

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

Grandparents Meeting 10.30am at HPS	23rd
Five Ways Night Tour 5.30pm to 9.00pm	27th
P & C Fish & Chip Night Kinder Transition	30th
Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion	4th to 6th Nov

Thank You!

Thankyou

Prior to and following the Gala performances a large number of parents assisted staff. We are grateful for all levels of support. The staff and students really appreciate your assistance and especially presence during the performances.

Nightstalk

Are you interested in an evening of bird watching, plant identification and night stalk activities while learning about local birds, plants and tree dwelling animals? Join us at the FiveWays Reserve on Tuesday 27th October commencing at 5:30pm. A meal will be provided.

Anyone interested in the natural environment, Landcare and bringing the community together are welcome, in particular school age children. Please bring binoculars, small torches, identification guides/apps and remember to wear suitable footwear. Further enquiries Peter & Alison Campbell (0427 293715 or Henty Public School (69293184).

We hope to see as many people there as possible for a great night.



Student Teacher

We welcome Callan Eccleston to Henty Public School. Callan is in his final year of teacher training and is teaching in the Year 2/3 classroom for three weeks.

Regards, Theresa



Mission Statement: Quality

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Class Notes

Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

Thank you to everyone that assisted with Gala last week. Children thoroughly enjoyed performing in front of you all and I am very proud of their efforts.

Our spelling focus this week is **er** as in ladder and sight words are **there** and **some**. Turtles will focus on j and z this week.

Maths focus is addition and subtraction for two weeks and this week we will review 2D and 3D shapes.

This week I have introduced a challenge for students. Last term children's home reading dropped off and I am hoping that this will stir up their inner reading bugs. Children have the challenge to read at least 3 times per week and have their reading books signed. If they do this it will be ticked off on the reading chart in the classroom. This needs to be completed each week until week 9. Children that complete every week successfully will receive a special treat that is to be finalised.

There is no assembly this week, but scripture will run.

On Thursday we will be having a head lice check at school. If you do not want your child checked a note must come in before Thursday.

Next Tuesday there will be an evening walk through the Five Ways from 5.30-9.30pm. It is a great chance for you all to see this special place and spot the different animals.

Happy birthday to Eva who celebrates her birthday tomorrow, I hope you have a wonderful day!

Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles / Jolonna Brand

Congratulations to all of Year 1/2 for such an amazing effort with your singing and dancing at gala night. It was great to see so many smiles and everyone participating and enjoying what they had to do. You are all STARS!!!

Week Ahead

Monday PD/Health Road Safety

Tuesday Art (Mrs Fraser)

Wednesday Scripture

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).

ALL home learning activities resumes this week. 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. Completed home learning tasks are due FRIDAY.

In spelling we are focusing on oy oi eer ear in boy coin deer ear. In maths we will be working on using strategies to solve addition, rounding numbers to the nearest ten and hundred, gathering and answering questions about data and measuring area.

Please remember that the school policy of 'NO HAT NO PLAY' is now being enforced.

Please ensure that your child has their school hat and is labelled clearly with their name.

Also as the weather warms up please ensure they have a bottle of water for the classroom.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

Wow, well what a wonderful time we had last Wednesday! The students were outstanding and thoroughly enjoyed both performances. Thank you to all parents and carers who assisted our class with providing the correct costume items, your cooperation makes organising these events so much simpler. Once again, thank you to Claire Ross, Emma Byles and Teneal Jones who put so much time and effort into producing the performance.

We welcome Callan Eccleston to our room for the next three weeks. Mr Eccleston is a fourth year Charles Sturt University student who is completing his final practicum in our classroom. We hope he has and enjoyable and fulfilling time with us.

The students have homework tasks this week and will continue to do so until week 8. This week they are asked to write a comprehensive recount of the gala performance, I hope they include some interesting adjectives to describe the staff dance!!!

Thank you to the students who continually attend school with the essential items such as lead pencils, glue sticks, ruler, rubber and sharpener. Being organised contributes to a less stressful day with improved learning experiences.

Our leaders this week are Josslyn and Konnar.

