

## Principal's Message

### What's on at HPS?

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| Mufti Day<br>Presentation Night @<br>6.30pm                                  | 10th Dec |
| Reports handed out<br>School Swimming<br>( 8 years plus)                     | 11th Dec |
| Sports Assembly &<br>Volunteer Thank you @<br>10am<br>Yr 6 Farewell @ 6.30pm | 14th Dec |
| Basketball<br>Wear sports uniform  | 15th Dec |
| Last Day Term 4<br>Whole School Swimming<br>12.15pm to 2.15pm                | 16th Dec |

### Presentation Night

Please join us at the Community Club this Thursday evening at 6:30pm. Thursday is a *Mufti Day* to allow student uniforms to be washed for Presentation Night.

### Henty Public School Band Showcases Student Talent

Last Friday evening a large number of band members performed at the Uniting Church Fair. The students are to be congratulated for the manner in which they worked collaboratively as they played a range of music to a large audience.



Today the students played a range of ensemble and whole band pieces as they performed in their annual Band Concert.

Thank you to the parents and community groups who support the school band. Thanks also to Tony and The Murray Conservatorium for their support of our program.

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

As we are coming to an end there are a lot of activities happening in the week.

Firstly, basketball will not be on this Wednesday; the last session will be next Tuesday. Children have thoroughly enjoyed basketball and learning a new sport.

The Last Scripture and Assembly for 2015 is this Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday night is Presentation Night. Children are to wear mufti during the day so uniforms are clean and ready to wear Thursday night. Please ensure children have their summer uniform, black shoes and their hair is tidy as all children will be getting up on stage.

Next Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> is the school's sports assembly and volunteer's morning tea. Any parent that has volunteered throughout the year please come along as activities could not run without your help and we really appreciate the time you give.

No Kindergarten or Year One children will be swimming on Friday. Next Wednesday, the last day of school, is the only time we will be swimming. We will be going to the pool at 12pm, having our class parties and enjoying some swimming time. It would be greatly appreciated if each child could bring one plate to share.

Quite a few children have completed their home reading challenge, Well Done! As mentioned at the beginning of term there will be a treat for children that complete their challenge. Next week on Tuesday I will shout the children that have completed their reading challenge and special lunch. I will send out little notes at the end of this week notifying children and families.

## Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles / Jolonna Brand

Congratulations to all the children who participated in intensive swimming lessons. I heard some great reports of children really improving their water safety skills and being brave enough to tackle water challenges. This week lots of extra activities are happening school wide ... please keep your calendar up to date.

### Week Ahead

**Monday** MADS Singing 2pm

**Tuesday** Band Concert 10am, Art (Mrs Fraser)

**Wednesday** Scripture, Assembly

**Thursday** Mufti Day, Presentation Night, Library (Mrs Eulenstein)

**Friday** Swimming Sport 8 years+

Although the end of term is approaching quickly, the children are continuing to participate in regular English and Maths activities every day. The end of term is also a great opportunity to revise concepts encountered throughout the year.

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 Ryan and Erica for being our wonderful class leaders last week.

# Class Notes

## Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

The students have been given the opportunity to be 'a teacher for an hour' and are planning a lesson for the class. They have been given the task of preparing and delivering a lesson teaching their peers a spelling rule or maths concept. I look forward to being a student over the next few days!

All students have been asked to bring a small drinking glass or jar for a Christmas craft activity. We would like these at school by Thursday.

Yesterday we were paid a visit from the MADS choir, they were extremely entertaining and the students joined them in singing some familiar songs.

Today we were entertained by the school band, it was a wonderful concert and the Year 3 students are keen to kick start their musical career in 2016. Thank you to Mrs Kane and the band members for presenting such a professional concert.

We don't have basketball tomorrow, the next lesson will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The students are still welcome to wear their sports uniform tomorrow. We have swimming for sport on Friday, the students are to wear their sports uniform and bring their swimmers on this day. Students wearing a rashie or a t-shirt will be allowed extra time in the pool.

On Thursday, in preparation for the presentation night, the students are required to wear mufti, this will give parents and carers the opportunity to wash the uniforms for the evening.

