



Heatherwood School

JUNE 2016



A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL
MR PAUL HILLS

During the school holidays work is expected to start on the extensions to the Visual and Performing Arts areas. On completion the Performing Arts area will support a stage and provide opportunities for the development of technical skills including lighting and sound techniques.

I have appreciated the ideas I received regarding how the building grant could be used to provide additional or different learning spaces and other programs. Phase 1 of the project the “Educational Direction and Facilities Analysis” has been completed. During the next phase a project manager and architect will be appointed.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to the exciting opportunities that Term 3 will bring.

Paul Hills
PRINCIPAL

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is kept in the lost property basket located in the sick bay. Every effort is made to locate the owner. Articles not claimed by years end are forwarded to a welfare organisation. Please encourage your child to check the basket for missing items.

PLEASE LABEL EVERY GARMENT CLEARLY.

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DATE	EVENT
JUNE 24TH	LAST DAY OF TERM 2 STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 1:50
JULY 11TH	TERM 3 COMMENCES
July 18th	Friends of Heatherwood
August 1st-5th	SSGs
August 1st -5th	Nayook/Mt Baw Baw Camp Year 10 & Seniors
August 8th -11th	15 Mile Creek Camp Year 9
September 13th	Senior Information Night

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - LESLEY FOSTER

Reports

Next Monday (20 June), all reports will be handed to students or posted if students are absent on the day. Please let us know your response to the reports and the achievements your child has made in Semester 1. We see students making gains every day, often very small achievements, however over time this, we hope will add up to significant learning. We value your feedback.

During the last week of school, all staff will be involved in Planning, Monday, Junior Teachers, Tuesday Middle Teachers, Wednesday Specialist Teachers and Thursday Senior Teachers. We have an alternative timetable organised for these days so that teachers can plan for Term 2. Thank you.

Lesley Foster

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Whole School Approach to SRC- All of Heatherwood staff and students are one voice when it comes to Heatherwood SRC. An example of this is a survey we are currently doing. The survey began with an idea from one of our Junior SRC reps Daniel in Year 8. He expressed a desire on behalf of all students to have a flat area where ball sports and other activities could take place. Daniel took his idea to many of the staff as well as notifying Kirk Gunn, (Teacher on Facilities Committee). Kirk gave a presentation to the SRC and then asked for ideas from all students through the SRC. Daniel decided the best way to do this was through a student survey aimed at getting all students opinions. Paul Hills was shown the questions and then Harry, our IT Specialist, got on board and put

the survey online for all the students to respond to. Once the results are in and before the end of Term 2, Kirk will present the student ideas to the Facilities Committee. Definitely a whole school effort! Thanks to all involved.

Heatherwood SRC would like to thank all parents/carers, staff and students for their wonderful support throughout the term. Have a safe and happy holiday break!

Lynda DenElzen
(*On behalf of Heatherwood SRC*).

TRADE KITCHEN NEWS

The Trade Kitchen had a busy end to Term 2. On the 31st of May the Tuesday group successfully catered for the Staff Biggest Morning Tea which raised nearly \$200 for the Cancer Council. On Thursday 16th June, the Senior Thursday group were very busy as they planned, prepared and cooked 150 Hot Dogs for the Student Meal Deal Day.

The Students who have been awarded 'Chef of the Day' since Week 7 are:



Dylan Wassink-S5
Chelsea Matheson-S5
Brohdi Male-M8
Zak Seal-M8
Rebecca Hitchens-M6
Brandon Matthews-M7
Chloe Muller-S4
Lily Worrall-M7
Jessica Galvin-M6
Tai Tran-S4



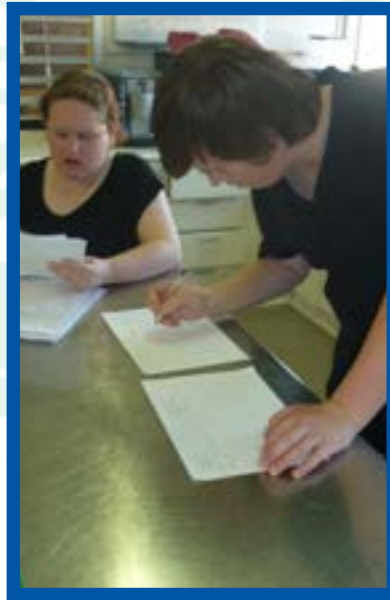
Gemma Clements
Trade Kitchen



Setting up the staff room for the Biggest Morning Tea



Jake preparing dessert



Bec and Brandon tally the orders



Tyler bagging the orders



Staff enjoying the morning tea



Lily organising the student pizzas



Jake cross checking the orders for the Hot Dog Day

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

The Year 7s went on an amazing 4 day camp to Phillip Island. The students had a wonderful time and should be commended on their mature and respectful attitude at all times during the camp. They participated in some great activities and got to see some spectacular scenery, these are some of their highlights:

"I enjoyed hanging out in the cabins with my friends."
- Tyson, J1

"I fed the cassowary but they were a bit scary" -
Ruby, J1

"I liked walking on the beach and especially running down the sand dunes" - Jade, J2

"I really liked seeing the little penguins because it was the first time I had seen them" - Jorden, J1

"The flying fox was scary because I had never done it before" - Abby, J2

"I liked the wildlife park because I got to pat the Kangaroos" - Olivia, J2

Thanks to all the staff involved for their effort in making this camp happen.