Year 4

Julie Clancy / David Pickett

Welcome to week three everyone. Well done again to everyone who helped and performed at the Gala performance night last Wednesday night. It was great to see so many smiles (and maybe a little too much laughter) as a result of the performances. It was a long week for everyone involved and the students took it all in their stride. Well done!

There will be a head lice inspection held at the school this Thursday and no assembly will be held this week.

We are now heading back to a week of normality. In the classroom this week the focus for spelling will be split over two sounds. The 'ch' - 'tch' sounds (as in chicken and match) and the 'sh' and 'ti' sounds (as in shark and station). In writing, the focus will be on turning written notes into passages of text, sharing information. The text structure is based on a recount before we get ready to write procedural texts. Reading activities will focus on applying a number of reading strategies covered this year: predicting, self-questioning and retelling. In maths, we are reviewing and extending our knowledge and skills when adding and subtracting whole numbers, decimal numbers and fractional numbers.

Saul and Eevee are our leaders for the week.

Class Notes

Year 5

Mary Liston

Following the busy start to our term with Gala, we are all ready to settle back for a couple of weeks before our annual excursion, which takes place in Week 5. Please check with office or staff if you have any queries regarding excursion, a full itinerary will definitely go out this week.

Well done to all Year 5 and the whole school with the gala performances, it was a great day and night and a high point in our Creative Arts calendar. Our class is poised and ready for their roles next year, whatever they will be!

Our seating arrangements will change this week and stay like that until we return from excursion in Week 6.

The homework literacy task for the remainder of the term will be connected to our novel study in class called *Finders Keepers*. The novel is a fantasy piece that follows a young boy and his obsession with technology. There are numeracy activities available for students who would like activities as part of their homework, please ask teacher or parents contact me if you would like your child to complete them.

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

Numeracy this week will involve 6 digit subtraction, spreadsheet data, mean (average) scores and length units.

In our Geography unit on State and Federal Government, we are looking at our Prime Ministers over the years and in the context of the recent changes etc. We will focus on the process to select a Prime Minister and who actually chooses, is it the general public?

Year 6

Theresa Kane / Claire Ross

Congratulations to Year 6 for their efforts in the Gala shows last week.

I could not be prouder of their organisation and enthusiasm towards the show. Well done Year 6!! Thank you to the parents that assisted in our clean up on Wednesday night. Students and parents will be notified when the DVD will be available for sale.

We are now right back into our classroom learning, we are exploring global connections in Geography focusing on imports and exports. In PD/ Health we will be finishing the Hormone Factory modules and then will move onto sun safety and road safety for the rest of the term. Our annual testing will commence next week.

All excursion payments are now due. Please see the office to pay any outstanding amounts. Homework was handed out on Friday and is due back on Thursday. This week students are asked to complete spelling, maths activities and home reading. We are also evaluating our Nanberry projects from last term using a self-assessment checklist. Have a great 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.

HENTY CRICKET CLUB FUNDRAISER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HENTY ROTARY SKATE PARK

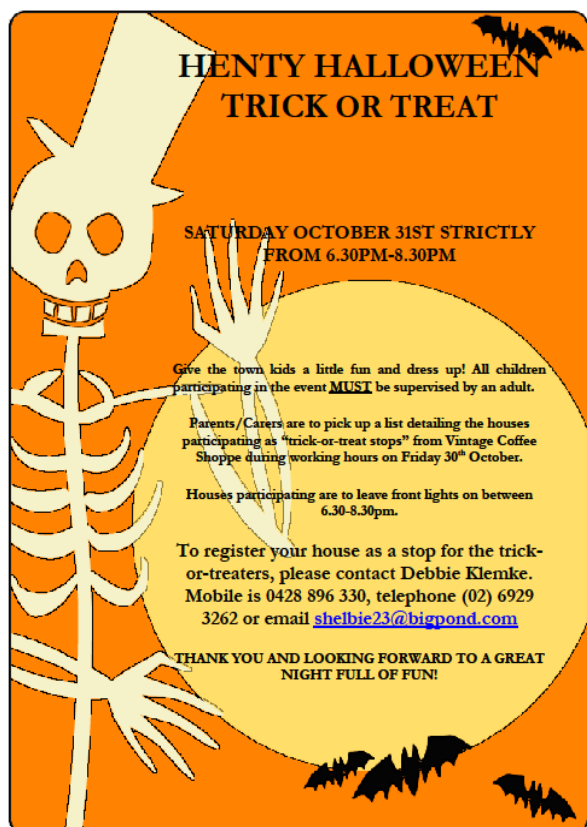
Looking for helpers to lay the turf around the Henty Skate Park. This will begin this Friday night (23rd October) at 5.30pm and will continue on Sunday at 9am.

