

Class Notes

Kindergarten

Melanie Durnan

Last Wednesday children went to see Sue DeGennaro, a visiting author from Melbourne. Sue is an author/illustrator and had many great stories to tell. She showed children what goes into a book and how a first drawing or piece of writing won't be the last. Children had a great time and really enjoyed listening to Sue.

The sight words for this week are **all** and **over**. Copies of each word were sent home in children's home readers yesterday. This week is the last week for reviewing our letter, we are focusing on t-z, children's finished sound books will be sent home for you to look at and keep.

Homework has been handed out this week, they are due in on Friday. Some children are really enjoying their homework and it is great to see any extra work they are doing at home, keep up the enthusiasm.

Monday is library, please remember children's library bags and books.

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

Leaders this week are Natalie and Rebecca.

Happy birthday to Harlan and Natalie who are turning 6 this week. Harlan's birthday is today the 12th and Natalie's birthday is Thursday the 14th. I hope you have a glorious day!

Year 1 / 2

Julie Clancy & Lucinda Eulenstein

This week in maths the class are learning about the features of 3D shapes. In number Year 1 will learn how to represent multiplication by making groups. They will focus on making groups of and skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's. Year 2 will focus on division, learning how to represent division by grouping into equal sets.

This weeks spelling sound is 'ar' as in star.

The next few weeks will be quite busy with some exciting events on the calendar, including The Bernie O'Connor Carnival, Book Week Celebrations including the Book Fair and Book Parade. We hope to see everyone participating in the Book Parade so please discuss with your child ideas for costumes.

Star students this week are Caitlyn and Breannah.

Last week we spoke to the students about the possibility of using iPods in the classroom. If your child has an iPod or something similar and is able to bring it to school for use in the classroom only that would be great.

Last week the students wrote some wonderful information reports on Blue Tongue Lizards and some fantastic descriptions of The Gruffalo. We were very proud of their efforts.



Sport



BERNIE O'CONNOR: A huge thank you to the parent volunteers who assisted with our Bernie O'Connor training on Friday. This will again take place this Friday from 2:30pm- 3:25pm. The students and I appreciate you giving your time to come and help us learn new skills for football and netball.

PLEASE NOTE ALL BERNIE O'CONNOR NOTES & MONEY WERE DUE BACK IN TO THE OFFICE YESTERDAY. PLEASE HAND ANY LATE NOTES IN ASAP.

The Bernie O'Connor is a great, fun day for all students 8 years and over to participate. All students are expected to participate in the day and teams are based on these numbers.

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 Billabong High School	Year 6 Students	4th August 2014
Bernie O'Connor Carnival	Students aged 8—13	11th August 2014

WANTED

The school requires a number of eye masks and old headphones (not ear-phones) that no longer work. If you have any at home, could you please send them to school. Also, does anyone have a working ipod (or similar) that they no longer need or use? **Joanne Malmo**

PREMIERS DEBATE

A Premier's Debate will be held **tomorrow** between the **Henty Swans** and the **Henty Parrots**. The debate will commence at 12.30pm. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Fruit & Veg Month

The school will be participating in Fruit & Veg Month, commencing on 25th August until 19th September. Students will be encouraged to 'Eat a Rainbow of Fruit & Veg' every day. There will be competitions and activities too. Parents are invited to log on at www.healthy-kids.com.au for more activities to do at home. More information in next week's Kalori.

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 not** be an assembly tomorrow.

HEAD LICE INSPECTION

Tomorrow, 13th August, children's hair will be checked for Head Lice.

***** Please return updated enrolment forms ASAP!! *****

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.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge: Hannah Zweck, Joel Zweck, Keith Chaplin, Elsa Meyer & Katelyn Toogood.

CANTEEN

TERM 3 ROSTER

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.

Thankyou to our canteen volunteers, especially the three ladies who helped yesterday while Janice was away.

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 are making great headway in dance, Teneal has taught us some great moves that we will continue to practice in class time. Bernie O'Connor training was fantastic, the students' skills are developing each week and are looking forward to a sport-filled day on Friday August 22nd.

We thoroughly enjoyed a visit from author/illustrator, Sue DeGenarro last week. Sue was informative and inspirational as she lead us through the process of illustrating a book such as 'The Pros and Cons of Being a Frog'. The students created some great illustrations using Sue's drawing techniques.

Book Week is coming up, start thinking about your costume for the book parade (no footy outfits).

Mr Cox has been teaching the students to write descriptive texts, they are learning to make a visual picture in the readers' minds by using adjectives and similies.

