

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

Gala Day & Night Matinee 11.30am Evening 6.30pm	14th
Kinder Transition	16th
Five Ways Night Tour 5.30pm to 9.00pm	27th
P & C Fish & Chip Night Kinder Transition	30th

Kinder Orientation

A Kinder Orientation session will be held on Friday 16th October from 12–2pm. All 2016 kinder are welcome.

Change of Routine

This week due to the Gala performances sports uniform is to be worn on Wednesday.
NO LUNCH ORDERS ON WEDNESDAY. Please bring a packed lunch.

Groovin' The Movie Review

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

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



Regards, Theresa



Mission Statement: Quality

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Class Notes

Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

A very busy week at school this week with Gala and photos, alas, learning must still take place. Our spelling focus this week is **air** as in chair and sight words are **where** and **over**. Turtles will focus on **f** this week.

Maths focus is whole number and 3D shapes this week.

Science this term has the focus on products around us and in our environments. We will discover what they are used for, why they are made out of certain materials and the benefits of these materials.

Our school photos were today and everyone looked fantastic in their summer uniforms, can't wait for the portraits to arrive.

Our last Dance with Teneal was on Monday at the club. The fine tuning has been done and we are now ready to strut our stuff tomorrow. Tickets are still available for the matinee and night time performances at the office, they are \$5 each.

Children are to wear sports uniform tomorrow and casual at night, they must arrive at the club at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Please make sure children have eaten before as no food is to be brought in. Kindergarten girls need their hair in a bun if it is long enough or pinned off their face and Year One girls need their hair in a side pony tail.

As we have missed library for two weeks, I will give children time to borrow this Friday. So please bring in all library books on Friday and children can borrow.

Happy Birthday to Lacey who celebrates her birthday today! Have a wonderful day with your friends and family.

Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles / Jolonna Brand

WOW!!! Our gala night performance is now upon us. Everyone is super excited to show their dancing talents to their families and friends. Just a reminder students need to be dropped off at 6:00pm for the evening performance.

Week Ahead

Monday	Gala Night rehearsal - Henty Bowling Club
Tuesday	Art (Mrs Fraser)
Wednesday	Gala Night Performances - Henty Bowling Club
	Matinee 11:30am Evening 6:30pm
Thursday	Library (Mrs Eulenstein)
Friday	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). In spelling we are focusing on **ch tch sh ch ti ci** in **chicken match shell chef station musician**. In maths we will be working on using the jump and split strategies for addition, rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100, organising data and constructing graphs and measuring and comparing areas.

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

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

The big day has finally arrived and the fruits of the students' labour will soon be on display. The students have worked very hard to put on a great gala performance for families and friends tomorrow at the Community Club. Please ensure that your child has eaten a meal before arriving at the club at 6.00pm tomorrow evening, they may bring their own drink bottle. All Year 3 students must wear their runners or school shoes tomorrow evening, as they form part of their costume. Thank you to all family members who have helped organise their child's costume, also thank you to families who have donated spare items of clothing.

Our school community is indebted to the enormous effort that Claire Ross and Emma Byles have put into writing, producing and directing the gala performance. They are a talented pair of ladies who have worked extended hours to provide you with a wonderful day/evening of entertainment.

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the Super 8s cricket carnival on Friday. The teachers in charge reported that your behaviour and participation was excellent.

Now that the weather is warming up, please ensure that your child has a drink bottle, they are welcome to keep these on their desks. Also, many children are attending school without the essential items such as lead pencils, glue sticks and rubbers. Lead pencils are often misplaced, so one or two spares kept in tubs is always a good idea.

Due to the numerous rehearsals last week and this week, we are concentrating on completing our spelling, writing and maths units of work. We will begin PDHPE and science in earnest later this week. We are working very hard at using correct grammar in our writing and speech. The students are learning to use words such as those, them, brought, did and done correctly and many students are now self-correcting their speech.

Our class leaders are Jonathan and Safi

Year 4

Julie Clancy / David Pickett

What an exciting week we have in store for everyone!

It is great to see the students practising very hard on their Gala performance. They have done a great job learning the routine and I can see it coming together fantastically well on the night. The staff member dance, well, let's hope for the best.

School photos will be held today and I'm sure everyone will flash their best pearly white smiles!

Well done to everyone for wearing their hats. The sun is out and the weather has been great. This week in the classroom we have, and will continue, to practise for the performance. In literacy, the class will focus on the OU and OW sound (as in cloud and cow). Reading will cover making inferences on text they read - I think the author is trying to tell me that pollution is bad for the environment). In writing the focus will be on sharing information for the term. This week they have been practising recording notes in order to retell events that have occurred. In maths, we will look at using money, adding and subtracting amounts and rounding to two-decimal places. Homework will be revised for this week and will be based on recounting the events from the Gala performance.

