LOOKING AHEAD

FEBRUARY

Friday February 5th
Interschool sport 5/6 HEPS v Yarra Road
School Captains acknowledged Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday February 10th
Prep Testing
Swimming Training 7.00am

Thursday February 11th
Free Dress Day - Super Hero Theme – Please bring a donation for our Hamper Stall

Friday February 12th
Level 3/4 Mayor Visit. 9am – 11am BER
Tissues and champagne 9.15am Foundation Parents
Swimming Training 7.00am
Interschool Sports: 5/6 HEPS vs Park Orchards

Monday February 15th
District Swimming at Tintern 12am-3pm

Wednesday February 17th
Swimming Training 7.00am
Foundation Testing

Thursday February 18th
Life Education program commences

Friday February 19th
Interschool sports: 5/6 HEPS vs Sacred Heart

Saturday February 20th
WORKING BEE

Tuesday February 23rd
Crazy Sock Day – Gold Coin donation

Wednesday February 24th
Foundation Testing
Level 6: Leadership Training

Friday February 26th
Interschool Sports: 5/6 HEPS vs Wonga Park

Monday February 29th
Foundation students – full time.
Car Ed. Incursion

AIM HIGH @ HEPS
Dear Parents,

WELCOME BACK
Congratulations to everyone for an extraordinarily smooth and successful start to the 2016 learning year. The students looked wonderful in their crisp ironed summer uniforms. The general feeling when I walked around the school was that our students were excited to be back at school catching up with friends and becoming involved with their new teacher and class; a commendable attitude which should contribute to a successful year of learning.

The school grounds were left in a healthy state thank you to all those families who used it responsibly. Ian, our maintenance man, could be seen around the school throughout the holidays maintaining grounds and ensuring that obstacles caused by the weather were removed. I would like to thank John Blair, our cleaner, for ensuring that we returned to a shining school, carpets stream cleaned and windows in and out sparkling! I would like to express my sincere thanks to so many of our wonderful staff that frequented the school during the holidays setting up their classrooms and preparing programs; that dedication and commitment to our students makes HEPS a great and supportive school for our students. It is safe to say that at any given time throughout the holidays there was one or more teachers preparing their classrooms, some almost lived here........how heartwarming to know that we have such a devoted team here at HEPS who value our students so highly.

WELCOME TO OUR FOUNDATION STUDENTS AND OURENW FAMILIES
Apart from all our Foundation students (preppies), who by the way look superb and very proud in their school uniforms, I welcome all our new students and families and trust that they will settle well into HEPS. Altogether we have started the year with a healthy 535 students.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS
Welcome to our team the following staff members:
Mrs Jenna Jorgensen - Foundation
Miss Jessica Nelson - Foundation
Miss Courtney Wheeler - 1
Miss Melissa Flynn - 1
Mr Dale Blythman 0.6/0.4 - 3/Instructional Coach
Mrs Belinda Appleby 0.4 - 3
Mr Michael Mietzcke - Music
Mrs Liz Anderson - Education Support

We also welcome two preservice teachers from Deakin:
Miss Ashleigh Allen in 3B )
Miss Kirby Ryan in Foundation C ) 27th January to 19th February

I welcome all staff and appreciate the effective and professional manner in which they work as a team, sharing best practice, expertise and everyday support.
You will notice that Dale Blythman has the role of Instructional Coach for two days; this is a new role and we look forward to his expertise in keeping the staff up to date with the latest in education and promoting best practice across the school. The reason we have invested in an instructional coaching is as follows:
First and foremost, coaching is about increasing outcomes among students. Taking a student-centred approach to coaching is central to moving students towards success, because it occupies the space between where the students are and where they need to be. It is driven by Aus/VELS and/or the Victorian Curriculum and employs the use of data, such as student work and assessments – to help teachers make informed decisions about their instruction. An equally important goal of coaching is to advance effective instructional practice. Instructional coaches work side-by-side with teachers to put into practice the instructional practices that are deemed effective, based on evidenced based research.

