





Class Notes

Kindergarten

Melanie Durnan

Dance continues to be exciting, the kinder students are learning their steps and are improving each week. Costume requirements for the Gala night are being finalised, you will soon receive a note outlining these.

This week the students are learning about the 'k', 's' and 'w' sounds, these all have many different spelling choices.

The students are learning how to listen and look at sound and visual scapes, such as rainforests in order to describe them.

In maths we have been learning about the terms longest and shortest and we've been comparing and ordering objects according to their length.

Please continue to bring in your home readers each day, and remember to complete your news plan.

Our class leaders are Roqaya and Ruby.

Year 1 / 2

Julie Clancy & Lucinda Eulenstein

Friday will be a busy day for all students. The Bernie O'Connor Carnival is on for students who turn 8 this year. Good luck & we hope the weather is kind. For students staying at school they will be attending an author visit at the Henty Library.

This week the students are learning about the 's' sound which has many different spelling choices (ce, c, ss, se, x(ks))!!

In maths the students are completing activities on graphing information. Year 1 have learnt about pentagons and Year 2 looked at flipping, sliding and turning shapes.

This week we have looked at volcanoes as a part of information texts. Some students remembered fascinating facts about volcanoes and I hope they share this information with you.



Sport



**Bernie O'Connor:** The teams are ready and coaches are prepared for our big day at Bernie O'Connor. Please make sure students are ready to depart on the bus at **9:10am**. Students are reminded to bring warm clothes, drink bottle and a **mouth guard** for football players. Good luck to all teams.

Teams were selected by staff. The rules state that teams need to be selected on the basis of ability and sportsmanship on and off the field / court.

NOTES RECENTLY SENT HOME

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

Note	Who's involved?	Return Date
Life Education Van and Healthy Harold Visit	All Students	Wed 27th August 2014

SRC News

Father's Day Stall

The annual Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2014. Students will be able to purchase a gift for their Dad, Uncle, Grandfather or special loved one. Presents will range from \$1 to \$15. The SRC are looking for donations of gifts for the day. If you have any second hand or new items you are willing to donate we would gladly accept to sell at the stall. These can be left at the school office or given to Miss Ross.

Thank you.



FOOTY COLOURS DAY



This will be held on Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> 2014. Come along dressed in your favourite footy team colours for a gold coin donation. All donations will go towards the Fight Cancer Foundation which supports children and teenagers living with cancer.

Thanks, Miss Ross & the SRC team.

## Class Notes

Jack Cox & Joanne Malmo

### Year 2/3

It is finally time for Bernie O'Connor! Our students have been training hard during sport time this term in order to practice their skills and take on other schools from the area. We wish the best of luck to the students in our class taking part in the junior football and netball teams and we know that you will make us proud. It is important that the boys remember to organise a mouthguard as these will be compulsory on the day.

Our Wednesday dance lessons with Teneal continue to be a success. We have been working hard to learn our steps and we look forward to showing the community our dance pieces on Gala Night. Information about the costume will be forwarded home soon.

Good luck to Kobie who will be representing our school as a public speaker at the lions club debate this Thursday.

Last week we started our ICT unit that is aiming to help us improve our writing and learn to publish our writing this week. Last week we created a class wiki onto which we will publish our descriptive writing.

Book week is fast approaching! Remember to start thinking of some ideas for your costume as you are reading at school and at home. 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 graphemes for this week are v as in vase, ve as in sleeve, w as in web, wh as in whale and u as in queen.

Happy birthday to **Harry** this week!! This week our class leaders are **Halle** and **Konnar**.

### Year 3/4

Emma Byles

Good luck to Paddy, Isabel, Saige and Heidi who are participating in the debate this Thursday in Holbrook and also to Kobie who is presenting a speech. This Friday is Bernie O'Connor football and netball at Yerong Creek. The day promotes everyone having fun and having a go regardless of their ability. Please remember to pack weather appropriate clothing for the day and have some extra snacks in the lunchbox to munch on in between games.

This week we have welcomed Mrs 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 **v** in **vase** **ve** in **sleeve** and **w** **wh** **u** in **web** **whale** **queen**. In maths we will be working on utilising the compensation strategy - rounding numbers to compute mentally, revising division facts and strategies, testing predictions and developing surveys and using scales to measure quantities in grams.

Various descriptive writing pieces are on display in the front foyer. If you have time please stop and read some of the wonderful writing completed by children in our class. This week we will be adding some extra dance sessions to our timetable to practice for gala night. As soon as costuming has been finalised I will notify parents/carers.

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.

