Dear parents,

THE MAROONDAH FESTIVAL – 8TH NOVEMBER
Thank you to many of our responsible student leaders (16) who have volunteered their time to man Maroondah Council, Parks and Services stall at the Maroondah Festival on Sunday. Our students presented so well at last year’s festival that...
the Maroondah Council invited them to yet again promote the importance of bees. Thank you to School Councillors Mr Andrew Philp and Mr Ian MacLeod for being there for our students on the day.

**SWIMMING**

Staff and students have assured me that the program at Nunawading Aquatic Centre continues to improve and this year is no exception. I had the opportunity to visit the students on Wednesday; students looked thoroughly engaged in their skill development. I’m sure the students are looking forward to the ‘fun’ day on Friday as a celebration for their commitment and improvement throughout the program. Students not involved at the swimming pool are engaged in challenging and interesting swimming related activities in the classroom.

**FASHION ON THE FIELDS**

What a magnificent turn up last Friday; the girls and boys looked superb in their finery or Cup Day attire. Thank you to our supportive parents for encouraging your children to participate in the activity. As far as I’m concerned everyone was a winner in this event.

**REGIONAL GARDEN AWARD**

Congratulations Mrs Courtney, Vicki May and their supportive team for their success in the Edible Garden section of the State Garden Awards; HEPS is the champion for the North Eastern Region. We will now move into the next section of the competition; in the meantime an excellent result. I will keep you informed!

**HEPS Movie Night**

It is regrettable that we have had to postpone the Minions Twilight movie on Saturday evening. As you can imagine the oval is saturated and hardly the site for an entertaining night of movie watching. Also the weather is quite unstable and unpredictable hence we have postponed until another date most likely early in Term 1, 2016. In the meantime those of you who have paid on trybooking.com, your money will cover the cost next year and/or we can reimburse you once we have worked out the process. Thanks for your understanding.

**HEPS BAND TOUR**

Miss Ashleigh Yeates, our Music Teacher, has planned an exciting event for our Band students, different to the study tours in the past, yet educational and worthwhile. The students will participate at the Victorian Schools Music Festival at Federation Square; they will be observed and provided feedback on their performance as well as observe two other schools in their section. They will be given a tour and workshop backstage in the Arts Centre and then spend some time at Melbourne Discovery. Before returning to HEPS they will experience an ice skating lesson and some free time as a celebration of their commitment to the Band program throughout the year. Wow, sounds like a lot of fun, I wish I was going!

**FAREWELL TO PRESERVICE TEACHERS**

Over the last few weeks we have seen wonderful pre-service teachers come and go: Lisa Freeman 2D, Sarah Medin, Foundation and Melissa Flynn 4C. They have been a valuable part of our teaching team and I thank our expert teachers for being such wonderful mentors to these students. Currently Narelle Cooper is participating in her practicum in 4A, another outstanding candidate for high performing teaching. It’s great to see such competence in potential teachers to maintain a great standard in state education.

**POLICIES**

The Education subcommittee and School Council have recommended that the reviewed Mathematics and English policies be accepted by the school community. Please read and provide feedback if necessary, otherwise the polices will be ratified at the next school council.

Kind regards,

Kitty Allard.
Principal.
Library News – November 2015

HEPS WRITE YOUR OWN BOOK COMPETITION

I would like to thank all those students who entered the competition this year. Every year we get some outstanding entries. This year I have laughed at some, cried at others, and generally had a wonderful time reading through your amazing books. Many of you spent hours working on your books and this is obvious from the calibre of entries we received. Thank you so much to the parents and staff members who have supported the student’s efforts.

As it is every year, this year it was difficult to make a decision on the winner in each category, but I would like to say congratulations to you all – you are all winners! We certainly have many budding authors and illustrators here at HEPS.

We have a winner for each level. These winners did an outstanding job of their books. The written content and illustrations were superb.

The winners in each grade level were:

Foundation: Chelsea
Level 1: Miranda
Level 2: Ruby
Level 3: Jamie
Level 4: Summer
Level 6: Kirrilee

Congratulations to you all.

We have also decided to give out encouragement awards for each grade level. These students went the extra mile in preparing an interesting and well thought out entry and showed much potential.

There were many students who deserved to win this prize, but we had to narrow the list and the winners of the encouragement awards for 2015 are:

Foundation: Mason and Aurelie
Level 1: Romille
Level 2: Kartia and Rex
Level 3: Luke
Level 4: Jaspar
Level 6: Tahlia

The books are on display in the library for all to see and the award winners will be displayed on the table just outside the library.

