

## What's on at HPS?

Intensive Swimming	17th to 28th
Grandparents Meeting	21st
SRC Disco	26th
Kinder Transition	28th



## Principal's Message

### Proud and Deadly Awards



Mrs Joanne Malmo was recognised at the Proud and Deadly Awards for her Support of Aboriginal Education. Joanne has ensured that aspects of Aboriginal culture and history are embedded into teaching practice at Henty Public School. She has coordinated a smoking ceremony at our school, sourced funds to purchase a flag pole enabling the school to proudly fly the Aboriginal flag and constantly ensures that all students are provided with opportunities to succeed.

### Drumming Workshops

Students thoroughly enjoyed and were completely engaged in the drumming workshop last week. The day consisted of sessions for all year groups and culminated with an extremely interactive session allowing students to perform a 'mini concert'. The day was possible as a result of funding from Intereach. The key role of Intereach is to support and develop the well-being of young people, families and communities. Henty Public School is grateful for the professional services, support and resources provided through Intereach.

Regards, Theresa



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# Class Notes

## Kindergarten

Melanie Durnan

This week in maths we are looking at division by grouping, counting patterns and completing investigations.

Children's sight words this week are **him**, **been** and **they**. From now until the rest of the term we will be reviewing sound blends such as ck, ll, zz etc.

Yesterday was the first day of Intensive Swimming, it was wonderful to see all notes in and all children having all the equipment they needed. This week we will be at the pool from 12-1pm, next week it will change to 12.30-1.30pm. Please make sure children have a hat, sunscreen and drink bottle to bring with them.

For our Persuasive writing unit, could all children please bring in their favourite book before Friday.

Scripture and Peer Support are on this Wednesday.

This Friday is a Grandparents meeting in the art room at 10.30am.

Leaders this week are Jett and Chayse.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bianca and Natalie who have both received 10 stars on their charts.

## Year 1 / 2

Julie Clancy & Lucinda Eulenstein

Due to both teachers being absent today, there will be no notes for Year 1/2.



The Year 2/3 Class  
enjoying their visit  
to the Preschool.

# Class Notes

## Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

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

Recently, we visited the Henty Pre-School as an 'end of testing treat'. The students from both Year 2/3 and the Pre-School had a wonderful time interacting with each other and the animals. Abi, Allie and Leanne made us feel very welcome and allowed the older children to relive their pre-schooling days.

This week we are learning words that have the *ear, er, or, e, a, I, o, u* phoneme. This is an interesting phoneme and can be found in words such as doctor, teacher, again.

The drumming workshop last Thursday was a hit with the students, they loved expressing themselves through this exciting medium.

Congratulations to the students who have the essential school supplies on their desk each day, i.e. lead pencil, rubber and glue stick.

We are just about ready to begin some french knitting, we still require more cylinders from lunch wrap boxes. Also, could each child please bring a ball of wool to school for this fun activity.

We have Scripture and Peer Support on Wednesday

Our class leaders are Henry and Hugh

## Year 3/4

Emma Byles

This week in Year 3/4 ...

Tuesday - Art (Mrs Fraser)

Wednesday - Scripture and Peer Support

Thursday - Library/Geography (Mrs Liston)

Friday - Tennis Tournament

Our spelling focus for this week is *era r or a e I o u* in ladder dollar doctor pizza bucket dolphin iron cactus. In maths we will be working on writing, adding and subtracting decimals, identifying multiplication strategies and recording algorithms using the extended and contracted form, constructing isometric drawings and measuring length in decimal notation.

This week for homework the children are continuing to learn their spelling words. This week the children have been asked to complete a written draft of the explanation so they have the information ready to publish onto their A3 piece of paper with accompanying graphics. I am more than happy to assist in the proofreading stage if required. The project is due Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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. For maths homework the children are being encouraged to continue to learn their times tables.

Once again if you have any question or concerns please feel free to drop by the classroom.



# Class Notes

## Year 5

Claire Ross

This week in Literacy, students are exploring explanation and procedural texts. They are looking at the differences and similarities between the two.

Homework this week includes spelling, daily reading and writing a procedure about how to complete one chore at home. We are working hard to ensure all our writing is of a Year 5 and above standard.

Well done to those students who have been showing responsibility by helping out at home with chores and jobs.

This week if the weather is not too hot, selected students will continue the tennis tournament for sport on Friday. Students not involved in the tennis tournament will have class sport at school. Intensive swimming has started this week and will continue next week for selected students.

Please check the Kalori for important dates including sports assembly, SRC disco and end of band performance- our calendar is certainly very busy!

Thank you to all Year 5 students for paying the pool hire fee on Friday- 100% payment from Year 5 well done! The new pool leasing management have now agreed to waive the pool hiring fees for schools as of Monday. We are very grateful for this decision. Future pool usage will just require a season ticket or admission fee of \$1.50.