To increase student outcomes, teachers and coaches work to implement instructional practices in a way that meets the needs of a wide range of students. Rather than making assumptions about student achievement, teachers learn to monitor student learning through formative assessments and then design instruction to meet the diverse needs within the classroom. By targeting instructional practice alongside student learning, the coaching model maintains a student-centred approach that ensures achievement.

**INFORMATION EVENINGS**

As is our practice, the teachers will provide an Information Evening for our parents so that they can clarify their teaching practices and expectations for the 2016 Learning Year. You will receive notification on Compass revealing times and dates; it is expected that they will be held in the week commencing Monday 15th February.

**PARENT/TEACHER EXCHANGE**

Our staff believe that this is an important opportunity for parents to provide information that maybe pertinent to their child’s ability to learn and succeed in school. If you have information that is vital to a better understanding of your child’s needs please contact your child’s teacher and arrange a mutually agreeable time. Teachers will contact you for a meeting before the end of the term if they wish to speak to you about your child.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS**

On Friday 5th February we officially acknowledged our School Captains for 2016 and welcome them to their new role. Ella and Jay were congratulated and awarded their badges. They also signed their contracts agreeing to perform their duties responsibly and to be outstanding role models. Congratulations to Ella and Jay who have already demonstrated their enthusiasm and commitment to this important role.

**TISSUES AND CHAMPAGNE**

As is our tradition we would like to welcome the parents of our Foundation (Prep) student to our school and find out how their young ones, as well as themselves are settling; The Parents’ Association will do this in style on Friday 12th February as they provide a special morning tea including (for the daring), champagne. This will also be an opportunity to share the joys and tears of losing their little ones to school as well as forge new friendships and connections. Thank you to our Parents’ Association for a very worthwhile event. This will occur in the gym at 9.15am; looking forward to catching up with you.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE SCHOOL

All students have received a medical management plan and school asthma action plan to complete and return to school at your earliest.

Please also ensure that you have completed your permissions on Compass by 15th February as this information allows for the efficient running of the school’s programs as well as your children’s safety. This would include:

- Permission to participate in Local Excursions
- Photographic Permission
- General consent
- Specific consent
- Official School photograph consent

*Please address every form, placing some response (that is consent or non-consent) and return it so that we are aware of your wishes, thank you.*

The Medical/Asthma plans and Court Orders are particularly important and should be updated whenever changes occur.

Remember that medicines will be stored in a safe room and students will be administered at the correct time under the close supervision of one of our First Aid staff. We require all medicines to be stored in a safe place so that no other children will be at risk of swallowing or tampering with them. Thank you for your cooperation.

STUDENT SAFETY

Any families who have information about the custody of their children and/or other restrictive court orders should notify the school so that we can carry out our responsibilities in ensuring that children are where they should be out of school hours. If you have any Court Orders or relevant information provide a copy to the school as soon as possible.

As school resumes it’s a timely reminder for all of us to promote safe road habits, parking responsibly and always expecting your children to use the crossings provided.

NEW BUS ZONE

The Maroondah Council Engineers have agreed that the most logical location for a bus zone would be within the current ‘No Stopping’ area north of the school crossing in Armstrong Road. This will now become a designated Bus Zone to support safe passage for our students to and from excursions.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

As you would be aware via the news a number of Victorian schools have received threatening phone calls. Each of the schools immediately reported the phone calls to police, and initiated their Emergency Management Plans.

Police subsequently attended each of the schools. Police have informed the Department that schools in other states and countries have received similar phone calls.

As always, the safety of our students and staff is our number one priority.

Despite the fact that these incidents have turned out to be a hoax, I reinforce that all threats are taken seriously and our emergency management plan will be enacted accordingly. You will be pleased to know that in the last weeks of last year we practised an offsite drill to HE Parker, which is quite recent; we will again practise one early next week to ensure that we are well prepared. Parents will be notified of an evacuation if there ever is a need as soon as we are off site and can guarantee that all students and staff are safe. Naturally
at this stage we are working at making the school day as normal, to ensure that our students do not become anxious. Thanks for your understanding and trust.

EBM Insurance
Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance / transport and any other transport costs.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students.
Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.
In light of this, EBM Student Cover accident insurance has provided information that you may find beneficial; this information should come to you via your child this week.

