 8.45am – 10.45am  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> : 5/6 Bowls 1.45pm  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> : Transition 8.45am – 10.45am  
 Friday 30<sup>th</sup> : Bowls 5/6 1.45pm

**November**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> : Report Writing Day School Closure Day  
 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> : Heathcote Show Day Holiday  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> : Grandparents and Special Friends Day  
 9.30 Mass - 10.30am Morning Tea and class visit  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> : Transition 8.45am – 10.45am  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> : Transition 8.45am – 10.45am  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> : Transition 8.45am – 10.45am  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> : Swimming begins

**December**

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> : Orientation day and last session Transition  
 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> : Graduation mass 6.30pm  
 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> : Swimming Sports  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> : Term 4 ends for students' 3.15pm  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> : Planning Day at School  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> : Last day of term for Staff



On Friday, September 18th, we will hold a 'Footy Day'. You are welcome to wear the colours of whichever footy team you like. This will be a gold coin donation, with funds going to support families in our school community

**SPECIAL FRIEND'S DAY**  
 Friday, 6th November

**SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY  
FRIDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER**

Congratulations to all the children who participated on the day. It was great to see the teamwork, cooperation and commitment to the sporting activities. Congratulations and thank you to all the staff who helped organise and run the day. Once again, it was disappointing to see the number of children who were not in attendance at the sports.

**PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS  
TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER**

Thank you to the teachers for the preparation of the Parent Teacher interviews. The teachers spend a great deal of time ensuring that the reporting process gives parents a well informed summary of their students progress. Thank you to the families for being part of this important process. It is a partnership, with Parents and teachers working together to ensure the best outcome for the students.

**FATHER' DAY**

Thank you to those who purchased raffle tickets for this year's Father's Day Raffle. While we did cancel our Father's Day Classic, we did have some success in raising funds with the raffle. This year's fantastic raffle prizes were kindly donated to the school and I must pass on our sincerest thank you to Pedder's Racing for the amazing Hot Lap won by Eve Beedle and also to Dean Bibby for cutting and delivery a metre of wood for the Bruce family. It was warmly received.....

To repay their generosity, I would encourage everyone to check out and like the Pedder's Racing Facebook page. The team do a fantastic job, are passionate about racing and just as passionate about supporting the community. Thank you Grant and Kat for your contribution to our school.

Fiona Bradshaw

**CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS**

While watching a familiar television program or after a movie. Prompt your child by asking questions such as:

Who was your favourite character. Why?

How did you feel when the character.....

Did you like the ending?

Can you make up a different ending?



**Assembly is held on a Monday  
at 8.45am in the O'Dee.  
Awards will be presented at this time  
Please come along.**

**Respect for Self**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Phoebe Banbury  | Ava Harris         |
| Matthew Doherty | Hudson Pianta-Cook |
| Sophie Scoble   | Zoe Hamilton       |

**Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)**

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Grace Anderson  | Gracie-Jade Dingwall |
| Sonnie McDonald | Akira Doley          |
| Norah Pitt      | Nicole Foster        |

**STUDENT ABSENCES**

Please contact the school by 10.00am if your child is not attending school for the day. On returning to school, students must bring a signed, written note explaining their absence and give it to their classroom teacher. Notification can also be made via the school phone app.

**SCHOOL TIMES**

8.45am-10.45am - Class time  
10.45am-11.30am - Recess  
11.30am-1.30pm - Class time  
1.30pm - 2.15pm - Lunch  
2.15pm - 3.15pm - Class time

**5c DRIVE : LAST WEEK**

The class that raises the most money will be treated to a party lunch first week back in Term 4. Please bring in all your 5c pieces. Money received will be donated to the Amani Children's Home in Africa.

