Welcome to Term 2. Once again the students have returned ‘full of beans’ and eager to reconnect with friends whom they had not seen in the holidays. There were many experiences and adventures to share which is always great as these events are full of learning opportunities. Hopefully my end of term advice was taken and more time was spent outside involved in creative and active play rather than looking at a screen.

Jan and the R/1/2 class got straight into business holding their fundraiser for the Animal Welfare League which is part of a unit of learning about pets, pet care and our responsibilities. No doubt many of you, like I, were amazed by the food that was brought from home by the students for our ‘Dogs Breakfast’ which included homemade dog biscuits and dog paw muffins just to name a few. In total over $500 was raised from both the stall and through online pledges. Congratulations R/1/2, what a way to model active and informed citizenry, one of our long term goals for all of our students.

I would like to draw your attention to the Mental Health First Aid seminars that we will be hosting here in our library for the wider Hills community. The two day seminar (Friday 22nd and 29th May) is designed to educate people about the importance of looking after themselves as well as enabling them to support others who suffer from anxiety and depression. If you would like a copy of the flyer please see me.

Next week is NAPLAN week with our Year 3/5/7 students taking part in the national testing program from Tuesday to Thursday. All students have been supported by their teacher to prepare for the style of questions that have been asked in the hope that they are able to participate with a minimum of pressure and therefore, achieve to the best of their ability. As is always the case, parents can withdraw their children from the test if they wish and should see me no later than Monday.

Outdoor movie night is fast approaching - next Friday 15th March starting at 7pm.

Do you have a purchased copy of ‘How to Train Your Dragon 2’? If so, can we please borrow for the evening? Please contact me ASAP.

Tickets are for sale in the front office and we ask that you pre-purchase if possible to give us an idea of how much food to purchase. Whilst the weather is a major consideration we have a wet weather plan and knowing that you will all come rugged up with bean bags, chairs, sleeping bags and beanies it is guaranteed to be a night to remember. As this will be our major fundraiser for the year along with Enterprise Day, we ask that you make every effort to support the event.

Regards, Travis
Learning in the 5/6/7 Classroom

Did you know that the position of the Earth, Moon and Sun affect our tides and seasons?

To Remember our ANZAC Heroes
**PCW JOTTINGS**

With so much happening, I’m left with very little space this week!

So, I’m using my little space to encourage you to consider attending the Mental First Aid workshops on May 22nd & 29th here in the library. With so much more awareness of anxiety, depression and other mental health issues, there is also (for many of us) an increasing awareness of how poorly equipped we may be to help family and friends who are experiencing such issues.

Spread the word - flyers available (see Travis)

Keep warm! Cathy

**RECYCLED MATERIALS WANTED**

I am needing lots of cardboard boxes and paper of any size, as well as any other suitable recycled materials (e.g. plastic bottles, polystyrene cups…………) for a whole school cardboard and paper challenge Come Out Art Activity.

Come Out is in week 5 so it needs to be at school by Friday May 22nd and can be dropped off to either my room (Mondays & Tuesdays) or to the Yerthondi wet area.

Any help with these supplies will be much appreciated.

Many thanks,

Pauline

**Cooking with Kelle** has returned to Heathfield Primary this term.

If you have any surplus fruit or vegies in your garden we would love to hear from you.

The aim of the program is to cook fresh, homegrown produce thereby encouraging a new generation to grow their own food and enjoy eating fresh, seasonal fruit and vegies.

We use produce from the school garden but sometimes we need a bit of a top-up.

Please let us know if you have anything you’d like us to help use up!

We’re also happy to take seedlings/seeds for the school garden.

Contact Cathy via the front office.

**DIARY DATES**

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This year’s entertainment book is packed with fabulous discounts. Check out the sample in the front office. Orders can be completed online at http://www.entbook.com.au/1610y13 or see Lesley or Cathy in the front office.

To all our Mums and Grandmas

Have a wonderful day on May 9th!

R-2 Class Dog’s Breaky in Honour of the Koral Family’s beloved ‘Norman’.

Thank you to all the families who contributed towards making our Dog’s Breakfast a huge success. We had only three days to organise it due to the campaign finishing at the end of April and as you can see we raised $535 including online donations. This experience was not just about fundraising but also on creating a school ethos with relationships and community at its heart. We are planning a trip to the Animal Welfare League on the 25th June so the children can see exactly what the money goes towards. The team at AWL were flabbergasted when they heard how much was raised and want to feature the class on social media! Thank you all once again and a big heartfelt puppy dog hug to the Koral family.

Do you want to advertise your business on Community Movie Night? We will be doing a screen show of Sponsors before and after the movie. For a small donation of $50 we require your logo/name and will promote your business on the night. If you are interested, please see Travis.