I have really appreciated the responses I am receiving from the school community regarding the building grant allocated to Heatherwood for refurbishment and replacement of teaching facilities. While the grant has stringent guidelines that need to be followed there may be some opportunities to create additional or different learning spaces to enhance or support new teaching and learning initiatives. There is a strict timeline so please if you have any ideas or suggestions let me know. I need to receive any suggestions by Monday 30th May. My email address is: hills.paul.p@edumail.vic.gov.au

In addition to the building grant the school has had plans drawn up to extend the Performing Arts and the Visual Arts areas. This will support the use of a stage and the development of other technical skills associated with the Performing Arts and may allow for the development of a Visual Arts studio for specific art themes. These are two examples of how, with the support and involvement of the school community, Heatherwood will continue to strive to present challenging and enriching learning opportunities for its students. Thank you for your ongoing involvement and support.

Paul Hills
Principal

OFFICE REMINDER

Parents and carers please remember if you wish to speak to a teacher your first point of contact is with the office. Office staff will contact your requested teacher. If they are unavailable office staff will gladly take a message.

Parents and carers please remind your young person NOT to share food with other students due to health and safety reasons.
Horticulture

Students have been busy harvesting raspberries, rhubarb, bok choy and lettuces for use in the kitchens. They have also enjoyed tasting them straight from the canes. New raised garden beds have been made and two compost bins installed in the one near the compost area. This will stop vermin from eating the food scraps. The cabbageweed have also enjoyed tasting them straight of the canes. New raised garden beds have been made and two compost bins installed in the one near the compost area.

Chloe S6

My Bedroom

I have an uncomfortable bed. My room is a good size. Me and my brother play games in my room and my brother’s room. I have a computer in my room, a toolbox and an old broken down computer. My room is dark white, it has a pull down blind with a chain. It has a black office chair that I use when I’m playing on the computer. I have a little book shelf with a TV on it. I watch the news in my room. I like spending time in my room.

Jade-Rayne S6

My Dream Bedroom

My dream bedroom would be big and the walls would be pink and orange. I would have a walk-in closet. It would have shelves for my shoes, drawers for my clothes and a white make up vanity. It would have a pink mini fridge with soft drink and unhealthy snacks like chocolate.

My bed would be a queen size because I like to spread out and the sheets would be orange. There would be a lot of silky pillows and a soft fluffy blanket.

I would have a karaoke machine and a dance floor with a disco ball. A large flat screen TV with lots of DVDs.

In my bathroom there will be a big bathtub because I like taking baths with big bubbles. It’s relaxing.

Emma S6

Pa

I went to see my Pa with mum in hospital before he died. On Thursday it was his funeral. Motorbikes came in with the car. I was in tears when I saw the motorbikes. We looked at some photos of him when he was young. It was so nice to see wonderful photos of him and we put roses on his grave. It was so great to see how wonderful people put in lot of effort into the funeral by reading poems and saying goodbye.

I remembered all the times we had with each other. It was so nice to see him every day smile into my eyes. It made me feel good inside. You’re not in pain anymore and I know you’re up in heaven safe. I miss your hugs and kisses. The last words he said to me was, “I love you little one, be safe look after yourself and take care.” I loved that smile you gave me, it was so beautiful to see you happy when I came to see you. I miss talking to you on the phone. You listened to me a lot and helped me. But now I know that an angel sent you up to heaven and I know everything is going to be OK. When the sun shines down on me I know you’re OK because you are smiling down at me saying keep strong little one I will be looking down helping you out forever. We were close, like two peas in a pod. It felt like I lost a friend and a pa at the same time. You will always be in my heart.

Bonnie S6

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone that helped make our Juvenile Diabetes fundraiser a successful one! Thank you to Mr. Morris for organizing speakers to come out on Friday May 13th to speak at section assemblies. We even had a visit from a full size jelly baby! Staff from Juvenile diabetes, gave students badges, balloons and tattoos and congratulated students on their efforts! Thank you to Braham Morris (AP), Jasper the Jellybean, Julie Lamb and Simone Flanagan.

L-R: Braham Morris (AP), Jasper the Jellybean, Julie Lamb and Simone Flanagan.

Library, Glee Club, Girls Groove Dancing, Gym Workout, Movie Club, Games. These clubs provide choices for students who wish to choose alternative programs. At Heatherwood we see students in the passive garden, chatting quietly with each other, groups of students vigorously playing down-ball, others kicking football on the oval, a group playing rugby on the courts and others having fun by running and chasing. We realise the importance of developing relationships and the freedom to make choices.

Lesley Foster
Ass. Principal
JUNIOR SCHOOL

It's been a busy and productive month in the Junior School. In Humanities the Year 7s have been exploring Indigenous Australian culture while the Year 8s have been stepping back in time to look at ancient civilisations.

Science has been full of exploration and experimentation with the Year 7s making an icky snot creation as part of their solutions and mixtures studies. The Year 8s have done lots of hands on work with rockets, dominoes and golf balls while investigating different forms of energy.

Fridays Rec activities have been an excellent way to celebrate a week of good work by mixing with different students and teachers for some fun activities. So far this term the Year 7s and 8s have had the opportunity to rotate through 5 activities, including: football, bushwalking, ball games in the gym, yoga and clay-based art.

As the weather has started to cool, it's a good time to remember the wide range of alternative programs offered at lunchtimes for students needing a break from being outside in the yard. Some of the activities on offer include a 'Girls Groove' group, movie club and drawing club. The library and computer pod are also open most days as another quiet option.

In other news, the Year 7s are getting excited about their upcoming camp to Phillip Island where they'll get to see some penguins and visit Wilson's Prom National Park. Should be great!

Keep up the good work, Junior School!

TRADE KITCHEN

The following students have received 'Chef of the Day' in Weeks 3-6

Chloe Muller-S4
Lily Worrall-M7
Elly Hudson-M7
Rebecca Hitchens-M6
Rachel Trusler-S4
Tyler Bartley-S7
Jessica McKnight-M8
Jake Briscoe-M6
Zahariah Seal-M8
Jessica Galvin-M6
Dylan Wassink-S5
Brandon Matthews-M8
Jake Booth S7

Gemma Clements
Trade Kitchen

Inclusive Music Theatre Incorporated presents:

BROADWAY’S the WORD

Highlights include songs from Zootopia, Beauty & the Beast, Scrooge and Grease

Saturday June 18th at 3:30 pm
At
Knox Community Arts Centre
Cnr Mountain Highway & Scoresby Rd
Bayswater Melways 64 G 3

TICKETS and ENQUIRIES
All concession at $20

Phone:
(03) 59 648 287 or Mobile 0418 187770

ABN: 51 983 285 806

Director: Heather Cook B.A, Dip Ed. Cert 1V Community Service
Musical Director: Simon Loveless B.A, B.Mus, L.Mus A
Contact e. heather.l.cook@hotmail.com or p.0418 187 770
CENTRELINK INFORMATION SESSION

When your child reaches the age of 16 years they are entitled to receive the ‘Disability Support Pension’

With the possibility of receiving additional allowances/supplements.

We have invited Mirko Oklobdzija who is a financial Services Officer from Centrelink to provide information about carer/disability income support payments. He will also provide information about the Special Disability Trust.

All parents of students about to turn 16 are welcome to come along to hear from Mirko who will provide information about the following and if time permits he will answer individual queries.

- Disability Support Pension
- Mobility Allowance
- Pensioner Education Supplement
- Special Disability Support Trust

When: Wednesday 8th June
Where: Heatherwood School Library
Time: 1.30 – 2.45pm