

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 @ 10am	8th Dec
Presentation Night	10th Dec
Year 6 Farewell & Sports Assembly	14th Dec
Last Day Term 4	16th Dec

Parent Information Session

On Thursday 26th November at 3:45pm Joanne Malmo will be providing an information session on the Alert Program and the engine room. The session will be held in the hall.

An Outstanding Achievement



Harlan Candy was presented with an award at the Sydney Braille Forum for the Most Imaginative Picture. Author, Jacquelin Harvey presented Harlan with a Brailled medal, Braille book and mini plush guide dog.

Christmas Toy Collection

Henty Public School staff is coordinating a Christmas Toy Run. All donated toys will be taken to the St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution. If anyone wants to donate a new toy please bring it in gift wrapped. There are gift cards available from the office to place on the present. The gifts can be for children of all ages and will be placed under the Christmas tree in the office. This is a voluntary activity organised by staff.



Regards, Theresa



Mission Statement: Quality Teaching, Quality Learning for all in a safe, happy and supportive environment.

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Class Notes

Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

Our spelling focus this week for kinder is **or** and **a** as in horse and call words are **party** and **get**. Yr 1 are reviewing spelling concepts, with the focus on high frequency word practice and spelling rules this week. This week we will focus on subtraction as well as volume and capacity.

Henty's Got Talent will be running every morning this week, from 9.15 to 9.30am. A schedule for when students are performing has been sent home, please ensure students have everything they need for the day.

Throughout this week and next week children will be going to the pool for intensive swimming.

Please make sure your money is paid for the pool hire, the lessons are free.

Children had a wonderful lesson with Rachel 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.

We will have Scripture and Assembly this Wednesday afternoon. The Disco and P&C meeting are Wednesday night starting at 6.30pm- 8.00pm.

On Thursday afternoon, Joanne Malmo will be opening the Alert Program room, to show anyone interested the benefit it is for the children. This will run for half an hour starting at 3.45pm.

Thank you so much to everyone that has donated their unused items for Christmas crafts, we will start towards the end of this week. We are all very excited about the procedures we have to read and follow to create some special things.

The last Kinder Orientation is this Friday, from 12.00-2.00pm. It has been wonderful getting to know all the children that will be coming next year and I look forward to seeing you on Friday!

Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles / Jolonna Brand

Lots of children have been very excited about starting intensive swimming this week. It is a brilliant opportunity for children to become more confident with their water safety skills and refine their swimming techniques. Intensive swimming happens **every day** for the next **two weeks**.

Week Ahead

Monday Intensive Swimming/ PD/Health Sun Safety

Tuesday Intensive Swimming, Art (Mrs Fraser)

Wednesday Intensive Swimming, Basketball, Scripture, Assembly

Thursday Intensive Swimming, Library (Mrs Eulenstein)

Friday Intensive Swimming, Home Learning

This week is the final week of spelling and maths home learning. Children will continue to be encouraged to read every night and prepare their news plan.

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 also be revising aspects of number, space, data and time.

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 Khyla and Roqaya for being our wonderful class leaders last week.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

As the year comes to a close, we continue to provide the students with a range of activities. Intensive swimming started yesterday, well done to those students who came fully equipped for the lesson, including those with sunscreen. Denise, Maeve and Mrs Murray were impressed with the students' behaviour and willingness to learn.

Henty's Got Talent has begun today, and will run from 9:15 - 9:30 for the remainder of this week. It's wonderful to see students from Year 2/3 displaying their talents on the stage.

Tomorrow we will have basketball lessons with Rachel at 9:30. These lessons are proving to be a great introduction to this sport and the students are keen to attempt new skills.

All students from Years 3-6 are welcome to attend the SRC disco this Wednesday from 6:30-8:30. The Years 3 & 4 students are required to bring a plate of food to share for supper.

In writing, we are preparing two intra-class debates. The students are currently writing their arguments and we hope to present the debates next week.

Our PDHPE lessons are focussing on important Sun Safety messages. We encourage all students to wear sunscreen to school and to re-apply at lunch time.

We will have scripture and assembly this week.

Happy birthday to Josslyn for yesterday.

