



HEATHMONT EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Fortnight ending
November 9th, 2012

LOOKING AHEAD

Mondays	Uniform Stall open in the gym 3.15pm – 3.45pm
Wednesdays	Uniform Stall open in the gym 8.40am-9am
Thursdays	Uniform Stall open in the gym 8.45am -9.15am
NOVEMBER	
Saturday November 10th	WOKING BEE
Friday 16th	Grade 6 Lacrosse Tournament Benedict Reserve -Scoresby
SATURDAY 17TH	WHOLE SCHOOL FETE - 11.30am – 4.30pm
Monday 19th	Grade 3 and 4 Ceres Excursion
Tuesday 20th	Prep – Fire Visit
Wednesday 21st	2013 Prep – Art Room Fun 9.00am – 9.45am Grade 6 –Mar Shere
Thursday 22nd	2013 Kinder Picnic 12.45pm – 1.30pm HOUSE ATHLETICS GRADE 3 – GRADE 6 CROYDON TRACK
Tuesday 27th & Wed 28th	Band Tour to Altona
Wednesday 28th	Prep Fire Visit Grade 6- Mar Shere 2013 Prep Music Madness
Thursday 29th	Grade 1 and 2 Puffing Billy Excursion
Friday 30th	Prep Grandparents Afternoon tea SCHOOL DISCO 5pm-8pm

DECEMBER	
Wednesday 5th	CRE CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Tuesday 11th	PREP 2013 ORIENTATION 9.15am – 11am.
Monday 17th	Grade 6 Graduation

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform Shop will be open for 2013 Prep Fittings on
Monday November 12th
between 2.15 and 3.15 pm



“AIMING HIGH FOR 50 YEARS”

Dear Parents,

50TH BIRTHDAY FETE – 17th November

Only a week to go and its fun and laughter at the HEPS fete! Hopefully your children will participate in the colouring competition, the shuffle and the hoola hoop challenge. Rides, stalls, food, music and drink.....what more do we need but you, your families and friends to come along and enjoy the day, the fun and the camaraderie? Thank you once again to all the parents, staff and students who have worked together to make this day possible. A particular thanks to Mark Granland, Nicky Marran and Justine Olsen for coordinating all the demands that go with creating a day like this. I would also like to thank our great artists and graphic designers Jill Murdoch and Kellie Liddell for the great posters that have been advertising all the associated activities over the last few weeks. Come Along and make it a happy day at HEPS!

PREP ORIENTATION

Our Prep Orientation program has developed well throughout terms three and four, providing our 2013 prep children the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the school environment, school routines, and personalities. They have participated in library/LOTE, art craft, music and physical education and of course classroom activities. These experiences are so valuable in preparing our young for their first days of school and assisting the transition to be healthy, happy and smooth.

We will hold our Kinder Parent Orientation morning on Tuesday 11th December commencing 9.15am. At this meeting parents will be given more information about the school in respect to: school readiness, Canteen, Uniforms, School Council, Parents' Association and Out of School Hours Care as well as important dates in 2013. We look forward to meeting all our 2013 Prep parents at this information exchange.

PLANNING FOR 2013

We are currently busy with planning staffing, grades and resources for 2013. We are very excited about the changes in class structure and adding another class at level two next year. We will continue to offer Visual Arts, LOTE/Japanese, Physical Education and Music as specialist subjects as well as the extracurricular and lunch time activities.

A SCHOOL NURSE FOR 2013

We are planning to employ a School Nurse next year to provide our students a highly qualified attendant to our students' medical needs; more and more students have specific medical management plans, allergic reactions and require attention when ill or injured. The paper work required and follow up after various accidents and injuries takes considerable time and expertise which can impact on our teaching and administration staff. To provide our students with a qualified nurse we will place a levy to be incorporated on the 2013 school fees.

TRANSITION

Our students are still participating in the school Transition program. Teachers are moving closer to the finalisation of classes for 2013 with of course the added challenge of placing students in a straight grade three and four. Our students will be provided at least two more experiences in a 2013 class to assist them in becoming more familiar with the expectations of the following year; it will also assist teachers to observe classroom dynamics and tweak classes for 2013. . You will be informed of your child/children's new grade and teacher as early as possible.

HEPS BAND STUDY TOUR

We wish our school band a fulfilling experience as they embark on their tour to Werribee and Altona on November 27th. The musicians will perform for North Altona and Seaholme Primary Schools as well as enjoy some of the local scenery and activities.

