Week 11, Term 1, 2014

Heckenberg Happenings

Our school exists for children

Message from the Principal

Welcome to our final newsletter for Term 1. We have had a busy and productive term and I am very proud of the many achievements by our students.

We have been involved in:
- It's Academic
- Circus reward excursion
- Kids and Cops League Tag day
- Legends of League Gala Day
- Eye Didn't Know that Eye Screening
- Speech Therapy assessments and program
- Cricket program 3-6
- Kindergarten and Year 6 parent information sessions at Parent Café
- Homework Centre
- Ear Screening
- Shoes for students program
- PLPs and IEPs for students
- Easter Hat Parade
- School Photos
- Public Speaking competitions
- Lunch initiatives (gardening, iPad group, library, dance, choir, art, band, jewellery making, enrichment group, photography, gymnastics, quiet games)

WOW, what a fantastic and productive term. Thank you to everyone involved, wishing you a safe and happy holiday.

Liz Van Der Meulen
Principal

Easter Hat Parade

Save the date! – Term 2

Week 1

Tue 29 April - Students return
Tue 29 April - ANZAC ceremony (10.30am)

Fri 2 May - Cross Country Carnival

Week 2

Mon 5 May - K-6 Assembly
Tue 6 May - P&C meeting 1.45
Wed 7 May - Bully Bull Ring Anti-Bullying Show (K-6)
Thur 8 May - Mothers Day Stall
Fri 9 May - Mothers Day Stall
Fri 9 May - AFL clinics (K-6)

Week 3

Mon 12 May - K-6 Assembly
Tue 13 May - NAPLAN (Year 3 and 5)
Wed 14 May - NAPLAN (Year 3 and 5)
Wed 14 May - After school AFL clinics (enquire at office)
Thur 15 May - NAPLAN (Year 3 and 5)
XO COMPUTERS

Our teachers have been busy doing their ‘homework’ and XO computers will be landing in classrooms from the beginning of Term 2. A parent café session will be held early in Term 2 so that parents can have a go at using these wonderful educational resources.

LOST PROPERTY

We have many items of unclaimed clothing. Lost Property is kept in the wet area between Mrs Grdic’s room and the Breakfast Club room. All unclaimed items of clothing will be donated to local charities during the school holidays. Please take the time to check for any of your child’s lost items.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Last Tuesday, Heckenberg Public School held our annual Easter Hat Parade. The day was a wonderful success and our students looked amazing in their hats. Congratulations to all of the hard working parents and carers who helped their child to make such amazing hats. It was great to see the whole school community come together for this celebration. Many of our lucky students won prizes in the Easter lucky draw, I hope you enjoyed your chocolates! Thank you also to the P&C who hosted a morning tea for our parents and carers.

CRUNCH AND SIP

Reminding all parents and carers that Heckenberg Public School participates in the Crunch and Sip program.

- Students are able to bring a small piece of fruit or salad vegetable to eat during Crunch and Sip time (not tinned fruits, jellies or other packaged food)
- Students are able to bring a bottle of fresh drinking water to drink during class (not juice, cordial or soft drink)
Students at Heckenberg will be learning about safe play in the playground next term. This will be our main focus for the school. Students will participate in explicit lessons about safe and respectful behavior in the playground.

Students at Heckenberg are Safe, Respectful Learners.

TREE SAFETY
We have been advised by the Department of Education to barricade off certain areas of the playground until they are able to organize for an arborist to remove some potentially unsafe trees. Thank you for your support in staying out of the barricaded areas.

A reminder that our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 6 May 2014 at 1.45 in the Community Room. Come along and join a wonderful group of parents who are working hard to help our students.
NRL Holiday Clinic
FOR AGES 5-12
COST IS $45
10:00AM - 1:00PM
TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL
BROWNS FARM RESERVE,
HOXTON PARK

Boys and girls aged 5 - 12 are welcome to join us at
Browns Farm Reserve in Hoxtone Park for a day full of
fun Rugby League Drills and Games!

WHAT YOU GET:
- wests tigers kit
- rugby league ball
- drink bottle
- meaty pump
- kicking tee
- Lunch provided

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HOLIDAY CLINICS

Come and see what all the
fuss is about with the NEW
STANDARD in Holiday Clinics!

Participants will have a great time
developing their football skills in
dynamic high quality technical sessions with our fully qualified
and highly experienced coaches.

All clinics are led by our full
time professional coaches.

BLACKTOWN
BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE
Blacktown Football Park (Blacktown
Association – Eastern Rd Rooty Hill)
9 – 12pm Monday 14th –
Wednesday 16th April

ADVANCED
Blacktown Football Park (Blacktown
Association Synthetic Field – Eastern
Rd Rooty Hill)
9 – 12pm Monday 14th –
Wednesday 16th April

PARRAMATTA
ALL LEVEL CLINIC
Parramatta Park
9 – 12pm Tuesday 22nd –
Thursday 24th April (Includes:
Stadium Player Experience)

MACARTHUR
ALL LEVEL CLINIC
Longford Park Rangers Rd St Helens
Park
9am – 12pm Monday 14th –
Wednesday 16th April

NEPEAN
ADVANCED (BOYS and GIRLS)
Cook Park, Williams Street, St Marys
9am – 12pm Tuesday 22nd –
Thursday 24th April

These sessions will follow through
on proven development systems
which follow the FFA curriculum.
The first two days will focus on skill
development with the final day
eering a Super Five World Cup.

All clinics include a Western Sydney
Wanderers FC Holiday Jersey.

Powered by Soccer Kickstart these
clinics will be of the highest quality.

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intensive in technical development
and tactical understanding.
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footballer who wants to make
themselves the best they can be.

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