

Principal's Message

The New School Plan

The new school plan is the first part of a revised approach to school excellence. It is a streamlined and strategic approach to school planning, reporting and self-assessment to support schools.

The new approach will enable schools to:

- engage their school communities
- determine 3 strategic directions designed to bring about school growth and transformation
- identify key improvement measures
- establish educational and cultural practices necessary to achieve change
- Provide clear measures to prepare and monitor the quality and impact of the implementation

As valued community members of our school you are encouraged to contribute to the school planning process. When you receive survey documents please complete and return them to school to ensure that your input is reflected in the school plan. Detailed information will be outlined at the next P & C meeting.

What's on at HPS?

SES WOW day – wear orange	12th Nov
Whole school swimming & Kinder transition day	14th Nov
Intensive Swimming	17th to 27th Nov

Regards, Theresa

2015 Enrolments

Please return enrolment forms for all students attending Henty Public School in 2015.



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

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**Education &
Communities**

Class Notes

Kindergarten

Melanie Durnan

This week in maths we are looking at subtraction, equal rows, calculator and length. It is great to see students using mathletics, please keep encouraging your children to do so.

Children's sight words this week are **will**, **or** and **stop**. Our spelling sounds for this week are **eer** and **ear** as in deer and hear as well as **air** as in chair.

Scripture is this Wednesday and peer support will follow.

Thank you to all Grandparents and families that came last Thursday, children thoroughly enjoyed having you here and showing you what they can do in their classroom.

Monday is kindergartens library day, it was great to see more children with their library books. Overdue notices were sent home last week, so please have a look for these books. If books are not returned a fee needs to be paid which is on the notice.

Gala DVDs and photos are still available in the office for purchase.

Leaders this week are Eden and Khyla.

Year 1 / 2

Julie Clancy & Lucinda Eulenstein

Our annual testing is now complete. Congratulations to all students who tried their best during these assessments.

The spelling sound this week is 'z'. It can be made a number of ways, **zip**, **sneeze**, **cheese**, **laser** and **fizz**.

In maths this week the students in Year One are looking at the metre and Year 2 are learning to measure in centimetres.

This week in maths homework students are up to Unit 28.

In literacy we are continuing our work on procedures and explanations. We are writing a procedure about how to make paper planes.

Thank you to all the Grandparents who came and visited us for Grandparents Day last Thursday.

Yesterday afternoon we enjoyed an assembly and afternoon tea with Janice. Thank you Janice for your efforts in the tuckshop.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

It was lovely to host so many Grandparents in our room last week, the students enjoyed listening to stories about their great-grandparents. We also enjoyed a farewell afternoon tea with Janice yesterday, we wish her luck and thank her for all the nutritious food she has prepared for us.

Our spelling phonemes this week are th as in thong and th as in feather. We have completed all of our diagnostic reviews this term, the students have worked hard and should be proud of their efforts. Well done to all the students who continue to complete their homework tasks, they will be rewarded at the end of the term.

We have almost completed our science investigation, exploring the effects of friction on a moving vehicle. The students have thoroughly enjoyed this investigation and will record the results this week.

Our leaders this week are Sam and Makayla.

Year 3/4

Emma Byles

Congratulations to Connor, Annelise, Blake and Jinda-Lee who did such a great job in the debate last week in Culcairn - a super win!!!

A special thank you to the 3/4 grandparents!!! Your grandchildren were extremely excited about having you visit the school and spend some time with them. It was absolutely wonderful to have such an occasion.

This week in Year 3/4 ...

Tuesday - Art (Mrs Fraser)

Wednesday - Scripture and Peer Support

Thursday - Library/Geography (Mrs Liston)

Our spelling focus for this week is th in thong feather. In maths we will be working on number, fraction and decimal patterns, describing shapes, collecting data to and using cubic centimetres and square metres for measurement.

This week spelling homework and word activities will continue and for maths homework the children are being encouraged to continue to learn their times tables. This week the focus is on learning the 8x table facts. This Friday as explained the children will complete their Maths Plus mental as part of our classroom program.

PLEASE REMEMBER 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.

Class Notes

Year 5

Claire Ross

Our annual school testing continues this week. It is great to see all the students trying their best during this testing.

Key Events for the Week:

Tuesday- Band, Art

Wednesday- Scripture, Peer Support

Friday- Tennis Tournament

Homework this week includes Spelling and Maths practice. Please ensure any remaining projects are handed to Mrs Liston ASAP. Congratulations to those students who showed great organisational and management skills by completing this task on time.

Our tennis tournament will continue this Friday for the boys, please remember to bring your racquet. School racquets are available if needed.

A big thank you to Leah Campbell who volunteered some of her spare time on Friday in our classroom. We appreciated you listening to us all read!

Thank you to all the Grandparents that visited us last Thursday. We thoroughly enjoyed your company and loved showing you a few of our skills in the classroom.

Happy Birthday to Toby for yesterday. We hope you enjoyed your special day.

Year 6

Theresa Kane

On Wednesday students will be attending an Italian cooking demonstration at the Henty library. The demonstration will include learning about cultural and historical history.

All notes and money must be returned prior to the excursion.

Last Friday students participated in foot golf and tennis for sport. Tennis was part of our school tennis tournament. The foot golf is a new activity for our students and we would like to say a big thank you to Peter Skeers for his coordination and enthusiasm for the event. The girls will go to the golf course this Friday to try our foot golf, while the boys will commence tennis.

We welcome Casey Smith to our class and hope he will enjoy his time at Henty Public School. Our students have been making him very welcome.

Testing is currently being completed in class and all students will be tested over next few weeks.

The students have submitted their history tasks on Prime Ministers of Australia and currently presenting them in class. We are discovering the life of a politician can be very interesting and busy!