FAREWELL TO MRS JONES

As many of you would be aware, Mrs Toni Jones will be having a baby early January and as such will leave us on Friday 23rd November. We wish Toni and Drew well with a lifetime of happiness as they start as a new family together. We look forward to a visit with the little' Jones' in arms early next year. Miss Emma Cody, a regular face and accomplished teacher, will continue the high standard in 3/4A for the remainder of the year.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Students in Years 4–12 are invited to apply online for student scholarships administered by the Department. The scholarships open on Monday 12th November 2012 and range in value from \$300 to more than \$600. You may find the information below helpful:

Application Closing Date is 30 January 2013

Primary School

Graham Davidson Scholarship

Scholarship details

- Sponsored by the Police Association
- Valued at \$600
- Available for one year
- One scholarship awarded each year

Who can apply?

- Students completing **Year 6** in 2012 in a Victorian school
- Students who have a parent/guardian who is a member of the Victorian police force, a police pensioner or police widow
- Students involved in school and community activities

What documentation you need to provide?

- Applicant's 2012 academic results
- Evidence of the parent's/guardian's membership with the Victorian police force, a police pensioner or police widow
- Statement confirming the applicant's involvement in school and community activities

Further information

- This scholarship is awarded in memory of the late Graham Davidson.

John and Maud Askew Scholarships 1

Scholarship details

- Sponsored by the ANZ Trustees
- Valued at \$500
- Available for one year
- Several scholarships awarded each year.

Who can apply

- Students who are currently completing **Year 4, 5 or 6** in 2012 in a Victorian government school
- Students involved in school and community activities
- Families or students who demonstrate financial need.

What documentation you need to provide

- Applicant's 2012 academic results
- Statements confirming the applicant's involvement in school and community activities
- Evidence of the applicant receiving the Education Maintenance Allowance.

Application Closing Date

- 30 January 2013

Further information

- John and Maud Askew bequeathed funds for the benefit and advancement of Victorian government primary and secondary school students.

Frank Carey Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship details

- Sponsored by the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Valued at \$350
- Available for one year
- One scholarship awarded each year

Who can apply?

- Students who completed **Year 6** in 2012 in a Victorian school
- Students who have a parent/guardian who is a financial member of the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Students involved in school and community activities

What documentation you need to provide?

- Applicant's 2012 academic results
- Evidence of the parent's/guardian's financial membership with the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Statement confirming the applicant's involvement in school and community activities

PARENT HELPERS' MORNING TEA

On Monday 3rd December at 11.00am we will be holding our parent helpers' morning tea in the staffroom in recognition of the many hours of support and involvement we receive from parents and community members. Everyone who has helped out in classroom sessions, the canteen, working bees, in Parents' Association or School Council committees, our CRE teachers and other supportive activities is most welcome.

Kind regards,

Kitty Allard.
Principal.

SPORTS UPDATE: I hope everyone has had a great start to term 4 in PE.

My family holiday to Thailand was wonderful, but I'm very happy to be back working at HEPS. Some exciting sports news occurred whilst I was away. Six students competed at **Divisionals** at Ringwood track on Thursday 10th Oct with **Montana** (10 yr triple jump), **Callum** (11 yr long jump), **Alec** (10 yr discus and shot put) and **Xavier** (11 yr high jump) achieving either 1st or 2nd place to progress to **Regionals** the following week. **Jera** (12 yr shot put) and **Jarrold** (11 yr discus) came 3rd in their events. At **Regionals** at Knox track, Montana came 14th, Alec came 4th and 6th, Callum came 10th (with a PB!) and Xavier came equal 1st (with a PB of 1.46m). Xavier then progressed to **State level** competition last Monday at Lakeside in the city and came **2nd in the state for the 11 yr high jump with a jump of 1.48m (another PB!)** His number 1 competitor jumped 1.51m. Well done everyone on your fantastic efforts and achievements. **Xavier** now progresses to **Nationals in SA** at the end of this month. We wish him and his family all the best for a great trip and an enjoyable competition. We are very proud of you. We are sorry that you have to miss band camp, but we know you'll have a wonderful experience in SA! Good luck.