**NAPLAN COLLECTION**

**NAPLAN assessments have arrived at school for our Grade 3 and 5 children. Parents are asked to collect these directly from their child's classroom teacher.**

**THERE WILL BE  
NO BREAKFAST CLUB  
OR LUNCH ORDERS  
NEXT WEEK**

# RANTERS THEATRE

## FREE DRAMA WORKSHOPS for students grade 6-year 9

Heathcote RSL Hall

Monday 21 to Friday 25 September

11am-1pm and 2-4.30pm

*Everyone has a talent or a skill and a story to tell. Ranters' Artistic Director Adriano Cortese and the Ranters ensemble provide a supportive, creative and nurturing environment to allow young people to create, build skills and confidence to take forward into day-to-day life. Workshops take place over a week and will culminate in a final showing or film.*



Applications close Mon 14 Sept.

Book online <http://conta.cc/11ocN5V>

For information, email: [r.phillips@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:r.phillips@bendigo.vic.gov.au)



### HATS ON AT HOLY ROSARY

we encourage all students to wear hats  
from this week

Our Holy Rosary Sunsmart Policy notes that all children will be required to wear school hats during Terms 1 and 4 whenever they are outside. However, if the UV is 3 or above it is recommended hats be worn for protection. With this in mind, Holy Rosary School is asking all students to wear their hats from Week 8 (Monday August 31) of this term.

Sunsmart activities and sun protection will form part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum at all year levels. Parents will be encouraged to model Sunsmart behaviour when participating in school functions that are held outdoors.

Please click on the following link for more Sunsmart information .... <http://www.sunsmart.com.au/>

**Be SunSmart - 5 things to remember from September!**

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world. More than 1,700 people die from skin cancer every year - that's more than the national road toll.

In Victoria, from September through to the end of April, average UV levels are 3 and above, which is when UV radiation can damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer.

So, when the UV Index is 3 and above:

Slip on sun-protective clothing

Slop on SPF30+, broad spectrum, water resistant sun-screen - put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards

Slap on a hat - that protects your face, head, neck and ears

Seek shade

Slide on some sunglasses - make sure they meet Australian Standards.

From September to April, just a few minutes of UV exposure to the face, arms and hands or equivalent area of skin should be enough for most people to maintain vitamin D levels. However people with naturally very dark skin may need 3 to 6 times the exposure level. For the times of the day that sun protection is needed, check the SunSmart UV Alert in the weather section of daily newspapers or at [www.sunsmart.com.au](http://www.sunsmart.com.au). During the day live UV levels for Melbourne can be found at [www.arpansa.gov.au](http://www.arpansa.gov.au). Particular care should be taken between 10.00am and 2.00pm (11.00am and 3.00pm daylight saving time) when UV Index levels reach their peak.



**adidas SCHOOL FUN RUN  
TOMORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH  
12.30PM**

The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fund-raise and participate in this event. Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

We would like to welcome parents and family members to attend and help cheer on the students.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day, please contact the school.

**Mr. Anstee. STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR FULL SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM**

**A BBQ lunch will be available tomorrow**

**MJR is 24/7**

**MAKING JESUS REAL**

**Teamwork**

**TeamWorkMakesTheDream**

Work—When everyone in a team situation gives their all, the end result or 'dream' is achieved.

We are often in Team situation and if we are conscious of our role to as team workers not receivers or takers, we can give of ourselves and make our team work so much better for everyone.

**Together everyone Achieves More  
(TEAM)**



**Change over to summer uniform  
will be as of day one Term 4 -  
Monday, 5th October, 2015**

**BOYS**

School polo shirt  
School windcheater  
Grey shorts (**NO CARGO**)  
Black shoes or sandals  
Grey ankle socks  
School hat

**GIRLS**

School windcheater  
Blue and white check dress  
Black shoes or sandals  
White ankle socks  
School hat

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## **Panthers take on Emergency Service Crew!**

**Each year, Heathcote Panthers Basketball players challenge a combined Emergency Services Team and this year's challenge is set for Tuesday, 15th September at 5pm, Barrack Reserve Stadium.**

**Everyone is invited to come and watch the boys take on our amazing Emergency Services team so please join us.**

**We will also be accepting registration for new players for the Summer Season so have a chat with us about your child joining this incredible group of kids.**

**We look forward to seeing you all there..**

**Go Panthers!**



# CHILDCARE FOR HEATHCOTE



"What services would you support?"

