

## Principal's Message

### What's on at HPS?

Scripture Commences	11/2
Open Classrooms 3.30pm 4.30pm	12/2
Tennis Starts	13/2
P & C BBQ 5.30pm to 7.30pm	17/2

### Open Classrooms

You are invited to visit the classrooms this Thursday between 3:30 & 4:30pm. Afternoon tea will be provided in the Rose Garden.

### P & C Welcome BBQ

This annual event is always enjoyed by our school community and is a great way to meet families. Please refer to details within this Kalori and place the date on your calendar.

### Historical Plaques to be Unveiled

Last year students in year 6 were involved in researching historical sites around Henty. This involved locating written information and interviewing elderly residents who recalled and shared interesting facts. On Thursday at 10 am the plaques will be unveiled and students from years 3-6 will be involved. Parents are encouraged to attend this important function.

### School Captains

Welcome to our school captains for 2015. Imogen Jones, Preston Coe, Joely Scott and Toby Murray.

I apologise that the school captain photograph was not in the Kalori last week.



Regards, Theresa



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# Class Notes

## Kindergarten / Year 1

## Julie Clancy & Melanie Durnan

We have decided to change things a little for kindergarten and focus on two sounds a week. Last week they look at **s** and **a** this week we are focusing on **m** and **t**. Last week kindergarten's sight words were **the**, **in** and **of**, this week they are **and**, **to** and **is**. Sight words will be sent home in a book with their home reader and need to be brought back daily.

Great to see year 1 getting back into the swing of things with their home readers. Kindergartens home reading will begin this week.

Morning fitness is beginning this week and children need to be at school at 9.15am so they can participate in the activities. It is a great way to get kids moving and get them ready to learn.

Scripture is on this Wednesday after lunch. Please make sure you have children's information in as to what scripture group they are to attend.

Children have library on Thursday, so please make sure children have their library bags to return and borrow books. This week we have our information session on Thursday afternoon, more details will be included in the Kalori.

This Friday is the first lesson of tennis, please make sure children have drink bottles and wear their sports uniform. If children have tennis racquets they can bring them, but the school has racquets that children can use.

Please label all children's belongings, this includes clothing, stationary and drink bottles. If things go missing and they are not labelled it makes finding them much more difficult.

Our leaders this week are Sophia and Yahna.

## Year 1 / 2

## Emma Byles

Well done to all the 8 year old students in Year 2 who participated in their first swimming carnival last Friday. By all reports everyone had a great day and most importantly everyone did their best and had a go.

### Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday - Art with Mrs Fraser

Wednesday - Scripture and Assembly (Even weeks)

Thursday - Library with Mrs Eulenstein, classroom information drop-in afternoon 3:30pm

Friday - Tennis Year 1/2 at 11:45am

Congratulations to those children who have already scored five nights reading in their log book. I have been pleased to see that all children are trying hard to read on a regular basis. THANK YOU to those parents and carers who are taking the time to make home reading happen. I understand it is not always as easy and really appreciate your efforts also.

News plans will be required this week for sharing news and some spelling activities have been added to home learning time. Spelling homework will be due on Friday.

This Friday the Year 1/2 class will be starting their tennis lessons. Our time is set to start at 11:45am with each lesson taking 30 minutes. As this time is during recess, children will eat their recess at an earlier time and have a short play upon arrival back at school. **Every** child will need to be wearing their sports uniform with runners, have their hat and also a drink bottle.

### Please Remember

Label all stationary/uniform/lunchbox containers

Purchase book packs from the office

Tennis permission notes and payments

News plans/reading logs/home learning activities

It would be great if all parents and carers could please read the Kalori regularly to keep up with classroom activities, school events and any information that may be required. Please remember the classroom door is always open for your questions, concerns, comments or chat.

# Class Notes

## Year 3 / 4

Joanne Malmo

We had a wonderful day at the swimming carnival on Friday. All the students attended the day with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. It was fabulous to see so many parents and carers take part in the parent's race, it's easy to see why our students' are such successful swimmers! I would like to express my gratitude to Mrs Liston and Miss Ross for organising such a wonderful event. Congratulations to Halle who broke the 50m freestyle record.

