Welcome to our Week 5 newsletter. The term is flying by and teachers, students and parents are busy working hard to ensure that our students continue to have the best learning experiences at Heckenberg Public School.

I would like to thank the parents who have worked so hard to reestablish our P&C. Congratulations to Manal Toukan who was elected president, Donna Riddell who was elected Vice President, Samira Arja who was elected Secretary and Silvia Khan who has been elected as our treasurer. The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 2 December at 2pm. All are welcome.

Could I also take this time to remind parents and carers about not approaching students or other parents at school. All issues must be dealt with by the school. We appreciate your support in ensuring that our school remains a safe and happy learning environment.

Liz Van Der Meulen 😊

Week 6
Tue 10/11 – Kindy Transition
Thur 12/11 – RAGE program – Stage 3
Fri 13/11 – Parent Café®, Mufti Day

Week 7
Mon 16/11 – Swim scheme all week, AHS rugby league development day
Tue 17/11 – COS gala day, Kindy Transition,
Wed 18/11 – Captain speeches, Hwk centre,
Fri 23/10 – Parent Café®, K-6 Assembly, AHS leadership day, K-6 Assembly
Rotary Club reward night

Denzel and Angel had an amazing time at Lansvale Sports Club on Monday 26th October. These two students were selected from the SRC to represent Heckenberg Public School at the annual Rotary Club Dinner for their remarkable demonstration of respectful, safe citizenship throughout the school year. A few unexpected friends also visited us.

Year 6

On Friday Week 4, Year 6 had an entertainingly engaging presentation from Make your mark, courtesy of Redfoo, T-Swizzle and Justin the Beaver. We discussed our goals after high school and the great benefits to attend university or vocational tertiary education. UNIVERSITY is for ANYONE and EVERYONE! Visit their website for more info.

Amazing staff and students from Heckenberg Public School

In the past weeks I have had the immense pleasure of accompanying Mrs Mancuso and Kaleasha from Year 6 to special award ceremonies. Mrs Mancuso received a special award for her outstanding commitment to the students at our school at our local Principal Celebration afternoon. Kaleasha was recognised at the Aboriginal Student Achievement Awards. Congratulations to both of these amazing members of our school community.

PBL

Our school is a PBL school. PBL is Positive Behaviour for Learning. Our PBL mascot is Hector. Hector reminds students to be safe, respectful learners. Each week we have a specific behaviour focus which is taught in all classrooms. The focus for week 5 and 6 is: Treat others in a kind way.
Superstar students from Heckenberg Public School

Today all students from Heckenberg Public School who have demonstrated excellent behaviour with no negative notifications on Sentral this term enjoyed a fun movie day. We are very proud of these students and thank them for consistently being safe, respectful learners.

Crunch and Sip

Our school participates in Crunch and Sip each day. All children are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit or salad vegetable to school with a bottle of fresh drinking water each day. We also encourage healthy eating and love seeing healthy lunch boxes. Lately I have noticed some children eating lollies before school. Please do not send lollies to school with your child, these treats are best left for after school. I thank parents for supporting us with this.

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards at assembly.

Super Gold
Angelika, Kevin, Anton, Vallerie, Iolantah

Gold
Nidhi, Breeanna, Angelina, Emilie, Tyrone, Tavita, Michelle, Erfan, Benaz, Pharrell, Salwa, Angelina, Deviya, Christina, Israa, Eshan, Christian

Silver
Dakota, John, May, Tyrese, Aden, Nathan, Susie, Emily, Kyan, Sarah, Zane, Charlie, Malik, Tina, Vashiti

Bronze
Alize, Kyan, Daniel

Thank you and good luck Mrs Finnerty

Thank you to everyone who has supported Mrs Finnerty with her fundraising for women’s cancer. The SRC and Mrs Finnerty have been selling ice blocks after school as one of her fundraising initiatives to go towards this great cause. Mrs Finnerty will be participating in a 60km walk this weekend and has raised approximately $17,500 so far. Congratulations Mrs Finnerty and good luck with the walk this weekend.

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