CANTEEN
The Canteen commenced operation this week and will continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you can spare any time to help serve and prepare lunches in the Canteen please inform Vicki Allan, our Canteen Manager, or the ladies in the Office. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Please make sure that you provide money for your child’s lunch order; students without money in their orders will be provided a vegemite sandwich.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
Thank you to the many, many parents who have applied for this Check; some of you however will find that the expiry date is imminent so please check and reapply. It is great to witness so many of you interested in becoming involved with the school’s programs and supporting the activities with your presence. Greatly appreciated!

MUSIC INSTRUMENTALS
I know that Mr Michael Mietzcke has spoken to our students about the future of our instrumental program. He is currently negotiating with various musicians to ensure all the instrumental lessons provided in the past will be again available.
We have a qualified and interested Classical Guitar teacher ready to teach our students:
Julia Bakowski graduated in 2015 from the University of Melbourne with a Master of Music (Music Performance) in classical guitar. She has been teaching since 2009, and is a full member of the Victorian Music Teachers' Association. Julia teaches beginners through to advanced students, and focuses on music reading skills, good technique and ensemble playing skills. She teaches all styles of guitar playing, and enjoys introducing students to different styles. AMEB and other exam preparation is available.
Please let me know of your interest as she is keen to commence asap.
TERM ONE PLANNER
Attached to the Newsletter is the Term One Planner with as much detail as is current. Feel free to secure this in a safe place so that you can add new items as they come to light.

MUTUAL RESPECT
As we enter another year of learning I would just like to remind everyone to support the Dignity and Respect Statement (attached to the Newsletter). It is important that all members of the HEPS community feel welcomed and safe as we support each other in the education of your children and our students. This is important for parents too; I trust that all parents feel welcomed, respected and safe as they move within the school’s environment and neighbouring community.

SPORTING SCHOOLS
Many of you would be aware that we offer our students numerous extracurricular activities, one being the after school sporting activities; this term it is Basketball.
Monday: Levels 1 – 3
Wednesdays: Levels 4 - 6

CONGRATULATIONS – SO MANY HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Congratulations to the now Mrs Courtney Ryan who got married 2nd January
Congratulations to Alyce Blonik who celebrated her engagement 23rd January
Congratulations to Amy Oakes who was proposed to in New York during the holidays
All happy and exciting news!

Congratulations to Rebecca (5A) who was presented with an Aurora Award from MaShere Dancing Studio. This is an award of excellence acknowledging Rebecca’s Ballroom Dancing. She is invited to join the Red Carpet in October to receive her award. Wow, Bec, Fantastic!

Thank you for your contribution to a successful start to the year, we look forward to working in partnership with you so that we can provide our students the opportunity to perform at their best. 2016 has certainly started off as a great year!

Kind regards,

Kitty Allard.
Principal.
Dignity and Respect Statement

The Department of Education is committed to providing safe and supportive work environments where diversity is valued and everyone is treated with respect, fairness and dignity.

Discrimination, sexual and other forms of harassment, bullying, violence and threatening behaviour are unacceptable.

All employees, students, parents and visitors in schools and other DoE workplaces are expected to act accordingly.

The Department (which includes schools) and school councils, will act to ensure that the safety, security, health and wellbeing of all employees, students, parents and visitors in schools and other DoE workplaces are protected.

Prof. Peter Dawkins
Secretary
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LIBRARY NEWS – FEBRUARY 2016
It is exciting to be back at school and see the smiles of our wonderful students as they enter the Library for the first time this year!

Things you need to know
All Grades come to the Library once a week for borrowing. Please don’t forget that your child needs a library bag to borrow books. Books are on loan for 2 weeks. If a student requires the book for longer, we can arrange to have the book renewed. If the book is not returned within the specified time, a reminder notice will be sent out asking that the book be returned. If books are not returned to the library, families are asked to pay for the book.

If your child needs help in choosing appropriate books or if they are a reluctant reader, I am happy to help in their selection of books – all they have to do is ask. We are also encouraging our students to share with their peers and recommend books they may have read and enjoyed.