Our class leaders are Jai and Breannah

Year 4

Julie Clancy / David Pickett

Welcome to week 8 and what an exciting week we have!

Firstly, we wish everyone all the best in Year 5 presenting their captain speeches today. I know our class is really looking forward to hearing all the wonderful ideas you have in store for our school.

Intensive swimming has started this week and hopefully this sunny weather continues for the rest of the sessions. A reminder that basketball will be on again tomorrow so that means sports uniform should be worn for the day.

A lot of talk has been about the school disco that is being held tomorrow night and all the possible dance moves that could be on display - and it's all about the SWAG!

In the classroom, we have finished our Sound Waves spelling units. We are now spending our time this week, separating words into their sound units i.e. a grapheme is one letter making one sound (dog has three letters make three sounds d - o - g), investigating digraphs (two letters making one sound ch as in chair), tri-graphs (igh as in light) and so on. In writing, we are working on making simple, multi-model texts in the classroom. We are combining text, visuals and sound to make simple stories on a computer. In maths, we are still looking at modelling fractions and decimals and working on our mental strategies when adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Reading will continue to cover using strategies to understand text, identifying the key points to help retell what the text has been about.

Well done to Louise Hasler for earning 20 stars to become our super student for the week. Bronte and Hugh are this week's leaders.

Class Notes

Year 5

Mary Liston

Good Luck to the Year 5 students participating in Captains Speeches today, we wish you all the best. This is a very busy time of year and we will have plenty happening. Please keep a check on the Kalori and the school app for updates and information about all events.

Some students are involved in the Intensive Swimming Program & please remember the school disco on Wednesday evening from 6.30pm to 8.00pm.

The Year 5 class will perform their dance from Gala on Wednesday 9th December for the Probus at the Henty Community Centre. It is great to have the opportunity to display their dancing skills again.

Basketball will continue until week 10 and the sessions have been very popular with the students.

The whole school will participate in an environmental session at the Government Dam on Monday the 7th December.

We will have the Combined Scripture on Tuesday 1st December at the Lutheran Church, all parents and families welcome.

We also have to fit the Year 6 Fete and Year 6 Farewell in there too, as well as swimming for sport.

In numeracy this week we are working on data and use of calculators as well as cross sections.

Our homework is back to a novel task after having the week off to work on Captains' Speeches.

Journal and diary entries will be our task this week in Information Texts.

Students are currently practising regularly for our end of year band concert and we hope that we have a big audience on the day, Tuesday 1st December.

Year 6

Theresa Kane / Claire Ross

The term is flying along with lots of events for Year 6. Please ensure you have all the important dates on your calendar.

The week ahead:

Tuesday- Year 5 captain speeches 2pm, Henty's Got talent (9:15am-9:30am)

Wednesday- Basketball lessons, P&C meeting, school disco (6:30pm-8pm), Henty's Got talent (9:15am-9:30am)

Thursday- Parent forum 3:45pm (learning about the Alert program), Lions Debating & Public Speaking final 6:00pm @ Billabong High School, Henty's Got talent (9:15am-9:30am)

Friday- Kinder Orientation, sport at school, Henty's Got talent (9:15am-9:30am)

Year 6 are organising the annual mini fete which will be held on Friday December 7 at school. We are after any items you may like to donate to our mystery parcel stall. Please send any donations into school. For one activity could all year 6 students also send in a baby photo and give to Miss Ross secretly? These will be returned after photocopying. Thank you. Students will have an idea of the stall they will be running on the day this week, it is always an exciting time for year 6.

Homework this week is looking at creative writing. Students are asked to write a letter to a future kindergarten student, giving them tips of advice and information about how to get the best out of school. They are encouraged to use both humour and informative language techniques.

Good luck to Joely, Drew, Sarah & Toby who are representing our school in the final of the Lions Club debating competition on Thursday night. Lachlan will represent our school in the public speaking section. We wish you all good luck.

Don't forget the school disco on Wednesday night. Please arrive at 6:30pm and an adult must collect students at 8:00pm.

Have a great week.