### Numeracy & Literacy Week

Students will complete in class tasks during Numeracy & Literacy Week. Two 30 minute parent sessions will be held on Thursday 28th August between 3:30 & 4:30pm. The sessions will outline current teaching strategies and activities to support students in K-2. Mrs Liston will present sessions supporting home reading and Mrs Clancy will present numeracy strategies.

### HENTY MACHINERY FIELD DAYS

This is our Annual Fundraising opportunity at Henty Public School and all families are asked to support the event. Please keep 23rd, 24th & 25th available to support your school. Further information will be distributed in the coming weeks.

### CANTEEN

#### TERM 3 ROSTER

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.



### ASSEMBLY

There will be an assembly tomorrow.

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

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2014: Konnar Betts, Lily Campbell, Anka Prokop, Annabell Wakefield, Shari Bradshaw, Halle Corrigan, Jada Murphy, Kobie Skeers, Paddy Malmo, Tayla Roulsto, Natalie Evans & the Kindergarten students. This is the last week that students can submit entries for the 2014 Premier's Reading Challenge. Please discuss any concerns with Mrs Liston prior to Friday.

### WANTED

The school requires a number of eye masks and old headphones (not earphones) 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**



# Class Notes

## Year 5

Claire Ross

Well done to all students who have represented our school in public speaking and debating. This Thursday we wish Toby and Imogen good luck as they represent our school in debating against Holbrook. Good luck also to Zaid who will prepare a speech to present for the public speaking section on the day.

This week in Maths we are focusing on division by ten, finding a fraction of a collection, measuring angles in triangles and perimeter. The past few weeks have been a major focus on fractions and how we can use them with addition and subtraction problems.

Please remember to complete home reading in conjunction with other set homework. It is vital students are practicing reading and comprehension skills each week.

Gala night update: Please note the change of date for Gala night. It will now be held on Tuesday September 16 at the Henty Community Club. Students will soon receive a letter with an outline of what they are required to bring to school. Our dance is coming along together very nicely and the students are putting in a great effort to learn all the steps and skills. Tickets will go on sale next week from the school office. So get in early to avoid disappointment.

Homework this week has been set by Mrs Liston as a part of the students research on Gold. Bernie O'Connor will take place this Friday. Please be at school by 9am for the bus to depart at 9:10am. We will wait for school buses. The first round starts at 9:45am. Good luck to everyone let's hope the weather is kind to us.

Happy Birthday to Drew who celebrated his birthday on August 17th. We hope you had a great day.

Have a good week.

## Year 6

Theresa Kane & Joshua Jones

This week in maths year 6 will be developing the use of mental strategies for dividing large numbers, making connections between equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages and calculating and recording perimeters of triangles and polygons.

In writing we will be continuing our development poetry writing; this week looking at the grammatical features and structures of various types of poetry.

In History we will continue our research of life on the goldfields particularly the events leading up to the Eureka Stockade.

In Science and Technology students will be investigating possible ways of saving electricity in the school and home focusing on electronics left on stand-by and sleep mode etc.

Finally, without needed reminder, this Friday is the Bernie O'Connor Carnival and we wish all representative teams the very best of luck: it should be a great day!

## Community Notices

### THE ROCK MARKETS

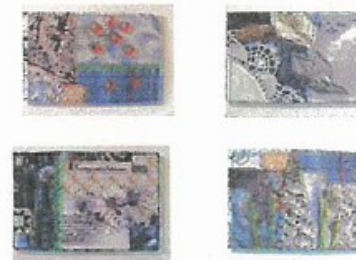
Sunday 24th August, from 8am—12noon.

#### HENTY QUILT ART WORKSHOP Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>

Linden Lancaster, an award winning quilt artist, will be conducting a workshop at the Henty B & B, Allen St, Henty.

##### Postcards

An introduction to art quilts through making a collection of postcards



9am to 4pm

Light Lunch, morning & afternoon tea provided.

The workshop will cost \$80, places are limited. Requirements list shall be given when booking.

Full payment must be made to secure booking. Bookings to be made by AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup> to Debbie at the Post Office or phone 69293287.

To check out some of Linden's other work you can have a look online at <http://www.lindenlancaster.com>

#### HENTY QUILT ART WORKSHOP Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>

Linden Lancaster, an award winning quilt artist, will be conducting a workshop at the Henty B & B, Allen St, Henty.

##### Mini Landscape

Learn how to put together a 9 x 6 inch landscape using one of Linden's designs



9am to 4pm

Light Lunch, morning & afternoon tea provided.

The workshop will cost \$80, places are limited. Requirements list shall be given when booking.

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### BORDER PATHOLOGY

Holbrook Collection Centre Now Open

Located at Hume Medical Centre, 115 Albury Street, Holbrook

Monday—Friday 8:30am—11:30am