Lacrosse Tournament: A lacrosse tournament will be held at **Benedicts Reserve in Scoresby on Friday 16th November for grade 6s only.** A note and permission form has already been given out. Many thanks to one of our HEPS parents; **Greg Moore** for assisting us with his expertise and coaching skills in the exciting game of lacrosse. Last year all students had a most enjoyable day and we're hoping to repeat that this year.

House Athletics: Our annual HEPS House Athletics competition will be held on **Thursday, 22nd November at Croydon Track** from 9.30am – 2.30pm for all grades 3-6. A note will be forwarded this week and parent helpers are welcomed and encouraged. Please see me if you are interested.

Cricket final: Our District Cricket champs played a final against **Marlborough PS** last Friday at HE Parker and won the Kanga 8s match by 9 runs. Well done. Thankyou to **Mr. Garvey** for his coaching and umpiring skills. On **Wed 14th November** they will now play **Great Ryrrie PS** at HE Parker at 9.30am for a traditional cricket match. All parents/friends are encouraged to support the team. Good luck.

Netball trials will be held this weekend and next weekend for **MENA** selections at HE Parker. Best of luck to all those girls competing.

Swimming news: Congratulations to **Cade and Tarni** who have both been competing well in the pool this term. Also well done to **Chris** who continues to excel at breaststroke at competition level thanks to his committed training sessions with his swimming club.

In **December**, I will be holding **swimming trials on 2 Thursday mornings** at Croydon Leisure Centre pool in order to select our HEPS swim team for 2013. A note will be sent out closer to the date.

Change of date: **Maroondah Indoor Sports stadium activity day** for all grade 5/6s will now be held on **Wednesday 12th December.** A note will be forwarded closer to the date.

HEPS Harriers has finished for this year. Congratulations to all those students who participated regularly in this program throughout this year. Running is a great way to keep fit and to enhance your skill development in your favourite sports. I look forward to enthusiastic joggers again next year. Try to maintain your fitness throughout the summer break.

All grades last week participated in the **basketball clinics held by Kilsyth Cobras Basketball Club.**

Many thanks to **Jordy and Adam** for running the sessions and providing free basketballs to all HEPS prep students. See me for further information about this club if you are interested.

Swimming Program has commenced for grade prep-4 students. Try to remember your bathers, towel and goggles each day and pay close attention to your instructor so that you can become a more proficient swimmer and remain a safe and confident swimmer over the summer break. Any parents of **grade 2** students who are interested in trialling next year for the HEPS swim team are more than welcome to talk with me prior to the end of this term. **NB.** Your child must be able to **swim 50m competently.**

Mr. Deith tells me that many of the students (including some level 4s) are enjoying the **Zumba** sessions held on Wednesday afternoons at the "Active After School" Program. Think I might join them!

Hope you picked a winner for the cup..... I didn't!

Rosie Lumsden PE/Sports Coordinator.

HEPS JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The HEPS Athletics Carnival was held on Tuesday 23rd October, WOW, a great day we had!! The weather could not have been more perfect!!! Congratulations to all our amazing sporting stars in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2; you all put in an amazing effort! Students competed in ten different events being awarded points for their house. Results are in...with Gold House winning, Red House finishing second, Green House finishing third and Blue House finishing fourth. FANTASTIC!!! Our individual winners were; Prep - Riley and Milla, Grade 1 - Jesse and Amber Brien, Grade 2 Jake, Paul and Ella. IMPRESSIVE!!!



A big thank you to all the parents who supported the children and assisted in the scoring and running of activities. We would also like to thank all the wonderful staff who organised groups and ran the events. Overall, it was a great team effort!! EJ Hassan and John O'Meara



FETE UPDATE

1 WEEK TO GO

11.30am – 4.30pm



LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR EARLYBIRD RIDE WRISTBANDS AT \$20.00

Orders must be received at school NO LATER THAN Friday 9th November

IS EVERYONE PRACTICING THEIR HOOLA HOOPS



AND SHUFFLE?



Parents please place your name on the fete roster board which is displayed in the breezeway.



RAFFLE TICKETS ARE DUE BACK FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9TH



POPPY APPEAL Remember in November

The social service monitors will be coming around to all the grades for your choice of

POPPY	50 cents, \$2 OR \$5
TATTOOS	\$2
WRISTBAND	\$3
BAG TAG	\$4

For your convenience we would like to remind you that payments for excursions, swimming and other school activities can be made directly via the school's bank account.

ACCOUNT NAME: Heathmont East Primary School Official Account

BSB: 063 - 191

ACCOUNT NO: 1003 9330

Please ensure the family name and excursion details are noted on the payment.