Next Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> we will have our 'morning tea munch up', to celebrate excellence in organisation and homework. On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, our last day of school, at the pool, the students are asked to bring a plate of food to share with 2/3.

Our leaders are Ashtyn and Angus

Happy birthday to Breannah for next Saturday.

## Year 4

Julie Clancy / David Pickett

Welcome to a wonderful and exciting week ten!

Yesterday, Year 4 had a great time with Mr Green learning about the local environment, down by the Government Reserve. The students collected seed pods and did some markings of leaves, pods and seeds.

Today's band concert was a wonderful way to finish off a great year of practice and performing. Well done to everyone involved!

Mufti day is on Thursday so that means out of uniform. Sports uniform is also required for tomorrow and Friday.

The school's presentation night will be held on Thursday night with school uniform expected to be worn by the students.

Tomorrow will be the last scripture for 2015 and assembly will be held.

Next Monday morning the sports assembly will be held at school at 10am. There will be a Morning Tea for helpers - so any parent helpers throughout the year in the classroom or sporting events etc. are welcome to come.

Finally, swimming will be on Friday for sport. Please ensure that swimmers are packed on Friday. Halle and Blake are our leaders for the week.

# Class Notes

## Year 5

Mary Liston

Thank you to all the families and friends who came to watch and listen to our annual band concert. The students love to perform for an audience and have the opportunity to display their skills. The year 6 shirts for 2016 have been ordered and we will have delivery first week back to school if all goes to plan.

Thank you to the Year 6 students for the great Mini Fete on Friday 4<sup>TH</sup> December, we all had a great time. Year 5 are already planning their fete for next year!

There will be no basketball on Wednesday due to other commitments but we will have our last session on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the normal time. There will be scripture this Wednesday too, the last one for the year.

On Wednesday the Year 5 will again perform their dance at the Henty Community Centre for Probus, which will be exciting to have another opportunity to demonstrate their dancing skills. Well done to the class for their excellent participation and interest in the environmental session at the Government Dam on Monday yesterday. Dick Green Reginal Landcare Facilitator from Murrumbidgee Landcare was our guide and mentor and his knowledge was terrific to have.

There is swimming for sport again this Friday for all students who are 8 years and over.

Don't forget we have the Year 6 Farewell on Monday evening and the Year 5 and I will go to the Community Centre on Monday afternoon to set up. I will send out a note outlining the drop off and pick up time later in the week..

In Numeracy and Literacy we are nearing the end of our units of work, but we have plenty of catch up work and consolidation of topics to see us to the end of the year.

## Year 6

Theresa Kane / Claire Ross

Thank you to everyone that assisted and supported our mini fete last Friday.

Congratulations Year 6 for your efforts.

### **A busy week ahead:**

Tuesday- Band concert

Wednesday- Scripture, Year 6's last assembly

Thursday- Casual clothes day in preparation for Presentation Night, held at the Community Club 6:30pm

Friday- Swimming for sport, Year 6 presenting their dance at the Seniors Christmas Party

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>- Sports Assembly 10am, Year 6 farewell dinner

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>- Basketball lesson

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>- Last day of term 4, pool party

Year 6 have been invited to present their gala dance at the Seniors Christmas Party on Friday. If boys could please bring in black pants and a white t-shirt that would be great. Girls costumes will be supplied from school. We will be dancing at 11am.

We hope to see all family and friends at our Presentation Night this Thursday at 6:30pm. Students are to come dressed in full Summer uniform. It is a great night to celebrate the achievements of students. Next Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December we will celebrate our sporting achievements at the Sports Assembly.

Thank you to the Henty MADS society for coming and singing Christmas carols with us on Monday.



## Community Notices



**FOOTY FUN FITNESS HEALTH!**

Proudly brought to you by: AlburyCity Aboriginal Youth Committee

**COME AND TAKE A SPECKY!**  
**Football's biggest inflatable Event!**

**Specky Dreaming - Football's Biggest Inflatable event**  
 + Indigenous Hip Hop Projects Dance Workshop and Performance  
 Sunday 13 December 2015 3.30pm-7.00pm - Hovell Tree Park Albury  
 Free Family Event and scheduled community oven bake - BYO picnic rugs and chairs  
 For further information please contact: Tahliia Biggs 0476 471 188

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### HENTY SKATE PARK OFFICIAL OPENING

Please join us for the opening of our new skate park on Sunday 20th December @ 11am.