Congratulations to all who entered – you all did an amazing job.
THANK YOU

I would like to especially thank Sue Harwood who has been running Scholastic Book Club this year. Sue’s help has been invaluable. I know that Book Club is in very capable hands with Sue and thank her so much for everything she has done!

In addition, we have recently had a large number of new books that have needed covering and I would like to thank the following people who have assisted throughout the year: Narelle Westcott, Natalie Butler, Jude Ridley, Fleur Farrington, Leonie Browning, Justine Olsen, Catherine Caddis, Emily Pittendrigh, Elle Moore, Andrea Juhosz, Fiona Boyd, Nancy Burke and Lara Norris.

Without your help we would not be able to get these wonderful new books onto the shelf for our students to borrow.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE – December – All books to be returned by the 1st of December.

We will be conducting a Library stocktake in December and ALL books must be returned to the Library by the 1st of December so that they can be shelved in preparation for the stocktake. Please make sure your child’s books are all returned by that date. Last borrowing day will be the 17th of November.

For your information, over 50,000 books have been borrowed from this Library so far this year! That is a phenomenal number of books and equates to about 2,000 per week! That is a lot of books coming and going over the course of a day.

It is wonderful to know that your children have a strong love of books, as is evidenced by the number of books they borrow. Encouraging a love of books and reading early on in life sets children up for increased vocabulary, verbal fluency, levels of general knowledge and inspires their imagination which will set them up for life.

It is great to know that our HEPS families are encouraging great readers!

HEPSTERS you are all reading stars!

Mrs Austin

Library
Regional Victoria Hoop Time

Our School has had Level 3/4 and 5/6 All Star and Future Star teams represent our school at the Regional Victoria Hoop Time days last month and both Future Stars team have been successful in moving forward to the State Hoop Time day in late November. The Junior team was successful in winning their way through to the finals and the senior team were lucky enough to obtain a wild card after having a successful campaign in both lead up days. Good luck to both teams at the state finals.

Regards
Michael Hodgson
Sport and Physical Education Coordinator

Walk to School

Well done to the 333 students who participated in Walk to School day on Wednesday 28th October, 2015. Considering we had a group of students at camp, this was an excellent participation rate of 71%! Congratulations HEPS-ters!! A special thank you to Alicia, Lucy, Meg, Thomas and Ally for their help in organising this event.
Kate Ruck

REMEMBRANCE DAY
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

Every year, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we pause to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars and peacekeeping operations.
Fashions on the field

Did you know it costs around $20,000 for us to put on a Carnival? The rides alone are over $9,000 to hire then there is expenses like buying the food to sell, stocking our classroom stalls, hire of catering equipment and St John’s Ambulance attendance, just to name a few. Our fabulous JSC organized and promoted our fundraiser ‘Fashion on the Fields’. It was a colourful and stylish day. Much needed funds were raised to help support our super Carnival.

STALL COORDINATORS NEEDED

We still have positions available for stall coordinators. Please see Bev in the office for a list of available stalls, or contact the team at hepscarnival@gmail.com. Our carnival cannot run with Stall Coordinators, please consider taking on a role or running a stall with a friend.

MOO to you

The delightful Anne Thompson (Ella 4A and Dan 2C) has taken on the mammoth task of coordinating our MOO Stall (Made Our Own). If you would like to be more involved with this stall and come on board and help Anne, please send an email to hepscarnival@gmail.com and leave your details so we can contact you. This stall is not just about jams and preserves, it’s also about beautiful, quality, handmade items, lovingly made by our children, families and friends. Please keep an eye out for more details on how you can help.

Donation of goods

Please keep an eye out for our collection timetable. This is another way in which you can help us fill our stalls with wonderful items. The timetable will list items and stalls that we are collecting for, maybe you have some new, unwanted items, that could go towards the Tomboller Stall (assorted hampers) or perhaps you have some pipe cleaners or new hair accessories that would help out the Crazy Hair stall. Every donations counts, no matter how big or small.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

To keep up-to-date with all that’s SUPER make sure you like and share our Carnival Facebook Page. You can find us at Heathmont East Primary Super Carnival. Please invite your family and friends to like our page too.

WRISTBANDS ON SALE NOW!

Early Bird wristbands are now on sale through trybooking.com, the first 300 wristbands purchased will also receive a FREE superhero slap-band. Early Bird discount closes 3.30pm on Friday 19th February, 2016. Layby is available and can be arranged through the office. Great Stocking Stuffers or gifts from the Grandparents!

