

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

SES WOW day – wear orange	12th Nov
Whole school swimming & Kinder transition day	14th Nov
Intensive Swimming	17th to 28th Nov

Drumming Sessions

On Thursday Kate Pickering will be conducting drumming workshops with all students incorporating the use of drums and boom whackers. The children will be exploring rhythm and timing while having fun. The day will finish with a whole school concert. There is no cost for these activities.



Intensive Swimming

On Friday all students in K-6 will participate in an intensive swimming assessment. This means all students will be required to enter the pool and instructors will grade them. Following the assessment, all students who would benefit from the intensive swim program will receive a note outlining the details. The program will run for 10 school days commencing on Monday 17th November. This program is funded by the NSW Department of Education and Communities School Swim and Water Safety Program. It is an intensive learn to swim program that develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

It is not a stroke improvement or correction session. 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 season ticket.

Cost of swimming this Friday is \$2.00, which includes admission fee of \$1.50 and 50c pool hire fee. If you have a season ticket you will only need to bring 50c and provide the school with your season ticket number.

What to bring;

- Swimmers and towel, goggles optional
- Hat, sunscreen and drink bottle
- Season ticket or \$1.50 entry and 50c

Regards, Theresa



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Class Notes

Kindergarten

Melanie Durnan

This week in maths we are looking at numbers to thirty, take away, describing objects and posing questions. Children's sight words this week are **this**, **of** and **but**. Our spelling sounds for this week is **er** as in brother, we will also be looking at two syllable words, such as inside.

Today is Remembrance Day, to recognise this day we went down to the town memorial. On Monday during class we made poppies to show the significance of the 11th of November.

Tomorrow children can wear orange to support and recognise all the work that the SES does for communities and townships. Scripture and Assembly will still be on in the afternoon.

On Thursday a free drumming workshop is being held at the school. Kindergarten will be going first, so it is important that during are at school on time so they don't miss out on their half an hour workshop.

This Friday is Intensive swimming trials it is very important that all children bring their swimmers and either their season ticket or \$1..50 pool entry and an additional 50 cents to cover pool hire costs. We will be going down during lunch to ensure that all children are tested before swimming lessons commence. Intensive swimming lessons are not on stroke correction or technique, they are lessons for children who could not save themselves if they fell into water. Intensive swimming lessons will start next Monday.

Leaders this week are Bianca and Ryan.

CONGRATULATIONS, the first two children to receive 10 stars on their charts are Jett and Khyla. We have a lot of hard working children in kindergarten and it is great to see all children

Year 1 / 2

Julie Clancy & Lucinda Eulenstein

This week is a busy week with lots to remember.

Today we walked to the park for a Remembrance Day service. Yesterday we discussed the importance of this day and I hope the students shared this information with you.

Tomorrow is SES WOW Wednesday. This is to create awareness of the wonderful job that our SES volunteers do in times of need. Students are asked to wear something orange. There is no cost to this but you are welcome to make a donation.

On Thursday all students will be involved in a drumming session which should be great. Year 1 & 2 will be attending this separately. At 3pm the whole school will join together under the COLA to finish the day.

On Friday ALL STUDENTS will be going to the pool and swimming as a part of the selections for Intensive Swimming lessons which will begin on Monday, Week 7. All students need to come prepared for swimming with swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen, drink bottle and either their seasons ticket or \$1.50 pool entry, plus an additional 50 cents per student to cover pool hire costs.

In maths this week the students are learning about graphing data.

The spelling focus this week is 'ow' as in cow and house.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

It's great to see more students attempting procedures at home and recording the process. Harry has cooked at home and shared the experience with the class.

Today, we attended to the Henty Remembrance Day service. Yesterday, the students enjoyed researching the history of Remembrance Day, please spend some time asking your child about the significance of the poppy.

This week we are learning words that have *the air as in pair* and *are as in bare* phoneme.

Wednesday is WOW day, the students are welcome to wear orange as a sign of support for the SES. We look forward to a visit from Michelle Raine who is a member of The Rock SES.

On Thursday all students will be taking part in a drumming workshop, this should prove to be lots of fun.

On Friday every student must bring swimmers, a towel, sunscreen and either their season ticket or \$1.50 pool entry. An additional cost of 50 cents per student is necessary to cover pool hire costs.

On Thursday I will be rewarding students who have the essential school supplies on their desk, i.e. lead pencil, rubber and glue stick.

We have Scripture and assembly on Wednesday.

Our class leaders are Taleisha and Safi

Year 3/4

Emma Byles

Already week 6 - where has the time gone!!!

This week in Year 3/4 ...

Tuesday - Art (Mrs Fraser)

Wednesday - Scripture and Assembly, Dress Orange for WOW Day (Support SES)

Thursday - Library/Geography (Mrs Liston), Drumming Session

Friday - Tennis tournament, school swimming. Each student is to bring a towel, sunscreen and either their season ticket or \$1.50 pool entry, plus an additional 50 cents per student to cover pool hire costs.

Our spelling focus for this week is *air are* in *chair square*. In maths we will be working on four/five-digit subtraction, the associative property of numbers (it doesn't matter which way numbers are added or multiplied the answer will be the same), interpreting maps and describing paths and measuring using litres and millilitres.

This week for homework the children are continuing to learn their spelling words. This week each student will also begin a mini explanation project to be handed in on Friday 28th November (Week 8). We are writing explanation texts in class so the project will give them a chance to write using a known structure on a topic of their choice. Further information about this task is in their homework book. For maths homework the children are being encouraged to continue to learn their times tables. This week the focus is on learning the 7x table facts.

