

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

Sports Assembly	10th
Presentation Night	11th
8 Yrs plus swimming (2.30pm to 3.30pm)	12th
Year 6 Farewell Dinner	15th
Last Day term– Whole school swimming	17th
Bunnings BBQ	Sat 21st

Presentation Night

On Thursday night following the presentation of awards and supper we must transport everything back to school to allow another group to set up for a function on Friday morning. If you could assist by transporting chairs and musical instruments back to the school please contact the school office.

Thank you for you support

Congratulations Mrs Driscoll

Mrs Driscoll has had her position of Principal Local Schools Local Decisions extended until the end of 2015. In her position Mrs Driscoll works closely with school principals to implement the new LSLD reform and align the allocation of school resources to best meet the needs of the students. I will be Relieving Principal in Mrs Driscoll's absence.

Teaching Staff for 2015

Kinder/Year 1—Mrs Clancy and Miss Durnan

Year 1/2—Ms Byles

Year 3/4—Mrs Malmo

Year 4/5 -Mrs Liston

Year 5/6—Mrs Kane/Miss Ross.

Mrs Eulenstein will be teaching LaST & Library ,Miss Ross will be teaching Reading Recovery and Mrs Fraser will be teaching art.

Student numbers are very close to allowing the formation of a sixth class. Students will be informed of classes next Monday. If you have any questions please contact me for clarification.

Regards, Theresa

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Class Notes

Kindergarten

Melanie Durnan

Second last week of the school year and we have been having a great time reviewing everything we have learnt this year.

We have been using the story of The Polar Express to travel around the world and see what other countries do to celebrate Christmas. So far we have looked briefly at what our families do, as well as explore American/Canadian and Mexican traditions. Where will the train take us this week?

The fete last Friday was a great success. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time, thank you to families that came down. A big thank you to Mrs Liston and Yr 6 for organising the wonderful activities.

The Band concert was today and it was wonderful to see them perform, we hear them practising each week under the cola, so it was really great to see them play.

Tomorrow is the Sports Assembly at 12pm, there will be an afternoon tea following for volunteers.

Thursday night is presentation night. During the day children can wear mufti to school, please no thongs or strappy tops. On the night children are to wear full school summer uniform with black shoes.

On Friday Kindergarten and the choir will walk down to the community club to sing songs at their Christmas party.

Next Wednesday the 17th is the last day of school. We will all be heading down to the pool at 12pm. Kinder will first go to the park and have a little party and play, then walk over to the pool after. Any parents that would like to come are more than welcome. The more to supervise in the pool area the better.

Leaders this week are Lachlan and Rylee.

Year 1 / 2

Julie Clancy & Lucinda Eulenstein

This week is a busy week celebrating student achievement and the end of year festivities. Here is an outline of the events happening next week;

Wednesday 10th - Sports Assembly/Volunteers afternoon tea which will begin at 12pm

Thursday 11th - Presentation Night rehearsals at the Community Club during the day. Students are able to wear casual clothes so parents have time to wash and organise full summer uniform. We have asked students to wear appropriate clothing (no thongs, singlets or strappy dresses). Presentation Night begins at 6:30pm at the Community Club and we look forward to seeing you there.

Friday 12th - Student reports will be sent home

Wednesday 17th - the class will be having a class party at the pool between midday and 2:30. Students need to bring recess and lunch as usual and also a small plate of food to share for the class party. Students will also need to wear their sports uniform and bring their swimmers, towel, sunscreen etc. Students without a season ticket will need to pay pool entry to the school office.

If you have any questions about these events please contact us.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

Well done to the students who have completed the project about their accomplishments for 2014, we've certainly enjoyed listening to all of their achievements. It appears that some of the students' proudest moments involved representing our school at events such as public speaking, debating and sport. This reflects the true spirit of Henty Public School and reinforces the value of 'Participation'.

The last few weeks have allowed us to re-visit our core beliefs about learning and behaviour. We have been talking about choices, and have decided that we are responsible for our own decisions and the choices we make mainly affect ourselves.

We are nearing the end to another great year and this week continues to keep us busy. Listed below are some of the important dates and events:

Tuesday 9th: Art at 9.30. Band concert at 10.30. Hot chip lunch for the students who have completed all homework tasks this term.

Wednesday 10th: Sports assembly at 12.00, followed by an afternoon tea for all volunteers.

Thursday 11th: Presentation night at 6.30 at the Community Club (mufti day for all students, please wear full summer uniform to the presentation night).

Friday 12th: Swimming for students who are 8 years and over at 2.30pm.

Wednesday 17th: Last day for students. Class party at the pool from 12.00-2.30pm. Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch. Students wearing a rash vest will be awarded longer swimming time.

Welcome Madeline Phillips to our class, Madi joined us last week.

Our leaders for this week are Jada and Safi

Year 3/4

Emma Byles

This week in Year 3/4 ...

Monday

Tuesday - Art (Mrs Fraser) and Band Concert 10:30am

Wednesday - Sports Assembly 12:00 pm

Thursday - Library/Geography (Mrs Liston) and Presentation Night 6:30pm

Friday - Swimming 2:30pm

A BIG week of events to finish our last full week of school for 2014.

The term now is quickly drawing to an end. I have had a wonderful year teaching the children in 3/4 and wish them all the best for a well-deserved break and best of luck for the new school year in 2015.

Thankyou to the parents and carers for assisting your children throughout the year with homework, attending sporting activities, being present at school events or just helping them to be organised and enthusiastic to starting every school day.

There are lots of events and activities to conclude the school year so please read Kalori and add important dates to your calendar.

