

COMMUNITY NEWS



The art union prize has been kindly donated by Holden and McRae Motors for the benefit of The James McQuillan Future Fund, a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not For Profit Commission ("ACNC") to benefit James McQuillan and others suffering spinal injuries.

James McQuillan has been diagnosed as a C5 quadriplegic following a collision in a football match playing for Albury against Yarrawonga in the opening round of the Ovens & Murray League at Albury on 5 April 2014.

Following his discharge from the Austin Hospital Spinal Unit James has begun a long process of rehabilitation at the Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre in Kew and is likely to be there for the next three months whilst he prepares himself for life in a wheelchair.

Your support will assist in obtaining proper specialist medical care and equipment which the Board hopes will not only benefit James but will discover treatment which will be of benefit to all who suffer spinal injuries.

James, a third year physiotherapy student at Charles Sturt University, is 21 years of age. His family are dairy farmers from Nanneela, near Rochester in Victoria.

Tickets available from the school

Cultural Awareness Session

Last week Deborah Storey, an employee of TEAR Australia, visited our school and spoke to students in Years 4, 5 and 6 about her experiences in Afghanistan. Deborah shared stories related to schooling, community life and health issues. Deborah explained the support provided through TEAR and other aid agencies. Her talk was extremely inspiring and the images that she shared supported the students' ability to understand challenges faced by other cultures. Tear is a relief and advocacy organisation responding to the needs of poor communities around the world. We thank Lauren and Grenville Coe for organising the visit.

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14th October 2014

What's on at HPS?

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| Kinder/Parent Transition meeting & Flagpole launch 1pm | 17/10 |
| Adamriginal | 20/10 |
| Yr 5/6 Excursion to Echuca/Bendigo/Ballarat | 21st to 24th |



Flagpole Launch



All members of the Henty Public School and wider communities are invited to attend the launch of our new flagpole purposely erected to fly the aboriginal flag.

Venue: Henty Public School

When: Friday 17th October

Time: 1pm

We would like to thank the Greater Hume Shire Community Development Grant for providing the funds for this project.

At the conclusion of the launch, you are welcome to join staff and local Wiradjuri elder, Aunty Nancy Rooke, for an afternoon tea in the rose garden.

Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses

BOSTES has provided copies of the *Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses*. The guide is designed help parents follow their child's learning and reflects the new syllabus documents. These copies are available from the school office and the P & C meeting.

P & C Meeting

You are welcome to attend the P & C meeting on Wednesday evening at 7pm.

Regards, Theresa



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**Education &
Communities**

Kindergarten

Melanie Durnan

This term children will have three sight words for per week this week they are **we**, **on** and **got**. You would have seen these in their readers last night. Our spelling sounds for this week are **ur** and **ir** as in fur and bird as well as **or** and **a** as in for and all.

Today we visited the town library to see the new owl sculpture and help with the naming process. As always children had a really enjoyable time at the library and learnt something new.

Scripture and assembly are this Wednesday.

Thank you to those people that have brought in socks for our procedure writing, children are very excited about following a procedure to make something.

Kindergarten transition is this Friday. Each transition I will be selecting some current kinder and year five children to help in the classroom. Every child will get a turn and those that are not helping will go to Miss Ross in year 5.

This Friday at 1pm we will be the official launch of our second flagpole, everyone is more than welcome to come down and be a part of the special event.

Leaders this week are Darcy and Mia, as Mia is away I will be choosing someone else each day.

Could parents please remember to return children's library books on Mondays. There are a lot of overdue books.

Year 1 / 2

Julie Clancy & Lucinda Eulenstein

Yesterday we visited the library in the afternoon to see the amazing owl sculpture. The students thought it was fantastic and have all entered into the competition to name the owl. A number of students took home membership forms as they were quite excited about visiting the library to borrow books and DVD's. If parents are happy to let their children join the library, please return the forms directly to the library or to us at school and we can pass them on. In the next few weeks we hope to visit the library again.

This week in Maths the students are continuing to focus on money and 3D shapes.

The Spelling sound this week is 'oo' sound as in book, bull, should.

Last week we discussed the purpose of poetry and found that they can be very silly and creative! We will start looking at different types of poetry, starting with acrostic poems.

On Friday the school will take part in a ceremony to launch the new flag pole which has been built. It will proudly hold the Aboriginal flag.

Next Monday the students have the opportunity to watch a visiting performer; Adamriginal. Please make sure notes and money for this have been returned by Thursday.



