



Healy Herald

HEALY STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"FREEDOM TO LEARN"

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Friday 30th October, 2009

IMPORTANT DATES

5&6 th November	Yr 6 Leadership Camp
6 th November	Open Day
13 th November	Freaky Friday - Free Dress Day
20 th November	Report Cards
25 th November	Yr 7 Graduation
2 nd December	School Christmas Concert
4 th December	Last Day of the year

From the Principal's Desk.....

Week 5 already and approaching half way through the term. Just a short note this week to let our community know about happenings around our school over the next few weeks.

Leadership:

Our school Leadership process is underway for 2010 with the Leadership camp to be held at the school this Thursday and Friday. This is a process of extreme importance where our school community chooses those students of high Leadership quality to take our school forward through 2010. Our Healy children are taught that Leadership is about helping others so those children elected to the various positions have much ahead of them in the ongoing service to our school.

Closing Events:

This time of year tends to be one of mixed emotion around schools: the excitement of Yr 6 children moving forward to become school leaders, all students moving forward to a new and challenging 2010 school year, perhaps some parents sending their children to school for the first time and of course the farewell of our Year 7 students to high school. With only a few weeks to go until the end of the school year it is timely to remember that the Year 7

farewell is in week 8 of this term, only a little over 3 weeks away. I would encourage all

family members to attend if possible and celebrate this terrific achievement with our Year 7 students.

Our classes are already warming up for our Christmas concert to be held during week 9 of term, only a little over 4 weeks away. What a great night this should be for all with awards, singing, maybe some dancing, games gifts and toys and all sorts of fun.

Healy School OPEN DAY

Please don't forget our school Open day, this Friday November 6 from 10am until 11am. This is a great opportunity for current parents to come to the school and see the happy Healy children at work and play in their school environments and share with them the successes of their school year. It is also a top opportunity for all parents thinking about enrolling their children in our great school to have a look and see just what it is that makes our school so successful. The plan for the day is to have parents through our office, visit current and future classrooms from 10 to 10.30 am and then watch our children at play until 11am. Miss Tania and I will be available to talk to parents and show them around the various areas of our school. Enrolments will be taken on the day.

ALL WELCOME!

Bryon Burke

2010 Enrolments

Our school is currently managing a number of enquiries regarding 2010 enrolments and the time has come for us to consider some planning for the new year.

Last week a note went home asking parents/caregivers to confirm your intention about your child/children attending Healy State School next year.

We would appreciate as many forms returned as possible to make our planning decisions more accurate.



World Teacher's Day

Friday 30th October, 2009 was World Teacher's Day. Celebrated in more than 100 countries, World Teacher's Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in today's complex society.

Every day teachers are building skills and knowledge that translate into future careers and choices. Teachers create the next generation of leaders and innovators.

Healy is proud to have dedicated and passionate teachers who work towards a brighter future for each one of their students.



Instrumental Music Gala Concert 2009

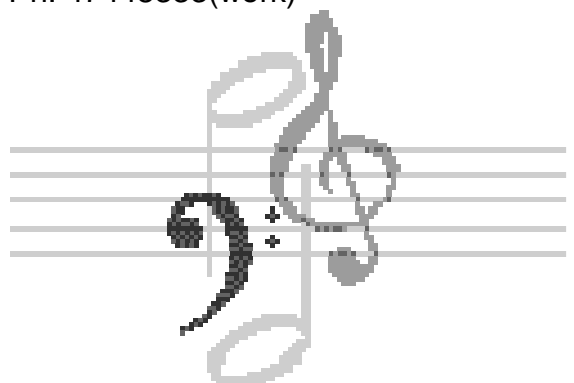
What a fantastic year it has been for instrumental music in Mount Isa. To showcase the talents of all the students there will be a 2009 Gala Concert at the Civic Centre on Saturday November 7 commencing at 5pm. The concert is FREE and all instrumental music students will be performing.

It will be a fabulous night of entertainment with the Primary School Band, Drum group, Junior Strings, MISO, MICB, Spinifex State College Band and the Orchestra performing.

With Thanks

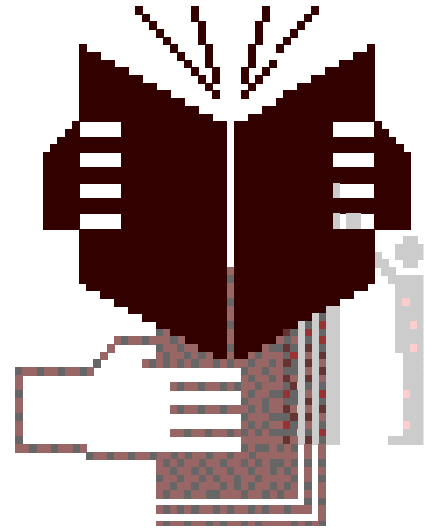
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Share your thoughts on Parenting

Share your thoughts and ideas about parenting and programs to support parents, as part of a project conducted by the Parenting and Family Support Clinic (PFSC) at the University of Queensland. They are looking for parents of a 2 - 10 year old child to complete a survey and view some short videos about parenting programs. The study is available online at <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/engagement>



10 MINUTES A DAY

There's a wealth of evidence to support the fact that children who are read aloud to on a regular basis when they are young, are readily able to learn to read, once they start school.

There's also evidence to show that children who are slow to start reading can benefit from someone reading aloud to them.

When hearing someone read children learn the structures of our language and grammar, and the sound of words. Children also learn to love books, to appreciate them for their content and the stimulation they provide.

Reading aloud to your child is a great opportunity to share and bond with your child. At the same time, they're learning valuable skills and you're giving them a wonderful base for their education.

Remember, just 10 minutes a day - it's the best investment you can make in your child's future.

Term 4 Tuckshop Menu



Available Fridays ONLY
All Meal Deals \$6



<u>WEEK 1</u>	<u>WEEK 2</u>	<u>WEEK 3</u>	<u>WEEK 4</u>	<u>WEEK 5</u>
Friday 9 th October	Friday 16 th October	Friday 23 rd October	Friday 30 th October	Friday 6 th November
Ham and Salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber and egg) Jelly Cup Poppa	Lasagne Pikelets with Jam Milk Poppa	Chicken and Pasta Bake Fruit Salad Playwater	Hot Dog with Cheese Frozen Yoghurt Poppa	Chicken and Salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber and egg) Muffin Frozen Cordial Cup

At this point in time the Tuckshop will only be operating one day a week on **Fridays** and will be **PRE-ORDER ONLY** until further notice. Please send your order in a brown paper bag or an envelope with your child's name & class clearly marked & the correct money if possible.

All orders must be received by 9am every Friday. If your child has special dietary needs we may be able to arrange for suitable meals please contact us to arrange an alternative otherwise only the meal deal for each week will be available that week.

Regards
Theona and Tammy



P&C END OF YEAR FUNDRAISER

DESIGN-YOUR-OWN-CALENDER

It's that time of year again, with Christmas looming and presents to buy.

Let the kids draw an artwork, or choose a favourite picture and turn it into a 2010 calendar. Make a great Christmas present for relatives and friends.

COST: \$10 each.

All artwork/photos AND PAYMENT need to be in to the office by 13th November so that these can be put together by the school P & C Committee in time for the end of school.

You can purchase more than one calendar and still have the same picture on all. Your child will only need to draw one picture regardless.

**Please return the below slip with your money to the office
NO LATER THAN 13TH NOVEMBER 2010.**

****if you have decided on a photo please make sure that your child's name and Class is on the back.

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P&C Calendar End of Year Fundraising

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

No. of Calendars ordered: _____

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____