



**CLEAN UP
AUSTRALIA DAY
2013 AT
HENTY PUBLIC SCHOOL!!**



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What's on at HPS?

SR AFL Trials Holbrook	13 / 3
Combined Scripture	26 / 3
Athletics Carnival	28 / 3
Good Friday & Easter	29 / 3 & 1 / 4
Paul Kelly Cup	8 / 4
Cross Country	12 / 4
First Day Term 2	1 / 5

P & C MEETING

The next meeting of the Henty Public School P & C will be held on Wednesday March 20 at 7.30pm. The meeting is held in the school library, and all members and interested parents are warmly invited to come along.



Principal's Message

Reading Support

Year 5/6 students have been assisting students with reading.

It is very important that all students read regularly at home and at school. We have been asking for assistance from parents who would like to volunteer some time to help with the reading program in our younger years. To date, the response has been disappointing. Please consider giving this valuable time to our students.

Regards, Gail



Mission Statement: Quality Teaching, Quality Learning for all in a safe, happy and supportive environment.

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NEW SOUTH WALES
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Class Notes

Kindergarten / Year 1

Jemma Harding

This week we have begun daily news. Information was sent home yesterday detailing the news process and what day your child will be having news. A news plan will be sent home every Monday for students to complete during the week. A news plan must be completed for children to tell news.

This week **Kinder** will be learning the letter 'd' and 'r'. Kinder students have learnt new high frequency words and this week they are 'mum' and 'dad'. Encourage your child to recognise these words quickly and begin to write them. **Year 1** are learning the sound 'i' as in fish. Spelling words are based around this sound

Keep up the home reading routine. Remember that Kinder homework consists of home reading every night, regular practice of high frequency words and completing a news plans for news day. Year 1 homework consists of spelling and maths homework, completing a news plan and home reading. Homework is due every Friday.

In maths this week Kinder will be learning about subtraction and Year 1 will be learning about sharing objects equally, odd and even numbers, parallel lines and picture graphs.

Yesterday we had tennis. Please remember that tennis is \$4 every Monday if you are paying weekly and students wear their sports uniform. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A DRINK BOTTLE.

Tomorrow the class have library with Mrs Malmo. Tomorrow we will also have scripture but no assembly. Art will be on Thursday with Mrs Fraser and sport on Friday will be swimming. If there are any parents that would like to assist with supervision at the pool please let me know. Make sure your child has their swimmers, everything labelled (including swimmers, towel, school clothes and socks) and a towel. If you do not have a season ticket please pay \$1.50 to the office. Have a great week.

Year 1 / 2

Jolonna Brand & Lucinda Eulenstein

Last week in COGs the students were asked to bring in two more objects for their Me Box which we will be discussing tomorrow. The objects are something that is representative of their family and also something that represents another culture which they are familiar with or perhaps even something from a cultural festival which they may have attended. This week we will be looking at symbols of our identity, for example the school emblem, the school song and the National Anthem.

In maths this week the focus will be on number - division and multiplication, parallel lines and using tally marks.

The spelling focus will be on the 'i' sound.

Please remember to bring your library books for Thursday.

The Home Reading continues to be strong which is great. Students must remember to put their home reader into the box each morning so that it can be changed throughout the day.

The whole school will be swimming on Friday afternoon. Please ensure you bring all of your swimming gear on Friday. If you do not have a seasons ticket please pay the office \$1.50 before Friday.

Please also remember to ensure you have a lead pencil (labelled with your name) to use every day - a spare one would be great too.

The leaders this week are Georgia and Jada.

Library



During the week, I received a letter and some excellent re-sources from Pauline Fitzgerald, the learning services officer of the State Li-brary NSW. In her letter, she made the comment, *'Megan and I thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Henty Public School - it was definitely our favourite stop on tour.'* The students should be proud of this response from Pauline as it was their enthusiasm and knowledge that prompted her letter.

The Years 3-5 students have been learning about the movement of sound and have been rewarded with an excellent investigation. They've been investigating how sound travels via a string telephone and I've been fascinated by their de-sire to extend the project beyond the set outcome. Encourage your children to make string telephones at home, they're great fun!

The students in Kinder - Year 2 are busily preparing displays for their museum. The Kinder students are opening their Museum to the Year 3/4 class tomorrow at 12.30, families are welcome to visit too. The Year 1/2 students are opening their museum on Thursday 21st March at 2.45 pm, families are welcome.

Joanne Malmo

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READING SUPPORT

Are you interested in assisting children with their reading development?
We are organising a daily session for children to read aloud to parents.
If you are available on a specific day of the week between 9:30-10:30am please complete and return the form below.

I am available to listen to children read between 9:30-10:30am on

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(please circle the suitable days)				

Name: _____

The leaders this week are Hugh and Connor.

The students are writing some excellent persuasive writing pieces. 'Everyone should wear seat-belts' and 'Classrooms need to have a pet' are some of the topics. The students are putting together some very persuasive cases.

Mathletics tasks have been set as a component of the homework. If internet access is an issue at home the students are able to use the computers at school to complete the tasks.

Please ensure that your children have pencils, glue sticks, rulers etc so they are prepared for all learning tasks.

