Welcome to our Week 3 and 4 newsletter for Term 4. Last week saw our 2nd annual Multicultural Day and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful family and community members who attended. A special thank you to those parents who came each week to teach cultural dances and paint murals, and to Mrs Grdic for her dedication to making this event a success.

We have lots of exciting events coming up so please make sure you regularly check your child’s bag for notes.

Information has been sent home with year 5 students in regards to Selective High School placement Test. If you would like further information, please ask the office for an information pack. All applications are to be completed online. If you do not have an internet connection at home and wish to apply, please contact Mrs Lord to arrange a time.

Have a wonderful fortnight

Kaitlin Lord & Kellie Stone
Assistant Principals

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**Multicultural Day**

**Save the Date!**

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Monday 3/11
- K-6 Assembly

Tuesday 4/11

Wednesday 5/11
- Kindergarten Orientation Day 1
- Homework centre

Thursday 6/11

Friday 7/11
- Parent Café
- First Aid training
STAGE TWO INCURSION - A LOOK INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY
On Tuesday 14th October the school hall at Heckenberg turned into a biology lab. Students from Stage 2 learnt about how the human body works. They got to investigate the major body systems using models, how their senses work by testing their eye sight and taste buds as well as using microscopes to look at their finger prints and other animal body systems. Jayde Harris from the 3/4 Space Cadets said that her favourite part of the workshop was the optical illusion. She had to stare at a black and white spinning spiral for 30 seconds and then look at her hand. She noticed her hand was growing bigger.

MULTICULTURAL DAY
Multicultural Day on Friday 17th October, 2014 was a day filled with excitement, respect, learning, colour and laughter. Multicultural Day has become an annual celebration of the respect our school community has for cultures, languages, dress, foods and friendships between people from countries around the world.
The morning saw students engaging in a variety of multicultural games and they enjoyed these fun activities. Following this, we had the Multicultural Assembly which included a programme of song dance and special ceremonies.

Special thanks to the amazing guests:
NRL Ambassador Mr Joe Galuvao
Cabramatta High School Lion Dance Group.

What Multicultural Day Means To Me:
Quotes from students

Even though there is one world, there are many stories to be shared. On this day, we get to see lots of different cultures and experience fantastic food! We also get to listen to stories from other cultures and learn new facts about countries we never knew about before! - By Ramona

Multicultural day is a very special day. It is a day to embrace all different types of cultures. On this very day people from whatever culture come together as one and celebrate for that reason. - By Bobby

When people can have peace, see all the cultures they never knew about; learn new languages from different countries - By Madison

Multicultural day is a day where everyone from different cultures get to take pride in their culture by wearing their traditional clothing and sharing delicious meals with everybody. It is a day where you can wear your culture /background/religion with pride, pleasure, joy, gratification, fulfilment, satisfaction, delight and a sense of achievement. You get to sense and hear the delight and amazement in people’s voices. - By Kim

HOMEWORK CENTRE
There are still a few vacancies in our Wednesday afternoon homework centre. If you wish your child to attend homework centre please contact Mrs Raiti in the front office for a permission note.

HECKENBERG PUBLIC SCHOOL’S WEBSITE
Parents and carers are reminded that all notes and information about school events are available to be downloaded from our website.
http://heckenberg-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
SWIM SCHEME
Reminding all parents and carers that Swim Scheme will be running in Week 7 and 8 (beginning 17th November through to 28th November). There are a limited number of vacancies for this valuable program. Please see the office.

GRANDPARENTS DAY
Heckenberg Public School will be celebrating Grandparents Day on Monday 27th October with a Teddy Bears’ Picnic. We would love to see you at school to share a picnic with your kids from 1:30 – 2, followed by a Kindergarten Assembly in the hall from 2.

COS 2168 COMMUNITY EXPO
We are very excited about the upcoming COS 2168 Community and Government Agency Expo - a special event which is an initiative for the benefit of our Community of Schools in the 2168 postcode area.

Our student leaders and choir will be performing on this day.

We will be providing free mini bus transport for parents and carers who wish to attend this day but are unable to get there. If you would like to take advantage of this offer please contact the front office. A copy of the COS 2168 EXPO information flyer with transport request slip has been sent home to all families and is available on our school website.

