

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

Last Day Term 4 Whole School Swimming 12.15pm to 2.15pm	16th Dec
Staff Development Day	Wed 27th Jan
First Day of Term 1 2016 Year 1 to Year 6	Thurs 28th Jan
Kindergarten Best Start Assessments	28th & 29th Jan
School Swimming 8yrs plus	Fri 29th Jan
Kindergarten Commence	Mon 1st Feb

Last Day Organisation

- Students wear summer school uniform
- Class parties at the Henty pool between 12:15–2:15pm
Bring a plate of food to share
- NO** Dales lunch orders
- Year 6 walk through the gates at 3:20pm

Class Organisation for 2016.

Student numbers are very close to enable the formation of a sixth class. Students were informed of their classes today. If you have any questions please contact me for clarification and if you are aware of parents intending to enrol students please ask them to contact the office.

Kinder—Miss Ross

Year 1/2—Ms Byles /Mrs Eulenstein

Year 2/3—Mrs Malmo

Year 4/5 -Mrs Liston

Year 5/6—Mrs Clancy/ Mrs Brand.

Mrs Kane will be the learning support and teacher release. Miss Ross will be teaching Reading Recovery and Mrs Fraser will be teaching art. Miss Durnan and Mr Pickett are thanked for their commitment to our school and I am hopeful that they will have the opportunity to work at Henty PS in 2016.

ThankYou



I would like to thank the parents and community members who have assisted our students and school in 2015 and in particular the P & C. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas and holiday period and look forward to a positive and eventful 2016. **Regards, Theresa**



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Education

Class Notes

Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

The last week of school and the last kalori for 2015! Thank you to all the parents and children that have helped me throughout the year and made teaching in K/1 so enjoyable!

The Sports Assembly and Volunteers Morning Tea was yesterday, it was great seeing so many people present and so many children receiving awards. The guest speaker, Joe Williams, was very interesting to listen to and I think the children took note of what he said.

The last session of basketball was today and children have really enjoyed their sessions with Rachel and Phillip this term.

Tomorrow is our last day of school, to enjoy our last day we will be heading to the pool at 12.15, after recess. Children must wear their school uniform and bring their swimmers, towel, sunscreen as well as a plate of food to share with children in K/1.

If you could please not send any chocolate or foods that will need refrigerating this would be greatly appreciated. We do not have the facilities to refrigerate a lot of food and it will go bad at the pool.

Thank you everyone for a wonderful year, I hope you have an enjoyable and safe Christmas period!

Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles / Jolonna Brand

WOW the end of another school year. Tomorrow, we will have a pool party to mark the end of 2015. Could all students please bring swimmers, towel, rashie/t-shirt, sunscreen and a drink bottle. All students are asked to bring a plate of food to share with the class at the pool. Could you please provide food that will withstand the warm weather by providing coolbags and iceblocks. Please do not send soft drink, the students will have their own water bottle. We will return to school in time to say our final farewells to the Year 6 students of 2015.

Week Ahead

Wednesday Pool Party 12:15pm - 2:15pm, Year 6 Farewell, HOLIDAYS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for the support you have shown your children this year. It has been a pleasure teaching your children and I wish you and your families and very merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in 2016.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

Thank you to Mrs Liston for organising such a wonderful sports assembly yesterday, we were not only inspired by the words of Joe Williams but were impressed with the sporting performances of our students.

Today we participated in our last session of basketball. Learning basketball skills has been a new experience for most students and I've noticed a huge improvement over the last few weeks. Thank you to Rachael and Phil for sharing their expertise and knowledge.

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Year 4

Julie Clancy / David Pickett

Welcome to week 11 and the last week of school!

Thank you to all the parents who attended the sports presentation and who stayed for the morning tea. It was a great to see so many students receive certificates for their great participation and achievements. Our class really enjoyed having Joe Williams as a guest presenter and listened very closely to his experiences growing up. Congratulations to the year six students who by all reports, had a great time at their farewell dinner last night.

Today the students will be finishing the last of their basketball sessions. Tomorrow, the students will be required to wear their school uniform, and they'll need to pack their swimmers for the swimming pool.

Finally, it has been a great pleasure teaching the year four students. We have really enjoyed teaching your children and believe they have very big, bright futures ahead of them.

We wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy and safe, New Year.

Class Notes

Year 5

Mary Liston

Our last Kalori for the year and I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas, as well as a great rest and relaxing holiday after an incredibly busy year.

Year 5 have had a busy year but they have achieved so much in that time. I have enjoyed being their teacher for the year and wish them well as they move into their final year of primary school.

The year 6 shirts for 2016 have been ordered and we will have delivery first week back to school if all goes to plan.

What a great night we all had at the Year 6 Farewell last night and thank you to the Year 5 students for their assistance with set up and the work they did on the night, a top job.

A reminder that the whole school will go swimming from 12.15pm to 2.15pm on Wednesday, last day of term and the school year. Remember to bring a plate of party food to share, for our class party at the pool.

Year 6

Theresa Kane / Claire Ross

Our final days are upon us for the 2015 school year.

A lovely night was had last night to farewell the Year 6 students. Thank you to all those that were able to attend. What a brilliant class group to send off in style! Thank you to Mrs Liston and Year 5 for assisting to ensure the night was a success.

