

Class Notes

Kindergarten

Melanie Durnan

Thank you to everyone that came to Education Day assembly and open classrooms, it was wonderful seeing so many families in the school and taking such pride and interest in their children's work.

The sight words for this week are **get** and **from**. Copies of each word were sent home in children's home readers yesterday. This week we are looking at letters o-s, children's finished sound books will be sent home for you to look at and keep.

I have handed out homework this week, books are due in on Friday's.

On Monday's children have library. During library children partake in Geography, this term the focus is 'Where do I live?' If you could sit down and discuss with your children where they live this would be incredibly beneficial, talking about your address, the phone number and practising.

This Wednesday afternoon we have scripture and assembly. Dance is on this Wednesday, children are thoroughly enjoying their time at dance.

Fitness is continuing this week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings the whole school will be running fitness commencing at 9.15am.

Leaders this week are Khyla and Bianca.

Year 1 / 2

Julie Clancy & Lucinda Eulenstein

This week in maths the students are learning about symmetry and addition and subtraction strategies. In Literacy, they will also continue their work with the *Gruffalo*, writing descriptions of the characters in the book and focussing on the use of adjectives in their writing.

This week the students will complete Unit 18 in their maths homework book. Please be sure to read home readers every night.

The spelling sound for the week is the 'r' sound, *r* as in *rain*, *rr* as in *cherry* and *wr* as in *wrist*. Keep a look out for words with these spelling choices in your home readers.

Star Students this week are: Hussein , Mitchell , Maddison and Amarlie . Keep up the great work 1/2.

Thank you to all the families who could visit the classroom last Friday as a part of the Education Week celebrations.



Sport



Riverina Athletics: Well done to Nicholas, Samuel and Nell who all competed at the Riverina Athletics Carnival yesterday. Samuel came 7th in Shot Put, Nell 8th in Shot Put and Nicholas came 4th in High Jump and 14th in the 200 and 800 metres.

Bernie O'Connor: Permission notes have been handed out today. Please return them promptly to the office with money.

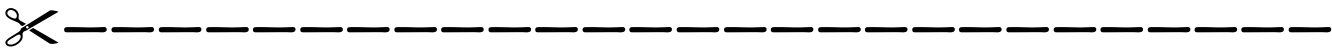
Training will continue this Friday. We are still looking for one Junior Girl netball coach. If you are able to assist please let Miss Ross know.

Thank you

NOTES RECENTLY SENT HOME

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

Note	Who's involved?	Return Date
Year 6 Transition	Year 6 Students	4th August 2014
Bernie O'Connor Carnival	Students aged 8—13	11th August 2014



School Newsletter—Kalori

Parents/families have the option of receiving an **electronic** or **paper copy** of the weekly school newsletter. Please complete the information below and return to the school office.

Family name: _____ Please email a copy of the newsletter to the following email address: _____

We **DO** / **DO NOT** require a paper copy of the newsletter. Thank you

School Website

Please view the website and provide feedback to ensure that it includes aspects and information of interest to parents and students. A feature is the calendar which allows parents to check dates of upcoming events and the attachment of the school newsletter.

<http://www.henty-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Morning Fitness

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday all students will be involved in a morning fitness program from 9:15am-9:30am

ASSEMBLY

There will be an assembly tomorrow.

DANCE

Dance lessons are every Wednesday in Term 3

Save the date

Are you able to join us at the Bernie O'Connor football and netball carnival at Yerong Creek on Friday 22nd August? This is always an enjoyable day for all students and parents. The day is not possible without the support of our parent volunteers who coach, manage teams and umpire.

TERM 2 BAND FEES OVERDUE and Term 3 Band Fees are now due— Fees are \$30 per term

Thank you to those families who have paid their band fees. Please make all overdue payments as soon as possible. The fees are kept to a minimum with the P & C contribution and fundraising reducing student costs.

CANTEEN

TERM 3 ROSTER

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 arrive at 10am.

Year 5/6 Excursion Fundraiser 2014

HOT MILO \$1.00

Available every Tuesday &
Friday at
Recess.

Come and warm up
and help your fellow
students help
themselves



Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo & Jack Cox

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, the students were privileged to view an endangered Corroboree frog, spend time in nature and experiment with electrical circuits.

