Message from the Principal

Welcome to the Week 7 newsletter. Teachers and students are continuing to revise our weekly Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus. This week our focus is **BE SAFE - Always wear a hat**. Parents and carers can support the school by discussing sun safety and our school rule of ‘no hat play under the COLA’ at home with their children. In Weeks 8 and 9 we will be focusing on **Be safe and respectful in the toilets**. Please discuss appropriate and safe and respectful behaviour in the toilets with your child.

Students have been very busy this term and time has flown by. Thank you to our wonderful teachers for your efforts to create a wonderful learning experience for students every day. I would like to remind everyone that classes are very busy learning up until 3.00pm each day. Parents and carers are requested to wait in the playground area to collect their child. When collecting your child or children please arrange a meeting spot in the playground so that your child knows where to meet you when class is dismissed each day.

**Liz Van Der Meulen**
Principal

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**AFL Gala Day**

**Week 7**
- **BE SAFE - Always wear a hat**
  Mon 9/6 - Public Holiday
  Tue 10/6 - P&C meeting
  Wed 11/6 - Homework Centre
  Thur 12/6 - AFL Gala Day 3-6
  Fri 13/6 - Parent Café`

**Week 8**
- **BE SAFE AND RESPECTFUL - Appropriate behaviour in the toilets**
  Mon 16/6 - K-6 Assembly
  Tue 17/6 - Festival Dance viewing
  Wed 18/6 - COS Gala day 3-6
  - Homework Centre
  Thur 19/6 - AFL after school clinic (last week)
  Fri 20/6 - Parent Café` - PSSA Gala Day - Netball and Soccer teams

**Week 9**
- **BE SAFE AND RESPECTFUL - Appropriate behaviour in the toilets**
  Mon 23/6 - Multicultural Public Speaking finals
  - K-6 Assembly
  - Student reports go home
  Fri 27/6 - Parent Café` - XO demonstration by teachers and students – all welcome
  - Crazy Hair Day - Cystic Fibrosis fundraiser
  - Last day of Term 2
**Maintenance work / back gate access**
Just a reminder that maintenance work will be commencing in the next week. This will mean that the back gate will be locked. We will open the middle playground gate in the morning and afternoon so that students are still able to have a back entrance and exit to the school. Please remind your child/ren to stay away from the barricaded area.

**AFL Gala day**
On Thursday students in Years 3-6 participated in an AFL Gala day. The AFL development officers taught us how to play games and we played against each other in a round robin competition. It was great fun and we learned lots about AFL.

Students in 3-6

**Playground games**
Teachers at Heckenberg are implementing many lunch initiatives every day to keep students busy at lunchtime and also to teach them appropriate social skills which will allow them to have a safe and happy experience at school. We have had several students having issues when playing with various collector cards that are available at the moment. Students are only permitted to bring cards to school if they are kept in their bag during class time. There is no trading or swapping allowed. Thank you for discussing this rule with your child.

**SRC Message**
The SRC will be holding a Crazy Hair Day on the last day of school this term. Students are able to come to school with crazy hair styles for a gold coin donation. We are raising money for Cystic Fibrosis. Thank you for supporting us in the fundraising event.

Miss Sharon and the SRC

**Reforms to the P&C Federation**
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each School’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at [http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoSchool/a-z/involvement.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoSchool/a-z/involvement.php).

**Morris Gleitzman Tweet**
Last Tuesday Morris Gleitzman used Twitter to talk to schools all around Sydney. All the schools asked Morris Gleitzman questions about writing books, and even better we were on the news and all of Australia who watched the news got to see Mrs Lords beautiful face on TV and also to read our great questions. Ella asked the question “What inspires you to write gross and interesting books?” Morris’s answer was “Interesting thoughts travel long distances to find me.” So at least we got 1 of our questions answered on TV. Also, we found out from other schools’ questions that Morris Gleitzman wanted to be a professional soccer player but was not good enough so that how became the amazing writer that he is now.

By Johara
# Assembly Award Recipients for Week 6 (Public Holiday Wk 7)

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Students at Heckenberg are Safe, Respectful Learners.

**Week 8 and 9 focus:**

**Be Safe and Respectful - in the toilets**
FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Know if your child is over a healthy weight? Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for kids over a healthy weight to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence.

**What is the Go4Fun program?**
Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities to get more physically active and they learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

To find out more contact 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au