

## Principal's Message

### What's on at HPS?

Remembrance Day	11th Nov
Basketball begins	12th Nov
Swimming Assessment	13th Nov
Yr 3-6 SRC Disco	25th Nov
Presentation Night	10th Dec
Year 6 Farewell	14th Dec
Last Day Term 4	16th Dec

### Practicum Student



Miss Talyah Joyce is currently completing her practicum, in the Year 5 classroom. We wish her well in her future studies and feel confident she will make a terrific teacher.

### Sporting Schools Program

Mrs Liston has organised basketball sessions for the remainder of the term. The sessions will be conducted by Albury Basketball Association, using qualified coaches and will be funded through the Sporting Schools Program. There is **NO CHARGE** for the sessions as the school has received a grant to cover the FULL cost. The first session will be held on Thursday and **all children are asked to wear their sports uniform**. All other sessions will take place on Wednesdays. Please contact the school office if you do not want your children to participate.



### Annual Excursion

Last week students in years 5 & 6 travelled to Canberra for their annual excursion. The students are to be congratulated on the positive way that they represented the school. I would like to acknowledge and thank the P & C for making a contribution of \$40 per student and the SRC for selling hot milo and raising \$7 per student. Geoff Roulston was extremely helpful and informative as our coach driver and support person.

Regards, Theresa



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# Class Notes

## Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

Our spelling focus this week for kinder is **i\_e** and **y** as in like and my and sight words are **not** and **yes**. For the remainder of the term, Turtles will focus on a combination of letter identification and recognition, CVC word work and rhyming. Yr 1 are reviewing spelling concepts, with the focus on adding ed and ing to cvc words and homophones this week.

This week we are looking at multiplication and division as our focus and really cementing our grouping and sharing knowledge. This week we will also look at chance.

On Wednesday morning we will be walking down to the park for the Remembrance Day memorial at 10.45am. Scripture and Assembly are on this Wednesday afternoon.

Children will need to wear sports uniform on Thursdays as we are doing basketball as part of the Sporting Schools. This association will cover all costs and there will be no charge to parents.

This Friday children will be receiving a talk from the cancer council about sun safety. After lunch the whole school will be going down to the pool for a swimming assessment on Friday afternoon. Children will need to bring swimmers, towel and sunscreen.

Happy Birthday to Ryder for last Friday, I hope you enjoyed your weekend!

## Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles / Jolonna Brand

This Wednesday about 10:45am we will be walking to the park to acknowledge Remembrance Day. This Friday **every** student will also need their swimming things to go to the pool to participate in a swimming assessment. Hope the weather is warm and sunny!!!

### Week Ahead

Monday	PD/Health Road Safety
Tuesday	Art (Mrs Fraser)
Wednesday	Remembrance Day, Scripture, Assembly
Thursday	Library (Mrs Eulenstein)
Friday	Home Learning, Sport - Swimming Assessment

ALL home learning activities resume 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 **er ar or** in ladder dollar doctor. In maths we will be working on using the jump strategy to solve subtraction facts, find groups of and record related multiplication facts, create tessellating patterns and measure volume.

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.

Thankyou Chayse and Glenn for being our wonderful class leaders last week.

# Class Notes

## Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

We have had three wonderful weeks with Mr Eccleston as the year 2/3 teacher. It was sad to say good-bye to him, but it was reassuring to hear him talk about his fabulous time here at Henty Public school.

On Wednesday, the whole school will be walking to the Cenotaph to be present at the Remembrance Day commemoration. We will leave school at 10:45 and all students are required to wear full school uniform.

On Thursday, we will be participating in the first of four basketball lessons. There is no cost for these lessons and students are required to wear their sports uniform on this day and on Friday. After this week, the basketball lessons will be held on Wednesdays.

On Friday we will be moving out of the classroom for the day. Some construction work is being carried out on the art room and all rooms beyond the COLA will be out of bounds. This will be temporary so I'm not sure as yet, into which room we will relocate. Also on this day, we will be attending a talk from a representative of the Cancer Council, they will be outlining how to protect ourselves from the sun.

We will have assembly this week.

Happy birthday to Lucy on Wednesday and Kaylee on Sunday.

## Year 4

Julie Clancy / David Pickett

Welcome to week six! There is a lot happening over the week in the classroom and as a whole school.

