

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

P & C Meeting @ 7pm	7th
Super 8's Cricket	9th
School Photos	13th
Gala Day & Night Matinee 11.30am Evening 6.30pm	14th
Kinder Transition 12pm to 2pm	16th



A huge Thank You to all the parents and families who assisted with The Henty Machinery Field Days. Your efforts were greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you all next year. Together our school and community can achieve for the benefit of all.

World Teachers' Day

World Teachers' Day is celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide and was established by the United



Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation in 1994 to celebrate the role of Teachers in society. The day is held internationally on 5th October. I would like to acknowledge the skills, commitment, and dedication of the teachers at Henty Public School who inspire students to learn and succeed.

Groovin' The Movie Review

The school annual Gala performances will be held on Wednesday 14th October at the Henty Community Club.

There is a matinee performance at 11:30am and an evening performance at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at the school office.

ALL STUDENT COSTUMES must be at school for rehearsals no later than tomorrow. Please contact classroom teachers if you have any queries. Staff and students are proud to showcase the talents of the students at Henty Public School and look forward to this annual event.

School Photos

School photos will be next Tuesday 13th Oct. Please hand back your order form prior to photo day. Dress will be summer uniform for all students. Thank you.

Regards, Theresa



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Class Notes

Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

Welcome back to school and the last term of the year! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break.

Our spelling focus this week is **oo** as in boot and sight words are **here** and **come**. Turtles will focus on u and l this week.

Maths focus is whole number for the next two weeks and 2D shapes this week.

Our unit is PD/H is Sun Safety and Bike Safety which will incorporate swim safety when children complete Intensive Swimming towards the end of the term.

Dance is on this Wednesday and next week it will be on Monday at the club for a dress rehearsal, children need to wear sports uniform on both days.

Next Wednesday is our Gala Performance, this means that this week and next will be very busy in preparation. All children who have not brought in their costumes please do so ASAP as we will be having a full dress rehearsal at school on Thursday. Kindergarten girls need black footless tights and all year one children need black t-shirts.

Next Tuesday are our School Photos, forms need to be returned and summer school uniform is to be worn on the day.

Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles / Jolonna Brand

What a great finish to the term with the excursion to visit the Fruit Fly Circus in Albury. From all reports everyone had a great time and felt extremely fortunate to have access to such amazing facilities.

The start to this term will no doubt be extremely busy with our gala night performance 'Groovin' the Music Review' just around the corner. Very exciting.

ALL costume items needed NOW!!! (Wednesday 7th October) Please label.

Week Ahead

Monday Public Holiday

Tuesday School Resumes, Art (Mrs Fraser)

Wednesday Scripture, Dance

Year 2 Dance 10:40am-11:10am Year 1 Dance 12:00pm-12:30pm

Thursday

Friday Library (Mrs Fraser), Sport

In English our focus will be writing

* Procedural texts (recording steps how to eg. A recipe) and

* Explanation texts (recording a descriptive sequence of steps ie. A life cycle).

Once again congratulations to all children who completed their home learning last term. Please remember that all children need to complete the compulsory activities (home reading, news plan, spelling words, Maths column A) and it is up to parents and carers to determine if the additional activities are to be completed.

In spelling we are focusing on ou ow in cloud flower. In maths we will be working on describing arrays and multiples of five, making and recording money amounts, identifying rhombuses and drawing parallel lines and measuring and recording length using centimetres and metres.

Our focus for PD/Health this term focuses on bicycle and sun safety.

Our classroom timetable remains very similar to last term. Please remember that during weeks 1 and 2 there will be changes to classroom routines and learning in preparation for gala night.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope you all enjoyed the two week break. It was great to see many families and friends assisting at the Field Days, your help was appreciated by the school community.

I hope all students have been thinking about the Gala dances, we have just over a week to perfect our moves. Most students have provided me or Ms Byles with their costume, please ensure that they are finalised and at school by tomorrow.

This term in writing, we will be learning how to write procedural texts. This is always a fun unit, because the students will be involved in many hands-on tasks in order to write the procedure.

Our science topic is the Material World and the students will be learning about subject of heat transfer. They will explore and examine heat transfer in the context of the kitchen. Mrs Eulenstein will continue to teach history during the library session.

In week 3, we will welcome Callan Eccleston, a fourth year university student from the Albury/Wodonga Charles Sturt University. Mr Eccleston will complete his final practicum in the Year 2/3 classroom from Monday October 19th - Friday 6th November.

