Welcome to our Week 7 newsletter. My, how quickly this term is flying by. Students are busy learning and having fun and teachers are busy writing reports and planning for our wonderful end of year celebrations.

As we begin our planning for 2016 it is important that we know which students will be returning to Heckenberg Public School in 2016. If you know that you are moving and your child will be attending a different school next year, please could you contact the front office to let us know. Additionally, if you know of any students who will be attending Heckenberg next year (in Kindergarten or any other year) please ask them to contact the office so that we can plan for them when we are forming our classes for 2016.

Thanking you Liz Van Der Meulen 😊

Week 8

Swim Scheme continues all week
Thur 26/11 – Tiger Tag gala day (tag team), RAGE program – Stage 3
Fri 27/11 – 9.00am – Parent Café` - Cyber bullying talk by Constable Watson
2.00pm – K-6 Assembly, P&C Movie night

Week 9

Wed 2/12 – 2.00pm P&C meeting
Thur 3/12 – High School orientation - Year 6 students
Fri 4/12 – Mini Fete`
Today I proudly listened to the speeches presented by the candidates for our upcoming leadership elections. I was very impressed with the high standard of speeches and also by the students who are running. We will be voting on Friday and I know it will be a very tough decision for students and staff as they decide on the future leaders of our school. I know that they will be looking closely at these students and voting for safe, respectful learners who are great role models for the rest of the school. Best of luck to all candidates.

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 8 is:

Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

P&C News

Our wonderful and hard working P&C have been busy planning fundraising events to raise money for our school. The Movie and popcorn night is coming up on 27 November and is sure to be a fun night. Don’t forget that for catering purposes, all tickets must be pre purchased. You may also have noticed the P&C helping with our Year 6 fundraising by selling ice blocks and sausage sandwiches after school. We would like to say a big thank you to these lovely ladies. If you are interested in joining the P&C come along to the next meeting. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 2pm.

COS Gala day

Last Tuesday students from years 3-6 attended our Community of Schools Gala day. Sports played were cricket, newcombe ball, basketball and ultimate Frisbee. I am very proud of the behaviour of students who attended other schools for this day. Teachers reported that our students were safe and respectful. Well done boys and girls.

Fun at lunch time

Our students have so many fun things to do at lunch times each day. We have Walking club, friendship group, dance, choir, soccer, handball, Oz–tag, basketball, Yarning, sewing, talk time, art club, outdoor games, crochet, netball, sewing, colouring in, quiet games.

2016 Leadership elections

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Congratulations

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

**Super Gold**
Loay, Darius, Adam, Kacey, Azzam, Angel, Nataliya, Abdul

**Gold**
Joyce, Israa, Christina

**Silver**
Ayden, Rashel, Susie

**Bronze**
Meriam, Talisha

**Hector of the Week**
Alynn, Ken, Adrian, Arlia, Omar

**Merit Awards**
Darius, Breeanna, Caleb, Chantelle, Courtney, Daniel, Danna, Kingston, Hayley, Quinton, Zain

Remembrance Day

Last Wednesday on 11/11/2015 staff, students and community members from Heckenberg PS participated in a special Remembrance Day ceremony. Well done to all students for their very respectful behavior and thank you to Mrs Griffin for coordinating this event.

Fancy Dress Disco

Our students had an amazing time at the fancy dress disco last week. Thank you to all students for your great behaviour on this day. A big thank you also to the teachers who stayed to help supervise and to the parents who came along and helped out on the day.

Kindy Transition

Our amazing teachers have coordinated a great Kindergarten transition program for our 2016 Kindergarten students. Many fun activities were planned for the children and parents were provided with fantastic information to support them with preparing their child for school next year. Also, the teachers have been able to get to know next year’s Kindergarten students, this will help them with planning and supporting these children. We are still taking enrolments for next year so if you know of anyone who will be starting at our school next year please let them know to contact our office.

Swim Scheme

We have been very lucky with the weather for swim scheme so far. With the very warm days we have been having I think everyone is a bit jealous of the lucky swim scheme students who get to swim every day. Thank you to Miss Everingham and Miss Pham for escorting our students to swim scheme each day.
Heckenberg Happenings

Choose 2 pairs of designer glasses for $249*

Present this voucher at Specsavers Casula to receive
$50 off^ when purchasing from the $249 range* and above

Specsavers Casula:
Casula Mall (opposite Priceline)
9822 7239

^Price complete with Pentaix standard single vision lenses with scratch resistant co.
 Multifocals & bifocals also available at an extra cost. Second pair must be from the:
 price range of frames or lens range and below. Must be same prescription. Price for other
 types may differ. Extra options not included. Price correct at time of print. Frames avail
 while stocks last. **Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Free UltraClear
 upgrade available on one pair when purchasing from the 2 pairs for $249 range or above
 advertisement must be presented at time of purchase to redeem offer. See in store for