Welcome back to school. I would like to offer a special welcome to our new students and their families. I am confident that you will find Heckenberg Public School is a warm and friendly and happy place of learning where all students are valued and provided with maximum opportunities for their learning.

Term 3 is going to be another busy and exciting term.

We are continuing to introduce many new innovative teaching and learning practices, which are enhancing the learning of all students. Teachers are working hard on creating learning spaces that will better prepare our students and move them into the 21st century.

DON’T FORGET we are celebrating our 50th birthday this year. I look forward to meeting with our families to plan some exciting events to celebrate this huge milestone. Already we have had our whole school concert which showcased some of the wonderful talents of our students.

Monday (20/7) at 2pm we will be meeting, in the community room, to discuss further 50th Birthday events. Everyone is welcome to come and share their ideas.

Have a great fortnight.

Scott Grenfell
Relieving Principal
Welcome to all of our students and their families to our Week 5 newsletter. The term is certainly flying by and our staff and students are busily working on continuing their learning as we plan for exciting end of year activities.

This week and next week we welcome our new Kindergarten students and their families to Heckenberg PS. If you know of anyone who lives in our area that has a child who is ready to start school please ask them to give us a call on 9607 8672 as it is not too late to participate in our Kindergarten Orientation program.

Last week students enjoyed our K-6 disco. Thank you to the dedicated teachers who took the time to plan, coordinate and supervise this event. A special thank you must also go to the amazing parents who helped out on this day as well.

Thank you to Kindergarten who entertained our grandparents last week at assembly. It was wonderful to have afternoon tea with all of the grandparents who attended. Thank you for coming and please feel welcome to come along to our assemblies each Monday. We love to celebrate our successes with our families.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Students at Heckenberg are Safe, Respectful Learners.

Term 3 Week 1 and 2 focus: Be Respectful – Put your rubbish in the bin.

As we start Term 3 I would like to remind all parents and carers to slow down and take care when dropping off and picking up your child. Our children are our most precious commodities so please take care when driving around our school.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn is back. Anyone that shops at Woolworths will receive one sticker for every $10 spent. If you collect the stickers you can fill up the sticker sheet and bring it in to the box in the office or just bring in the stickers and we will put them on the sheets at school.

At the end of the program we will be able to “cash in” the stickers and receive sporting and other equipment for the school.

CONCERT DVD

Reminder: The last day to order the ‘Magnificent’ School concert DVD for the special price of $25 is Friday 24th July. After this time any further orders will cost $35.

SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC

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CANTEEN

Please remember to order lunches before school. If lunches are ordered late or children come to the canteen at lunch and have forgotten to order, it makes it much harder for our wonderful canteen people and children may not be able to get the food they are after.

PARENT GROUP – ‘PARENT CAFÉ’

We are looking forward to continuing our parent group meetings during term 3. All parents and carers are invited to come along every Friday morning to share in a cuppa, cake and friendly faces as we make some plans for our school and share information. Please bring along your awesome ideas. As well as finding out more information about school processes and learning, such as; Personalised learning programs, MultiLit and PBL we also use these times to discuss ideas and establish various committees such as:

- fundraising committee
- Special events fundraising (Mothers Day, Fathers Day etc…)
- Special events coordination (NAIDOC week, Multicultural day, Harmony day etc…)
- BBQ cooks for special events
- School beautification (painting and gardening)
- 50th Birthday committee
- School Planning

Please come along and put your name down onto one of these committees to work with our teachers and help to support our school.

Our School Website: www.heckenberg-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Parents and carers are advised that religious instruction (Scripture) will re-commence in Week 6. Scripture groups offered will be:

- Protestant
- Pentecostal
- Muslim

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.