As we reflect on another year at school, there have been many highlights including sporting and cultural achievements as well as the growth of the students academically and socially. We would like to personally thank Year 6 for a wonderful year in the classroom. Although they have many changes and new adventures ahead of them, We hope they always remember to come back and visit us at Henty Public. We look forward to hearing about all their successes in the future. We hope they can look back and remember some great memories of primary school.

Students will be bringing home their workbooks and belongings today.

Wednesday- Pool party (please bring a plate of food to share)

We will farewell Year 6 out of the school gates at approximately 3:15pm. All parents, carers, friends and family are welcome to watch this event.

We hope everyone enjoys the break with family and friends. Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas holiday.

Community Notices

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 be 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

HENTY SHOW TALENT QUEST

Saturday 13th February 2016 at The Henty Showgrounds

1.30pm at the DJ stand

You can dance, sing, juggle, read poems and jokes, play an instrument or show off your martial arts skills but most importantly have fun!

Groups or solo performers welcome.

Please no offensive language in the performance.

Prizes for best talent act!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

There are many fun and engaging school holiday programs happening this school holidays at MAMA, Albury Library Museum and Lavington Library.

For a full list of events and activities please have a look at the Albury City website, www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au or contact the learning and outreach team on 02 60 238 346.





FAREWELL
YEAR 6
WE WILL MISS
YOU!



Text Books & School Fees for 2016

In 2016 students will be required to purchase a textbook pack. The cost of the packs will be:

Kinder—Year 2: \$50 (includes handwriting, spelling, maths & home reading)

Year 3-6: \$60 (includes spelling, two maths books, handwriting)

All book packs will be available from day one 2016 and all students will require a book pack.

Additional to the book pack, the school fees for 2016 will be \$30, which will cover general classroom supplies and the Reading Eggs subscription.

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 went home with the Kalori last week but if you need another copy please contact the school office.



Sport



Thank you everyone for their support and participation at our sports events all year. What a great way to finish the year at our assembly yesterday, with Joe Williams, our guest speaker. Congratulations to Taylor on being the winning house for 2015 and to Samuel Male on being Sportsperson of the year.



Please view the Swim Nomination Note copy below and discuss with your child over the holidays, as this is a copy of the note that your child will need to complete early next year for our swim carnival.

Dear Parents/Guardians

Carnival takes place on Friday 5th February.

We are sending this note home to allow you and your child to discuss which events they would like to enter for the school swimming carnival. Please choose carefully as there will be no changes on the carnival day. Could you please circle the relevant options, sign and return this note by, **Monday 1st February.**

PLEASE CIRCLE

Non- Qualifying Events		Qualifying for Southern Riverina Events
25m freestyle	* Choose one of each stroke, either 25m or 50m <u>not both.</u>	100m freestyle
25m breaststroke		50m freestyle
25m backstroke	*To qualify for age champion you will need to swim in the 50m or the 100m and 200m events.	50m breaststroke
25m butterfly		50m backstroke
		50m butterfly
		200m individual medley

Please note that children entering in only 25m events will not be eligible for age champion OR the next carnival.

Children cannot swim in both the 25m and 50m event of the same stroke, except freestyle, where students can swim both 50m and 100m.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____
 _____ (print clearly)

Child's name-----

Date: _____

Child's date of birth: _____

Child's House Team

Taylor

McKay

Age turning this year :2016 _____

Child signature: _____

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS 2016

It would be appreciated if you could ensure that your child has the following items as shown for his/her class.

The items marked * are available at the school at a nominal price.

Please ensure that all items are clearly marked with your child's name.

It is advisable that you regularly check with your child so that they have sufficient supplies throughout the year.

ITEM	KINDER	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
*HB pencil		6	6	6	2	2	2
*Blue Pen					1	2	2
*Black Pen					1	2	2
*Red Pen					1	2	2
*Ruler (Senior)			1	1	1	1	1
*Ruler (Junior)		1					
*Rubber		2	1	1	1	1	1
*Note Pad					1	1	1
*highlighter			2	2	2	2	2
*Gluestick	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Pencil Case (medium)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coloured pencils	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Box Tissues (see note below)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sharpener (barrel)		1	1	1	1	1	1
Textas			1	1	1	1	1
Scissors			1	1	1	1	1
USB Stick			1	1	1	1	1
*Home Reading Folder/Library Bag	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Calculator				1	1	1	1

Novelty stationary items can cause distractions in class so please be mindful of this when purchasing items.

Please note that liquid paper and white out are not allowed.

Note re: Tissues

Each child is asked to bring in 2 family size boxes of tissues (approximately 200), which will be kept in the classroom for use throughout the year.

Thank-you for your cooperation and assistance.

AWARDS 9/12/15

VALUE AWARDS: K/1- Dana Campbell, Yr 1/2: Holly Jones, Yr 2/3: Maddison Heanes, Yr 4: Jada Murphy, Yr 5: Genevieve White, Yr 6: Joel Smart

PRINCIPALS AWARDS: Tahlie Weston, Imogen Jones, Makayla Bridgett, Ryan Klemke