Mega Wristbands (all rides)
$29 pre-sale or $35 on the day

Mini Wristbands (junior rides)
$19 pre-sale or $25 on the day

THANK YOU!

Please head to our Facebook Page to see all the fabulous businesses that have come on board to help make this carnival truly SUPER. Please consider supporting the businesses that support your school.

JOIN THE TEAM

You are warmly invited to join our Carnival Team. All our meetings are held once a month at school. We mix up the times so that everyone can have the opportunity to attend. We would love to see you there, keep an eye out for our next meeting date in November.
It’s another
HEPS
WORKING BEE!!

We need some more ‘Busy Bees’ to come and help us at the Heathmont East Primary School Working Bee. All are welcome!

Saturday, 14th November from 9am-1pm

We will be painting, working on the Japanese Garden, building sitting areas and completing general gardening and tidying work. All skill levels are welcome! Refreshments provided.

Please print this form out and return it to the office if you are able to attend

HEPS Working Bee

I / We ___________________________________________________________ (names) will be attending the Working Bee on Saturday, 14th November from 9am-1pm.

Phone number: ____________________

Child’s name: ____________________ Grade: ________

I / We cannot attend the working bee, but I enclose $___________ voluntary donation to assist with costs.

Thank you for your support.
Melissa Frigo (Assistant Principal)
Calling all hard workers...

The buildings and grounds committee are looking for more hard workers to come on board and help with the upkeep of school. We have many plans, even for works to be completed by the end of this year however we need more people who have the time and energy to come on board and give us a hand.

We are having a Working Bee on November the 14th which would be a great opportunity to test your skills and see whether you would make a valuable asset to the buildings and grounds team. If you have any questions or would like to help us out in this area, please do not hesitate to contact Melissa Frigo.

Looking forward to hearing your response!

Melissa Frigo
2016 Super Carnival
Art Show wants you!

OUR STUDENTS ARE SO CREATIVE, YOU MUST BE TOO!

Recruiting all artists.

In conjunction with next year’s March Super Carnival we are holding an Art Show, showcasing the artistic talents of our whole school community. We cordially invite staff and parents to exhibit alongside our students.

All artists are welcome, including hobbyist, up and coming and established. Art works can be 2D or 3D in any media or style.

Interested staff and parents should see details and conditions attached.

SO START PLANNING NOW, DON’T BE SHY,

FUN & CREATIVITY, GIVE IT A TRY!

FYI: The Art Show will feature three sections: student art work and the art work of parents and teachers.
Dear Artists,

It is with great pleasure that we invite artists of all media and styles to contribute art work to our first Art Show. We are encouraging a variety of works, including painting, printing, jewellery, textiles, sculpture, photography and drawings. Our vision is for the Art Show to be a visual and fun attraction at the HEPS Super Carnival. Art works will be exhibited in the BER and our invitation is inclusive of and extended to all parents and teachers of current HEPS students. We are really looking forward to seeing a great variety of your art works, so join in the fun and start creating those masterpieces!

Art Show Committee

**Conditions of Entry**

- All art works should be ‘ready to hang’.
- Canvases should be no larger than 1.25m x 1.25m.
- If works are miniature the artist may submit them as a cluster of 3 or 4.
- Artists can submit one art work only or a small set or display box.
- All works must be clearly labelled on the back with artist’s name, title of work, medium and mobile number.
- Any person wishing to buy art works from the show can make arrangements with the artist.
- There is no cost to enter a work and there will be no prizes awarded.
- Staff art works will be auctioned at the Super Carnival and proceeds will go to HEPS.
- Art works will be required to be delivered to the BER by February 12th 2016.
- The Art Show selection committee will make the final decision regarding works suitable for a primary school audience.
- Art works will be displayed in the BER building from Thursday 3rd March to Sunday 6th March, 2016.
- Although all efforts will be made to protect art works during display, HEPS takes no responsibility for accidental loss or damage to art works.
DID YOU KNOW? Attendance
For those families going on holidays please collect application form from the office which must be completed and returned for Principal approval, PRIOR to your holiday, in accordance with the Department’s requirements for attendance records.

