



An important message from the Henty Public School P&C

## Henty Machinery Field Days is THE annual fundraiser

There is an information session about the Field Days during the upcoming P&C meeting on Wednesday July 23 at 7pm in the library. New parents please come along to find out about Field Day involvement. If you have experience, please come along and share your experiences and encourage new parents to take part.

One reason our school is so well resourced lies in the funding windfall we are able to access through running the Catering Sheds at the Henty Machinery Field Days. **Every child** at Henty Public School benefits from the money we raise during Henty Field Days. These funds support our art program, educational support, sporting facilities, our music program and many other projects over more than thirty years.

It's a big job: we rely on **every family** to contribute in some way. We know everyone is busy and has many commitments, but this is our **only** major fundraiser and many hands make light work. Whether you are new to the school, or have been around for a while, whether you can do a couple of hours or a whole day, we need you! No experience necessary - mums, dads, carers, grandparents, teenaged siblings- everyone is welcome. There are a number of ways of helping:

- ★ Work in the catering sheds for part or all one or more of the Field Days.
- ★ Prepare sandwiches and rolls at the school (early) in the mornings of the Field Days.
- ★ Field days are in the holidays this year! Get together with other families and swap play dates to allow for field day commitments.

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### What's on at HPS?

P & C Meeting	23 / 7
Dance begins	23 / 7
ICAS English	29 / 7
Year 3/4 Wirraminna	31 / 7
Albury Eisteddfod	4 / 8
Riverina Athletics	4 / 8



Year 6 students interviewed Mr Milton Taylor about Henty history.



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### Principal's Message

## Education Week 2014

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week for education in NSW public schools. The 1954 slogan, '*Lighting the way to a better world*', has been adopted to promote Education Week in 2014.

Henty Public School will celebrate Education Week on Friday 1st August. Community members who have attended public schools during the past 60 years will reflect on their experiences. Activities allowing visitors to 'walk in the students shoes' of current students will be organised and a sausage sizzle will be enjoyed for lunch. Please join us to celebrate education week.



School Photo 1962

Regards,  
Theresa



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Class Notes

Kindergarten

Melanie Durnan

The sight words for this week are **yes** and **love**. Copies of each word were sent home in children's home readers yesterday. The first five weeks of this term we will be reviewing all letters and sounds, a letter each day before we continue with blends. This week we are looking at letters e-i, last week we looked at a-d.

I have handed out homework this week. Hopefully you have read the note in the front, children have Monday to Friday to complete the work. As it says on the note it is based on the sounds and letter blends, children have already completed these initial sounds in class.

Thank you to all parents and children that have completed the mystery bag. Every child will have a turn, it is to go along with our description writing unit this term. Home reading is going well with the majority of the class regularly changing readers. Keep up the fantastic work!!!

Scripture and Assembly are on this Wednesday. Dance will be this Wednesday as well, so please wear sports uniform and bring in your notes and money if you haven't done so already. Thank you to those parents that have updated their children's pencil cases. If you haven't it would be very appreciative if you could to ensure that all children have the equipment they need to complete tasks.

Leaders this week are Mia and Chayse.

Year 1 / 2

Julie Clancy & Lucinda Eulenstein

We have started learning about informative texts and this week we have been learning about African Elephants. The students enjoyed sharing their prior knowledge and then adding to their knowledge bank following reading a text. Today they have begun to make fact books about this animal. It was wonderful to see the students show great interest in the welfare of these animals and students even discussed making posters to help save these animals.

Again this week the focus is on bookwork and we can see improvements from all students. Well done and keep up the great work.

In maths this week the students have used equal arm balances to identify objects which have the same mass.

Dance starts tomorrow. Year 1 and Year 2 will participate in lessons at different times as they will be learning separate dances in preparation for the performance at the end of the term. Sports uniform is to be worn each Wednesday.

Last week in the Kalori we asked for students to come prepared with necessary equipment for learning. It has been great to see students come organised, ready to learn. We hope this continues throughout the year.

Students who have reached SUPER STUDENT STATUS, as of today are Anka, Joss, Jayden, Ashtyn, Lily & Lucy.



Sport



**Bernie O'Connor Carnival:** This will be held on Friday August 22 at Yerong Creek.

We are still after volunteers for the following teams:

Junior Netball

Junior Football

Senior Netball

Senior Football

Please contact Miss Ross if you are interested in helping on the day.

**Riverina Golf:** Good luck to Brenten Keogh who will represent our school at the Riverina Golf Trials at the Thurgoona Golf Course on Monday 28th July. We wish you Good Luck.

NOTES RECENTLY SENT HOME

If you did not receive your note, please come to the office.

Note	Who's involved?	Return Date
Culcairn Lions Debate	Selected Students	Wed 23rd August
Wirraminna Visit	Year 3 & 4 students	Thursday 24th July



Active After School—Term 3

This term students will be participating in

If you wish for your child to participate in AAS, please indicate below:

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Class Notes

### Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo & Jack Cox

Year 2/3 welcome CSU student, Jack Cox to our classroom for the remainder of the term. Jack is completing his internship in our room and is looking forward to sharing his skills and knowledge with the class.