Any amount of time given will be greatly appreciated.

This is the final step for our skate park, so lets all pull together and get it finished.

BBQ provided.

For more info please contact Geoff Roulston 0427293130 or Adrian O'Brien 0427351773

The logo for WayAhead Mental Health Association NSW, featuring the name "WayAhead" in blue and orange, with "Mental Health Association NSW" in smaller text below it, and a stylized figure icon to the right.

Free Public Forum

Understanding Anxiety Disorders

Charles Sturt University

Find out more about common Anxiety Disorders including:

- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Social Anxiety Disorder
- Panic Disorder (panic attacks)
- Agoraphobia
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Generalised Anxiety Disorder (GAD)

Learn about what helps recovery and what services are available in your area.

Date: Monday 26th October, 2015

Time: 6pm for a 6:30 start (tea and coffee will be provided)

Location: Commercial Club Albury
618 Dean St, Albury

Speakers: Welcome to Country

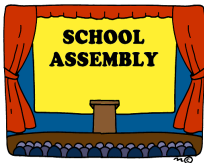
Dr Rocco Crino, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, Charles Sturt University, will give an overview of Anxiety Disorders.

Ms Julie Leitch will speak about her experience living with and her treatment for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.

Ms Jamie Saltoon will speak about her experience as a carer.

Numbers are limited. Please RSVP by 21st October
Julie Leitch (02) 9339 6003 or Julie.Leitch@wayahead.org.au

A photograph showing a large group of people, mostly women, sitting together in a room, likely at a community event or forum.



ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** assembly tomorrow.



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.

Annual Testing

During week 4 teachers will conduct annual testing. Please ensure that all children are at school for the entire week.

Please note that there will be a head lice check for all children this Thursday 22nd October. Please contact the school if you have any queries or concerns.

If you would like to know more information about application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017 for Government primary schools please visit www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

There are also information forms available from the school office. Applications can be made online between 13th October 2015 & 16th November 2015.

All applicants are required to sit a SHS Placement test on Thurs 10th March, 2016.

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic & social level.



Canteen Roster

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

Term 4

26/10: Sandy Newton

2/11: Michelle Lieschke

9/11: Saja Redha

16/11: Joanne Hutchesson

23/11: Kristy Wenke

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

REMINDERS

* 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.

* Please finalise any outstanding payments eg, band fees, band reeds, excursions, uniforms, dance etc

YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION PAYMENT IS NOW OVERDUE.



LOWES DISCOUNT VOUCHERS

Lowes are offering a 15% off discount for all school wear purchased before the 15th December. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please see the school office for a voucher as you need to present the voucher to receive the discount.



Sport



Tennis: Students are currently participating in the school tennis competition and rounds will be played over the next few weeks. Participants for the Red Ball Tennis will be selected following the school championship.

Swimming: The whole school assessment will take place on Friday Nov 13th and students involved in the Intensive Swimming will be selected. A note will be sent home if your child/ren is/are involved. See dates below for sport swimming.

Date	Event	Location
10 th November	Riverina Red Ball Tennis	Wagga
23 rd Nov to 4 th Dec	Intensive Swimming	Henty Pool
5 th Feb	School Carnival	Henty Pool
13 th Nov Whole School Assessment	Swimming	Henty Pool
4 th Dec, 11 th Dec, 16 th Dec, 29 th Jan, 12 th Feb, 26 th Feb	School Swimming	



G A L A P R O D U C T I O N



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