The Year 8s are looking forward to their camp to Rubicon Outdoor Education Camp in November.



Year 7 students taking in the scenic views at Wilsons Prom and feeding the kangaroos at the wildlife park on Phillip Island.



FRIENDS of HEATHERWOOD

One of the ways that parents / carers can become involved in the school is through the Friends of Heatherwood who meet twice a term to discuss common issues focusing on supporting the school community and how their young person can be supported through school and adolescence.

One of the outcomes of our meetings has been to identify a range of topics that might be of use to parents/carers in our community and students that are more related to our student's life outside school.

If we are able to identify specific topics that are relevant and are of concern to members of our community then we would be able to schedule special information sessions for parents / carers and students.

In an attempt to ascertain which are the most relevant topics or issues we invite you to complete a survey. The survey will take around 5 minutes to complete and the answers are confidential. Click on this link to take the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7853CKH>

A hard copy is also available from the office.

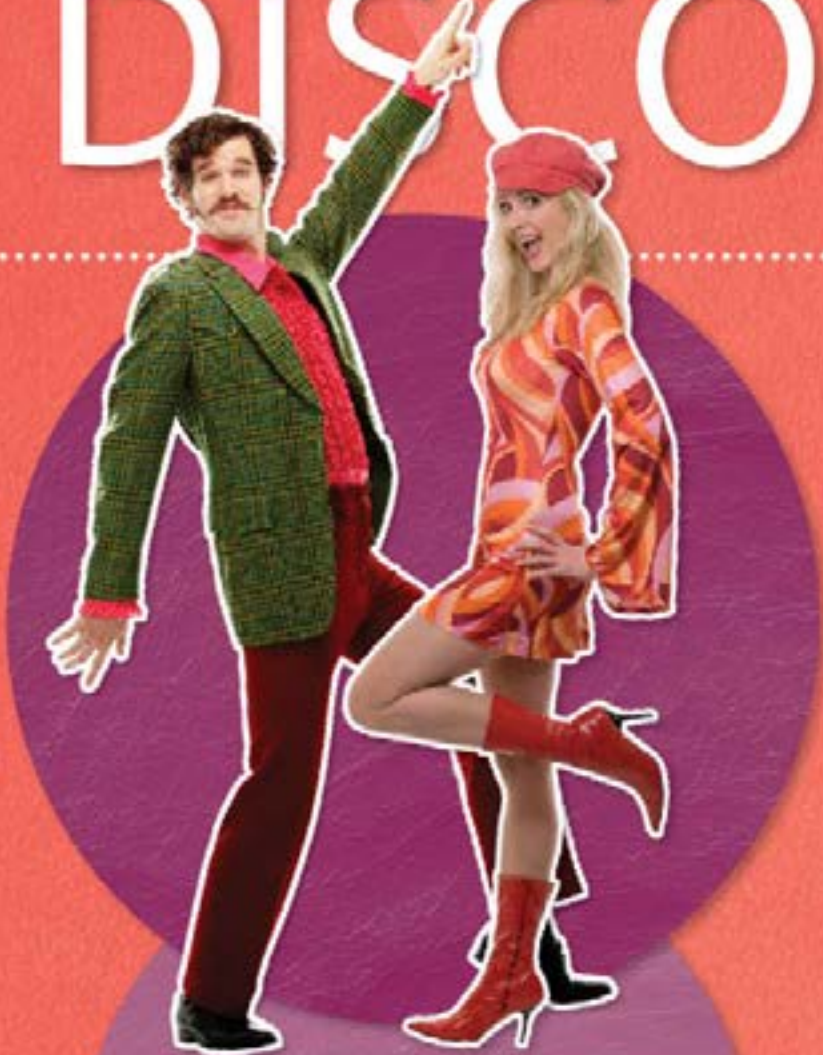
The survey will be open until 13th July. A summary of results will be published in following newsletters. Based on your feedback we can then start planning sessions that will benefit members of our school community.

We would greatly appreciate your involvement.



..... FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

TWY LIGHT DISCO



THEME OPP SHOP COSTUMES

PRESENTING
DJ:
SCOTT
HOLDEN

SATURDAY
9 JULY 2016

HEIMAT CENTRE
125 GEORGE ST.
DONCASTER EAST

\$10
CARERS FREE

7PM - 10PM
(SHARP)

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Rotary 
Club of Doncaster

Entry conditions apply