Thank you to all family members who visited our classroom last week to celebrate Education Week, some adults are now experts at publishing a Photostory. I hope you all enjoyed listening to the guest speakers. Please feel free to send a USB to school if you would like it saved for viewing at home.

The phoneme we are studying this week is t and tt as in try and kitten. Mr Cox is increasing teaching time and will spend most of this week running the classroom under my supervision.

Most students are displaying excellence by completing all homework tasks, they will enjoy their end of term class treat.

We are looking forward to a visit from author, Sue DeGennaro on Wednesday.

We have dance, assembly and scripture this week.

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 Angus and Sam.

Happy Birthday to Annabell for tomorrow.

Year 3/4

Emma Byles

Last Thursday the year 3 and 4 children had an amazing day visiting the Wirraminna Environmental Centre. Lots of fun was had identifying the 'ghosts' on the animal hunt, playing with the electrical circuits using both solar and kinetic energy and learning about the endangered Corroboree Frog.

Congratulations to the year 4 children who participated in the band eisteddfod in Albury yesterday. From all reports they had an amazing time and learnt lots about performing professionally on such an occasion. Also congratulations on Nicholas and Samuel who competed in events at the Riverina athletics carnival.

Our spelling focus for this week is t tt in tiger button. In maths we will be working on trading in 3 and 4 digit subtraction, fractions of collections, temperature, tessellations and time. A huge thankyou to those students who are putting in the time and effort to complete their homework tasks with high quality results and on time.

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.

Class Notes

Year 5

Claire Ross

Congratulations to the school band members who competed at the Albury/Wodonga Eisteddfod yesterday. Mrs Kane and Mr Jones commented on how well the students performed.

Thank you to all the parents, siblings and grandparents and friends that attended our Education Week open day on Friday. It was great to have the students show you some of their Climate Clever activities and research.

This week we have Uranquinty Public School attending our school for a debate against the Parrots Premiers Debating team. This team consists of Joely, Charlie, Tara and Hannah. Good Luck.

On Friday we will continue our Bernie O'Connor football/ netball training (weather permitting). Permission notes will be handed out and are due back in to the office ASAP please.

In Maths this week we will be covering the topics 4 digit subtraction, adding and subtracting fractions, number patterns with fractions and constructing 3D objects.

In homework, we are looking at a task that involves packing a suitcase suitable for our destination. Students are also reminded they need to find 5 facts about Gold for Mrs Liston in Geography.

Just a reminder that if your child is absent on any day a note is required by the department for our records. Please send any outstanding notes in as soon as possible with the reason for absence. Thank you.

Have a great week.

Year 6

Theresa Kane & Joshua Jones

Last week was an extremely busy week for Year 6 as we helped Henty Public School celebrate 60 years of Education Week. We would like to thank all those who braved the weather and visited the school last Friday to help us celebrate over half a century of quality education in Henty.

We practised hard last week for the Albury Eisteddfod which took place on Monday in Wodonga. Congratulations to all those who represented the school in the band.

We have also begun auditions for parts in the coming up gala night scheduled for the end of the term. They will continue into the term as well as continuing development of our complex dance routine with Teneal, that will sure to be a highlight on the night.

In class this week, we will be looking at subtraction of 5 and 6 digit numbers, geometric patterns and investigating misleading data in Math. In literacy we will continue our development of visualisation strategies to enhance comprehension. We are in week two of our new descriptive writing unit and this week students will be looking at the structure of descriptive texts. We have begun a new HSIE unit exploring the gold rush era in Australia. This unit will lead up to an excursion to the Ballarat and Bendigo goldfields in Term 4.

Community Notices

Henty Park Tennis Club: WANTED players for the 2014/15 season. All new and current players from all sections please register your interest to play. Young players must be able to serve from the baseline (generally around 8 years old). Contact Robyn Armstrong (0428 221 773) for primary school aged children or Tania Wettern (0428 634 727).

HENTY LIBRARY

After School Study Club has commenced again at the Henty Library. Enquiries 02 69293770

TRANSPORT FOR NSW— If you drive your children to catch a bus to school, you may be eligible for a Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy. More information available at the school office or online at - ***transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc***.

Circle of Security

3 **free** sessions Parent Education Program—Offers strategies to become bigger, stronger, wiser and kind parent.

Bookings are essential—RSVP ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au or contact Stacey at **Mission Australia** on 69428001.

Program is held in Corowa on 3 Sept, 4 Sept and 5 Sept.