Community Notices

Gingerbread House making



Take home your gingerbread house creation with all its sugar sweets, icing, and gingerbread aroma by first making it a work of art at the

Culcairn Library

Monday, 21 December

10.00am to 11.00am

\$5.00 each

Booking essential at the Culcairn Library:

0029 8588

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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 two 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!



Children's Christmas Movie

Monday, 21st December 2015

Popcorn & drinks provided !

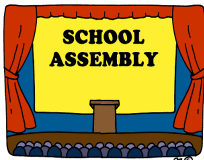
2:00pm—3:00pm

\$5.00 each

For bookings contact

Susan Kane's mob: 0417212069





ASSEMBLY

There **will** be an assembly tomorrow.

A reminder that the last transition day for Kindergarten students beginning school next year is this Friday 27th November from 12pm to 2pm. Enrolment forms need to be handed in to the school office ASAP.



Canteen Roster

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

Term 4

30/11: Mim Bedggood

THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN ON MON 7TH DEC IF WE CAN'T FIND A VOLUNTEER. Please see the office if you can assist. This will be the last day of canteen for 2015.



SRC DISCO

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.

Preparing summer dress orders for 2016 now!!

Please try sample dresses on at school and place orders now. \$45 each. Orders taken until the end of term.

**** Wanted ****

Do you have any items you would like to donate towards the Year 6 Fete mystery parcel stall? Please send any items to Miss Ross.

Year 6 Fete will be held on Friday December 4th during school time.



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On Friday, the Creative Catchment team Preston, Charlie, Tara, Sarah, Joely and Imogen travelled to Wirramina to launch their Creative Catchment project book. It was great to have Cindy & Steven Scott our book heroes join us for the book launch. The book is based on the Scott's dung beetles and how they act as a pest management measure.

The book is available to borrow at the school library and is also going to be placed into the State and National libraries.



Sport



Sports Assembly: This will take place on Monday 14th December at 10 am. Please see invite at the back of the Kalori.

Swimming: Intensive Swimming commenced yesterday and we have had a very smooth start to the program. Thank you to all parents and families for your organisation and having the students prepared. It is important that this program operates to ensure all children have some level of survival skills in the water for both their safety and enjoyment.

Date	Event	Location
23rd 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	
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 rd Feb	Cricket Trials	Holbrook
19 th Feb	Swim Carnival	Lavington Swim Centre
4 th March	AFL Trails	Howlong
11 th March	Netball Trials	Culcairn
6 th May	Cross Country	Burrumbuttock
10 th June	Athletics	Albury
TBA	Bernie O'Connor Carnival	Yerong Creek
14 th Oct	Super 8's Cricket	Culcairn



The Riverina Debating Team that Preston is competing with in Sydney is ranked first in the state going into the semi finals. They have won four out of their five debates. Well done Preston & we will let you know the final results next week.

Henty Public School



Invites you to

The 2015 Sporting Presentation Assembly

When: Monday December 14, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Where: School Hall

Guest Speaker: Joe Williams

Sporting achievements throughout the year will be acknowledged and recognised at this special assembly. Members of the public and greater community are invited to attend the assembly.



Joe Williams is a proud Wiradjuri Aboriginal man born in Cowra, raised in Wagga NSW. Joe played in the NRL for South Sydney Rabbitohs, Penrith Panthers and Canterbury Bulldogs before switching Joe to professional Boxing in 2009. Joe is a 2x WBF World Jnr Welterweight champion and recently won the WBC Asia Continental Title. Joe is currently working fulltime as the Aboriginal Education Worker at Mater Dei Catholic College. Apart from being involved with professional sport for over 15 years, Joe now spends his time working to inspire youth and individuals through motivational speaking workshops. Joe has spent time working with disengaged youth in high schools and primary schools, drug & alcohol rehabilitation centres, gaols and has mentored both youth and adults.

Followed by a ***Volunteers Morning Tea*** in the Rose Garden.

Have you helped with reading, catering, sports coaching, canteen duty or any other activity at our school?

Then the staff and students at HPS would like to Thank You.

Please come along to the sports assembly and then enjoy a morning tea in the Rose Garden so the staff and students can thank you for your help throughout 2015.

We truly appreciate all of you!