We will be leaving school on Wednesday morning to commemorate Remembrance Day as a whole school. Basketball will be on Thursday this week before continuing every following Wednesday. Sports uniforms to be worn this Thursday and Friday.

In spelling the focus is on the 'air' (as in hair) and 'are' (as in square) sounds. The students are discovering that there are a lot of phonemes that can produce this sound. Yesterday, the class produced a baseline procedural recount based on an experiment they viewed. Next week, they will conduct an experiment and follow a writing process to produce their final procedural recount. In reading, the focus will be on using clues within the text to predict text type, unknown words and what the text could be about. In numeracy, we will continue to practise applying strategies to help when multiplying and dividing numbers.

In science, we have concluded looking at properties of materials and will now move into changing states, using household items to create eruptions.

Tahlie and Blake are our leaders for the week.

# Class Notes

## Year 5

Mary Liston / Taylah Joyce

We hope everyone has recovered after the excursion and ready for the rest of the term and all the end of year activities. Annelise, we really missed you and hope you had a lovely birthday too!

Homework this week will roll on from last week and I will not be handing out new work until this Thursday when the current homework is due in.

Miss Joyce will be taking the class for most of this week as she completes her practicum and we thank her for her time with us in school and on the excursion, we all enjoyed her company and assistance.

Good Luck to the students participating in Speech exams next Monday and later in the week. Mrs Stein has been working hard to prepare the students.

Our Geography unit on State and Federal Governments was further reinforced after our very informative visits to the Australian Electoral Commission and to the Parliament Education Office, as well as many other places of interest in Canberra. The students had a deep knowledge of the processes involved and should make very responsible active citizens in the future.

We are completing Procedures and commencing Explanations as part of our text type for this term.

Please see the Kalori for more details on our basketball and a reminder to come in sports uniform this Thursday.

Remembrance Day will be attended by the whole school on Wednesday, departing at 10.45 and returning to school following the service.

## Year 6

Theresa Kane / Claire Ross

From all reports Year 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed their time in Canberra last week. We look forward to seeing some photos and hearing lots of stories.

### **The Week Ahead:**

**Tuesday-** Red Ball Tennis (selected students)

**Wednesday-** Scripture, Assembly, Remembrance Day service 11am at the Park

**Thursday-** Basketball lessons at school

**Friday-** Whole school swimming assessment, Cancer council sun safety talk

Good luck to Tara, Sarah, Joely, Ky, Toby & Samuel who are representing our school at the Red Ball tennis tournament today in Wagga.

Through the Sporting Schools funding Mrs Liston has been able to secure some basketball lessons for students. The first lesson will take place on Thursday (please wear sports uniform). Please see the sports notes for details. There is no cost for this activity.

On Friday we will be walking to the pool for sport and having a swim assessment. This assessment allows us to determine who is eligible for our intensive swimming program later in the term. Please bring swimmers, towel etc. as well as \$1.50 if you do not have a season ticket.

Homework this week involves writing descriptive paragraphs as well as spelling and home reading.

Have a great week.

## Community Notices

### HENTY COMMUNITY CLUB CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Come and enjoy a wide variety of stalls at The Henty Community Club on Friday 13th November.

Time: 6pm to 9pm

Meals available.

Get a head start on your Christmas shopping!

### Henty and District Cricket Club Milo in2cricket program 2015/16

The MILO in2CRICKET program aims to develop skills and an enthusiasm for the game for 5-8 year olds. It has been running for over 20 years and is a brilliant program for young boys and girls that introduces fundamental cricket skills in an environment that is fun, safe and most importantly promotes a healthy lifestyle where children develop social skills and make new friends.

The program is run on Saturday mornings at the Henty showgrounds from 9:30am-11:00am.

The program is run by volunteers. Each participant receives a pack containing a backpack, MILO, Aussie Cricket Crew membership, bat, hat, shirt, drink bottle, ball and other giveaways so kids can practice their skills during the program and at home with family and friends.

The cost of the program is \$75 which includes all the activities and in2CRICKET participant pack.

For any further questions please contact Mark White on 0419 252 380. We look forward to seeing you there.

### HENTY SWIM CLUB 2015/16 STARTS BACK SOON

Swim Club will officially start back for training on Monday 23rd November with the first club night on Friday 27th November.