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

Class Notes

Year 5

Claire Ross

Lots of activities to finish the term:

Tuesday 9th: Band concert starting at 10:30am, Year 5 visiting the pre-school at 2pm

Wednesday 10th : Sporting Assembly at 12:00

Thursday 11th : Presentation night beginning at 6:30pm

Friday 12th : Reports will be handed out and swimming for sport

Monday 15th : Year 6 Farewell dinner

Tuesday 16th : Last full day in the classroom

Wednesday 17th : Last day at school, class party at the pool (please bring a plate to share)

On Thursday students are able to wear CASUAL CLOTHES in preparation to have school uniforms ready for presentation night. Please ensure closed in shoes are worn and t-shirts must have sleeves.

Thank you.

We are still working hard in the classroom, finishing up our Maths learning this week. In Literacy, we are focusing on grammar and punctuation, in particular looking at prepositions and how we use them in our writing.

Thank you to everyone that supported the Year 6 mini fete, from all reports it was a great day.

Thank you to Mrs Kane, Mrs Liston & Year 6 for organising a fun event for us.

Please don't forget all money and RSVPs are due back for the Year 6 Farewell- they are now overdue please take to the office ASAP for catering purposes.

This Friday, school reports will be handed out to each student. Please take the time to read the report and contact the school if you have any questions or queries.

Have a great week.

Year 6

Theresa Kane & Mary Liston

Well done to all the year 6 students for their hard work and behind the scenes preparation for the Fete, which was a terrific day. We will clarify the amount raised next week .

The year 6 students would like to thank all the students and their families who supported us by participating in events and purchasing from our stands. Please see the photos in this week's Kalori. Thank you to Sandy, our photographer.

Today was our band concert and it was a great opportunity to showcase the talent of our music program. We thank Lauren and Tony for their tutoring all year and we look forward to another great year of band in 2015.

We hope you can all come to our sports assembly and our presentation night this week, as they are the culmination of a busy year when we recognise and acknowledge the achievements of all students at our school.

Next week we hope to have a number of extra-curricular activities as part of our farewell time and we plan to visit the cemetery with Yvonne Booth as our very informative guide.

Permission note later this week.

Please remember to return all permission notes for the coming events at this busy time of year.

Community Notices

HENTY CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 21st December

Lions sausage sizzle from 6pm to 7pm

Carols 7.30pm to 8.30pm, followed by Rotary Club supper

Flameless candles for sale. Please bring a chair/rug and mosquito repellent.

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GOLF LESSONS

Golf lessons will be available to all primary & high school aged children each Sunday morning beginning at 8am at The Henty Golf Course. The lessons will be FREE OF CHARGE. Bring your golf clubs if you have them.

Please contact Peter Skeers for more details (02-69 293093).

**HELPERS NEEDED FOR BUNNINGS BBQ SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER
FROM 9AM TO 4PM IN WAGGA WAGGA** (Please nominate a time that you can assist)

Name: _____ Time: _____

Thank you for your assistance

HELP NEEDED — CANTEEN HELPERS, TERM 1 2015

Currently only three canteen helpers have volunteered for 2015

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

Name: _____ Ph: _____

Number of times available per term _____ Available _____ terms

CANTEEN TERM 4 ROSTER

15.12.14 Nicole Edwards

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 to all the helpers who have assisted throughout the year!

ASSEMBLY
There **WILL**
be **NO**
assembly
tomorrow.

Tupperware Fundraiser

Thanks so much to everyone who supported the Tupperware fundraiser recently. Due to it's wonderful success we were able to purchase some lovely items to raffle. Some will be raffled at Presentation Night, along with a Christmas ham. The money raised will enable the school to purchase a school app. Thanks again for your support!

PEG BASKETS FOR SALE

Cost: \$10.00 (variety of colours available)

There are still some baskets available from the school office.

Great Christmas gift idea!!

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



HATS REMINDER

Just a reminder that children will no longer be able to borrow hats from the office due to hygiene reasons. If your child does not bring their hat to school they will be asked to play in the shade.

End of Year Events



There are many special events occurring during the coming weeks. Please put the following dates in your diary.

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



Sporting Assembly: Just a reminder that the sport assembly will be held in the school hall at 12:00 tomorrow. This is a celebration of all the sporting achievements for 2014.

Swimming: Students 8 years and over will be swimming on Friday for sport.

General End of Year Reminders

- * Please make sure that all library books and school readers are handed in before the end of the term.
- * 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.

Presentation Night

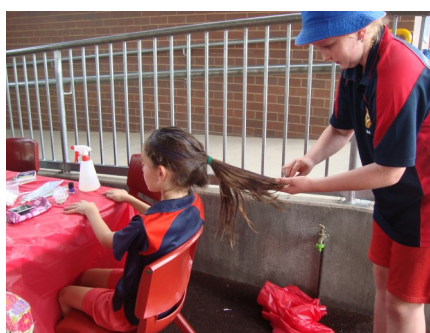
Thank you to those families who have volunteered to assist with supper on presentation night. Your support is appreciated.

Summer School Dress Order Form

The order form for girls summer school dresses is attached to the Kalori this week so if you need to order a new uniform, please fill out the form and return to the office.

CONGRATULATIONS to Raylean Middis and Molly Murray, Halle Corrigan, Tahlie Weston, Ashtyn Quee & Jada Murphy on being joint winners of the Henty's Got Talent Competition held last Friday. Raylean entertained everyone with her beautiful singing and the other girls put on a fantastic display of dancing and cheerleading. Well done to all girls and to all the other students who competed in this fun event. Well done also to our Year six students who put on a fantastic fete last Friday. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed the fun activities that were on offer.

Year 6 Fete



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 Afternoon 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!