SUPER 8'S CRICKET REPORT

Congratulations to all the children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who participated in the Super 8's Cricket Carnival in Culcairn last Friday. From all reports it was a fantastic day that was enjoyed by all. I was extremely proud of all the children from Henty on how they listened to instructions to help them with the game, how they encouraged and supported the other members of their team and the sportsmanship they displayed after each game.

Also a day cannot possibly happen like this without the support from our school community. Thankyou to all the parents, carers and family friends who came along and offered their support. I know that whilst the children are excited about participating in these activities, a lot of the smiles and enjoyment comes from having someone there to watch and cheer for them.

Thankyou to all the parents who supplied transportation for the day. We certainly value your time and petrol to ensure the children from Henty can travel and participate in such events.

A HUGE THANKYOU especially to our team managers - Rachelle, Nat, Allie, Stephen, Cindy and Jim.

The job you did was amazing and it was wonderful to know that each of our school teams were in such good hands.

School Choir (Mondays)

If you are interested in participating in School Choir , please indicate below:

Name of Child: _____
Parent Signature: _____

Active After School— TuesdaysTerm 4

If you wish for your child to participate in AAS, please indicate below:

Name of Child: _____
Parent Signature: _____

ASSEMBLY

There will be an assembly tomorrow.

HATS ARE TO BE WORN IN
TERM 4—NO HAT, PLAY IN
THE SHADE



WANTED

Any school shoes or runners that are no longer being used, Can they please be donated to the school to be put in the clothing pool.

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR SUCCESS

Joely Scott has been selected as a part of the Riverina Choir to perform at the School Spectacular.
This is a fantastic achievement. The School Spectacular is a Creative & Performing Arts show which showcase talent from across NSW Public Schools. It is held in Sydney at the Entertainment Centre on the 28th and 29th of November. Well done Joely.



Lucy Kilo enjoying time in the Henty Library

CANTEEN

Could all canteen helpers please arrive at 10am.

TERM 4 ROSTER

20.10.14 Emma Scholz
27.10.14 Allison Baldock
3.11.14 Debbie Klemke
10.11.14 Simone Brown
17.11.14 Julie Milton
24.11.14 Julie White
1.12.14 Saja Redha
8.12.14 Sandy Newton
15.12.14 Nicole Edwards



FOR SALE
GALA NIGHT DVD'S

DVD's of the show \$10.00 each
DVD's with show photos
\$10.00 each
If you would like to purchase
one of each \$17.00
Money is to be handed in when
order is placed.

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

It was a pleasure to attend the Super 8s cricket last Friday, the students participated with enthusiasm and displayed exceptional sportsmanship. This level of behaviour, while playing a team sport, indicates that our students know how to demonstrate our current value of 'Democracy'.

I would love to see family members from our school community attend the launch of our new flagpole that will fly the aboriginal flag. It will be held this Friday 17th at 1pm. We are the first organisation in Henty to fly the aboriginal flag and we would like to mark this occasion by having a small ceremony. Please read invitation in this Kalori for further information.

Well done to all students who completed and returned their homework, it was a great achievement. Once again, as a celebration of excellence, students who consistently return their homework will receive a special treat at the end of term.

Years 2/3 and 4 are trialling a new homework format. We will be completing the Maths Plus Mentals units of work on Fridays during class time. This will allow us to consolidate the units of work completed during the week and give us greater opportunities to provide feedback to the students. We will, therefore, place emphasis on the children learning their times tables for homework. If you require additional maths homework for your child please feel free to speak with your child's teacher.

We are learning how to write procedures, and we have been reading recipes and instructions as examples of this text type. To consolidate this unit of work, it would be great if you would allow your child to use a recipe at home and cook a treat for the family. If possible, could you please take photos of the cooking process to share with the class.

This week in spelling we are learning about words with the ow and our grapheme.

Please ensure that your child has the essential items they require on a daily basis, these include: lead pencils, rubber, sharpener and glue sticks.

We have scripture and assembly this week.

Year 3/4

Emma Byles

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Super 8's Cricket at Culcairn on Friday. A great day was had by all and I was super impressed with the sportsmanship displayed during each game.

This week in Year 3/4 ...

Tuesday - Band and Art (Mrs Fraser)

Wednesday - Scripture and Assembly

In the morning we will be visiting the town library to visit the 'OWL', compile some sketches and then, thinking creatively, enter the owl naming competition.

Thursday - Library and Geography (Mrs Liston)

Friday - Flag Launch 1pm

Our spelling focus for this week is **ou ow** in **cloud flower**. In maths we will be working on addition with trading, solving division problems, identifying parallelograms, measuring temperature and investigating the likelihood of events and chance. Years 2/3 and 4 are trialling a new homework format. We will be completing the Maths Plus Mentals units of work on Fridays during class time. This will allow us to consolidate the units of work completed during the week and give us greater opportunities to provide feedback to the students. We will, therefore, place emphasis on the children learning their times tables for homework. If you require additional maths homework for your child please feel free to speak with your child's teacher.

