

## Principal's Message

### What's on at HPS?

Intensive Swimming	23rd to 4th Dec
Yr 3-6 SRC Disco & P & C Meeting	25th Nov
Kinder Transition	27th Nov
Combined Schools Christmas Service	1st Dec
Band Concert	8th Dec
Presentation Night	10th Dec
Year 6 Farewell & Sports Assembly	14th Dec
Last Day Term 4	16th Dec



### Library Books

Next week will be the last week for library borrowing this year. Please ensure that all library books are returned to the library by Week 9 to assist with stocktake and end of year organisation.

### Important Events

**Intensive Swimming Program** - Monday 23rd November to 4th December—all students involved will receive an information note tomorrow.

**Combined Scripture Service**—Tuesday 1st December

**Environmental Activities** Year 3-6—Monday 7th December

**Band Concert** - 8th December 10am

**Presentation Night**—Thursday 10th December 6:30pm

**Sports Assembly & Volunteers Recognition**

**Assembly**—Monday 14th December

**Year 6 Farewell**—Monday 14th December—6:30pm

**Class Pool Parties / Last Day of Term**—

Wednesday 16th December

### Billabong High School Transition Day

The final Year 6 transition day at Billabong High School will be held on Thursday 3rd December.

This will be a full day of activities and students are required to take their morning tea and lunch. If students are travelling on buses please contact the appropriate bus company.

Regards, Theresa



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# Class Notes

## Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

Our spelling focus this week for kinder is **ar** and **a** as in star and sight words are **made** and **birthday**. Yr 1 are reviewing spelling concepts, with the focus on high frequency word practice and spelling rules this week.

This week will continue to focus on multiplication and division whilst also completing our diagnostic review, we will also look at length at the end of the week.

Children thoroughly enjoyed themselves last Thursday with Phillip from the Albury Basketball Association. They will need to wear sports uniform this Wednesday as basketball will continue as a part of the funding from Sporting Schools.

Scripture will be on Wednesday afternoon, there will be no assembly.

Children were assessed for swimming last Friday. Notes will be sent home and you will be made aware this week who will be going down for intensive swimming during weeks 8 & 9.

As the year is coming to an end, we are looking starting some Christmas crafts in weeks 9 & 10. If you have any spare crafting material lying around at home donations would be really appreciated.

Anything from magazines, toilet rolls, material, it can all be used and it would be very beneficial.

The last Kinder Transition Day will be on Friday 27th November from 12pm to 2pm. Kinder enrolment forms are due into the office now. Please fill out and return ASAP. Thank-You.

## Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles / Jolonna Brand

Everyone loved the first session of basketball last Thursday. A combination of skills and a game was enjoyed by all. Please remember that **basketball** is now on **Wednesday**. Please remember to wear sports uniform. Later this week I will also have a list of children attending intensive swimming - to start week 8. Those children will be notified and permission notes sent home.

### Week Ahead

Monday PD/Health Sun Safety

Tuesday Art (Mrs Fraser)

Wednesday Basketball, Scripture

Thursday Library (Mrs Eulenstein)

Friday Home Learning

Although the end of term is approaching, children need to complete the compulsory home learning 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 the revision of tricky to spell words. These are a collection of words some continually spell incorrectly in their writing. In maths we will be working on sharing equally and skip counting by five, solving word problems and finding the difference and reading a map.

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 Ryder and Anarchy for being our wonderful class leaders last week.

# Class Notes

## Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

Well done to the students for an excellent homework return rate last week. We only have two weeks of homework left and all the students are confident that they will qualify for the 'Morning Munch Up' in Week 9!

The Cancer Council of Australia presented us with an interesting talk about the importance of sun protection. Sun Safety is our current PDHPE topic. I encourage the students to apply sunscreen before school and reapply during the day.

Mrs Stein's speech and drama exams are being held this week, good luck to Lily, Sam, Harry, Angus and Jonny.

The whole school attended a swimming assessment last Friday. You will receive notice later this week if your child is chosen to be involved in the intensive swimming program in weeks 8 & 9.

Our first basketball lesson with Phillip was a great success last week, thank you to Mrs Liston for organising these sessions. The basketball lessons will be on Wednesday, so all students need to wear their sports uniform on this day.

Our writing and talking and listening lessons for the next two weeks will focus on debating. We are going to hold an inter class debate and the students will be preparing their arguments as a team.

Happy birthday to Madi for Wednesday and Hannah for Thursday.

Our class leaders are Jai and Helena.

## Year 4

Julie Clancy / David Pickett

Welcome to week 7.

Firstly, a reminder that basketball will be on Wednesday this week and that sports uniform is required for the day.

Speech exams will continue this Thursday for the remaining participants and a big well done to those who have gave their best yesterday.

There will be no assembly this week.

Students have commenced practising individual and group pieces for our end of year concert on Tuesday 8th December at 10am.

Congratulations to HEIDI MARTIN for obtaining her 20th star and becoming our SUPER STUDENT for the week.

In the classroom this week we are covering a number of vowel graphemes and how the same vowel can produce different sounds, at the end of words.

Reading will focus on re-reading and reading on, to gain greater understanding of paragraphs.

We have concluded writing procedural text this week. The class as a whole did a great job with their procedural text based on our volcano experiment.

In maths, our focus will change to fractions and decimals.

Makayla and Joel will be our leaders for the week.

Have a good week.

# Class Notes

## Year 5

Mary Liston

Good Luck to the students participating in Speech exams this week.