Tuesday- Art, Band

Wednesday- Scripture, Peer Support

Friday- Library, Tennis Tournament

## Year 6

Theresa Kane & Mary Liston

Students have been completing their testing and assessments over the last few weeks, there are a number of students who still need to submit completed work. A catch up will be provided those who need time at recess and lunch this week.

Numeracy focus is graphs and the different types and how we use them, in Literacy the students are working on essay format and practising a number of different essay styles in preparation for high school.

All students who will be attending Billabong High have received an information sheet about their upcoming and final transition day on the 3rd Dec. Today students will receive an additional information sheet for parents, that has been forwarded by BHS. Please read

carefully and keep the date free. note that transport to and from Billabong is the responsibility of the family.

Again a reminder that we have a number of events coming up, please check the term calendar and ensure you are all set, the year 6 fete will be a fundraiser by Year 6 and they will need to bring any unwanted items for the mystery parcel please.

Invites to the year 6 farewell will go out this week and the venue is the Henty Community Club on Monday 15th December, we hope to see you all there.

## 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

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### **TREASURE SALE**

Saturday 22nd November at The Lifestyle Centre, Allen Street, Henty  
Come and have a browse, who knows what treasures you will find.  
Some stalls still available...5FT is \$5.00

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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

### TERM 4 ROSTER

24.11.14 Julie White

1.12.14 Saja Redha

8.12.14 Sandy Newton

15.12.14 Nicole Edwards

## PEG BASKETS FOR SALE

Cost: \$10.00 (pink & purple)

Available from the school office.

Great Christmas gift idea!!

The majority of the proceeds will be going towards the school vegetable garden project.

The baskets have been made by Nathan Evans who has been kindly volunteering his spare time to help the students in the vegetable garden. We thank him for his time and continued interest in this project. The students can't wait to see the fruits of their labour!!

One staff member has even used the basket as a carry bag for her tools on the wheelbarrow as she gardened over the weekend!!



## Kindergarten Transition

The next Kinder transition session will be held on Friday 28th 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.



## ASSEMBLY

There will be  
**NO** assembly  
tomorrow.



## SES WOW DAY

What a great day the students had last Wednesday wearing orange to support the SES. Michelle Raine from The Rock SES spoke about being an SES volunteer. Members of the Culcairn SES presented the winners of the colouring in competition with their prizes. The two lucky winners were Ryan Klemke from Kindergarten and Katelyn Toogood from Year 1. Thankyou to our guests and to everyone who supported this day.



# Sport



**Swimming Costs:** Thank you to all the families that paid the pool hire cost fee for Fridays swimming assessment. As of Monday the Pool leasing management have decided to reduce the Pool Hire Cost for school groups. Therefore, future swimming sessions at the pool will only require a season ticket or admission fee of \$1.50. We appreciate that they have made this decision allowing all children the opportunity to learn a vital skill of swimming.

**Intensive Swimming:** Selected students have begun the 10 day swimming program under the instruction of Denise & Maeve.

**Tennis Tournament:** This Friday if the weather is not too hot students will continue the next round of the tennis tournament. Good luck to those students involved.

**Sports Assembly:** PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER at 12PM. Please come along and celebrate our students sporting success for 2014 at Henty Public School!

## SRC DISCO

### DISCO, DISCO, DISCO, DISCO, DISCO, DISCO

The SRC will be holding a disco for students in years 3-6 in Week 8  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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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# HENTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SPEECH EXAM TIMETABLE 2014

Speech exams will be held at The Henty Public School Hall on Monday 1st  
and Thursday 4th December.

Mrs Jillian Burgess from Sydney is the examiner.

Any enquiries please contact Grace Stein 0427 889 599

THERE MAY BE FIFTEEN MINUTES OR SO ALTERATION EITHER WAY IN STARTING TIME SO PLEASE  
BE READY EARLY AND PREPARED TO WAIT.

PLEASE MAKE SURE STUDENTS HAVE ALL MATERIALS THEY NEED FOR THEIR EXAM. PARENTS AND  
FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND TO PROVIDE AN AUDIENCE AND ASK QUESTIONS.

## MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER

LACHLAN COE 9.40

JONATHAN COE 9.57

THOMAS NEWTON 10.10

## FRUITO

ANNELISE BEDGGOOD 10.45

SOPHIE BEDGGOOD 11.02

## RECESS 11.22

HANNAH ZWECK 12.05 with Tara

TARA SCHOLZ 12.05 with Hannah

GEORGIA SCHOLZ 12.37

SHERIDAN LIESCHKE 12.50

SAIGE FRASER 1.12

## LUNCH 1.25

THOMAS BALDOCK 1.10

SAMUEL MALE 2.30

KY LIESCHKE 2.50

KENDRA WALKER 3.10

## BREAK 3.25

NELL MALMO 3.40

PADDY MALMO 4.00

## CLOSE 4.15

## THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

JOELY SCOTT 9.30

SAM SCOTT 9.47

ANGUS WHITE 10.00

GENEVIEVE WHITE 10.15

10.30 END OF EXAMS AT HENTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