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

This Friday, the whole school will be walking to the pool for a water assessment. This will determine students that are eligible for the intensive swimming program. All students to bring swimmers, a towel, sunscreen and either their season ticket or \$1.50 pool entry. An additional cost of 50 cents per student is necessary to cover pool hire costs.

Miss McMullen has been exploring information texts with the students'. Each student has researched and written an information report on an Australia animal. This week the text type of explanations will be the focus of our writing.

Tuesday- Band, Art & Remembrance Day Service

Wednesday- Wow Day (wear Orange for SES), Scripture & Assembly

Friday- Library with Mrs Liston, swimming assessment & tennis tournament continues

Comprehension is an important skill and one of our major focuses in Year 5. This week we are focusing on summarising texts. This includes reading and taking important information from the text. This is a skill which can be revised at home during daily reading.

This week our homework has been planned from discussions in our classroom. Showing responsibility and care for others at home by helping out around the house. We are looking forward to furthering our discussion after the homework task.

Have an enjoyable week.

Year 6

Theresa Kane & Mary Liston

On Friday every student must bring swimmers, a towel, sunscreen and either their season ticket number or \$1.50 pool entry. An additional cost of 50 cents per student is necessary to cover pool hire costs. That means a total of \$2.00 or pool season number and 50c.

Remember with the warmer weather students need to have a drink bottle, especially with outdoor events such as swimming and tennis.

Year 6 students are focussing on essay format in writing as part of literacy. They have a homework task associated with our novel. It is an author story and this has been discussed extensively with the students in class. All students are encouraged to complete homework independently as this will assist them with the requirements of high school.

Students all attended the Remembrance Day Service at the Henty Park this morning and the children were very respectful and attentive to the service. We then returned to raise both our flags at school following the completion of the service.

There are a number of events coming up for Year 6 and students will need to be organised. The fete will take place on the 5th December so if students and families have items for the Mystery Parcel, please start bringing them to school so we can be super organised. We will also be running a food stall on the day.

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.

HENTY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 5th December at The Uniting Church from 6.30pm onwards
A night of entertainment & fun, music & games, children's activities, show bags, stalls, Santa & a highlighted nativity scene.
BBQ tea, drinks and ice-creams available.
This is a night for the children while the adults can relax in the twilight atmosphere.
Santa tickets are available from Ken Dale's Electrical for 50 cents.
All welcome.

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.



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

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

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.

ASSEMBLY

There will be an assembly tomorrow.

Kindergarten Transition

The next Kinder transition session will be held this 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 let the office know if you would like your child to participate in either of these. Choir is held on Wednesdays at lunchtime under the excellent guidance of Willow Aliento and Active After School is held every Tuesday after school.



The whole school attended the Remembrance Day service at the Henty Park today.





Sport



Whole School Swimming:

This Friday, the whole school will be walking to the pool for a water assessment. This will determine students that are eligible for the intensive swimming program. Please check notes sent home for cost and more information. Students that qualify for intensive swimming will receive a note on Friday. This program begins on Monday November 17 and will run for 10 school days.

Please bring the following items for swimming on Friday:

1. 50c for Pool Hire
2. \$1.50 entry fee or season ticket
3. Swimmers/ Towel
4. Goggles (optional)
5. Sunscreen
6. Hat & Drink Bottle

Students will walk to the pool at 2:00pm and walk back to school for the end of the day.

Tennis Tournament: Congratulations to all students for their participation so far in the tennis tournament. This will continue this Friday so please bring racquets along.

Foot Golf: Thank you again to Mr Skeers for allowing the 5/6 girls to learn the new skills of playing foot golf.

SRC DISCO

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The SRC will be holding a disco for students in years 3-6 in Week 8

Wednesday 26th November 2014.

Theme for the night is 80's.

So come dressed in your fluro 80's costumes and support our chosen charity of providing needed help to the schools in Afghanistan.

K-2 classes will hold their disco during class time.

Time: 6.30 pm-8.00 pm

\$2.00 entry

Year 3 and 4 class to bring supper.



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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.

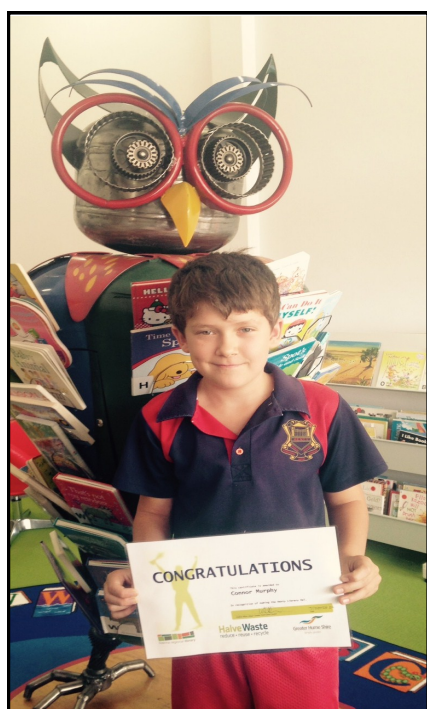
PLEASE REMEMBER!! WOW DAY

THE WHOLE SCHOOL IS TO WEAR ORANGE TOMORROW 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

Last Monday, Preston Coe and Issaiah Thommers represented our school at the NAIDOC Public Speaking State finals at Parliament House in Sydney. Before a large audience, they presented a 4 minute speech about Indigenous service men & women. They came 4th overall out of 7 schools and had a great day while enjoying the experience. Well done boys on a great achievement and for the excellent way in which you both represented The Henty Public School!



Preston &
Issaiah at the
NAIDOC State Public
Speaking Competition.

CONGRATULATIONS to Connor Murphy who won the owl naming competition at the Henty Library recently. There were a large number of entries but Connor's name for the owl stood out, that being **OWLBERT!!**