Community Notices

HENTY PRESCHOOL OPEN DAY

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

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

All enquiries to Abi Meyer, 02 69 293472

HENTY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MARKET

Friday 14th November at The Henty Civic Centre from 6pm to 9pm.

Entry by gold coin donation. Fish & chips available. Lucky door prizes.

Come & support your local retailers. All proceeds to the upkeep of The Henty Civic Centre.

HENTY SWIMMING CLUB

Registration Dates & Grading Monday 17th & Wednesday 19th November from 4 to 5.30pm.

First training Wednesday 26th November.

Cost- \$20 per swimmer. Enquiries to Debbie Klemke or Nicole Edwards.

GREATER HUME SHIRE HENTY POOL OPENING HOURS

Pool hours from 8th November to 21st December

Henty: Mondays to Friday 3.30pm to 7.00pm (Closed Tuesdays)

Weekends from 2pm to 7pm

Admission charges: Adult \$3.50, Children, students & pensioners \$2.50, Spectator \$1.50

Season Ticket Prices: Family \$160.00, Adult \$90.00, Child \$50.00, Family Pensioner

\$110.00, Single Pensioner \$50.00

Seasons tickets available from all pools & Council offices.

PUBLIC OPEN DAY TO CELEBRATE HENTY LIBRARY REDEVELOPMENT

The Henty library will be open to the public from 11.45 am this Friday 7th November, so people can walk through and view the new facilities and community projects, which include the Halve Waste Project Owl in the children's area, Henty Active Arts, Peter Mac Group and the Henty Preschool's Friendship with Myoora Intergenerational Program. Other activities include Storytime at 1pm, Wagga Clown Club will be doing face painting, balloon making and dress ups at 2pm and at 4pm there will be Book Art for primary and high school children. Join library staff and councillors to celebrate with free afternoon tea including a celebration cake.

For more information contact David Smith 0429 030 621 or the Henty Library.

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

Many children have been coming to school without a hat, so please make sure that your child brings a hat to school everyday.



TUPPERWARE CATALOGUE PARTY

The school is holding a Tupperware catalogue party in order to be able to purchase a picnic hamper to raffle on Presentation Evening. The funds raised will enable us to purchase a school App that will improve our means of communication with our families and community.

**ORDERS NEED TO BE BACK TO THE
SCHOOL OFFICE BY 12th NOV.**

There are more catalogues at the school if you need one.

CANTEEN

Michelle Lieschke and Julie Milton have volunteered to Coordinate the canteen. We urgently require additional workers. Please contact the office if you are able to assist.

TERM 4 ROSTER

10.11.14 Simone Brown
17.11.14 Parent Needed
24.11.14 Julie White
1.12.14 Saja Redha
8.12.14 Sandy Newton
15.12.14 Nicole Edwards

ASSEMBLY

There **will** be **NO** assembly tomorrow.

Kindergarten Transition

The next Kinder transition session will be held on Friday 14th November. All children intending to commence kindergarten in 2015 are encouraged to attend the transition sessions. Please contact the school if you have further enquiries.

Choir & Active After School

We still have vacancies in both the Choir and Active After School Programs. Please fill out the slips below if you would like your child to participate. Choir is held on Wednesdays at lunchtime under the excellent guidance of Willow Aliento and Active After School is held every Tuesday after school. Just a reminder though for this week only **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (WED 5th NOVEMBER)**.

School Choir - Wednesday lunchtime

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

Name of Child: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Active After School— Tuesdays Term 4

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

Name of Child: _____

Parent Signature: _____



Sport



Foot Golf: Thank you to Mr Skeers for teaching the 5/6 boys the new game of Foot Golf. This week the 5/6 girls will have their opportunity to try this new game.

Tennis Tournament: Last Friday, the 3/4 girls and 5/6 girls braved the warm conditions to begin the first round of the tennis tournament. This week the boys will begin their tournament at the Henty Tennis Courts. This will continue over the next few weeks until the Grand Finalists are announced.

Swimming: This week students will receive a note regarding swimming for this term. Due to the changes in the pool leasing there will now be a fee for schools to hire the pool as well as an admission cost if you do not have a seasons ticket. Please read the note carefully as each cost will be explained.

Intensive Swimming: On Friday November 14, the whole school will attend the Henty Swimming Pool for sport to complete a water assessment. This assessment will determine which students are eligible for the intensive 10 day swimming lesson program. Students will be notified with a note on the day. The intensive swimming lessons will begin on Monday November 17 and will run for 10 school days.



The year 5/6 class enjoying Foot Golf with Mr Peter Skeers . Thankyou Peter for your excellent teaching skills!!

Celebrating Annie Welch's birthday!
Annie volunteers her time two days a week to help out in the classroom and wherever else she is needed. She is a valuable member of our school team and we thank her for her hard work & dedication.

Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2016 - Government schools

New from 2014 - No paper application forms are printed - applications are online only - Applications **WILL NOT** be accepted after 18 November

Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Applications for entry in 2016 can be made online between 14 October 2014 and 17 November 2014

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2015.

WOW DAY

THE WHOLE SCHOOL IS TO WEAR ORANGE NEXT WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER TO SUPPORT SES VOLUNTEERS

The school is supporting this initiative in order to create awareness for the wonderful job that our SES volunteers do in the community.

NAIDOC STATE PUBLIC SPEAKING & DEBATING COMPETITION

Yesterday, Preston Coe and Issaiah Thommers represented our school at the NAIDOC Public Speaking State finals at Parliament House in Sydney. They came 4th overall, had a great day and enjoyed the experience. Well done boys on a great achievement!



Some lovely photo's from Grandparents Day last Thursday.