Also, a big thankyou to all the parent helps for last weeks Super 8's cricket tournament.

Without your support it would be too hard to send the amount of teams that we had, for the day. Well done to all the students for their best efforts and great display of sportsmanship.

Class Notes

Year 5

Mary Liston

Gala Week, how exciting and we are all ready to showcase the talents of our students, so we look forward to having as many families there as possible. Our costumes are all in and looking good.

The week is, as usual, busy with school photos and Kinder Orientation; where some Year 5 students will be assisting in preparation for the Buddy Scheme for next year. All Year 5 students will be given the opportunity to take place at some stage.

All families will have received a flyer called "Birds, Plants and Night Animals of Five Ways Reserve, Henty. This is an invitation to participate in a Murrumbidgee Landcare initiative in conjunction with other local groups, to raise awareness of exactly what significant plants and animals we have locally and how to enjoy and learn more about them. We hope to see as many students and their families there as possible.

Changes of routine usually occur this time of year with tennis and cricket and later swim training, please remember to notify the office with any changes to bus routines etc.

Homework this week will remain at a minimal level due to our other commitments, thank you to the students for their prompt return last week. We are having much discussion and debate in class as to factual and non-factual information. Please discuss with your child objective and subjective views, they will be able to explain!

As part of the proactive community we live in, our Year 5 and 6 students have been asked to participate in a project to provide an activity book; that will be used as a handout to primary school age visitors to our town. This will have a Henty focus with an emphasis on the historical and geographical features of Henty. The children have commenced working in groups and we look forward to the finished product.

Year 6

Theresa Kane / Claire Ross

Year 6 have been working so hard this week preparing for the Gala production 'Groovin' the Movie Review'. We hope you have your tickets and can't wait for you to see the show.

Tickets are still available for sale at the office. Please remember students need to be dropped at the Community Club at **6:00pm** on Wednesday evening.

Thank you to the parents who have offered to assist in transporting chairs and equipment back to school after the show. We would appreciate any other volunteers.

Please remember all excursion payments are now due. Mrs Liston & Mrs Kane will soon distribute an itinerary for the excursion. Please pay any outstanding money at the school office.

Thank you to Mrs Liston & Mr Pickett for organising our teams for last Friday at the Super 8's cricket. Thank you also must go to our brilliant team managers on the day! From all reports it was a very fun day.

Events this week:

Tuesday- School Photos, Band

Wednesday- Gala Matinee (11:30am) and Evening show(6:30pm)

Friday- Art & Sport

In Science & Technology students are exploring communication. We have started a class wiki page and students will have access to this page to complete tasks each week.

Community Notices

HENTY PARK TENNIS CLUB

Junior training sessions & general practice (all grades) will be held every Thursday afternoon during term 4 from 4pm at the courts.

The courts will be open for two hours for anyone 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 is every Wednesday at 5pm. **NO TRAINING TOMORROW DUE TO GALA NIGHT.** First game is at Paech Oval this Saturday.

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

Saturday 17th October at 8pm.

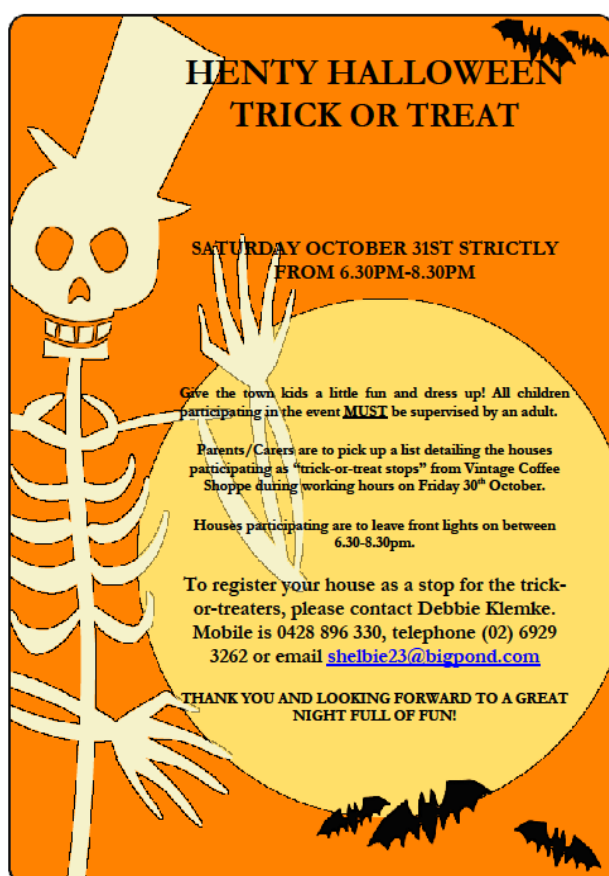
AUSSIE SONGS, BUSH BALLADS AND YARNS with Lachy Bruce, Chris John & Ezra Juanta

