

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

Intensive Swimming	23rd to 4th Dec
Henty's Got Talent Grand Final @ 2pm	2nd Dec
BHS Year 6 Transition	3rd Dec
Year 6 Mini Fete @ 10am	4th Dec
Swimming for Sport (8ys plus) @ 2pm	
Band Concert @ 10am	8th Dec
Presentation Night @ 6.30pm	10th Dec
Sports Assembly & Volunteer Thank you @ 10am	14th Dec
Yr 6 Farewell @ 6.30pm	
Last Day Term 4	16th Dec

Congratulations!!

Claire Ross is to be congratulated on completing her Reading Recovery Training. Well done Claire!

Canteen in Crisis

The school canteen operates every Monday and relies on the voluntary assistance of parents and community members to prepare food for students. Alison Baldock and Maryanne Scott volunteer every week and need the assistance of one other person. Unfortunately due to the limited number of people available as volunteers, the canteen is in danger of not operating every week next year. Are you available to assist, even once each year? Can you suggest changes to encourage more parents to assist? Mothers, fathers, grandparents and community members are invited to volunteer. If you are available to volunteer in 2016 please complete the note inside this Kalori. Thank you to the parents who have assisted in the canteen this year, your support has been appreciated. Please join us for the volunteers morning tea, following the Sports Assembly on Monday 14th Dec at 10am.



Regards, Theresa



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**Education &
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Class Notes

Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

As we have finished our spelling units of work, we will be completing literacy groups reviewing spelling concepts such as suffixes, syllables and compound words. This week we will focus on number concepts as well as time.

Basketball is this Wednesday, children are really enjoying these sessions and learning more about the skills you need for basketball, such as dribbling, defending and shooting.

There will not be scripture this Wednesday as the Christmas Service was today at 10am. The last Scripture lesson will be next week.

Henty's Got Talent grand final will be this Wednesday afternoon starting at 2pm. Students were told yesterday who will be in the final, it is very important that children have their props and music ready to use at the beginning of the day.

Children thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the pool last week. Everyone remembered their swimmers and have not lost anything, keep it up! This is the last week of swimming for children 8 years and under. Please make sure your money is paid for the pool hire, the lessons are free.

If all children could bring in a bag into school this week it would be really appreciated. We will start to clean out tubs and desks and the bags will be necessary.

Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles / Jolonna Brand

This week is the second week of intensive swimming. It is a brilliant opportunity for children to become more confident with their water safety skills and refine their swimming techniques. This week we also have some additional activities happening like the combined Scripture Service and the Year 6 mini-fete. Please keep checking the Kalori for additional information about these events.

Week Ahead

Monday	Intensive Swimming/ PD/Health Sun Safety
Tuesday	Intensive Swimming, Combined Scripture Service 10am, Art (Mrs Fraser)
Wednesday	Intensive Swimming, Basketball
Thursday	Intensive Swimming, Library (Mrs Eulenstein)
Friday	Intensive Swimming, Year 6 Mini-Fete 10am-11am, 8 years+ swimming.

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.

With so much happening, please keep your calendar at home up to date!!!

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 Rebecca and Noah for being our wonderful class leaders last week.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

I would like to congratulate the students on their organisation last week as we began intensive swimming lessons. Each day, the swimmers came with their bathers etc and braved the cooler weather while the non-swimmers completed some interesting research in Ms Byles room. This week remains the same.

Tomorrow we will hold our first modified intra-class debate. The students have been preparing a debate and each student will present their own argument and will have the opportunity to rebut the opposition. We have asked Preston Coe to provide feedback on the debate.

Today the scripture students attended the combined scripture service at St Paul's Church.

Tomorrow we will witness the final of Henty's Got Talent, good luck to all the students involved.

We have basketball on Wednesday at 9:30, the students have been enjoying these sessions with Rachel. All students who are 8 years and older will have swimming for sport on Friday.

The Year 6 students are holding their mini fete on Friday at 10:00am. Please bring silver and gold coins to spend at this fun event. All activities and products are priced between 20c and \$2.

A huge congratulations to all the students who have completed all homework tasks this term, they will be rewarded with a 'Morning Munch Up' next week, I will announce the date later this week.

Our class leaders are: Sam and Kaylee

Year 4

Julie Clancy / David Pickett

Welcome to week 9. The year really is racing along now!

The students in the band put on a grand performance today whilst busking down the streets of Henty. They have been rehearsing very diligently and would of received a great kick from the street performance. Intensive swimming is continuing for those involved and basketball will again be on tomorrow.

In the classroom this week and next, the spelling focus is on spelling rules, we are recording and applying up to 30 rules. The focus on writing is to continue creating multimodal text. We have had some technical issues that we have had to overcome but the class is well on its way writing, creating visual settings and audio. Henry Kilo is showing natural flair in all three formats. Whilst reading, the class will continue to apply their reading strategy skills to comprehend text.

Numeracy lessons will conclude our focus on fractions and decimals.

