Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 2.

Teachers and students are continuing to revise our weekly Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus. This week our focus is **BE SAFE AND RESPECTFUL - in the toilets.** It is concerning that toilet seats are being broken due to students standing on toilets. Parents and carers can support the school by discussing appropriate behaviour in the toilets with their children at home.

Some Year 6 students are in the middle of being trained as Peer Mediators. We will be launching this playground mediation program early next term.

Student reports went home this week and teachers have been holding Parent teacher interviews throughout the week. If you have not yet made an appointment to speak with your child’s teacher please contact the office so that we can arrange a time this week or early next term.

We have many exciting events planned for Term 3, it is sure to be another busy and fun term of learning. I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. Students return on Tuesday 15 July 2014.

**Liz Van Der Meulen**
Principal
TOUCH FOOTBALL STARS!

Teams of junior and senior teams took to the fields last Wednesday for the Community of Schools Touch Football Gala Day. The girls – Louise, Nicole and Sky – were a little apprehensive at first, but once they realised there was no tackling involved. They ran rings around the opposition!

Fields were set, rules were agreed upon (and we allowed a special rule of kicking after the 5th tap!) and the first game begun! Many students scored multiple tries, including the likes of the brothers – Tapelu “Taps” Fui and Eneliko “Liko” Fui – who scored 3 apiece. Jordan intimidated the opposition with his height and flick passes while Brock, Aidan and Quinton all scored tries. Ayman, Mitchell, Zaid, Anthony, Taaha and Markus all defended tirelessly with Shane and Aidan kept them guessing with their impressive side-steps. A proud coach was Mrs Lord who could hear the cheers and encouraging comments for Jaidyn and Mohamed who found gaps in the opposition’s defence. The senior team is a force to reckoned with, as they ended the day undefeated.

Juniors worked on their communication on the field to work as a team to get over the line. As they finished with a few wins and losses under their belts, they should be proud of their efforts. Nash, Zac and Denzel all crossed the line, supported by line breaks from Leslie, Charlie, Pablo, Caleb and Nicholas. They defended their hearts out on many occasions, including the likes of Munro, James, Cameron, Fawazz, Raafat and Jacob. Hafez, Hassan and Levi gave other schools headaches with the dummy-passes and footwork.

Well done teams!!

Mrs Lord and Mrs Finnerty

LIBRARY NEWS

This year’s theme for Book Week is Connect to Reading – Reading to Connect. Start thinking about your favourite book characters and planning for the Heckenberg Book Character Parade in Week 3 next term. There will also be a great Book Fair where students and families can buy books at very good prices or donate books for our library. Each class has been reading books that are shortlisted for the Book Week awards and also relaxing and enjoying our new library furniture.

Mrs Mowen

MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Monday 23rd of June was the Multicultural Speaking Competition at Greenway Park Public School. The following students attended; Donya, Johara, Mya and Serene. These girls were proud to represent Heckenberg Public School. We all spoke about multiculturalism. We all felt a bit nervous but excited at the same time. When we were in Mrs Bakic’s AWESOME car, we were so excited and we kept on talking, laughing and Mrs Bakic kept on saying “Why are you laughing?” When we arrived at Greenway Park Public School, we found our seats (we got front row tickets!). I (Mya T.) was first in the junior section, she felt nervous because she was first. I scared Mrs Bakic because I was scared and my topic was about racism is bullying. I (Serene) was last in the junior section and I was feeling confident. My topic was about how kids can make a difference. I’m glad it is over now!! Donya and Johara did a great speech. The other contestants did a great job as well. Everyone got an award at the end. It was fun representing Heckenberg Public School.

P.S I think Heckenberg Public School did a great job

By Serene and Mya.T:)
AWESOME NETBALLERS!

Well done to all of the students who participated in the Netball PSSA Gala Day. The netball superstars showed outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork and commitment. The junior team showed amazing teamwork and communication on the courts and did well, especially when they've never played together before! The senior team had many challenging matches and had great success against the other teams by working together to win ALL of their matches. We're looking forward to our next 3 days of netball in Term 3!

Miss Pham

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Antaw family for their thoughtful donation of a beautiful piece of framed Aboriginal artwork. We will complete the official unveiling of this artwork at our NAIDOC celebrations. This will be a welcoming addition to our foyer.

PARENT CAFE

Students from the Voyagers and Mrs Bakic would like to invite all interested parents and carers to our parent café this Friday for a showcase of our XO computers. Come along at 9am to see how our students are using these in the classroom.

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There’s a school in Green Valley that’s called Heckenberg...and we’re taking on the world cup!

That’s right ladies and gentleman, Heckenberg Public School has launched the potential future international soccer career of 27 students in stages 2 and 3.

Their journey to the World Cup started on Wednesday 18th June at the COS Gala Day. The event took place in the not too distant suburb of Miller. Heckenberg Junior soccer team (also known as Heckenberg United) played exceptionally well, passing between each other and scoring goals at regular intervals. Our senior team (Heckenberg FC) were also spectacular, playing gallantly against the opposing teams of Ashcroft, Cartwright and the fierce host – Miller.

Students' behaviour and sportsmanship were second to none with positive comments coming from both teachers and parents alike – a feat not experienced by many others.

The journey continued on Friday 20th June. Our soccer superstars travelled 20km south to Victoria Park in Minto where they again displayed their outstanding soccer and sportsmanship skills. The teams were remarkable in their ability to pass the ball amongst each other and keep the score line very tight.

Stay tuned for news on their next challenge in term 3!

Mrs Bakic

P&C NEWS

All interested parents and carers are invited to our P&C meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of every month in the community room. Come along and see how you can support our school.
### Assembly Award Recipients for Week 8 and 9

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**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.