



Students enjoying Drum Beat activities at the 'Grandparents meeting' held at the school last Friday. Please contact the office if you are interested in attending these meetings which are held in Henty once each term.



Last Thursday, four students attended the NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating Challenge at Sturt Public School. The students worked in pairs to present a four minute speech, the topic was 'Aboriginal peoples serving Australia in war times'. Jinda-Lee and Genevieve worked together and presented a well researched and interesting speech. Issaiah and Preston included local information in their speech after interviewing Aunty Nancy Rooke, a local Wiradjurir elder. Issaiah and Preston were the outright winners and each received a book as reward for their efforts. Congratulations to Jinda-Lee and Genevieve who came third.



Book Parade 2014



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What's on at HPS?

Footy Colours Day & Fathers Day Stall	5 / 9
Year 5/6 Walk-a-thon	12 / 9
Gala Shows	16 / 9
Last Day of Term	19 / 9
HMFD	23/24/25
First Day Term 4	7 / 10

HENTY MACHINERY FIELD DAYS

Please read and return the attached flyer. Your support to assist this major fundraising event is imperative to ensure that we are able to manage the catering sheds at the HMFD sites

P & C Meeting

Join us in the school library on **Wednesday** at 7pm.

Everyone welcome



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Education & Communities

Principal's Message

2014 School NAPLAN Results

The 2014 school NAPLAN results are outstanding. The school results are above the National average in 9 out of 10 assessment areas. In persuasive writing both year 3 and year 5 results are one band higher than the National average.

Today all students in Years 3 and 5 have taken home their NAPALN results. Please contact the teachers to discuss results in detail.

SASS Recognition Week

SASS stands for School Administration and Support Staff. This week students, parents and staff at Henty PS would like to acknowledge the hard work done by our SAS Staff, as part of SASS National Recognition Week.

Regards, Theresa

Kindergarten

Melanie Durnan

Today we went to Healthy Harold, children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We had a great time learning about healthy choices in the food we eat, exercise and safe decisions. They got to meet Healthy Harold, had lots of fun and can't wait until next year.

Our sight words this week are **have** and **good**. Sight words have been sent home today. Children's word bank is building up, they should be able to start making and writing sentences and stories. These can be done in homework books, on the spare lined page.

Our sounds for this week are **th** thing and **th** feather, words with these sounds are on homework sheets. In maths we are looking at equal rows.

Gala performances are two weeks away, if you haven't already bought your tickets, seats are filling up for the night performance. Kindergarten's costumes have been organised at school so there is nothing that parents need to bring in from home.

This Friday children are to wear footy colours in aid of children and teenagers fighting cancer. If children wear footy colours they are to bring in a gold coin to raise money for children. On Friday children can pre-order a hot dog for lunch, orders must be in by Wednesday (tomorrow).

Our leaders this week are Jett and Darcy.

Year 1 / 2

Julie Clancy & Lucinda Eulenstein

This week Mrs Clancy will work on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. I will work on Tuesday and Thursday. Next week it will be back to normal.

Congratulations to all students for their efforts on Friday for the Book Parade. It was wonderful to see so many family and friends come to enjoy the afternoon.

This weeks sound focus in spelling in 't' as in tiger and 'tt' as in button.

On Friday students will be able to buy items from the Fathers Day stall. Please remember to send some money if you would like your child to purchase something. Friday is also Footy Colours Day so please remember to wear your teams favourite colours.

On Thursday the students will be attending the Life Education Van to see Healthy Harold.

Gala Night rehearsals are in full swing! Please remember to bring in a black t-shirt as soon as possible. Please make sure it is labelled.



Sport

Our next event on the sporting calendar is Super 8's Cricket. This is held in Culcairn in Week 1 of Term 4, Friday October 10. Students in Year 3,4,5,6 will have the opportunity to participate in the event.

We are again asking for community volunteers to assist us in managing and coaching teams. If you are available to assist us please contact Miss Ross or Mrs Liston. Thank you

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
Gala Night Costume Info	All Students	N/A
Walk-a-thon sponsorship forms	Year 5 & 6	Fri 12th September

SRC News

Father's Day Stall

Please note change of Father's Day Stall from Thursday 4th September to Friday 5th September due to the Wagga Eisteddfod.

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 5th 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.

Last week order forms for hot dogs were sent home. This year hot dogs must be pre ordered and pre-paid before the day. All proceeds from the day will go towards Fight Cancer Foundation. Tomorrow morning is the last opportunity for lunch orders for the day. Thank you.

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.

Yr 5/6 Walk-a-thon

Students in Years 5/6 will participate in a walk-a-thon around the school perimeter. Funds raised will be used to assist the P & C in their support of the excursion bus costs. This is a student initiative and we congratulate them on being so proactive.

Premier's Reading Challenge party in Rose Garden at 11.15am tomorrow, invites have been given to the 73 students. We would like to celebrate your achievements.

WANTED: The school requires a number of eye masks (aeroplane sleeping 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**

Book Parade

Book Fair earned over \$2000 and this means we receive \$600 worth of books for our library and classrooms. Again a very big thank you for your support. Book Parade was a huge success and thank you to all the parents and families who assisted and attended our parade. Remember next year we are taking it to the streets!



