Hello again.

Welcome to the third edition of our celebration newsletter. Planning is well under way for our two big events, the Supper Dance and open day. This newsletter contains lots more information about these events, and details about how you might become involved in them.

Tickets for the Supper Dance are selling well, but ticket sales close very soon. Don’t forget tickets need to be paid for no later than 30th July.

To help you remember our special day, we have organised some special memorabilia, which will be for sale on the day. Details of these, and their prices are included in this newsletter.

The teachers at Heidelberg Primary have organised a number of activities for the students so they are involved in the festivities. The activities include a tree planting day, a “clean up” day and a special 150th breakfast. More information about these activities is on our website.

A number of ex-students and friends of Heidelberg Primary School will be travelling long distances to attend our events. To help these people we have been able to secure a special accommodation deal with a local “urban resort.” Contact me at school for more details.

Don’t forget, we would love to share your memories of Heidelberg Primary School; perhaps you have a favourite photo or details of a special friend, teacher or event that you would like to share.

If you would like this newsletter to continue after the celebrations, or to make a contribution to this newsletter, if would like to help on our celebration day, or would simply like to be added to the mailing list, please email me at webmaster@hps150.org.au or phone 9457 2259

Enjoy,
Graham Jackson -Editor

Your Help Needed (More than ever!!)

Now that we only a few days until our big celebration, this may be your last chance to make a contribution to the big event.

We would love to display photos, mementos or reminiscences of your time at Heidelberg Primary School at the “Back to Heidelberg State” Day. These could be mailed or dropped into the school during school hours. Please ensure your treasures are clearly labelled with your name and return address.

Better still, please scan or copy photos and email them to the above address.

We are still seeking help on the day, especially with setting up and supervision of exhibits, and meeting and greeting visitors to ensure they are correctly registered.

If you have something you would like to share, or if you are willing to help in any way, please contact Graham Jackson. At the very least, tell everyone you know:

“Heidelberg Primary School is 150 years old on August 8th 2004!!!”
“Back to Heidelberg” 8th August 2004

Official Program

11.00am
- Enter via gate in Darebin St.
- Registration opens on the asphalt area outside rooms 7 and 8.
  (Please register correctly so everyone knows who is here.)
- Displays of photos and memorabilia in classrooms: (see map)
  Room 1 Pre- 1940
  Room 2 1950’s and 60’s
  Room 3 1970’s and 80’s
  Room 4 1990’s until today
- BBQ food, Devonshire tea, coffee, ice cream available
- Wine and cheese tasting in the cottage
- Memorabilia available for sale from the library
- Book Fair in the library
- Mini market opens in lower school
- Jumping castle and Milo activities for the kids on the lower oval

11.30am
- Macleod College band performs. Stage area near room 7

12.00pm
- Viewbank College band performs. Stage area near room 7

12.30pm
- Heidelberg Primary School students perform. Stage area near room 7

1.00pm
- Official opening and speeches. Stage area near room 7

1.30pm
- Official photos Stage area
  Professional photographer Dennis Spielvogel will take group photos of participants in decade groups (eg, 1960’s), which will be available for sale

3.00pm
- Close

Tell all your friends and please come along on the day to make it one that will be truly memorable.

150th Anniversary Supper Dance

This is your last chance to secure tickets to our 150th Anniversary Supper Dance, to be held in The Streeton Room, The Centre, Upper Heidelberg Rd., Ivanhoe (Formerly Heidelberg Town Hall) on Saturday 7th August from 7.30pm until late.

Your $55.00 ticket will cover live band “Dream Café,” who will play a wide selection of dance music, from the ‘40s to up to the minute tunes. Your ticket will also include drinks (soft drinks, wine and beer), and a gourmet supper.

So get a group of friends together, and join us for this very special evening. Tickets will be on sale from the school office during school hours until the 30th July. Alternately you could post the form at the end of this newsletter to Heidelberg Primary School with cheque or credit card details to reach us no later than 30th July.

Don’t forget to dress to impress.
Our School Values: Learning, Cooperation, Integrity, Care, Friendship, Respect

We're on the Web!
See us at: www.hps150.org.au
Roma’s reminiscences

Roma Rouvay (nee Nink) attended Heidelberg Primary School in 1942. Here are some of her memories of her time at our school.

Dear Mr. Jackson,

I was raised in Bell St. Heidelberg West where McDonalds is situated now. I started school with a girl called Margaret Rosewarne. We walked from where she lived in Thames St. Heidelberg West down past Heidelberg Cemetery, down past Darebin St. to the school. Eventually we walked with others but there are only a handful of girls I keep in contact with such as Margaret Evans nee Horne, and Thelma Nillard nee Evans.

I remember that my first teacher in the babies’ class was Miss Wilkinson. I started school in 1942 and finished in 1947. Miss Sullivan who all my family knew taught some like Beatrice Reeves and Leslie Reeves (aunt and uncle) from Yarra St. Heidelberg.