- 1. Long Day Care
- 2. Occasional Care
- 3. Outside Of School Hours Care
- 4. School Holiday Programs
- 5. Extended Library Services

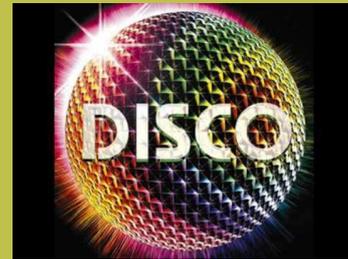
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number/email/address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return email: [childcare4heathcote@gmail.com](mailto:childcare4heathcote@gmail.com)

Keep up to date and in contact via our Facebook Page. [Childcare for Heathcote](#)



*END OF TERM DISCO  
THURSDAY,  
17TH SEPTEMBER*

*5. 00PM - 6. 30PM*

*O' DEE*

*\$5. 00 ENTRY*

Children can bring extra money on the night.

Glowies, chips and lollies for sale on the night

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Glowies/Necklace           | \$2.00 |
| Bracelet                   | \$1.00 |
| Lollies at assorted prices |        |

DISCO

NAME .....

CLASSROOM .....

Entry, Hot Dog & Drink \$5.00

Extra Hot Dog \$2.00ea No. ....

Extra Drink \$1.00ea No. ....  
(Juice box/water)

Money enclosed \$ .....



**HOLY ROSARY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HEATHCOTE**

**UNIFORM ORDER 2014**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

| SIZE  | DESCRIPTION                  | QTY | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|-------|------------------------------|-----|------------|-------|
| S.M.L | Hat                          |     | \$12.00    |       |
|       | Back Pack                    |     | \$40.00    |       |
|       | School Dress                 |     | \$17.00    |       |
|       | Grey shorts                  |     | \$14.00    |       |
|       | Short sleeve polo            |     | \$17.00    |       |
|       | Long sleeve polo             |     | \$18.00    |       |
|       | Sport shorts                 |     | \$14.00    |       |
|       | Sport skort                  |     | \$15.00    |       |
|       | Polar fleece jumper          |     | \$22.00    |       |
|       | Sport pants                  |     | \$17.00    |       |
|       | Pinafore                     |     | \$40.00    |       |
|       | Winter Jacket (order only)   |     | \$35.00    |       |
|       | Grey Pants                   |     | \$17.00    |       |
|       | Library bag                  |     | \$5.00     |       |
|       | Reader bag                   |     | \$9.00     |       |
|       | Art Smock (junior size only) |     | \$10.00    |       |
|       | 100% water proof             |     |            |       |
|       |                              |     | TOTAL      |       |
|       |                              |     | PAID       |       |
|       |                              |     | BALANCE    |       |

**ORDERS MUST BE PAID BEFORE THEY CAN BE COLLECTED.  
WE ONLY HAVE LIMITED STOCK SO PLEASE DON'T COUNT ON THE  
ITEM AND SIZE TO BE AVAILABLE, THEY MAY HAVE TO BE ORDERED.**

**SUMMER UNIFORM - ORDERS MUST BE IN BY TOMORROW  
NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED!!**

Some summer stock is still available for those who get in early.

**OPEN:** Monday mornings after assembly until 10.00am or collect an order form from the office  
Please return all orders forms and money to Natt Craig.





**SAUSAGE SIZZLE : TOMORROW  
FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2015**

NAME: .....

CLASSROOM: .....

Sausage (\$2.00 ea.)                      Number ..... (includes drink)

Treat (\$1.00 ea.)                      Number .....

MONEY ENCLOSED \$ .....

**Please return order & money in an envelope  
to the classroom first thing tomorrow morning**



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