Hi everyone,

We have had a lot of illness around the place this week. We started off Monday with just 8 students! With the weather taking a turn for the better this week hopefully we can all get over the bugs that are floating around. At school over the past term we have been talking about the “catch it, bin it, kill it” hygiene program and how to use a tissue and to dispose of it properly.

With the lack of student numbers in class we have been running a modified program focussing on working 1 on 1 with all the students. It has been great to be able to work with all our students individually every day. It is hard to move along with our writing, reading, maths and integrated themes with so many students ill. (Its not a problem, just adapting to the situation!).

Helen Harley, our speech pathologist, visited us on Friday to do some testing with a couple of students as well as her normal speech pathology sessions. Helen will return to her Wednesday fortnightly visit from Wednesday week.

Stephanie Slatyer is volunteering one day a week at our school after finishing her teaching rounds last term. Its great to have Steph help out at the school while she works on finishing her studies.

Last Friday Kathryn Sundblom began a kitchen garden program at the school. Kathryn is volunteering her time every Friday morning with the senior class. The program is based on Kathryn’s experience in running a similar program at another school.

School Council time and date are uncertain for next week. Due to a training evening being run for school councillors on Monday we will have to work out a new time and /or day. Jo has texted all councillors and will confirm details via text as soon as possible.

Thanks, Joe Sebire
The VIP this week is **Chelsey**. Thank you for doing your job so well and so diligently.

**Zoe** is the farm hands this week and is doing a great job looking after the chooks and Roast.

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This week we have been learning to create paragraphs, using a topic sentence, supporting sentences and a sentence that leads to the next paragraph. We wrote this one together.

*The outer core, which is made of liquid lava, swirls and bubbles around the inner core. The magma is between 4,000 and 5,000 degree Celsius and gets hot from the friction from the inner core spinning. The outer core is 2,260 kilometres thick and is made of iron, nickel and other substances. It lies between the inner core and the mantle.*

**COMMUNITY GARDEN PROGRAM**

We are having a garden/ cooking program every Friday and would like assistance with it. We are working with Kathryn Sundblom but would love other parents and community members to come and be involved at any time. Every Friday morning from 9 until 11 we will be working in the garden, planting, composting, weeding etc. and are looking to grow products that we can cook and eat. We would also welcome any family ideas and suggestions for our garden and cooking program.

We would also like to get donations for the following items but would greatly appreciate anything you are able to offer.

Old tyres, mulch, manure, wooden pellets, straw bales etc.

Thank you Grade 3-6

**Our first Kitchen Garden Session with Kathryn**
Heathcote General Events

My Inlaws are Outlaws'

When: 2pm-4pm August 8, 2015
Location: Redesdale Hall
Kyneton Redesdale Road, Redesdale

Mudbrick Motley Theatre Group proudly presents
My Inlaws are Outlaws' by Devon Williamson, by arrangement with David Spicer Productions www.davidspicer.com.au

Tickets: $12.00, bookings essential by phoning 0447 332 783.

Show commences 2pm. Tickets at door from 1.30pm.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The Sausage Sizzle is every Wednesday.

Prices per student are as follows:
1 sausage in bread + drink + fruit = $3.00
2 sausages in bread + drink + fruit = $4.00

This term staff will be cooking the sausages. Please find attached to the newsletter the roster for the rest of term 3 and also term 4.

Thank you to the families that completed the form. If you did not get a chance to complete the form and would like to assist please contact the school to be added to the roster—there are still a few blank spaces!

FRUIT ROSTER REMINDER

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ENROLMENT STATISTICAL DATA - MID YEAR CENSUS

The annual Mid-Year School Census Data Collection will be held on Friday 7th August 2015. Data from the census will be used to calculate components of the Student Resource Package ie. school funding. If any changes have occurred recently to parent occupations could you please inform the office by Thursday 6th August so that we can update your details. Thank you.