To Principal: Miss Kitty Allard,
I wish to request approval for our holiday, (please supply details)

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from ___________________________ to __________________________ inclusive for my child/children

__________________________  ____________________
Parent’s signature Date

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.
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<td><strong>EMMY 2A</strong></td>
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<td>For your consistently positive attitude to learning tasks at school. Well done Emmy!</td>
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<td><strong>TEGAN 2A</strong></td>
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<td>Settling straight back into school life after her Australian adventure. Thanks for sharing your diary with us, it was great!</td>
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<td><strong>ELYZA 2A</strong></td>
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<td>For always being a motivated and enthusiastic member of 2A. You should be very proud!</td>
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<td><strong>DAICHI FOUNDATION B</strong></td>
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<td>For your fantastic improvement in your reading. WOW – Well done Daichi!</td>
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<td><strong>JETT FOUNDATION B</strong></td>
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<td>For your excellent drawing and labelling on our Lego spinning top.</td>
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<td><strong>MIA FOUNDATION C</strong></td>
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<td>For all your hard work with your handwriting. You’re amazing!</td>
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<td><strong>ALEISHA FOUNDATION C</strong></td>
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<td>For your amazing efforts when writing this week. You’re a super star!</td>
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<td><strong>SIENA 4A</strong></td>
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<td>For being a positive role model, caring friend and outstanding member of our grade. What a super star!</td>
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<td><strong>ERIK 3B</strong></td>
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<td>For your excellent behaviour and listening so well during the Grade 3 Scienceworks sleepover. Well done superstar!</td>
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<td><strong>TEAGAN 3B</strong></td>
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<td>For your outstanding start to Term 4. You have made a great effort with your work and behaviour!</td>
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<td><strong>MIA 1B</strong></td>
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<td>For the impressive reading skills you have been demonstrating in the classroom. WOW! You are so clever Mia!</td>
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<td><strong>GEORGIA 2D</strong></td>
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<td>For being a fabulous Kung Fu Punctuation Sensei. You really know your punctuation. Great effort.</td>
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<td><strong>NATALIE 5C</strong></td>
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<td>Working hard in both the Toe by Toe Program and Fitzroy Readers with enthusiasm. Continue the great work Natalie!</td>
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<td><strong>KAYLEIGH 5C</strong></td>
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<td>Working extremely hard in class and challenging yourself. You are a high achiever Kayleigh!</td>
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<td><strong>CALLUM 3C</strong></td>
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<td>For working hard to improve your handwriting. It’s great to see what you can achieve when you take your time. Keep it up!</td>
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<td><strong>SOPHIA 1A</strong></td>
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<td>For always working hard on any given task. Your work is neat and beautiful. Keep aiming high darling!</td>
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<td><strong>MILLIE 1/2B</strong></td>
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<td>Trying so very hard with her reading and writing. Your reading is getting much better.</td>
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<td><strong>EH K’LU SOE 2C</strong></td>
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<td>For great work habits and listening. You continue to try very hard to improve in all areas. Wonderful effort.</td>
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<td><strong>MAX 2C</strong></td>
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<td>For working very carefully this week in Maths with excellent results. Congratulations Max.</td>
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<td><strong>KIARA 4B</strong></td>
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<td>Always giving your best effort in every task. Your work is amazing and creative. Keep it up superstar!</td>
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<td><strong>AMIR FOUNDATION A</strong></td>
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<td>Including lots of interesting details when writing about his holiday to Indonesia.</td>
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<td><strong>JOSHUA FOUNDATION A</strong></td>
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<td>For working hard during literacy groups to complete his work without asking for help.</td>
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| **SARAH 5B**  
For all the impressive writing you’ve completed this week. You are such a superstar Sarah! |
| **JASPAR 4C**  
For continuously working hard during handwriting. Your speed loops are looking great! |
| **JACK FOUNDATION B**  
For amazing writing about your toys. Your efforts and giving it a go. You’re a superstar. |
| **HANNAH FOUNDATION B**  
Thank-you for sharing your holiday book with our class. You look like you had an amazing time. |
| **LEWIS 2A**  
His fantastic effort during weekend writing. Great work Lewis. |
| **AMY 2A**  
Her fantastic effort during weekend writing and handwriting. |
| **ALEX 1C**  
For trying very hard with your handwriting. Your writing is improving so much! |
| **MACY 1C**  
For doing a fantastic job of completing all your testing. You are a superstar, Macy! |
| **FINN 4A**  
For showing great initiative and taking every opportunity to work on his handwriting. Congratulations for achieving your pen licence! |
| **JACK FOUNDATION C**  
For your amazing writing during our ‘Bring a toy’ week! You are such a clever boy! |
| **MOLLY 3C**  
For your wonderful behaviour on our Science works sleepover. You also wrote a wonderful recount afterwards. Well done! |
| **MITCHELL 5C**  
Being so engaged in our Inquiry unit. You constantly help others inside the classroom and are doing great things in Rainbow group. Well done! |
| **LINKIN 1B**  
For demonstrating excellent team work skills while building ‘the 3 Little Pigs’ stick house. You are a star! |
| **TAIYO 5B**  
For producing such outstanding writing this week. Your writing was impressive and interesting. Keep it up Taiyo! |
| **THE BRILLIANT 3B!**  
For those students who participated in the Grade 3 sleepover in an enthusiastic and positive manner! |
| **CAELEY 3B**  
For your impressive reading comprehension skills. You’re a reading superstar! |
| **ABBEY 1A**  
For always challenging yourself and consistently improving. I’m so proud of your effort you put into your task. Amazing work darling! |
| **DANTE 6A**  
For being a great team mate and showing outstanding sportsmanship when missing her bat during PE. Great stuff Dante. |
| **ERIN 5A**  
For always demonstrating a positive attitude towards all learning tasks. |
| **NOAH 2D**  
Persisting with his writing even with a broken arm. You legend. |
| **THE SLEEPY 3C SCIENTISTS**  
For your excellent behaviour on our science works sleepovers. Well done everyone! |
| **ANDREW FOUNDATION C**  
For the spectacular spelling choices you make during our writing sessions. Fantastic work! |
WANTED