There will be no set homework this week.

Georgia Scholz and Kendra Walker are our Super Students for the week. Well done girls! Heidi and Saul will be our class leaders for the rest of the week.

Class Notes

Year 5

Mary Liston

Today we had our Combined Scripture at the Lutheran church and I would like to thank all our scripture teachers for their input and guidance to the students over the year.

We appreciate your time and efforts.

The year 6 shirts for 2016 have been ordered and we should have an expected delivery date in the next few days, thank you all for the prompt return of notes.

Our band students had a trip down the main street today to display their talents to the general public and to practise their performance pieces.

The year 6 Mini Fete will take place on Friday 4TH December from 10am to 11am. We hope to see many visitors to our school.

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.

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

Year 6

Theresa Kane / Claire Ross

I can't believe how fast the term is going. We have lots of events still to go, so please ensure you are keeping up to date with the Kalori.

I received some fantastic writing responses for homework last week. Congratulations year 6 for remaining organised with your homework tasks.

The week ahead:

Tuesday- Scripture service 10am

Wednesday- Henty's Got Talent Grand Final- 2pm

Thursday- Billabong High transition day

Friday- Year 6 mini fete, swimming for sport

Our Year 6 mini fete is fast approaching. Students should have now given Miss Ross a baby photo for the guessing competition as well as any items they are willing to donate for the mystery stall.

The Billabong High School transition day for all students attending Billabong next year in Year 7 is on Thursday. I hope all the students have a great experience.

Year 6 farewell invitations were handed out last week. Please contact the school office if you have any queries. We would appreciate RSVP's as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a lovely evening.

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 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 Sydney based band "Totem Skaters"

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



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 **NO** assembly tomorrow.

Our annual Grand Final for 'Henty's Got Talent' is going to be held this week on **Wednesday 2nd December, 2015 at 2:00pm, under the COLA at school.**

Judges have had the very hard task of selecting acts for the grand final after an amazing showcase of talent last week.

Below are the acts that have been chosen for the grand final. Parents, carers, friends and family are most welcome to attend the final.

1. Sam Harrison & Lachlan Coe
 2. Georgia Scholz
 3. Kendra Walker
 4. Halle, Ashtyn, Tahlie, Molly, Jada, Heidi
 5. Josh Evans
- Ryder, Saul, Ashton & Ryan

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.



Canteen Roster Term 4

7th Dec: Simone Brown

THIS WILL BE THE LAST CANTEEN FOR 2015. Thankyou to all volunteers who have assisted throughout the year. A BIG thankyou to our co-ordinators Aly Baldock & Mary-Anne Scott for their help as well. Your assistance is appreciated.

AWARDS 25/11/2015

VALUE AWARDS

Year K/1: Phoenix Grundy

Year 1/2: Ryder Corrigan

Year 2/3: Helena Brown

Year 4: Kobie Skeers

Year 5: Isabel Brown

Year 6: Ky Lieschke

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Bianca Evans, Johnatan Coe, Louise Hasler, Khyla Gardiner, Eliza Bahr, Jasmine Clark, Lachlan Coe, Hannah Zweck, Kyle Cocking

HONOUR AWARDS

Tara Scholz, Alexandra Toogood, Joel Zweck

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 14th December at 10 am.

Swimming: Intensive Swimming is in its final week and the progress made by students last week continues. All students will have an assessment of their skills and receive a certificate indicating their participation in the program,

Date	Event	Location
23rd Nov to 4 th Dec	Intensive Swimming	Henty Pool
5 th Feb	School Carnival	Henty Pool
4 th Dec, 11 th Dec, 16 th Dec, 29 th Jan, 12 th Feb, 26 th Feb	School Swimming 8 years and over	Henty Pool

Event	Cost
Nails, hair chalk/spray, tattoos	50c - \$2
Mini golf	\$1
Fortune Telling	\$1
Sponge throwing	25c per throw 50c per water balloon
Food stall Chocolate crackles & honey joys(\$50c) Santa in a pond (\$2.00) Biscuits- decorating activity \$1.00 Icy Poles \$1.00	Individually priced 20c - \$2
Mystery parcel Guessing stall Lolly snake stretch, minty wrapper, Baby guessing competition	Items priced 50c per guess
Mystery touch	\$1.00 a turn

Year 6 Mini Fete

The mini fete will be held on Friday. Please see beside the activity and pricing information. Students are encouraged to bring coins to participate in the event. The fete will be from 10am until 11am on Friday.

**** 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.

SRC Report

Thank you to everyone who supported the disco last Wednesday. It was a great night and all students seemed to ensure themselves on the dance floor. In total we raised \$102.00 which the SRC has decided to send this to the appeal assisting with the recent South Australian bushfires.



Congratulations to Preston Coe and members of The Riverina Debating Team on achieving runner-up in the state final. Well done!!

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!

OUR BAND MEMBERS PERFORMING UP THE STREET TODAY!!