We have many fabulous resources in our Library and it is great to see our students so excited about borrowing and reading. It is important, that we, as adults, demonstrate the importance of reading in our own lives, as well as encouraging our children to find the joy in opening a book. Share a book with your child. Talk about it and relive the magic. What a special thing to be able to do each day.

Premiers’ Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) will be starting soon and all HEPS students from Foundation to Grade 6 are encouraged to take part. Our aim for 2016 is to have the WHOLE SCHOOL enrolled and complete the Challenge. At HEPS we believe that the PRC is important as it helps motivate students to read and engages them in reading as an enjoyable activity. It also teaches them to be disciplined and to develop sound organisational skills.

Why our school library is important
A Library is a great place to have time out from the world in which we live. Books open up a whole new world for children, but we, as adults and educators, have to encourage them to open up the book in the first place. Within the library we are able to pick up another world and dive into it. The ways in which libraries fulfil the spirit, body and mind are amazing in themselves. Our world may see different technologies take it over and new inventions aid us in simple tasks, but nothing will replace books in the task of teaching us all about life.

School libraries are an integral part of the school curriculum. The following are some reasons why.

- They foster a love of literature and in turn encourage independent reading.
- School libraries encourage the aquisition of information, the use of information, knowledge, computing, reading, independence and academic achievement.
- They provide and promote quality fiction to develop and sustain in students the habit and enjoyment of reading for pleasure and to enrich students' intellectual, aesthetic, cultural and emotional growth.
- Studies have proven that reading for pleasure has been found to increase vocabulary, comprehension, verbal fluency and levels of general knowledge.
- Libraries cater for differences in learning and teaching styles through the provision of a wide range of materials, both fiction and non-fiction.
• There is a compelling link between a well-resourced school library and student achievement.
• The internet is among a number of resources available for finding information, but is not a replacement for books.
• Studies have shown that students who frequent well-stocked libraries end up with higher results than those who do not.
• Did you know we have over 12,000 books in our Library here at HEPS? We are so lucky to have access to this amazing resource for our students.

All good reasons why we should all be encouraging our students to pick up a book!

Sue Austin
Library

2016 Foundation Parents are warmly invited to the
Tissues & Champagne Morning Tea

Please join us in the school gym on
Friday 12th February
9.15-10.15

to celebrate (or commiserate!) your children starting school.
We look forward to seeing you there.
THE FIRST 2016
HEPS
WORKING BEE

Let’s start the year off with a bang and make HEPS look great!

Saturday, 20th February from 9am-1pm

JOBS: We will be adding soft fall onto the playgrounds, painting, continuing work on the Japanese Garden and completing general gardening, weeding 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

The FIRST 2016 HEPS Working Bee

I / We ________________________________ (names) will be attending the Working Bee on Saturday, 20th Feb 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)
Compass Information Session

Thursday 11th February
9:15am-10:00am in the Staffroom

If you would like to learn more about Compass and how to use it, you are invited to attend our information session. If you are unable to make it but would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office or speak to me personally.

We would appreciate parents to RSVP to the office. Thank you

Melissa Frigo
Assistant Principal

MUSIC @ HEPS

Welcome to music for 2016.
My name is Mr Michael Mietzcke, and a big thanks to the whole school community for making me feel incredibly welcome this year. I have loved meeting lots of new people and observing the wonderful way HEPS operates.
A few notes to start the year:

- The concert band will be starting again around week 4 of term once everyone (especially me) is nice and settled.

- I will meet briefly with all our instrumental students after assembly on Thursday morning for a quick chat.

- We should have all of our instrumental teachers up and running by next week. There may be an extra week delay with guitar, drum, flute and saxophone. The new teachers for these instruments will be in touch with students and parents as soon as possible.

- As always, it is great to have new students learning an instrument at HEPS. We are especially looking for some new trombone, trumpet and clarinet players, and will offer a free term of instrument hire if students would like to give them a try.

If you have any other questions, please see the office or pop in to the music room. I look forward to meeting everyone over this exciting 2016 year.

Mr Mietzcke
LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO IN FRONT OF THE TV?