We are collecting empty, clean jars with metal lids in any shape or size for the delicious Homemade Produce stall at our Carnival. If you are able to help us out collection boxes will be located in every classroom.

Produce making working bees will be held throughout the year in the staffroom and everyone is welcome to come along and help.

If you would like to be more involved in this stall, please contact the Carnival Committee via the office or at hepscarnival@gmail.com.

This year we are raising funds for Stage 2 of the Grade 2 playground area.

Many thanks, HEPS Carnival Team
# Canteen Roster

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**CANTEEN CLOSED**

Canteen Manager Vicki Allan

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**THE GOOD GUYS**

**THANK-YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

When you purchase any goods at The Good Guys in Bayswater, please ask for a reward voucher so that HEPS can redeem Bayswater Bucks. Please remember to forward to the school office. **For every $25 spent HEPS receives a $1 Bayswater Buck**

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**HELP NEEDED**

Are you a crafter or jam maker? If so, we need help! We are running a craft and jam stall at the HEPS super carnival 2016 and need some crafty minds to help make jam and prepare other craft goodies to be sold.

If you are interested please contact the stall co-ordinator Ann Thompson on 0412 087 020

Thank you in advance!
Heathmont East
Primary School

UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2016

Your school uniform is available online and at the PSW store in CROYDON.

Unit 8A, 51 Lusher Road, Croydon VIC 3136
Phone: (03) 9768 0336

SUMMER TRADING HOURS (5th Oct - April)
Mon to Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm  Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm

www.psw.com.au  Save Time, Shop Online!

*5% off all school uniforms & 25% off all school shoes promotion runs from Mon 9 Nov to Fri 18 Dec 2015. Lay-bys require a 20% deposit. New Lay-bys are not available in Jan 2016. Lay-bys must be picked up before Wed 27th Jan 2016.
†Store trading hours are subject to change, check the website for latest information: www.psw.com.au.
PSW Retail stores will be closed Tues 26th Jan for the Australia Day Holiday.
# Heathmont East Primary School

**Uniform Price List**

**Price as at ..........: 02-11-2015**

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largely due to her love of people and property! As a
Heathmont resident and local property investor, Trudy has
intimate knowledge of the local property market and a first-
hand understanding of the emotions involved with buying
and selling real estate.
If you are thinking of buying, selling or would just like an
update on what’s happening in the market give Trudy a
call.

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Have you any memories, anecdotes, photographs? We invite your involvement in this MELBOURNE WATER project.

Heathmont History Group of the Ringwood & District Historical Society
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History of the Heathmont shopping centre
First Prize
Collaborative Community History
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... and some of our other publications.
HEATHMONT EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL
Maths Policy
Date reviewed: Term 3, 2015

RATIONALE:
The study of Mathematics consists of the ability to problem solve and use mental strategies in a range of contexts to relate it to 'real' life situations.

