Message from the Principal

Welcome to all of our students and their families to our Week 7 newsletter. In the past two weeks we have had many exciting events take place at Heckenberg Public School.

Stage 3 students had a wonderful time at their Canberra Camp, I am very proud to say that the behaviour of our students was fantastic. Positive comments and compliments about the student’s behaviour were given to our teachers at each venue. Thank you Stage 3, this has made me a very proud Principal.

Heckenberg celebrated National Literacy and Numeracy week last Wednesday by inviting parents and carers into the library to share a favourite book and enjoy a hot chocolate and a muffin with their child.

Students and teachers have been busy preparing for the Western Liverpool Performing Arts Festival and will be performing on Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd of September. We are looking forward to the performances of our choir, Senior and Junior dance groups. Thank you to Mrs Bakic, Miss Pham, Miss O’Rourke and Miss Everingham for their hard work with the students as they prepared these items.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Liz Van Der Meulen
Principal

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BE RESPECTFUL –
Be kind to others
Mon 1/9
- K-6 Assembly
- Festival 3-6 dance
Tue 2/9
- Festival Stage 1 dance and Choir
Wed 3/9
- Homework Centre
- Festival 3-6 dance
Thur 4/9
- Father’s Day Stall
- COS Gala Day 3-6
Fri 5/9
- Parent Café
- Father’s Day Stall
- Green Valley Athletics Carnival

BE RESPECTFUL –
Be kind to others
Mon 8/9
- K-6 Assembly
Tue 9/9
- Wed 10/9
- Happy Healthy Harold visit
- South West Sydney athletics carnival
- Homework Centre
Thu 11/9
- Make up day for COS Gala day (if rained out)
Fri 12/9
- Parent Café
- Kindergarten Farm Excursion

BE RESPECTFUL –
Mon 15/9
- K-6 Assembly
- Happy Healthy Harold visit
Tue 16/9
- Happy Healthy Harold visit
- Stage 1 Bike track excursion
Wed 17/9
- Happy Healthy Harold visit
- Spelling Bee finals at Busby PS
- Homework Centre
Thu 18/9
- Footy Fever Mufti Day – Parent Committee fundraising
Fri 19/9
- Parent Café
**HAPPY HEALTHY HAROLD**

We are fortunate again to have the Life Education van visiting our school this term. The Life Education people and Happy Healthy Harold the giraffe help to provide students a health and drug education program which supports children to make healthy choices. The Life Education program links closely with our schools Drug Education program which is taught each year as a part of our Personal Development and Health curriculum. Further information can be found at the following link: [http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/who-we-are](http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/who-we-are)

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**VALLEY PLAZA COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM**

Our school is registered in the Valley Plaza Community Rewards Program. All you have to do to support our school is place your receipts from any shops at Green Valley Plaza into the box outside of Coles. We have had a recent update and it is exciting that we are currently in the lead and are certainly in the running to win a share of $15,000 cash for our school. Thank you for your continued support of our school. Remember to let your families and friends know about this promotion as well.

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**WESTERN LIVERPOOL PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL**

After many months of rehearsal, the Festival is finally here. Students will be performing at Mounties this week. The Senior Dance group will perform on Monday and Wednesday, The Choir on Tuesday and the Junior Dance group on Tuesday. Tickets are still available from the front office.

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**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

**REMINDER:** A Father’s Day stall will be held this Thursday and Friday.

Students are able to purchase gifts for their fathers, grandfathers or other loved ones in their family.

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**P&C**

A special P&C meeting was held on Friday 29 August 2014. At this meeting, members present voted to dissolve the P&C in its current format and to form a Parent Committee in its place. In the coming weeks a parent forum will be held where all parents and carers will be invited to come along and share ideas for the future directions of our new Parent Committee.
Parents and carers are advised that religious instruction (Scripture) will recommence in Week 6. Scripture groups offered will be:

- Protestant
- Pentacostal
- Mulsem

At this stage Catholic are not able to provide a teacher for scripture.

Students will be placed in scripture groups according to the information provided upon enrolment. Please notify the school in writing if you wish to make any changes to your child’s scripture group.

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# Assembly Award Recipients for Week 6 and 7

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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.

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Students at Heckenberg are Safe, Respectful Learners. Term 3 Week 7 and 8 focus:

Be Respectful – Be Kind to Others

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Our School Website
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 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 and 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.

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