Please ensure that your child has all essential items to allow their day to run smoothly, i.e. lead pencils, rubber and sharpener. When students don't have these items, it can impact on their learning time.

Our grapheme for this week is *or as in horse, aw as in paw, ore as inn core, a as in ball and au as in sauce.*

Happy birthday to **Konnar** for today!! Our leaders are **Hugh** and **Henry**.

Year 3/4

Emma Byles

Last Wednesday the students had a magical visit with author/illustrator Sue DeGennaro. She shared the process, perspiration and sometimes the pain endured when creating a published book. The children enjoyed investigating the illustrations from the book 'The Pros and Cons of Being a Frog' and loved developing their own drawings using Sue's wonderful knowledge and guidance.

Beginning next week (18.08.2014), we will be welcoming Mrs Colette Holmes to our classroom. Mrs Holmes is a first year education student who will be working with us for two weeks.

Our spelling focus for this week is **or ore a aw au in horse core ball paw sauce**. In maths we will be working on revising multiplication facts and extended multiplication, rounding to five cents, grids and coordinates and collecting data and comparing graphs.

This term our writing focus has been description and everyone has been creating some interesting and very entertaining pieces of work. Keep watch in the front foyer for our description display - coming soon!!!

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

This week in Maths are focusing on the following topics; four digit multiplication, improper fractions, chance and scale, direction and coordinates.

In Literacy, we have been writing descriptions of family members I have been very pleased with the efforts of the students in their writing attempts.

Students have been given some extra homework from Mrs Liston. This will continue for the next few weeks however, students will not have a research task for their destination next week. Students are reminded that if you are unable to access internet at home computers are available at recess and lunch. I congratulate the students who have made an excellent start to their projects.

We look forward to our next dance lesson and peer support on Wednesday.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any questions or queries regarding your child's time at school.

Have a great week.

Year 6

Theresa Kane & Joshua Jones

Well done to Tom Martin, Nell Malmo and Will Scholz who represented Henty Public School in the Premier's debate that took place at Sturt Public School in Wagga yesterday.

Thank you to parents for transporting the students to the Billabong High School open day last Friday. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day's activities and look forward to the transition next year.

This week in math we will be learning more about multiplying decimals, investigating chance and probability through tree diagrams, exploring maps using coordinates and calculating and comparing equivalent fractions. Week three of our writing unit will be exploring the descriptive features of poetry. In history we will be investigating life on the goldfields and the introduction of the mining licence.

Just a reminder that homework is handed out every Friday and is due the following Thursday. This week as well as math and spelling, students are word processing their final factual descriptive text. Please let me know if this is an issue for your child and we can make other arrangements.

Students will be involved in both Premier's and Lion's debates in the following week.

Community Notices

HENTY NETBALL CLUB

This Thursday, Netball Juniors Dinners will be at Mel's.
Netta will be from 5-6pm and Under 12's, 14's & 16's from 6-7pm.
Please let Leeann Bourke know numbers ASAP. (0269293788, 0459714912)

HENTY FOOTBALL / NETBALL CLUB

Junior Vote Count—Family Fun Day

Netta & Auskick presentation starts at 10am. Vote Count starts at 11am.
Lunch provided, could each family please bring a salad to share.
Adults vs Kids games in the afternoon, come along and have fun.

EISTEDDFOD RESULTS—GRACE STEIN

The Speech & Drama section of the Albury/Wodonga Eisteddfod concluded on Saturday afternoon. A number of Henty Public School students competed, and I was thrilled with all of their presentations. They gave it their best—so that makes them all winners.

- Genevieve White: 2nd in Own Choice Recital and Highly Commended in Humorous Recital & Prepared Reading. The adjudicator commented on the sincerity of Genevieve's presentation of "In Flanders Fields".
- Saige Fraser: 1st in Mime & Highly Commended in Impromptu Reading.
- Sophie Bedggood: Highly Commended in Humorous Recital, Sophie's voice characterisations really appealed to the adjudicator.
- Thomas Newton: Highly Commended as Izzy Wizzy the Magician's Apprentice. The adjudicator commented on his clarity of speech and the projection of his voice.
- Annelise Bedggood: Highly Commended in Humorous Recital, with all lines presented very accurately.
- Ky Lieschke: 3rd in Humorous Recital, his personality shone out in his presentation.
- Angus White: Highly Commended in the Prepared Reading section, 2nd in Impromptu Reading. Angus captured the voice characterisations splendidly in the Prepared and also the Impromptu work.