Dates of Assessment will be Monday 16th Nov & Wednesday 18th Nov from 4pm to 5.30pm. Registration will also be available on these dates. There is also a new option of pre-registration available. Flippers & goggles will also be available for purchase at registration. The cost of registration is \$25 per swimmer.

Swim coach will be Allie Murray

For more information please contact Nicole Edwards, Kirsty Brennan, Julie White or Cindy Scott.

**SWIM CLUB HAVE THE JOKER POKER DRAW THIS THURS NIGHT AT THE DCA!!**

### ROCK OR BUST MUSIC FEST 2015 on SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2015

See the best emerging musicians battle it out to win Sony recording time @ The Avenue, The Rock

Early Bird Tickets: \$15.00, Door Tickets: \$20.00. Tickets available online.

[www.rockorbustmusicfest.com.au](http://www.rockorbustmusicfest.com.au)

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## ASSEMBLY

There **WILL** be an assembly tomorrow.

## Alert Program

Thank you to Zach Machnig's aunt, Caryn Batty who has kindly donated some fidget toys to the Engine Room



**SRC DISCO**

Week 8

Wednesday

25th Nov 2015

Theme: Come dressed as something starting with H.P.S

Gold coin donation

Supper: Year 3/4 please bring a plate to share.

The disco is for Year 3 to 6 only.

More details to follow!



## Canteen Roster

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

## Term 4

16/11: Joanne Hutchesson

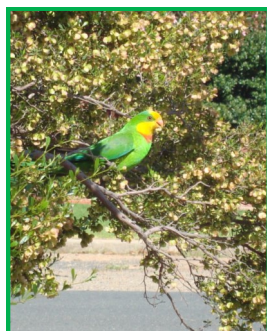
23/11: Kristy Wenke

30/11: Mim Bedggood

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED  
FOR REMAINDER OF  
TERM!!**

## SPEECH EXAMS

Speech exams will be held next Monday 16th Nov all day and on Thursday 19th Nov from 11.30am. All students participating in these exams were given a timetable with the Kalori today. Parents/Carers are invited to attend. All exams will be held in the hall. Best of luck to all students. Please contact Grace Stein if you have any queries. (0427 889 599)



Look what our gardener Terry found in the garden today. A superb parrot!

## **A GENERAL REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS TO PLEASE CHECK THEIR CHILDRENS PENCIL CASES.**

The end of term is fast approaching and many students have run out of stationery items. Your help with this matter would be very much appreciated.

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## **Gala Order forms for DVDs and Photographic images**

\$10 each Name:.....

Full Video DVD: Quantity.....

Photo CD (photos only): Quantity:.....

Please bring money with order to school office. Thanks.



# Sport



**Sports Assembly:** Date is still to be clarified.

**Red Ball Tennis:** Good luck to our students who are participating at the Red Ball Tennis Day in Wagga today, Toby, Tara, Ky, Joely, Sarah and Samuel. Thank you to the parents for their help with transport today.

**Swimming:** The whole school assessment will take place on Friday Nov 13<sup>th</sup> and students involved in the Intensive Swimming will be selected. Please remember to bring your swimming gear and your season ticket number if you have one. A note will be sent home if your child/ren is/are involved. See dates below for sport swimming.

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

## Southern Riverina Provisional Dates for 2016

Please note dates subject to change

The remaining sports have not been finalised or students will go direct to Riverina Trials

3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Cricket Trials	Holbrook
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swim Carnival	Lavington Swim Centre
4 <sup>th</sup> March	AFL Trails	Howlong
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Netball Trials	Culcairn
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Cross Country	Burrumbuttock
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Athletics	Albury
TBA	Bernie O'Connor Carnival	Yerong Creek
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Super 8's Cricket	Culcairn



## Annual 5/6 Excursion

'Fun and educational'—Joely

'It was a great experience to place a poppy in the wall of Honour'—Sarah

'An amazing and exciting time with friends'—Preston

'The robots at the Royal Australian Mint were really cool'—Tara

'My favourite part was when we went to the AIS and did sportex. We got to go on the simulators' - Charlie

'At the War Memorial we got to acknowledge all of the people that fought for us' - Keesh

'Questacon was thrilling and brilliant' - Jessica

