

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

Intensive Swimming	17th to 28th
SRC Disco & P & C Meeting	26th
Kinder Transition	28th
Speech Exams	1st & 4th Dec
Combined Schools Christmas Service	2nd Dec

Lion's Club Debating & Public Speaking Final.

Tonight Ryan Bourke, Sophie Bedggood, Lachlan Coe and Sarah Brennan will represent the school in the final at Billabong High School. Issaiah Thommers and Preston Coe are the public speaking representatives.

2015 Captain Speeches

The Year 5 students who prepared and presented their captains speeches are to be congratulated. All students stood confidently in front of the school community and spoke with clarity and commitment. Captains will be announced on Presentation Night.



New School Plan

Parents and carers, students and staff are encouraged to provide data that will support the formation of strategic directions in the new school plan. An information session about the school plan will be held at the P & C meeting tomorrow night. The new school plan is a collaborative process ensuring that the school community works together to develop a shared vision for the school.

Regards, Theresa



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

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Class Notes

Kindergarten

Melanie Durnan

This week in maths we will be finishing out investigations in the back of the book. Once this is finished we will be completing TEN math games focusing on early numeracy strategies.

Children's sight words this week are her, did and when. We will continue reviewing sound blends, rhyming words and cvc words for the rest of the term.

Last week of Intensive Swimming was great! It was wonderful to see all children having what they needed and enjoying their time in the pool. This week we will be at the pool from 12.30-1.30pm.

Please make sure children's clothing is named, they have a hat, sunscreen and drink bottle to bring with them. Please check children's clothing at night as there has been some mix ups. Chayse, Ethan and Eva-Leigh are missing items so please make sure children have their clothes.

For news this week children are presenting their favourite book and will be persuading children why it should be others favourite.

Scripture and Assembly are on this Wednesday. P & C meeting will be on Wednesday night starting at 7pm for those wanting to attend.

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

The last Kinder Transition is this Friday, all helpers in the classroom have been amazing.

Leaders this week are Natalie and Bianca.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ashton, Rebecca and Ethan who have all received 10 stars on their charts. Keep up the fantastic work!

Happy Birthday to Bec who celebrates her birthday on the 27th. I hope you have a wonderful day!

Year 1 / 2

Julie Clancy & Lucinda Eulenstein

The spelling focus for the week is the 'sh' sound which can be found in **sh**ark, **ch**ef, **stati**on and **music**ian.

This week there is only maths homework and home reading. This week students need to complete Unit 31 (we are nearly there!). Recently students are coming to school without lead pencils. With still 3 weeks left of school they will still need the appropriate school resources and we have discussed the importance of students looking after belongings.

Swimming was cancelled yesterday due to the wet weather. The weather should be fine for the rest of the week. The students are trying their best and making good progress.

Yesterday we listened to the speeches for the students running for captain next year. All students voted and are looking forward to Presentation Night for the announcement.

Congratulations to all students who presented a speech.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

It's great to hear reports about the Intensive Swimming students, they are most definitely benefitting from the experience.

Welcome to Madi Phillips who has joined our class. We hope she has and enjoyable time at Henty Public School.

The students have a project to complete for homework, it is due on Friday 5th December. I am looking forward to reading about all of their achievements this year, I am so proud of all the Year2/3 students. This will be the last homework task for 2014. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported their child through the homework process this year.

The disco for Years 3-6 is on tomorrow night from 6.30 - 8.00pm. Come dressed in your favourite 80s gear! Year 3 and Year 4 are responsible for bringing supper to share.

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

We began our French knitting today, under the confident guidance of Safi. Good luck to Jonathan, Sam and Angus who will be undertaking speech exams next week.

We have Scripture and assembly on Wednesday,

Our class leaders are Shari and Harry

Happy birthday to Louise for today, and Madi for last Tuesday.

Year 3/4

Emma Byles

This week in Year 3/4 ...

Monday - Year 5 Captain Speeches

Tuesday - Art (Mrs Fraser)

Wednesday - Scripture/ Assembly/ DISCO!!!

Thursday - Library/Geography (Mrs Liston)

As we have completed our Soundwaves spelling units our spelling focus for this week is the revision of some of the spelling rules that some children continue to find challenging. In maths we will be working on problem solving and number relationships, identifying missing numbers drawing plans and maps and measuring using square centimetres and constructing timelines.

This week the children should be publishing their explanations onto an A3 piece of paper with accompanying graphics. The project is due this Friday 28th November (Week 8).

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

Class Notes

Year 5

Claire Ross

Congratulations to the students who participated in the school leadership elections yesterday for 2015. All speeches were well prepared and delivered with confidence. Well done.

Tonight Lachie, Sarah & Preston will represent our school at the Lions Club Debating & Public Speaking Final at Billabong High School. Lachie & Sarah will join with Sophie & Ryan to debate that 'Exploring mars is a waste of time'. Preston will join with Issaiah to deliver their state NAIDOC public speaking speech.

This Friday, we farewell Miss McMullen as her time on placement at our school comes to an end. Year 5 and I would like to thank Miss McMullen for her dedication and commitment to our class. We hope you have enjoyed your time at our school. We wish you all the best for your final year of studies. On Friday, we will be having a little party for Miss McMullen, we would appreciate if Year 5 families could send in a small plate of food to share.