It would also be a great time to restock with stationary supplies - pencils, pens, rubbers, rulers and especially glue. Although it is term 4 the children still require these items to use to complete classroom activities.

Once again if you have any question or concerns please feel free to drop by the classroom. We have yet another busy term ahead of us so please remember to check the Kalori each week for important dates and up and coming school events.

Class Notes

Year 5

Claire Ross

It is great to be back at school to see all the kids. Thanks again to Mrs Gerhardy for having the class in my absence, she commented on how well the students worked and were behaved. Lovely to hear!

This week Year 5 are becoming quite excited about the excursion next week to Bendigo and Ballarat. All students received a what to bring list as well as updated itinerary. If you have indicated your child needs any form of medication an extra form will be sent home today to be handed in with any medication before departure on Tuesday morning. Mrs Liston and I are very excited about the trip. Thank you to Teneal Jones who will also assist us in coming on the excursion.

Students took part in the first band lesson for the term. They are beginning to prepare pieces for the annual band concert later in the term.

In Literacy students are exploring information reports. We are also focusing on reading at home. It is vital students are reading for 20minutes per day to practice comprehension skills as well as extending knowledge and vocabulary.

Thank you to Ms Byles for organising the Super 8's cricket last week. Thank you to all the parent helpers who assisted the teams on the day. It sounded to be a great day.

This week we have the following activities:

Tuesday- Band, Art

Wednesday- Scripture, Assembly

Friday- Flag opening, town library visit

We have missed a few class birthdays before and over the holidays, we hope that Ky, Kyle, Austin & Joely all had great birthdays.

Have a great week.

Year 6

Theresa Kane

Welcome to Term 4 and our Novel Study of *Fighting Ruben Wolfe*. Students will be undertaking a close study of a novel that will involve some in class reading and weekly tasks. This work should assist in the preparation for High School and how class and homework will be structured there. The story is about Cameron and Ruben Wolfe, two brothers from a family clinging to the ragged edge of the working class. The language is hard-hitting, witty and emotional and is a convincing reflection of the teenage voice. It is about respect, stubborn pride and brotherly love, and particularly suited to the pre-dominate cohort of boys. Students will read in class and all aspects of the novel will be discussed. Please contact the school if you have any concerns or questions relating to this task.

Students received two notes yesterday regarding their excursion next week. Please read carefully and ensure you have all the necessary information. There is an additional note available for students with medication routines and/or additional medication due to seasonal conditions/asthma/travel sickness etc. Students will need to collect a form today and return completed before departure on Monday morning. Again if you have any queries or concerns please contact us and we will be happy to discuss any suggestions or ideas that will make your child's time away as enjoyable as possible.

Students who are not going on the excursion will have school as normal and will be involved in a variety of activities throughout the week.

We wish Brenten Keogh a speedy recovery from his injury and hope to see him next week.

Community Notices

HENTY PARK TENNIS CLUB

NIGHT TENNIS to begin end of October/early November. All enquiries & team nominations to Rachelle Roulston 02 69293130 ASAP. Single players also welcome to register to play. (Night to be negotiated)

TENNIS LESSONS

Sammy Murray will be conducting lessons each Friday afternoon for all ages. Beginners will do a 30 min session & intermediate & advanced will do a 45 min session.

Cost- \$5 for beginners & \$7 for intermediate & advanced.

For bookings & enquiries contact Sammy on 0423 842 053

HENTY PRESCHOOL OPEN DAY

Monday 10th, 17th & 24th November. 9.30am to 10.30am.

Come & met our experienced staff & take a tour of the Preschool.

All enquiries to Abi Meyer, 02 69 293472

GRANDPARENTS DAY

A FREE special Disco for Nans, Pops & their Grandchildren (limited tickets)

Saturday 25th October

5:30pm—8:30pm

Holy Trinity Primary School Hall, Wagga

HENTY HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

Friday 31st October, strictly from 7 to 9.30pm.

To register your house as a stop or to advise of your children participating, please speak to Debbie Klemke, 02- 69 293262 or 0428 896 330

HENTY MILO IN2CRICKET 2014-15

Saturday mornings at The Henty Showground from 9.30am to 11.30am.

Registration morning 25th October

Cost \$50.00, includes all activities & In2Cricket participant pack.

All enquiries to Mark White, 0419 252 380