Each year we need volunteers to help in the library covering new library books. Covering can be done in the comfort of your own home and is a great way to stop the munchies hitting while you are watching TV!

If you are able to help please complete the following slip and return it to me in the Library whenever you can.

Depending on the number of volunteers, you will probably only be asked to cover a bag of books once or twice a year. Book covering is supplied.

Also, if you have a love of books, a Working with Children Check, and some spare time, we would love some help shelving books in the Library on a regular basis. Please see me if you are interested.

Thanks so much for your support,
Sue Austin

I AM ABLE TO COVER BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

NAME-----------------------------------------

CONTACT NO-----------------

CHILD’S NAME----------------------------------

GRADE-------
**2016 Super Carnival**

**Ride Wristbands**

**Early Bird Sale On Now!**

**FREE** superhero slap-band to the first 300 early bird ride wristbands sold

Wristband A – MEGA!! full access to all rides $29 early bird or $35 on the day

Wristband B – junior rides only $19 early bird or $25 on the day

**Layby Available – See Office**

**Purchase Now at TryBooking.com**

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**Super Carnival Attractions**

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<td>20m x 20m of jumping fun!</td>
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More information on individual rides can be found at actionevents.com

- Superhero Wristbands are only available with pre-purchased Carnival Ride Wristbands that have been paid in full.
- Pre Purchase Ride Wristbands and Superhero Wristbands will be available for collection between 3.45pm – 4.15pm Friday 4th March, 2016 or from 11.30am on Carnival Day.
- Wristbands will only be issued upon presentation of trybooking.com ticket – no ticket, no wristband.
- Pre Purchase discount offer closes at 3.30pm Friday 19th February 2016.
- Layby must be completed in full by Friday 3.30pm Friday 19th February 2016 to receive Early Bird Special.
Super Carnival Rides

Cup & Saucer – Mini and MEGA Wristband
Ages: All Ages
Great family ride as parents can ride in the teacups with their children.
Fully supervised

Propeller Plane – Mini and MEGA Wristband
Ages: 4 to 14
Small activities available inside the attraction.
Fully supervised

The Edge Drop Slide – MEGA Wristband only
Ages: 7 to Adult
Hold on to your hat! This slide is a whopping 10.5m high!
Fully supervised

Cha – Cha – MEGA Wristband only
Height restrictions: 110cms
Ages: 5 to Adult
Fully supervised

Fantasy Island Jumping Castle – Mini and MEGA Wristband
Australia’s Largest Jumping Castle at 20m x 20m
Ages: 5 to Adult
Fully supervised
ATTENTION ALL SUPERHEROES

H.E.P.S. HQ HAS ADVISED THE TIME HASCOME TO REVEAL YOUR SECRET IDENTITY. COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SUPERHERO OR SOMEONE WHO IS A HERO TO YOU!

WHEN: THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY, 2016
COST: PLEASE BRING A DONATION FOR OUR HAMPER STALL

ITEMS MAY INCLUDE TOILETRIES, GARDENING ITEMS, STATIONERY, FASHION ACCESSORIES, CRAFT/SCRAPBOOKING, SPORTING GOODS, CHILDREN’S TOYS ETC. PLEASE NO FOOD

IT’S SUPERHERO TIME!
ART SHOW NEWS

Dear fellow artists,
Our Art Show is fast approaching but there is still plenty of time to create that masterpiece! It would help the committee if we could get an indication of actual numbers of art works to be displayed. Please find the ‘slip’ at the base of this week’s Art Show notice, fill in your details and place it in the ART SHOW box outside the office door. Thank you so much.

Art Show Committee
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.

PLEASE FILL IN THE SLIP BELOW AND PLACE

IN THE BOX (OUTSIDE THE OFFICE) MARKED ‘ART SHOW’.

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Parent Intention to Exhibit Slip

Name..........................................................Mobile No..................................

Type of art ..................................................Approx. size..................................

(2D, 3D, paint, ceramic, etc) Other relevant information..................................................
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)

from ___________________________ to ___________________________ inclusive for my child/children

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Parent’s signature               Date

This note must be returned to the office as parent notification for permanent school records.