1. GUIDELINES:
1.1 Provide a Mathematics program that includes the study of Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics and Probability.
1.2 Teachers will plan sequential programs in accordance with Australian Curriculum learning focus and standards.
1.3 Resources, materials and activities, that are realistic, meaningful, stimulating and challenging, will be provided, to support and encourage student learning.
1.4 Provide teachers with professional development opportunities and appropriate guides and resources to assist them in developing classroom programs.

2. IMPLEMENTATION:
2.1 A minimum of 5 hours per week will be spent on the teaching of Mathematics, which may be integrated with other curriculum areas.
2.2 The program will be supported with resources and equipment including computers and multimedia technologies, such as iPads.
2.3 Teaching teams plan and organise the implementation of the program and monitor progress.
2.4 Early Years Numeracy and The Australian Curriculum will be used to guide and support teachers implementing the mathematics program.
2.5 Teachers will use a range of teaching strategies to suit the different learning styles of students and extend them according to individual needs, including those students performing 'above' the expected level.
2.6 Parents will be informed how best to support their child at home and in the classroom where appropriate.
2.7 Assessment of skills in mathematics will be made throughout the year using a range of techniques which assess for, as and of learning. This will include the Early Years Numeracy Interview from Foundation to Level 2 and PAT (Progressive Achievement Tests) Maths assessment from Levels 3 to 6.
2.8 Staff members will be involved in professional development to assist ongoing understanding, program planning and new initiatives.
2.9 The level coordinators and/or members of the Maths team will be responsible for organising the purchase, storage and distribution of resources and materials.
2.10 Students’ individual needs will be recognised to provide relevant challenges to extend mathematics understanding and skill, including those students performing ‘above’ the expected level.
2.11 Parent information sessions will be provided to inform parents about the Mathematics program.

3. EVALUATION:
3.1 Reporting and assessment procedures will be evaluated on an annual basis.
3.2 Foundation-Level 2 students will be individually assessed each year using Numeracy Interview benchmarks.
3.3 The Mathematics policy and program will be reviewed in line with the school’s cyclic process or when necessary.
HEATHMONT EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL
English Policy
Date reviewed: Term 3, 2015

Rationale:
The study of English language consists of the ability to speak, listen, read and write with confidence, purpose and enjoyment in a range of contexts, leading to effective, functional and appropriate communication.

1. Guidelines:
1.1 The English program will be developed and implemented following DET initiatives and priorities and the Whole School Implementation plan.
1.2 All levels will follow the Early Years Literacy Program philosophy.
1.3 Resources, materials and activities, that are realistic, meaningful, stimulating and challenging, will be provided, to support and encourage student learning.
1.4 A consistent approach will be taken to plan, implement and assess student learning, in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening.
1.5 Teachers will plan sequential programs in accordance with Australian Curriculum learning focus and standards.
1.6 Appropriate professional development will be made available to teachers to support them in developing classroom programs.
1.7 Reading intervention programs will be made available to identified students.

2. Implementation:
2.1 The HEPS English program will be implemented each year by classroom teachers.
2.2 The level coordinators and/or members of the Literacy team will be responsible for organising the purchase, storage and distribution of resources and materials.
2.3 Appropriate models of speaking, listening, reading and writing will be provided by all teaching staff.
2.4 Teachers will provide a friendly and positive classroom environment to facilitate individual language development.
2.5 Teachers will facilitate writing, punctuation, grammar and spelling lessons to promote effective learning.
2.6 Literature will be used for reading programs, enjoyment, personal interest, sharing and understanding cultural differences, as well as home reading.
2.7 A variety of activities, media and computer technology will be used as tools for learning.
2.8 A minimum of two hours of English learning will be planned for each day.
2.9 Students assessed as being in the lower 20% of reading achievement at the end of their first year of schooling will be considered for inclusion in the Reading Intervention program.
2.10 Students in levels 3 – 6 identified with dyslexia and/or other reading disabilities may be placed on the Toe by Toe program.
2.11 Students’ individual needs will be recognised to provide relevant challenges to extend existing language, understanding and skill, including those students performing ‘above’ the expected level.
2.12 Parent information sessions will be provided to inform parents about the English program.
2.13 Opportunities will be provided for Professional Development for staff.
2.14 English language development will be evaluated through a combination of assessment procedures including the Observation Survey, portfolios, checklists and dated work samples.

3. Evaluation:
3.1 Reporting and assessment procedures will be evaluated on an annual basis.
3.2 Foundation-Level 2 students will be individually assessed each year using DET benchmarks.
3.3 The English Policy and Program will be reviewed in line with the school’s cyclic process or when necessary.