Last week, Year 5 students received an invitation to the Year 6 Farewell Dinner. This is a lovely evening where Year 5 assist as waiters and then enjoy the night with Year 6 and their families. Please return the RSVP with money to the office ASAP. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact me at school.

On Wednesday night, the SRC will be holding a disco. This will begin at 6:30pm and finish at 8pm at the school hall. The theme is 80's, please bring a gold coin donation for entry. The P & C meeting is also on Wednesday night held in the school library, so pop in while the kids are at the disco.

This week, Joely Scott is away in Sydney performing at the School Spectacular as a part of the choir. We hope she enjoys the experience.

On Friday, selected students will be involved in the Kinder transition. Year 5 students have been taking turns to assist Miss Durnan and the transition mornings.

Events this week:

Tuesday: Band, Art, Wednesday: Scripture, Assembly, Disco, P & C meeting, Thursday: Library

Friday: Tennis Tournament senior finals

Year 6

Theresa Kane & Mary Liston

The annual Year 6 fete raises to enable Year 6 to purchase a gift for the school. Students are asked to support the event in various ways including cooking for the food stall and bringing in items for the mystery parcels. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to the students who have participated in the annual tennis tournament. The sportsmanship displayed has been outstanding. Good luck to those students playing in finals.

Students are reminded to return their Year 6 Farewell Acceptances to assist with catering.

Students in Year 6 are not charged for their meal although students in Year 5 and guests pay for their meals. Each student in Year 6 can invite two guests, parents, grandparents or carers to share their special night.

The Rotary club came to visit our Peer Support leaders and their groups last Wednesday and they spoke highly of the leadership shown by the Year 6 students, so well done to all Year 6, you should be very proud of your skills and leadership qualities.

There are a number of students who will be completing homework assignments during recess and lunch as they have been outstanding for a number of weeks.

Wednesday is the final school scripture day, when there will be a whole school practice for the Combined Scripture to be held at St Pauls' Lutheran Church at 12pm on 2nd December. Thank you to all the scripture teachers for their time and efforts throughout the year.

Community Notices

HENTY SWIMMING CLUB

First training Wednesday 26th November from 4pm.

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.

Kindergarten Transition

Our **LAST** Kinder transition session will be held this Friday 28th November. All children intending to commence kindergarten in 2015 are encouraged to attend this last session. If you require any assistance in filling out your enrolment form or with any other enquiries please contact the school office.

General End of Year Reminders

- Please fill in your School Parent Survey that was sent home in the Kalori last week. There are more forms available from the office if you need one.
- If you have any outstanding accounts, payment would be appreciated by the end of the term.
- The lost property box is overflowing with belongings. If you are missing any clothing please come and have a look.

CANTEEN TERM 4 ROSTER

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We are on the look out for canteen helpers for 2015 so if you are able to help out please see the office. We always appreciate the help of all our volunteers. Thanks so much!

ASSEMBLY
There **WILL**
be an
assembly
tomorrow.

HELP NEEDED — CANTEEN HELPERS, TERM 1 2015

If you are able to help out in the canteen from 10—2 on a Mondays can you please fill in your name below and return to the school office.

Name: _____ Ph: _____

PEG BASKETS FOR SALE

Cost: \$10.00 (variety of colours available)

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!!



End of Year Celebrations

The end of the school consists of important events to share with your children. Please put the following dates on your calendar.

Combined Schools Christmas Church Service: Tuesday 2nd
December @ 12pm

School Band Concert: Tuesday 9th December @ 10:30AM

Year 6 Fete: Friday 5th December from 12pm to 1.30pm

Sports Assembly: Wednesday: 10th December @ 12pm

Presentation Night: Thursday 11th December @ 6:30pm

Year 6 Farewell: Monday 15th December from 6pm to 9pm

Year 6 Final Roll Call: Wednesday 17th December 3:20pm





Sport



Tennis Tournament: Congratulations to Molly Murray and Samuel Male for taking out the junior division of our school tennis tournament. Well done to Halle Corrigan and Nicholas

Newton for coming runners up in this division. The senior division will hopefully be finished off this week.

Intensive Swimming: Our 10 day program continues this week from 12:30 to 1:00pm each day. This program will conclude on Friday.

School Sport Swimming: Next Friday December 5th, all students 8 years and over will participate in swimming for sport. Please ensure you have given the office your season ticket number or provide \$1.50 for pool entry.



Our Junior division tennis tournament winners and runner-ups.

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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Henty Public School

Invites you to

The 2014 Sporting Presentation Assembly

When: Wednesday December 10, 2014

Time: 12:00pm

Where: School Hall

Sporting achievements throughout the year will be acknowledged and recognised at this special assembly. Our Sportsperson of the Year Award and the winning house will be announced on our Presentation Night on 11th December.



Followed by a **Volunteers Morning Tea** in the Rose Garden.

Have you helped with reading, catering, sports coaching, canteen duty or any other activity at our school?

Then the staff and students at HPS would like to Thank You. Please come along to the sports assembly and then enjoy a morning tea in the Rose Garden so the staff and students can thank you for your help throughout 2014.

We truly appreciate all of you!