Canteen Roster

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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.
NORWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE
2016 TOUR DATES

Tours of Norwood Secondary College have been organised for the following dates in 2016. Bookings are necessary for tours and interested persons should telephone 9871-0400 to organise a suitable date. Tours commence at 9am from the General Office and are of approximately one hour duration.

Tuesday, 23 February
Wednesday, 2 March
Tuesday, 8 March
Tuesday, 15 March
Wednesday, 16 March
Monday, 21 March
Tuesday, 12 April
Wednesday, 13 April
Tuesday, 19 April
Wednesday, 20 April
Tuesday 26, April
Wednesday, 27 April
Tuesday, 3 May
Tuesday, 10 May
Wednesday, 11 May

Open Night will be held on
Wednesday, 4 May 2016 commencing at 7pm
*UNIFORM SALE!
5% OFF UNIFORMS
25% OFF ALL SCHOOL SHOES
FROM MON 9 NOV TO FRI 18 DEC 2015
Plus Extended Lay-by until 27th January 2016

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

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# Heathmont East Primary School Uniform Price List

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03 9725 4664
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Dance Fitness – Vermont Studio 2016

Introducing the 2016 Dance Fitness Program! We are conducting exciting and fun jazz, tap, ballet, funk, cheerleading and contemporary classes at our studio in Nurlendi Rd, Vermont. This year we are also introducing acrobatics and a musical theatre class!

Students can experience everything dance has to offer in a fun and friendly environment.

There is also a new adult class! For those who would like to do a core strengthening and cardio workout class with Ela on Tuesdays 7:45-8:15pm - come along and try it out!

The timetable is available to view online at www.dancefitnessvictoria.com.au

ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN! You can enrol online via the website to secure your place.

FREE TRIAL CLASSES are also available! Come down and check us out!

Please contact Ash on 0403 135 850 or email ashley@dancefitnessvictoria.com.au if you have any questions or you would like to organise a trial.

We look forward to dancing with you all! Please come and join us!

Ultimate Martial Arts
126 Canterbury, Road
Heathmont, Vic.
Tel: 03 725 449
www.umamartialarts.com.au

Basketball Registration 13th February
Winter 2016 Season

Spirit Magic Basketball Club is holding their Winter Season (Term 2 & 3) Registration day on Saturday 13th February at the Ringwood Basketball Stadium – The Rings (Canterbury Rd) from 8.30 to 3.30.

Spirit Magic caters for all standards of players, both boys and girls from Under 8 through to Under 23. Games are played on Saturdays at Ringwood and Nunawading. Venues and training is held locally once a week after 6:00.

For further information, please contact Joe Egan on 9879 9859 or go to www.spiritmagic.com.au

“Registration Day”

When & Where
Date: Sunday 14th February
Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm
Place: Heatherdale Reserve, Purchese Street

- All new players receive a free club hoodie/jacket once registration is paid.
- Free registration for all U8 players.

For more information please contact: Glenn 0418 349 869
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Programs for Families where a Parent has a Mental Illness in the Eastern Region.

Term 1 2016

Eastern Health CHAMPS Programs

Anumber of different types of peer support groups for 8-12 yr old primary school aged children who have a parent/s who have a mental illness/mental health issues and live in the Eastern Region are run by Eastern Health and program in partnership with other agencies. There is no cost to attend these programs. Attendance for all programs is by referral.

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Term 1 Programs

CHAMPS After School Program (ASP) will be held at Claydon Connections, 185 Mt Dandenong Road, Claydon, from 4.30pm on Thursday. It is commencing 4 February 2016 and runs for 8 weeks, finishing on 24 March 2016.

CHAMPS Mental Arts as Therapy Program (MAT) will be held at The Avenue Unit Group, 146 Blackburn Road, Blackburn, 4-5pm on Wednesdays commencing 1 February 2016.

We are accepting referrals for term 1 2016.

Contact Bronwyn Sanders 0408 291 580 for further information and see below for link to referral form.

Craigny Rotary

Family Peer support group for 8-12yr old children and their families who have previously completed a CHAMPS program or equivalent.

Meets monthly on a Monday: 22nd February and 22nd March for Term 1.