There **WILL BE** be swimming for sport on Friday.

Well done to all swimmers who represented our school at the Riverina Swimming Carnival. Please see the sports report for full details. Thank you to Miss Durnan for having the class while Miss Harding and I attended the carnival.

This week in literacy we are focusing on 'i' as in igloo. It is great to see everyone striving to improve weekly spelling results. Keep up the great work!

In Numeracy, we are all working hard to improve our speed math times each day.

Good luck to William who will travel to Holbrook for AFL trials this Wednesday.

In Cogs this week we will be looking at Global issues which can impact our lives for example; floods and bushfires.

We had Band today and will have Art on Thursday with Mrs Fraser.

We will have swimming for sport on Friday.

Happy Birthday to Lachie for today, we hope he has had a great day!

Have a great week.

VALUE AWARDS



Respect

Hannah

Shari

Annelise

Preston

Charlee

CANTEEN

TERM 3 ROSTER

18.3.13 Michelle Bedggood

25.3.13 Allison Baldock

1.4.13 Emma Scholz

8.4.13 Sandy Newton

Emergencies: *Melissa Male, Tania Corrigan*

CANTEEN

Please ensure your child has their class labelled on their canteen order bags.

Eg. K/1, 1/2, not just year 1. Canteen will operate Tuesday after Easter and Wednesday at the start of Term 2.

Grab Bag

K/1	1/2	2/3	4/5	5/6
Hannah	Kendra	Jessica	Preston	Rebecca
Anka	Elsa	Michael	Charlie	Sheri
Hussein	Henry	Kytlee	Shaun	James
Taj	Harry	Genevieve	Scott	Callum

Assembly

There **will not** be an assembly tomorrow.

Please ensure your child has a drink bottle every day, especially Monday & Friday.

Tennis Lessons

A reminder that tennis lessons are \$4 per week, or \$32 per term. Please pay the school office.

Band

Gregory continues to teach individual or small groups sessions on Mondays. We appreciate this voluntary service that he provides the school to especially support those students playing instruments for the first time.

Class Notes

Year 5 / 6

Mary D'Arcy-Liston and Gail Driscoll

Year 6 students will have their first orientation to high school when they will visit Billa-bong High School from 9-11am. Transport is to be provided by parents and students are expected to return to school for the remainder of the day.

Mrs Liston will be on leave from Friday the 15th March until the end of term. Miss Durnan will take her place for the next 4 weeks.

With the ongoing warm weather, students are reminded to bring their drink bottles and hats.

All students will travel to the pool for our last school swim of the season; this was not a scheduled sport time but due to the hot weather we have added an additional swim day.

Our grammar focus this week is visual grammar for Year 6 and plurals for Year 5. Literacy homework for the week is an Anzac poem with comprehension.

Times table for this week are 10x and Maths focus for the week is Reviewing Objects and Prisms and Pyramids.



Swimming: Well done to all our Riverina swimmers on Friday, you should be very proud of your efforts. Thank you Miss Harding, Miss Ross and Aly Murray for their assistance with the students. Due to the continuing warm conditions **all students K-6** will travel to the pool for swimming this Friday 15th March from 2.15 to 3.15 pm. A huge thank you to Denise Coghlan who has been our life-guard throughout the season, we really do appreciate her time and commitment.

AFL: Good luck to the boys who are attending AFL trials in Holbrook on Wednesday 13th March from 1-3pm. We hope they enjoy the experience

Athletics: Our carnival will take place on Thursday March 28th at the local football grounds. We will have track events, high jump and long jump. The field events will be carried out at school over the next two terms. We will be looking for parent helpers for both athletics and cross country, as well as parents to help mark the track etc.

Cross Country: This will take place on Friday 12th April; we hope to walk the course Friday 7th March.

Community Notices

HUME DANCE SCHOOL

The Director of the Hume Dance School is looking at running some dance classes in Henty from next term if there are enough children, possibly on a Wednesday. Please visit the website at www.humedanceschool.com.au for details of dance lessons offered and also for pricing. Could you then please email Jenny Zweck at jenny2018@hotmail.com with your child or children's age/s (girls and boys) and what kind of dance you would prefer so I can let Chantelle know of approximate numbers.

HENTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY FISH N CHIP NIGHT

Friday 1st March at the Henty Community Club

This is a major fundraiser for the Hospital Auxiliary .
Come along and have an easy Friday evening meal, perhaps bring a salad.

HENTY NETBALL CLUB

Registrations for junior netball: Thursday night (14th March) at 4pm.

Registrations for senior netball: Thursday 21st March at 5pm.

SRC NEWS In SRC we discussed:

On the 21st March we are celebrating Harmony Day. It is your choice to wear orange or to come in the colours or natural dress of a Country.

An Epilepsy day that will be held on the 26th March, in Week 9 on Tuesday. Students are asked to wear purple and to bring in a gold coin donation. There is also a disco on the same day as Epilepsy day. The theme for the disco will be Beauty and the Geek. Students are also asked to bring in a gold coin donation. It will be held in the school hall, Years 3-6, from 6-8pm. Please bring a plate of supper.

Next week will be discussing a day for Mothers day, Fathers day and Bandage Bear Day. Thank you, SRC Executive.