Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another week of news from Heathcote PS!

**MS BALLANTYNE’S NEWS**

Thank you to everyone for welcoming me to the Heathcote Primary School community. It has been a busy week and everyone appears to have settled back into the rhythm of our school week. On Monday we welcomed a few new faces to our school. Mr Kingsford is settling into the office routines and learning many new names! Tommy Wan, Year 2, joined our school community. We welcome Tommy and his family to our school.

On Wednesday I enjoyed a delicious soup and a slice of Pizza produced by the Year 5 and 6 students. It was great to sample some of our produce and our young chefs cooking skills. Michelle continues to work hard in our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Project to provide these valuable sessions each week. Thank you Michelle.

The Heathcote PS book fair will be held in late April early May, stay tuned next week for dates!

Just a reminder, if your child arrives late for school, can you please come to the office and sign them in.

The Department of Education and Training requires us to record all late arrivals and absences, your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Have a great week.

Kind Regards,

Ms Kate Ballantyne

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**Calendar of Events**

- **Wednesday 20th April** – School Council
- **Monday 25th April** – ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- **Wednesday 11th May** – School Photo Day
- **Wednesday 18th May** – School Council
- **Friday 10th June** – Pupil free day, Report Writing/ Curriculum Planning
- **Monday 11th June** – Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- **Wednesday 15th June** – School Council
- **Tuesday 21st June** – Thursday 23rd June – Swan Hill Camp, Years 3-6

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**BULB FUNDRAISER & Easter Raffle**

Bulbs are ready for collection from the office. This fundraiser has raised $410.47

Thank you to everyone.

Thank you to our school community with supporting our Easter Raffle, which raised $217.00

Thank you to our parents who helped prepare each of the many egg prizes.
Our senior leaders of the Junior School Council are Ellie and Cordell. From left to right Nicholas, Miguel, Shyanne, Summer, Sienna, Ellie, Blake and Cordell.

Miss O’Neill is running a Junior School Council this year. On Thursday elections were held and representatives elected for the year. Stay tuned for what the Junior School Council are going to be up to during the year.