We are hopeful all students have recovered from the various illnesses and bugs around and we are looking forward to having all students in class for the remainder of the term

To complete our Geography, we will focus on mapping activities for the rest of term, including Australia and the World.

Numeracy this week involves division with remainders as factors, highest common factors, data and cubic cm and metres. Our homework is a little out of routine but we should be all back on track this week.

Explanations as a text type commenced last week and will be a focus in both writing and comprehension.

We had some excellent feedback on our Basketball Program and a reminder that it will take place on Wednesday for the rest of term, except for last week of school. We are fortunate to receive Sporting Schools funding to allow the program take place with no cost for families and students.

The respect and reverence shown on Remembrance Day was wonderful to see and students have recorded what the even and day means to them.

Students are currently practising for our end of year band concert and we hope that we have a big audience on the day, Tuesday 8th December.

## Year 6

Theresa Kane / Claire Ross

The Week Ahead:

Tuesday- Band

Wednesday- Basketball lessons, scripture

Thursday- Mrs Stein's Speech exams continue

Friday- Creative Catchment team to Burrumbuttock, sport at school

Thank you to all students who were organised with swimming gear last Friday. It made our whole school assessment afternoon run very smoothly. Students who are eligible for the Intensive Swimming program will be notified this week with a note.

Homework was handed out on Friday and is due back in on Thursday. This week homework involves spelling, maths and home reading. Please see Miss Ross if you require additional homework or have any queries.

This week in Science, students are exploring E-Safety and the importance of being careful when using the internet. In PD/Health students are creating a rap or song to convey the messages of road safety.

On Friday, the Creative Catchment team will travel to Wirramina for the book launch.

Students will leave from school at approximately 11:15am and return before the end of school.

We wish Preston Coe all the best as he represents Riverina at the state debating competition next week. We look forward to hearing how he goes.

Have a great week.

## Community Notices



### 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.



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

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### HENTY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 4th December from 6.30pm at The Uniting Church grounds

A night of entertainment, fun, music, games, children's activities, show bags, stalls, Santa & a highlighted Nativity scene.

Inexpensive BBQ tea, drinks, ice creams & lucky dips.

Santa tickets for the children are available at Ken Dale's shop for only 50 cents.

All welcome.



### HENTY PARK TENNIS CLUB

Junior training sessions will continue for the next three Thursdays from 4pm at the courts, with the last session being Thursday 3rd December.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR ALL GRADES: Saturday 28th November.

Sausage sizzle after tennis at the courts. Gold coin donation.

BYO drinks.

Stay for a relaxed evening.

All grades are playing at Henty, except Section 1 who are invited to call in after their away game.





## ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** assembly tomorrow.

**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.



## SRC DISCO

Week 8

Wednesday

25th Nov 2015

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

Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Gold coin donation

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

The disco is for Year 3 to 6 only.

## BENDIGO BANK STUDENT BANKING

The Bendigo Bank is offering student banking to all students at Henty Public School. The Piggy Saver Account has no account keeping fees, no transactions, no penalties & no deposit restrictions plus a host of fun games and rewards. The school holidays would be a great time to open up a new account.

Please contact The Henty Community Bank branch on 02 69 293 683 for more details.

A copy of the account form was sent home with the Kalori today. It can be filled out and handed in to the school office or the bank.



## Canteen Roster

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

### Term 4

23/11: Laura Murphy

30/11: Mim Bedgood

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



## AWARDS 11/11/15

### VALUE AWARDS

K/1: Bianca Evans

Yr 1/2: Hussein Al-Musawy

Yr 2/3: Harry Doig

Yr 4: Saige Fraser

Yr 5: Nick Newton

Yr 6: Joely Scott

### PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Kendra Walker, Shari Bradshaw, Natalie Hasler, Lacey Wilson, Hannah Male, Charlie Doig

### HONOUR AWARDS

Kendra Walker

Heidi Martin

Education is **NOT** preparation for life;  
**EDUCATION IS LIFE ITSELF.**

~John Dewey

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# Sport



**Sports Assembly:** This will take place on Monday 14th December. More details to follow.

**Red Ball Tennis:** Well done to our Red Ball Tennis Team, they were runners up on the day but showed outstanding sportsmanship and team play. Thank you to the parents who transported students and helped out on the day. We also appreciated the great feedback on our students and our school.

**Swimming:** The whole school assessment took place on Friday Nov 13<sup>th</sup> and students involved in the Intensive Swimming receive a note this week outlining the program, cost involved and dates are below.

Date	Event	Location
23rd 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	
<b>Southern Riverina Provisional Dates for 2016</b> 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



## ACTIVE TEENS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

11YEARS - 14YEARS \$30 DAY\*



**OPERATING NSW SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**  
**TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS**  
**OPEN 9AM - 3PM**

## SPORT, FUN AND EXCURSIONS

**TUESDAYS**  
5/01, 12/01, 19/01  
Basketball skills  
Cricket  
Hockey  
\*Laser Tag \$12

**WEDNESDAYS**  
6/01, 13/01, 20/01  
Oz Tag  
Soccer  
Cooking  
Bike Riding

**THURSDAYS**  
7/01, 14/01, 21/01  
Badminton  
Volleyball  
Hip Hop  
\*Ice-Creamery \$6  
All children must be  
Junior Members of  
PCYC \$10 year  
\*Excursions  
additional money

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**The whole school  
attending the  
Remembrance Day  
Service at The Henty  
Memorial Park last  
Wednesday.**