ICE CREAM SPIDERS
As a part of their Year 6 fundraising, Year 6 are selling ice cream spiders for $1.50 after school each Thursday and Friday afternoon. These are a great way to cool down after a long day working hard at school.

YEAR 6 MINI FETE
Year 6 students are busy working on preparations for the Mini Fete which will be held in Week 10 this term. They are asking for donations of wrapped lollies, chocolates, soft drinks, small prizes, balloons and so forth. Please send all donations to Mrs Lord or Miss Sharon.

Thank you for your support.
Year 6

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
Kindergarten Orientation will be taking place on Wednesday 5th November and 12th November from 9:30 – 11:00. If you know of any children beginning Kindergarten at Heckenberg in 2015 who haven’t yet enrolled, please let them know to enrol at the front office so they receive information about kindergarten orientation days. Orientation allows new Kindergarten students to get used to the school and classroom environment, and provides parents with important information about the school and beginning Kindergarten. All students who attend will also receive a Starting School showbag with games and activities to help develop key literacy and numeracy skills at home.

Hoping to see you all there,
Kindergarten teachers

PARENT CAFÉ
First aid training will be provided for parents at our parent café on Friday 7 November.

FIRST SUPER GOLD FOR 2014!
Well done to Adam and Abdul!
## Assembly Award Recipients for Weeks 2 and 3 Term 4

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|         |             |                    | Silver - Chelsea                     |
| Stars   | Erfan Joyce  
|         | Angelina Malakai | Malakai Nathan | Silver – Loay, Dakota, Christina & Sophonia |
|         |             |                    |                                    |
| Rockets | Logan Iolantah  
|         | Loay Jayda     | Mariam Beth    | Silver – Hussain                      |
|         |             |                    |                                    |
| Earthlings | Katoa Nidhi  
|         | Tavita Mya     | Emily Katoa   |                                    |
|         |             |                    |                                    |
| Martians | Faramarz Aaliyah  
|         | Zulficar Hayley | Benaz Faramarz | Bronze – Zaynab, Ssyydne  
|         |             |                    | Silver – Jordan, Ayden,  
|         |             |                    | Esther, Hussam & Israa  
|         |             |                    | Gold - Lorraine                |
|         |             |                    |                                    |
| Astronauts | Destiny Bailey  
|         | Houda Hafes    | Karar Brooklyn | Bronze – Sebastian & Brooklyn  
|         |             |                    | Gold - Israa                    |
|         |             |                    |                                    |
| Pioneers | Mahmoud James | Zain              | Bronze – Rafaat, Declan  
|         |             |                    | & Nicholas  
|         |             |                    | Silver – Jannah,  
|         |             |                    | Courtney, Malik, Hassan,  
|         |             |                    | Richard, Christian,  
|         |             |                    | Denzel, Serence, Emily,  
|         |             |                    | Mahmoud, Irene, Mya  
|         |             |                    | Gold – Angelika & Zain         |
|         |             |                    |                                    |
| Space Cadets | Nash Jacob  
|         | Abdul Adrian    | Jacob Sarah    | Super Gold – Adam & Abdul           |
|         |             |                    |                                    |
| Voyagers | Charlom Fawazz  
|         | Sheridan Sky    | Elia Amrita    | Silver – Sheridan, Elia,  
|         |             |                    | Amrita, Tahleigh,  
|         |             |                    | Sylvester, Danielle  
|         |             |                    | Gold – Ramzei, Louise         |
|         |             |                    |                                    |
| Lunars   | Zihan Courtney  
|         | Omar Tegan      | Aenaz Omar     | Silver – Noah, Tapelu, Ali,  
|         |             |                    | Bashar, Johara, Anjali,  
|         |             |                    | Mya & Angel                |
|         |             |                    |                                    |
| Satellites | Zain Taaha   
|         | Nicholas Kim    | Ramona Shane   |                                    |

Students at Heckenberg are Safe, Respectful Learners.  
Term 4 Week 3 and 4 focus:  
Be Respectful - Use friendly words

Heckenberg Public School is now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. If you know of any child who turns 5 before 31 July 2015 please advise them to contact the school for an enrolment form.