The group is a partnership of Eastern Health and Anglicare and funded by Claydon Rotary, EAH, Reigate Program, and the Brotherhood of Lodge of Concentration No. 753.

Contact: Michelle Collins 9221 3688

Cool Cookies (formally Kids Club Central East)

Cool Cookies is a peer group for children between 8 - 12 years who have completed the CHAMPS Program. Make new friends, join in activities and invite parents and siblings to share in a meal at the end of the session.

Meets in Blackburn 4pm-5.30pm on the last Tuesday of every month during school terms 22 February and 22 March for Term 1.

The group is a partnership of Eastern Health, MI Fellowship and Connections.

Contact: Jasmine Corbo 8875 2510

PATS Paying Attention to Self - short term group

Pay Attention to Self is a program for young people 12-18 years who have a parent with a mental illness. PATS is about having fun, learning about mental illness, learning new coping skills and having a safe place to talk about how mental illness affects you and your family.

No PATS groups are running in the Eastern Region during Term 1, but if you are interested in participating in a PATS group in 2016, feel free to contact Silvan at Yarra Ranges Youth Services on 9294 6724, Tim at Monash Youth and Family Services on 9518 3990, or Jasmin Corbo at MI Fellowship on 8875 2510.

Be Who You Are - ongoing group

Be Who You Are is a peer group for young people aged 12 - 18 years. The group helps to peers to connect, learn about real issues and participate in activities. Families are welcome to share a meal with the group at the end of each session.

If you are interested in participating in this group, please contact MI Fellowship to register your interest.

Contact Jasmine Corbo: 8875 2510

Programs for Families with a Child who has a Mental Illness in the Eastern Region.

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EACH Partners Group

A monthly support group for partners of people with a mental illness.

1st Sat of the month 1-3pm at LifeWorks in Ringwood.

Contact: David on 99951177 – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday pm.

Copes

Camer Offering Peer Early Support Program provides peer support to carers whose relatives are receiving mental health services from Eastern Health Adult Mental Health Services, Eastern Health CYNHS, EACH or MiNDA (formerly ARAFEMI)

Copes Ringwood - 99951177 Contact Dave Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday pm

Copes Box Hill - 9843 5800 Contact Remi Monday and Tuesday

CYNHS COPEI - 9843 5900 – Contact Remi on Thursday

Anglicare Newsletter

Anglicare produce a newsletter once a term which has a range of programs and support available to parents living in the Eastern region. On page 1 you will see an index of content so that you can easily find the section you are interested in.

Go to: www.anglicarevic.org.au

Parenting Support

Parenting support programs are currently under review.

For information about services and support contact Child FIRST

For local government areas of Maroondah, Knox & Yarra ranges Call 1300 369 146

For local government areas of Whitehorse, Boroondara, Manningham & Monash Call 1300 762 125

Support Playgroups

PANDA has a Guide to Postnatal Depression Support Groups in various regions. There can be a range of activities that take place in the groups depending on the purpose of the group, the resources available and the skills of the facilitators.

Contact PANDA on 1300 726 306 Mon-Fri 10.30am or visit the website to download the guide:


Connections Uniting Care

Runs a number of groups for children, parents and young adults in the Eastern Region.

For further information please contact Lauren Thomsen on 9724 2222

EACH Families where a Parent has a Mental Illness is a program developed by Eastern Health Family program. For additons and corrections contact Brisco, Pussy or Broadley 9871 3988
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) Application Form

School Name ___________________________ School REF ID ___________________________

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname ________________________________

First name ______________________________

Address __________________________________________

Town/suburb ___________________________ State _________ Postcode ___________

Contact number __________________________

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

☐ [ ] – [ ] – [ ] – [ ] OR

☐ Foster parent* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and for State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant ___________________________ Date ___ / ___ / ___
CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility
To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

• on the first day of Term one, or;
• on the first day of Term two;
  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

Closing Date
Parents are encouraged to lodge the application form by 29 February 2016, so that payments can be made from March 2016. However schools can accept parent applications up until 03 June 2016.

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

• Primary school student rate: $125 per year,
• Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.