Please bring a chair or a picnic blanket & enjoy a free sausage sizzle. Be entertained by local performers & Sydney based Totem Skate School. **Please don't forget to wear your helmet whilst riding on the skate park.**

### FREE KITTENS

Teneal Jones has five kittens to give away. Need to collected by Christmas. Contact Teneal on 0405 645 519

### HENTY CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

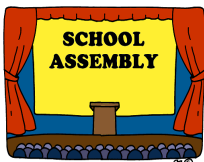
Henty Carol's by Candlelight at Henty Memorial Park

Time: 7.30pm,

Date: Sunday 20th December 2015

Sausage Sizzle available 6 - 7 pm for a small charge. Candles \$2

All Welcome. Sponsored by the local churches of Henty



## ASSEMBLY

There **WILL** be an assembly tomorrow. This will be the final assembly for 2015.



The Henty Public School Toy run will finish at the end of this week.

Anybody that would like to donate a gift, please do so soon. Gift tags are available from the school

office. St Vincent De Paul will be distributing the gifts to families. Thanks so much for your support of this initiative.

## UNIFORM CHANGES

Please see below to stay informed about what uniform to wear on what day!

**Wed 9th** : Sports uniform

**Thurs 10th**: Mufti Day, casual clothes

**Fri 11th**: Sports uniform

**Mon 14th**: Normal school uniform

**Tues 15th**: Sports uniform

**Wed 16th**: Sports uniform



## Canteen Roster Term 4

**THERE WILL BE NO  
CANTEEN THE LAST  
WEEK OF SCHOOL**

Thankyou to all volunteers who have assisted throughout the year. Please fill out the form below if you can assist as we require more helpers if the canteen is to operate next year. Thanks to those who have already offered to help.

CONGRATULATIONS to all students who took part in the recent Australian Speech Communication Association exams. Henty Public School students received some excellent results, with many gaining a high distinction. Congratulations to all students who took part and to Mrs Grace Stein for

## 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.

## School Canteen 2016

I can volunteer for the canteen in 2016 and would be available to assist

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once each term

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once during the year

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as an emergency

I have the following suggestions to encourage more people to volunteer for canteen?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Canteen volunteers receive morning tea and lunch at no cost.**



# Sport



**Sports Assembly:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10 am. Morning Tea to follow.

**Basketball Change Of Date:** There will be **NO** basketball tomorrow (Wednesday). Basketball will be held next Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Children are to wear their sports uniform on this day.

**Whole School Swimming:** The whole school will be swimming the last day of school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. All classes will have their class parties at the pool so please bring a plate of food to share.

This Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December is school swimming for 8 years and over.

| Date  | Event  | Location   |
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| 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Basketball   | School     |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Whole School Swimming<br>All students from K to 6<br>12.15pm to 2.15pm | Henty Pool |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | School Carnival  | Henty Pool |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb,<br>26 <sup>th</sup> Feb | School Swimming 8 years and over                                       | Henty Pool |

## SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

The Athlete's Foot

### The Athletes Foot Fundraising Opportunity

Every time a student, family member or friend purchase a pair of shoes from The Athletes Foot in Albury or Wagga Wagga, the store will donate \$5.00 to The Henty Public School.

The offer is available all year round and the number of pairs is unlimited. Please mention the schools name when you purchase the shoes and please mention this offer to all family and friends. A current catalogue is included with todays Kalori.

**Are you missing any plates or containers? There is a large build up of these in the school staff room so please come and have a look to see if any are yours.**



## *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.

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!



Thank you to The Henty MADS group for coming to sing to the whole school on Monday. The children really enjoyed it.

### **HENTY'S GOT TALENT**



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Well done to our Henty's Got Talent finalists who competed last week. The judges had a hard decision but the winners were:

1st: Sam Harrison & Lachlan Coe

2nd: Kendra Walker

3rd: Josh Evans