The homework return rate was pleasing, the students are aware that homework allows them to learn responsibility and time management. All students are expected to bring their home reader to school on Friday.

This week we begin our dance program to prepare us for Gala night. Please wear sports uniform each Wednesday.

Our spelling phoneme this week is *s, ss, ce, sc, and c as in sun and cent*.

The value for the next five weeks is Excellence. All students have written a personal goal showing how they are going to strive for excellence this term.

Our leaders are Lysandra and Makayla.

There is assembly this week.

### Year 3/4

Emma Byles

Well done everyone for their enthusiastic return to the term. This Wednesday the dance program begins. Children are encouraged to wear their sports uniform for comfort.

Extra band sectional sessions have been planned for Mondays and Fridays so I encourage the Year 4 students to please remember their instruments when they are required and in the meantime continue practicing at home.

Our spelling focus for this week is *s ss se ce x(ks) c* in *seal kiss mouse juice fox pencil*. In maths we will be working on trading in addition, multiplication and division facts, angles and measuring using millimetres. Every child in the class has also been encouraged select a special novel of interest specifically for silent reading time each day and to continue to practice and learn their times tables.

Once again if you have any question or concerns please feel free to drop by the classroom. We have yet another busy term ahead of us so please remember to check the Kalori each week for important dates and up and coming school events.

### ENVELOPES WITH MONEY

Please make sure that all money coming into the front office is in a sealed envelope clearly marked with who is paying and what the money is for. If you place loose money into the mailbox we will not know who it belongs to.

The template for the labels can be emailed to you if you wish so that you can print your own, please contact the office.

### ASSEMBLY

There **will** be an assembly tomorrow.

### DANCE

Dance lessons commence on Wednesday of Week 2 (**tomorrow**) and will continue for the remainder of the term. Students will learn dances in year groups. Permission notes have been forwarded home. Students are reminded to wear sports uniform on Wednesdays.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

Stage 2 and stage 3 classes are travelling to Wirrimina Environmental Education Centre. The stage 2 students will have an Aboriginal focus and stage 3 will be completing Climate Clever Energy Saving activities.

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge: Jessica Toogood, Genevieve White. All students will be participating in the challenge, so keep reading at home too.

### TERM 2 BAND FEES OVERDUE

Please be advised that there are quite a few students in Year 4, 5 & 6 who have not paid their band fees for Term 2. Please phone the office if you are unsure if your child has outstanding fees. Payments for Term 3 can now be paid.

### CANTEEN

#### TERM 3 ROSTER

28.07.14	Kirsty Brennan
04.08.14	Allison Baldock
11.08.14	Simone Brown
18.08.14	Saja Redha
25.08.14	Teneal Jones
01.09.14	Emma Scholz
08.09.14	Debbie Klemke
15.09.14	Sandy Newton

Could all canteen helpers please turn up at 10am.

# Class Notes

## Year 5

Claire Ross

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a trip to Wirramina last Thursday. Thank you to Mr Dunlop and Stacey for having us for the day. This was a great introduction to the Climate Clever project that we will be completing this term during Science.

Our term has started with many debating opportunities for students. Last Friday, our Premiers debating team of Charlie, Tara, Joely and Hannah successfully debated against Koorringal Public School. Well done team! Thank you to Mrs Liston for transporting the students.

This Friday Lachlan and Imogen together with Ryan and Thomas (Year 6) will compete against Culcairn Public School at Culcairn. Good luck to these students.

Dance begins tomorrow- we are all very excited. Please ensure notes and money are in for your child to participate.

We are beginning descriptive writing in literacy this term. In mathematics we are focusing on division strategies as well as the tonne as a form of measurement. Daily time and times tables practice is still a major priority in Year 5 this term.

Homework commenced for the term this week. Students have received their first task for their major project.

Eliza is still in the lead for our footy tipping competition with Toby and Charlie still trying to chase her down for the major prize!

Have a great week.

## Year 6

Theresa Kane & Joshua Jones

We welcome Mr Josh Jones to our class as a 4th year intern for the remainder of term. He will be observing class for the first week and will then commence teaching under the guidance of a supervising teacher. We are all looking forward to your time with us in Year 6.

Yesterday we had Mr Milton Taylor talking to the class about a number of former businesses and premises in Henty, as part of the Year 6 class contribution to creating historical plaques to be placed around Henty. Earlier in the year the students researched four businesses and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

A number of students will be participating in debates on Friday. Two Premier's teams will debate at Henty PS and two Lion's Club teams will debate against Culcairn PS at Billabong HS.

The Peer Support Program commenced last week and the feedback was extremely positive from all students.

It is imperative for all students to be reading regularly and is assumed that all students in year 6 will complete the Premier's Reading Challenge.

## Community Notices

### SCHOOL CANTEEN - PLEASE READ

On August 11 (Monday of Week 5) Janice is **unable** to run the Canteen.

Various attempts have been made to find a replacement person to run the canteen on this day but to no avail.

If you are able to help on this day, it would be greatly appreciated by both students and staff,

**or canteen will have to be cancelled on this day.**

**Please contact the office ASAP if you are able to help.**

**Thankyou.**