

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

Last day term– Whole school swimming	17th
Bunnings BBQ	Sun 21st
Term 1 begins	Wed 28th Jan
Kindergarten start	Mon 2nd Feb

Farewell

At this time of the year we farewell some of our families that have been a part of our learning community for many years. Good luck and farewell to the Bourke, Keogh, Raine, Ripps, Roberts and Thommers families. It is always with a touch of sadness to see the students pass onto bigger and better things.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their involvement and support of our school this year. I would especially like to thank the P & C for their support and the parent and community volunteers who assist with sporting events, special catering events, canteen, the Bunning's barbecues, HMFD catering and scripture lessons. I would like to recognise the contributions made by staff over and above the quality teaching that they deliver including the peer support camp, the annual excursion, all sporting events, gala night, debating and choir and band performances.

I wish everyone an enjoyable Christmas and safe holiday and look forward to working with you all again in 2015.

*Merry
Christmas*

Regards, Theresa



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Class Notes

Kindergarten

Melanie Durnan

This is the last kalori for the school year and I would like to say a HUGE thank you for this year. It has been absolutely wonderful teaching your children, getting to know them as well as yourselves. I have really appreciated all the support.

Tomorrow is our school pool day. I have asked for children to bring in a plate of something to share. Kindergarten will be going to the park at 12pm where we will have our class party, a play, then going into the pool for a swim. If anyone wants to come down and join us you are more than welcome!

Thank you again for the year!

Year 1 / 2

Julie Clancy & Lucinda Eulenstein

Firstly we would like to thank students and families for their support this year. It has been a busy year with lots of achievements.

Tomorrow is the class Christmas party at the pool. Students are asked to bring in a plate of party food to share along with recess and lunch as usual. Students also need to remember swimmers, towel, sunscreen, hat and money if they do not have a season ticket.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope you have a happy, safe and relaxing start to 2015. We look forward to seeing you all late in January.



Some photo's of our recent band concert.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

The year is drawing to a close and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for their support this year. We have had a great year of learning in Year 2/3 and the students should be proud of all of their achievements, both in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities. It has been a pleasure teaching your children and I look forward to having some of them in my care once again next year.

Thank you to all the families and friends who attended our Presentation night last week, your presence and support is important to the students and the school community.

Tomorrow we will be going to the pool for our class party. The whole school will be at the pool between 12.00 -2.30, please feel free to join us. All students are asked to bring a plate of food to share with the class, the party food will replace lunch. Students wearing a rash vest will be allowed additional time in the pool.

Our leaders this week are Madi and Sam.

Happy birthday to Sam for 29th December and to Kobie who celebrates his birthday on the 12th of January.

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season and I look forward to seeing you all back at school in 2015.

Year 3/4

Emma Byles

Our class party will take place at the pool on Wednesday 12:00pm - 2:30pm. Children are reminded that with the hot weather they are required to have a sun smart swimming top, a hat and plenty of water. For the party children are asked to bring a small plate of 'goodies' to share with everyone.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Christmas holiday. I have had an absolutely wonderful year with 3/4 and I thank each and every child for their dedication and positivity throughout the year towards their learning.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2015!!!



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Class Notes

Year 5

Claire Ross

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Year 5 for a fantastic year at Henty Public! We have learnt a lot whilst always having a little bit of fun. Thank you to all the parents and family members who have assisted in any way this year. We greatly appreciate your help with activities in the school. Congratulations to all the students on their awards and leadership positions announced at the sports assembly and presentation night last week.

This week's events:

Wednesday: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! We will be having our class party at the pool. Please bring something to share for the party.

Thank you to Year 5 for assisting with the Year 6 farewell evening last night. You did a great job serving and ensuring Year 6 had a fun night.

Just a note to let all families know Year 6 shirts will be designed and looked at over the Summer holidays with more information to be given in Term 1 2015. Thank you.

I look forward to taking on the Reading Recovery role and working with these students again next year.

Have a safe and relaxing break.

Merry Christmas!

Year 6

Theresa Kane & Mary Liston

What a fantastic night we had for the Year 6 farewell last night. Thank you to Miss Ross and the Year 5 students for their organisation and efforts, we really did appreciate it.

Mrs Kane and Mrs Liston would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 6 students farewell and we hope they move on to high school with fond memories of their time at Henty Public. We have had many experiences together, some good times and some challenging times but we have all come through and we will miss you all very much.

Tomorrow we have our bike ride around Henty as part of the historical markers research project that we have been involved in, and we hope the weather will be favourable.

Thank you to Mrs Yvonne Booth for providing us with a guided tour of the cemetery yesterday, it was fascinating and helped make connections to our history this year. We have been fortunate to be so involved with our local history throughout the year. Also to Kane's buses who transported us to and from the cemetery.

We will have our last session of Peer Support today and what a great leadership role this has been for Year 6, the whole school has benefited so much from your skills and patience. Good Bye and Good Luck Year 6 of 2014.

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). This Sunday is the last lesson for the year and the classes will resume again in February.



Children enjoying the Sunday morning golf lessons conducted by Peter Skeers.

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

For this fundraiser to go ahead we urgently require more volunteers!!

ASSEMBLY

There **WILL** be a final assembly for 2014 tomorrow morning at 9:30am.

Year 6 Farewell

Last night parents and staff farewelled the Year 6 students at their formal graduation dinner.

Thank you to Mrs Debbie Klemke who kindly volunteered to take photographs on the evening. A photo DVD order form was sent home with all Year 5 & 6 children today, so if you wish to order any photo's the form needs to be handed back in tomorrow.

TEXT BOOKS & FEES for 2015

In 2015 students will be required to purchase a textbook pack.

The cost of the packs will be:

Kinder: \$50, includes: Handwriting Conventions, Spelling book, Home Reading Journal, Maths Plus

Years 1-3: \$60, includes: Maths Plus Text book, Maths Plus Mentals book, Sound Waves Spelling book, Handwriting Conventions, Home Reading Journal

Years 4-6: \$70, includes: Maths Plus Text book, Maths Plus Mentals book, Sound Waves Spelling book, Handwriting Conventions, Essential Elements Music Book

All book packs will be available from day one 2015, and all students will require a book pack.

Book packs will not be given to students until they are paid for.

Additional to the book pack, the school fees for the year will be **\$30**. This fee will cover the Mathletics subscription and general classroom supplies.



Sport



Swimming: Whole school swimming tomorrow from 12.00pm to 2.30pm to celebrate the last day. Please remember to bring your swimmers, towel and a plate of food to share with everyone.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE WILL BE NO DALES HIGHWAY STORE ORDERS TOMORROW DUE TO SWIMMING AT THE POOL.

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.

Summer School Dress Order Form

The order form for girls summer school dresses went out with the Kalori last week so if you need to order a new uniform, please fill out the form and return to the office ASAP.

Support on Presentation Night

Thank you to those families who assisted our school on Presentation Night. Food was supplied for supper, raffle tickets were sold and a stream of helpers packed up our school equipment and transported it back to school, after which they organised the Community Club in preparation for the next function.

Your assistance is truly appreciated

HELP NEEDED – CANTEEN HELPERS, TERM 1 2015

WE URGENTLY STILL REQUIRE MORE CANTEEN HELPERS!!

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



Year 5 enjoyed a visit from Zali Lieschke. Zali has been selected as a ball girl for the Australian Open. Zali explained the selection process and her role to Year 5.



Farewell Year Six!
Goodbye and good luck
from all the staff and
students at Henty
Public School.