HEPS FOOD BANK



The Parents Association is starting a food bank. We are hoping for interested families to pass on their name, phone number and email address to the office. We anticipate calling on the family once or twice a year to donate a meal.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

LEO PREP B

For enthusiastically sharing your new pet 'Brownny' with our grade.

WIL PREP B

For being very focused. You are trying to listen so carefully to instructions and carry them out.

OSCAR PREP C

For a fabulous week of learning, listening and being a team player. Great job Oscar!

PHOEBE PREP C

For a fabulous start to her new school. We are so excited to have such a happy new friend in Prep C.

ZANE 1/2D

For working well throughout the week. Well done Zane. Keep up the good work.

SUMMER 1/2D

For doing a good job making 3D shapes. Well done.

AMBER 1/2B For your amazing effort on your persuasive writing piece. You are a superstar!	BRENDAN 1/2B For being such an enthusiastic writer. You've been unstoppable Brendan!
STEPHEN 3/4B For creating an impressive water cycle flow chart in Word. It showed the depth of your understandings.	ALISON 3/4B For demonstrating a strong understanding of the water cycle during our jar experiment.
KELLAN PREP A Showing great enthusiasm for solving subtraction equations using counting strategies. Well done.	AMELIA PREP A Persistence in working out some tricky take away equations. Well done.
TEAGAN PEP D For taking great care and finishing your literacy activity this week. Keep up the great work!	DECLAN PREP D For being organised and ready to start new activities. Well done!
LACHLAN 3/4D For putting in your best effort when completing your CARS assessment.	OLLIE 3/4D For your understanding effort while learning about fractions, You're a star!
NATASHA 1/2E Being an amazing student. What a reader! What a writer! What a star! Cool Bananas!!!	GEORGIA 1/2F For the enthusiasm she brings to every task given to her.
ALANAH 1/2F For putting in great effort to finish all set tasks to a high standard.	ISABELLE 1/2C For always putting in 110% in all her work! It is such a pleasure to teach such an enthusiastic student.
EMMA 1/2C For always helping to clean up the classroom even if it's not her mess! What a star!	ALICIA 3/4A Her outstanding results in reading comprehension. Well done on your top efforts.
KERITH 3/4A Taken on feedback for her writing and working hard to develop her fairy tale story to be humorous and interesting.	WILLIAM PREP E Being enthusiastic about sharing his interests with the class. You express yourself clearly and creatively.
TAMZIN PREP E Being a thoughtful class member and making our kinder visitors so welcome.	ANGUS PREP E Making a huge effort with your reading. Your expression and fluency has really improved.
GRADE 3/4C For being so fantastic yesterday at the Kitchen Garden Market and selling all our produce. We made \$126.00. Wonderful effort.	DION 3/4C For demonstrating amazing concentration and persistence to independently complete your Fairy tale. A great accomplishment. I am very proud of you. Well done Dion!

Please note

Fruit straps are no longer available.

Sausage rolls 125 grams are now available.

CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>Friday November 9th</i>	<i>Justine Olsen Christy Norris</i>
<i>Monday November 12th</i>	<i>Kylie Sterritt</i>
<i>Wednesday November 14th</i>	<i>Melissa Philp</i>
<i>Friday November 16th</i>	<i>Merryn O'Brien Liz Perry</i>
<i>Monday November 19th</i>	HELP NEEDED
<i>Wednesday November 21st</i>	<i>Deanne McKernan</i>
<i>Friday November 23rd</i>	<i>Dianne Griffith Nicole Dennis</i>
<i>Monday November 26th</i>	HELP NEEDED
<i>Wednesday November 28th</i>	<i>Jeanine Chiefari</i>

Canteen Manager Vicki Allan

CANTEEN PRICE CHANGE

On Monday 22nd October

Juice Icy Poles will now be 30 cents



Disclaimer: Heathmont East Primary School does not necessarily endorse the products in this newsletter and parents are at liberty to make their own choices.



WE HAVE REDEEMED BAYSWATER BUCKS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SCHOOL AND WOULD LIKE TO THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

When you purchase goods at Bayswater Good Guys please ask the Good Guys in Bayswater for a reward voucher so that HEPS can redeem Bayswater Bucks. Please forward to the school office. Thank you.