Miss Sullivan taught me in grade three and tried to teach me to knit. She eventually gave up on me, as I am left-handed. She sent me home to learn from mum.

My fourth grade teacher was Miss Sibley. I remember her as she whacked me over the knuckles with a ruler for writing backhand.

Grade 5 and 6 I remember well Alan Hird (grandfather of James Hird) who drove a small Singer car which he often got the students to push down Cape St. if it would not start.

While at school we rode on the red Bell St. bus which was small compared to today’s transport. We’d go down Cape St. to the Post Office corner near the peppercorn trees to wait and catch the bus home for one penny.

There used to be a small cottage home down from the school and it had a counter in the front. We would go in and buy lollies with our bus fare then we had to walk up past the Austin Hospital home.

I remember there was an empty block of land opposite the school. Trenches were dug and we had to stand in them in preparation if the Japanese came to bomb us.

We swam in the pool at school. The family Young lived next door and the daughter Martha married the boy Henry from Francis St. where we lived.

I hope all being well I’ll be there on 8th August

Yours Sincerely,

Roma Rouvay

Grade 4 1945

Top Row L - R
Val Johnson, Rodney Abud, ???, ? Collinson, Ray Norman, ??

Second Row
? Haslam, Margaret Horne, Thelma Evans, Shirley Higgins, Margaret Rosewarne, ???, Judith Ely, Keith ?

Third Row
Edna ?, Norma ?, Doris Eagland, Rosalie Smart, Helen Good, Maxine Mitchell, Nancy ?, Roma Nink, Edna Williams

Front Row:
Ray Stevens, Bob Gilham, Leslie Hodgson
Memorabilia available

To help you celebrate Heidelberg Primary School’s 150th anniversary, the school has organised a range of quality merchandise.

The merchandise listed below will be for sale in the school library on our big day, Sunday 8th August from 11.00am

Our range of merchandise includes:

**150th Anniversary plant. $7.00**
This is a specially labelled *Callistemon Pallidus* or Lemon Bottlebrush in a 6 inch pot. It will grow into an upright, hardy shrub of 2 metres high by 3 metres across, useful as a screen or specimen plant. It will have lemon coloured brushes on grey/green foliage. It is frost hardy, and will grow in moist positions in full or part sun

**150th badge $5.00**

**Ceramic mug $7.50**
with special 150th logo

**Celebration Cookbook $15.00**
A fabulous collection of favourite recipes contributed by representatives from the whole school community.

**Heidelberg Rock $??**
Candy with our name in it. Price unavailable at time of going to press.

We will also be offering for sale a selection of specially labelled 150th celebration wines, supplied by Brewery Hill Estates, Eastwood South Australia

Our selection of wine includes:

**Chardonnay 2002 $10.00**
A 2002 Chardonnay sourced from south eastern Australia, which displays refreshing hints of peach and melon. A blue/Gold medal winner at the Sydney International Wine Challenge.

**Merlot 2003 $10.00**
Also sourced from south eastern Australia, this wine displays typical violet aromas and soft black cherry fruit.

**Smooth Old Tawny Port $10.00**
This would be a warming, after dinner drink on a cold winter’s night!!

All wines will be available for sale on the day. Wine and cheese tasting will be available in the Cottage from 11.00am. Credit facilities available.

Planting for the Future

Working with the local council, our students will plant a lasting memorial of our 150th anniversary

To commemorate Heidelberg Primary School’s 150th Birthday, the students from our school will be working with Lisa Pittle, Environmental Officer from Banyule Council, to plant trees in the playground near Rosanna Rd on Friday 30th July from 11.30am.

Banyule’s Wildlife Corridor Program is providing 10 advanced native trees, one for each grade to plant and nurture.

When the school turns 200 the trees will be fully grown, providing wildlife habitat, shade, improved landscape amenity and passive cooling for school buildings.

Wildlife Corridor Trees for Schools is a Banyule Council project designed to replace dying trees and environmental weeds in school grounds with a selection of well-grown advanced native trees.

As development progresses, large trees are disappearing from our suburbs. School grounds, with their large areas of open space, can accommodate larger trees. The trees will provide both amenity for schools (shade and screening) and habitat for native birds and mammals.

For more information on Trees for Schools, contact Banyule’s Wildlife Corridor Program Officer on 9457 9825.
“Back to Heidelberg State”

SUPPER DANCE

Saturday 7 August 2004

7.30pm – 12.30pm

Streeton Room
at The Centre, Ivanhoe
Upper Heidelberg Rd
Ivanhoe

$55 per head

Includes gourmet supper & drinks
Entertainment by “Dream Café”

Dress to impress

Limited tickets available
Get a group together now for a memorable evening

“Back to Heidelberg State” Supper Dance

Name: ____________________________ Child’s Name/Room No.: ____________________________

No. of Tickets Required: ________Adults @ $55.00

TOTAL: ________

Bankcard __________ Visa ________ Mastercard __________

Card Number __________ __________ __________ __________ __________ __________ __________

Expiry Date __________ __________

Card holders name: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________