Class Notes

Year 2/3

Jack Cox & Joanne Malmo

Show your true colours! This Friday we are all looking forward to taking part in footy colours day. Come to school dressed in the colours of your favorite sports team and support Fight cancer which is a charity aimed at helping children battling cancer. A simple gold coin donation is all that is needed to help. Notes have also gone home that include a hotdog order form and these are due back at school on Wednesday.

Last Friday we celebrated book week. Our class had some great costumes and these were brilliantly received by the school and community during our book week parade. Thanks to family members who were able to help design and buy these costumes and also support the school, it is much appreciated. After the parade we created mini plays in small groups and took on the persona of our book week character then enjoyed taking part in watching Miss Ross take part in the ALS ice bath challenge.

Our dances continue to take shape and Teneal is making sure our performances are polished for our gala night. Tickets for this have now gone on sale and can be purchased from the school office for \$5 dollars. It is sure to be a great night.

We continued our ICT unit this past week by having a go at constructing our own comic book strips. This unit has been fun as it has allowed us to work on our writing skills in forms that we might not normally use.

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 y as in yo yo as in book and u as in computer.

This week our class leaders are **Harry** and **Shari**.

Year 3/4

Emma Byles

What a great afternoon was had by all to celebrate Book Week. The book character costumes worn by the children were simply wonderful and very creative!!! Thankyou to all the parents and carers who made this possible and also thankyou to those who could also support the book fair by purchasing something big or small.

Congratulations to Genevieve and Jinda-Lee who attended Wagga last Thursday to present their speech on Indigenous Australians at War as a part of NAIDOC Week. A fantastic effort!

Events this Week

Band Eisteddfod Wagga - Thursday 04.09.2014

Father's Day Stall - Friday 05.09.2014

Footy Colours Day - Friday 05.09.2014

Our spelling focus for this week is **y u (yoo) yoyo computer**. In maths we will be working on 3-digit and 4-digit addition with trading, identifying number place value (thousands and tens of thousands), investigating 2D shapes and measuring using cubic centimetres. This week we will also continue to practice our song and dance for Gala night. Please bring in any additional costuming to store in the classroom.

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

Last week, Preston prepared and presented a speech with Issaiah for the Naidoc public speaking competition. The boys won this event which was held at Sturt Public School, congratulations boys.

Well done to the students that came to school dressed up to celebrate Book Week on Friday. It was a great day. Thank you to Mrs Liston for organising the parade and book fair.

This Friday is our annual Footy Colours Day. A note was sent home last week about ordering hot dogs for lunch. These orders were due back in today so the order and payment can be sent tomorrow. Tomorrow morning will be the last chance to place an order.

In writing, students will begin looking at elements of poetry to use in their descriptive writing. Last week we wrote letters from a crayon. This was very engaging and this writing will be displayed in our room this week.

Good luck to the band members who will perform at the Wagga Eisteddfod this Thursday. Mr Jones and I will accompany the students on the day. Students need to be at school at 8:10am to load instruments and depart by 8:15am.

It Maths, this week we will be focusing on strategies to complete two digit by two digit multiplication. Homework this week involves students writing an itinerary for a day at their destination. Students also need to make a title page, table of contents and bibliography for their project folders.

Happy Birthday to Raylean who celebrates her birthday this Sunday.

Have a great week.

Year 6

Theresa Kane & Joshua Jones

Fantastic things are happening in year 6 this week. Firstly, the long awaited smartboard has finally been installed in our room, making our learning much more interactive. Secondly, our costumes for our gala presentation have arrived and we look forward to getting into those during rehearsals. This Thursday we will be travelling to Wagga Wagga with the whole school band for the Eisteddfod, and Friday is Footy Colours Day! Remember that hot dogs will also be available for those who pre-order.

In maths this week we are looking at long multiplication, dividing decimals and money, rounding numbers, and presenting survey data on a column graph. In writing we are continuing to use descriptive language. In History, we are researching life on the goldfields focussing on clothing, food and living quarters. In science we are finalising our proposal for the Schools Energy Efficiency Program.

A thank you to all the parents who helped their child learn their lines at home for the gala performance. They have done a great job!

Community Notices

BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL

Uniform Shop 20% off sale. 2 Weeks only commencing 9 September 2014.

Opening hours: 9am-12 noon, Thursdays 9am-12 noon.

For more information phone the school on 0260 298 377.

HENTY PRESCHOOL SPRING FETE

25th October 2014, 11am-3pm. Jumping Castles, Petting Zoo, Pony & Cart Rides, Go Karts, Cake Stall, Kids Games, Face Painting, Specialty & Market Stalls, BBQ, Slushies, Fairy Floss, Talent Show. At the Henty Public School Grounds. All proceeds to the Henty Preschool to help refurbish the outdoor play equipment. Rides \$15 all day (inc 2 sausages & drink) or \$3 per ride.

GUNDAROO MUSIC FESTIVAL

11th October 2014. 10am to 10pm at Gundaroo Park. Ticket price- \$25.00 single, \$50.00 family. Tickets through ticketek.

WIGGLE & GIGGLE AT YERONG CREEK

This is a free fun and interactive program that helps your child with literacy and socialising and also provides parenting information. Dates: 8th, 15th September, 13th, 20th, 27th October & 3rd November. Time: 11 to 11.30 am at Stan Galvin Park, Yerong Creek.

This is the last week for Active After School and Choir, these activities will re-commence in week 2 of term 4.