Paul and Pamela, friends of Heathmont Endeavour are excited to

Heathmont Pre-School's 60th Birthday End of Year Celebration And Farewell!

Join us at a

FAMILY BOWLS NIGHT

at Heathmont Bowls Club on

Friday 13th November from 6-8pm

Family Members: Buy 2 and bring 10th after many years of Heathmont Pre-School

Kids: one bowl in the Grand

Bring a plate: Thanks to the school

To confirm your attendance please SMS 'BOWLS NIGHT' with number attending to Kyle on 0842 991294 by Fri 6th November

Maroondah City Council

MaRoondah Festival

Sunday 11 November

10am to 5pm
Town Park
Norton Road, Croydon
Melb Ref 50K5

A minute's silence in honour of Remembrance Day will be held at 11am

Free community event

Maroondah Festival is proudly sponsored by

WEEKLY EASTLAND

Costco DENSO RACV

festival hotline 9294 5604

www.maroondahfestival.com

Become an Emergency Foster Carer

At a time like this, a home cooked meal, a warm bed and your care would be the greatest gift you could offer.

Every night makes a difference

Information Session
Tuesday 20 Nov 2012
7.30 - 8.30pm
Croydon Library, Glen Frost Room
Civic Square, Croydon

1300 889 335
fostercare.eastern@anglicarevic.org.au



Join our School Rewards Program and every time a student, family or staff member purchases a pair of shoes from the Athlete's foot stores, \$5.00 goes back to our school in the form of sports uniforms and equipment.

Holiday and Festival Asthma Trigger Warning

The upcoming holiday season and festivities planned during Term 4 and throughout the summer holidays may mean that your child is exposed to new triggers for their asthma. It is important for parents and carers, and children themselves, to be aware of changes to their environment and the activities that may impact on their asthma.

Christmas trees, both real and artificial could be triggers for people with asthma. Artificial trees may be quite dusty after being stored away, while both real and artificial trees may harbour mould. It is important to ensure that artificial trees are cleaned appropriately and that care is taken to select real trees that do not produce wind-borne pollen. All tree and other decorations should be cleaned and free from dust and mould when used at home.

Scented candles, room deodorisers and air fresheners may also trigger asthma in those susceptible to perfumes, and care should be taken when purchasing these and other scented items at home.

Lastly, the added pressures of the year drawing to a close can cause stress and anxiety for many people, potentially triggering asthma attacks. It is important to consider ways that the whole family can enjoy the holidays and feel safe, happy and comfortable.

Happy Holidays from The Asthma Foundation of Victoria.



For further information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or email schools@asthma.org.au

Care Monkey and Asthma Australia

CareMonkey is a safe and free web app for sharing health care information. Asthma Australia has partnered with CareMonkey in order to contribute to the safety and well-being of people with asthma. Parents can create a profile for their child in CareMonkey which can be shared with trusted carers, including family, friends, teachers and sports coaches.

Vital information such as emergency contacts, health and safety alerts, medications, allergy details, asthma plan and more can be easily shared.



Consider creating a profile for your child with asthma (or other medical condition) and share this with others including the staff at your school or preschool.

Go to caremonkey.com for more information.

Maroondah City Council's Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 9th December 2012, Ainslie Park Brentnall Rd Croydon.

Maroondah City Council's annual Carols by Candlelight evening will be returning in 2012 on Sunday 9th December.

Bring a picnic rug and your best singing voice for this year's festive event.

You will enjoy performances from a range of community acts, a special visit from Santa and an exciting fireworks display.

A range of food and drinks will be available for purchase or you can bring along your own picnic.

The 2012 Carols by Candlelight will be held at Maroondah Secondary College Oval, Croydon, entrance and parking via Brentnall Rd, Mel Ref 50 E3.



Ringwood Junior Football Club

Registration Day

18th November 10am to 2pm

Jubilee park oval No.2 , Greenwood Ave , Ringwood

U9s to U17s all welcome for a sausage sizzle , and a kick of the footy
Come meet your coaches , committee , and team mates for 2013

Contact David Wadley ; 0468650016

D. School DISCO

FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

**READY
TO PARTY?**

Grades Prep, 1 & 2 • 5.00pm - 6.30pm
Grades 3 to 6 • 6.45pm - 8.00pm

Tickets - \$ 7.00

Registration forms available on Monday the 19th November

SO IF THERE NOT WORN OUT AFTER THE FETE, THEN GET YOUR DANCING SHOES ON