There will be no homework in Week 2 due to the Gala performance. I will continue to encourage the students to complete all homework tasks by each Friday, and at the end of term, the students who display excellence in this area will be rewarded with a 'Morning Muck Up'.

Good luck to the students from Year 3 who have been selected to play in the Super 8s cricket tournament in Culcairn this Friday, I hope you have a great day.

Our leaders this week are Tyler and Kaylee

Happy birthday to Maddison, Tyler and Owen who celebrated their birthdays during the holidays.

Year 4

Julie Clancy / David Pickett

Welcome back everybody for an exciting and extremely busy last term! We hope that the holidays were well enjoyed and allowed plenty of time for relaxing.

There is a lot going on in the first few weeks of school. Firstly, our school gala is on next Wednesday. We will be having rehearsals tomorrow and a full dressed rehearsal at school on Thursday, and on Monday, at the club. Thanks again for the students who have brought in their dance costumes. Secondly, we have school photos next TUESDAY! Thirdly, we have Super 8's cricket this Friday. So all notes will need to be handed in asap.

This term in literacy, the students will be focusing on 'telling information' in writing and reading sessions. In maths, the class will continue cover the main strands of Number, Space, Measurement and Chance & Data.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at school at anytime. Also, the school app has a lot of information and school updates. If you have a smartphone and would like to download the app - please contact us at the school for further instructions.

We are looking forward to a great last term!

Class Notes

Year 5

Mary Liston

Welcome back everyone to Term 4. We are all excited at the various activities that will take place this term and of course the term will complete our school year.

First a reminder that all items for Gala will need to be in by tomorrow; for our class this is a pair of jeans and most students have brought them in or indicated that the item will arrive today or tomorrow.

Another reminder is about the warmer weather and the need for hats as well as drink bottles and sun screen each day.

Homework will not commence this week in the usual format but there will be a modified task that includes some literacy and numeracy.

Numeracy this week will involve 3 digit by 2 digit multiplication, adding and subtracting decimals, Chance and Nets.

Literacy will continue with a focus on narrative, grammar and language conventions as well as our normal spelling program. Our focus in writing will be Information text types. This will involve a focus on visual and multimodal texts around the theme of Global Connections.

Our Geography unit is State and Federal Government, which prepares us for our annual excursion to Canberra in Week 5.

Year 6

Theresa Kane / Claire Ross

I hope you all had a restful holiday in preparation for a big term ahead. Thank you to all the families and friends of our school that assisted our P&C in the catering sheds at the field days.

A busy term ahead for year 6 with our Gala production, excursion to Canberra and many more events.

This week ahead:

Tuesday- Gala rehearsals at school

Wednesday- Dance & Scripture

Thursday- Gala rehearsals at school

Friday- Super 8's cricket (selected students)

Our Gala show is fast approaching. Year 6 will recommence rehearsals today.

All required costumes need to be in by tomorrow as dress rehearsals have begun. If you have any questions please contact Miss Ross.

Due to the Gala production there will be no formal homework this week and next week.

Students are asked to continue to practice their lines and prepare for their characters in the show.

On Friday many of the year 6 students will be participating in the Super 8's cricket carnival in Culcairn. Please take lots of drinks, sunscreen and a hat.

Community Notices

HENTY PARK TENNIS CLUB

We are holding another registration afternoon this **Thursday 8th October** from 4pm to 6pm.

Membership costs are: Family \$120, Adult \$55 & Student \$35

Bring your racquets for a hit.

Junior training sessions will also be held every Thursday afternoon during term 4 from 4pm. The courts will be open for two hours for all to come for a hit and we will have experienced players available to help the juniors develop their skills. There will be no cost for this so please take advantage of this great opportunity!

Night tennis team nominations can also be given to Rachelle Roulston. The competition will begin early November.

UNDER 13's CRICKET TRAINING

Training will begin this Wednesday 07/10/15 at 5pm.

For more information please contact Choc Harrison (0408 338 763) or Adrian O'Brien (0428 293 604)

ME 'N ME MATES AT THE HENTY COMMUNITY CLUB

AUSSIE SONGS, BUSH BALLADS AND YARNS with Lachy Bruce, Chris John & Ezra Juanta

Jam-packed with Aussie humour and dinky-di spirit, a rich swag of poems, yarns and songs, humour understated and dry, features works by Henry Lawson, Banjo Patterson, Slim Dusty & more

Cost is \$20 a head & \$5 a child with supper included.