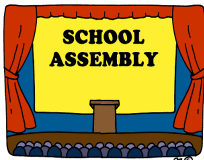
Jam-packed with Aussie humour and dinky-di spirit, a rich swag of poems, yarns and songs, humour understated and dry, features works by Henry Lawson, Banjo Patterson, Slim Dusty & more

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. Assembly will be held at 9.15am on Friday morning.

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

23/11: Kristy Wenke

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 **YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION PAYMENT IS NOW OVERDUE.** Please finalise any outstanding payments ASAP.

THANK-YOU



Thank you to Willow Aliento who has donated a wonderful book to our library collection titled, "Make Garbage Great". It's a fabulous book filled with recycling tips and do-it-yourself projects.

Anne Barry has kindly donated two gym balls for use in the classrooms. Some students find sitting on a chair for any length of time a challenge, gym balls are used to replace chairs and provide the sensory input required by the students.

Additional programs at our school cannot operate without the generosity of families and friends, so thank you to both the Aliento and Barry families.

REMINDERS

* A notice was sent home with the Kalori today about an evening of bird watching, plant identification & night stalk activities at the Five Ways Reserve. All community members & school children are invited to attend.

* Please advise the office of any change of routine for the end of the day. Many children are still marked as being off the bus on a Thursday when football & netball training was on. We cannot change any details unless we are informed by the parents/guardians.



Sport



Cricket: Super 8's cricket was held last Friday at Culcairn and we had 5 teams who participated. It was an excellent day with students having the opportunity to participate in clinics and round robin games. A huge **thank you** to our parent managers who were terrific and we really do appreciate your assistance. We also had many parents who came to support the students on the day. See photos below from the event.

Tennis: We will be holding our annual tennis tournament again this year as well as trials for the Red Ball Tennis on Nov 10th. Trials will commence this Friday at the town courts. Students can sign up on the sports notice board from today.

Swimming: Intensive swimming will commence in week 8 and there will be a whole school assessment on Nov 13th to select students who will be involved. We will also have swimming for sport commencing on Nov 27th. Our annual school carnival will be held on Friday 5th Feb 2016 at Henty and the SR PSSA Carnival will take place at Lavington on Friday 19th Feb 2016.

Date	Event	Location
10 th November	Riverina Red Ball Tennis	Wagga
13 th November	Whole school swimming assessment	Henty Pool
23 rd November	Intensive swimming begins	Henty Pool



HENTY PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Helping each other

Dear Parents, Carers, School Staff and Friends,

As you may be aware Dustin and Tracey Lieschke are facing a challenging time as Tracey undergoes treatment for breast cancer.

Our school community would like to show their support by creating a roster of people happy to provide them with a meal. If you would like to be on this roster - possibly only once in the next 3-6 months - please complete the below and return it. We welcome all people to participate, not just school families.

It is suggested that when it is your turn you supply a dish suitable for an evening meal (they have four children still living at home), a light dish suitable for a lunch and some lunchbox fillers for the kids. However, any food at all will be appreciated.

Suggestions include: pasta bakes, curries, casseroles, fried rice, lasagne etc for dinner; quiches, soup, salads etc for lunch and muffins, slices, biscuits etc for lunch box fillers.

The school will co-ordinate the delivery of food to their house. The food is to be left at the school by 3pm each Tuesday, where eskies or cold storage will be available.

Alternative arrangements will be made during school holidays for meal deliveries.

Containers will be returned to the school, however it is suggested that disposable containers make the job much easier.

We thank you in anticipation

Jenny Zweck 0402 548161

Kellie Penfold 0417 266014

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

Please advise of us of any dates which are not suitable

The Henty P&C are holding a Fish and Chip Night at Henty Community Club on Friday 30th October 2015. We have had a fairly good response but are still looking for volunteers to work on the night, provide salads and desserts. The proceeds of the night will go to the P&C general account. Could you please circle the options below and return to the school. Thank you for your help.

Name:

Can provide Salad - Toss / Rice / layered / Chinese Noodle / Coleslaw / Pasta / Caesar Beetroot / Bread Buttered / milk 3 litres / cream 600 mls (please circle)

dessert - 4 litre ice cream / pavlova / cheesecake/ sprinkles (please circle)

Can help on the night Yes / No