Bookings to Allison Scott (0269 293 721) or The Henty Community Club (0269 293 250)

www.menmemates.com





ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** assembly tomorrow.

SUMMER SCHOOL DRESS ORDERS

Summer school dresses may be ordered through the school. Please see the office if you require an order form.



Sun safety at Henty Public School

All students are reminded of the **NO HAT, NO PLAY**

policy during Terms 1 & 4. Students are reminded to wear their school hat every day or their play will be restricted to shaded areas.



Canteen Roster

Canteen Co-Ordinators are **Alison Baldock & Mary-Anne Scott.**

Term 4

12/10: Cindy Scott

19/10: Saja Redha

26/10: Michelle Lieschke

2/11: Sandy Newton

9/11: Debbie Klemke

16/11: Joanne Hutchesson

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR REMAINDER OF TERM. Please let the office know if you can assist.

Now that term 4 is upon us, a **REMINDER** to finalise any outstanding payments eg, band fees, band reeds, excursions, uniforms etc

A Quick Bite ...

How to make a mini veggie garden!

Don't have the room or want to start out small? Why not make a mini herb or vegetable garden in styrofoam boxes?

1. Cut eight 1cm-square holes in the bottom to allow for drainage and use bricks to raise them off the ground.
2. Use a good quality potting mix, add some compost/manure and combine well.
3. Plant cherry tomatoes, lettuces, herbs, radish, baby beetroot, carrots and celeriac or anything else you like!



Note: Remember do not over crowd you boxes with too many seedlings.

For more information visit

mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

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A Quick Bite ...

Composting for best results!

Composting recycles waste, improves soil, fertilises and protects plants with good organisms.

1. Collect 'green' nitrogenous waste like fruit & vegetable scraps, grass clippings, green leaves and dry 'brown' carbon rich ingredients like leaves, woody twigs, paper and straw (smaller the better)
2. The ideal ratio is about 40-60 'brown' waste to 1 'green' waste. Layer dry 'brown' waste, then 'green' waste on top and repeat until your pile is approximately 1 cubic metre. Add enough water so the pile is moist.
3. Turn your compost once a week with a fork to aerate it and generate heat.
4. Depending on the time of year, within 8 weeks you can top up your gardens with beautiful composted soil.



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Sport



Red Ball Tennis: The Red Ball Tennis day was a great success and 56 students participated from 5 different schools. Henty was the school who won out the day and together with Holbrook, the runners up, they will attend the Riverina Red Ball PSSA Tennis Day in Wagga on Tuesday, November 10th. A team of 6 players will be selected for our school to attend this day. Selections will be held over the next few weeks, students will be informed of their selection later in term.

Super 8's Cricket: We have 5 teams participating in this event and thank you to the parents who have offered to act as coaches and team managers. I will forward you information tomorrow and your team list. Remember notes and money needs to be in and travel will be by bus. We look forward to a great day as it also includes workshops and cricket skills sessions. Please read note carefully and be prepared for weather conditions.

Date	Event	Location
9 th October	Super 8's Cricket	Culcairn
10 th November	Riverina Red Ball Tennis	Wagga



P&C News

Tuesday 6th October - Today the school hosted the 2015 Primary Schools Debating Championships - Riverina Trials. Thanks so much to all who provided food for this. Your assistance is much appreciated.

Wednesday 7th October - P & C Meeting at 7pm. The minutes went out with the Kalori last term so please have a read before the meeting. Parents and Carers are all invited. There will be a discussion related to the type of meal for Year 6 Farewell eg cheaper meal (schnitzel, chips & salad) or more expensive meal or choice eg both options to select when booking.

Friday 30th October - Henty P&C Fish and Chip night.

We are looking for volunteers on the night for two shifts and also donations of a salad or a dessert. We are hoping to organise a disco or karaoke for the children and would also be grateful if there are any volunteers who could run this. We hope to make this a successful family event so bring all your friends and relatives. We thank you in anticipation of your support.



Following discussion at the last P&C Meeting, The P&C have opened an account at Dales Grocery Store called P&C **Christmas Account Henty Public School** or **account no 2546**. The purpose of this account is for members of our school community to contribute to the account and the money can be used to provide families from our school with basic groceries and fruit and vegetable vouchers or hampers at Christmas.



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