The Year 4 students enthusiastically began band sessions last week, they are all enthused about the prospect of becoming members of the Henty School Band. While at band, the Year 3 students have embarked on an intensive literacy program, focussing on persuasive writing, comprehension and language conventions.

Homework was distributed yesterday. The homework format encourages the students to manage their time and learn their spelling words and times tables. The students are responsible for their own home reading in Stage 2. I haven't provided them with a home reading diary, rather they are asked to record their daily reading on the chart (see homework sheet). I will give them the opportunity to borrow books from the library to read at home.

Could all students please bring a set of headphones or earphones to school for use during reading groups. The students will begin tennis this week, please ensure that they have a drink bottle each day, especially Friday when we walk to the tennis courts.

I look forward to chatting to you at the information session this Thursday.

## Year 4 / 5

Mary Liston

Our classroom remains very focussed and we are into a good routine of learning.

Please ensure children have adequate drinks and a hat with the forecasted hot weather over the next few weeks.

All students now have their book packs, thank you to parents and families.

We have our Information Afternoon/Open Classroom this Thursday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and I look forward to catching up with as many families as possible.

Well done to all students for their participation in our Swim Carnival on Friday.

Remember to bring a note for all absences, thank you.

Literacy text type focus this term is Persuasive and Narrative. We will be studying Persuasive for the first 5 weeks and then to Narrative. We have been looking at many aspects of persuasive writing in class and students have completed a number of pieces. They are undertaking an essay this week for homework. Reading Groups have also commenced.

In Numeracy we have been focussing on Number with addition and subtraction for Year 4, while Year 5 focus has been 3 digit addition and addition and subtraction strategies.

Homework was sent out yesterday and is due Thursday of this week, but usually homework will go out on Friday and due back the following Thursday. If you have any concerns about your child and homework, please contact me and I am happy to discuss it with you.



# Class Notes

Year 5 / 6

Theresa Kane & Claire Ross

I apologise that the Peer Support Camp notes have not been forwarded home. I am waiting on some details required before completing costing. The camp will be held toward the end of this term. Thank you for your patience.

Formal homework will commence this week. Homework will be handed out every Friday and must be returned the following Thursday. The students have indicated that they would like to be able to use the weekend to complete some homework tasks.

On Thursday the students will be attending one of the sixteen sites where historical plaques will be unveiled. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend this special function. The

students are aware of the site that they will attend if you would like to join them.

Tennis commences on Friday although will be postponed if there is excessive heat. All children **MUST** have a water bottle and hat to attend the tennis coaching. Please bring a racquet if you can. There will be **no** swimming for sport this week as the pool is unavailable. Thank you to Mrs Liston for organising a great swimming carnival last Friday. A big thank you must go to all the parents, carers and community members for assisting on the day.

This week in PD/ Health students are looking at the term 'power' and how it can impact lives in a positive and negative way. This may be a good discussion idea to use at home. Don't forget to head down to the Henty show this weekend to see our school and class displays. Have an enjoyable week.

**Some photos from the swimming carnival. A fun day was had by all!**



## Community Notices

### HENTY NETBALL CLUB

Senior training will commence Thursday 12th February, 6pm sharp at the netball courts. All welcome. Please come along and meet our new committee! Enquiries to Tania Wettern (0428 634 727)

### HENTY LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL STUDY CLUB

Held every Wednesday during the school term beginning Wednesday 18th February from 4pm to 5pm. \$2.00 per session. Afternoon tea and homework assistance provided. Bookings required 02—69 293 770.

### 2015 HOLBROOK TRIATHLON

The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Holbrook Lions Club Triathlon is only three weeks away. The **triathlon and 8 km run will be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February.**

A range of event categories will again enable competitors of all ages to take part as an individual or part of a team, these include: The stand alone **Mini-Triathlon** for kids eight and under (10:30am start), under 11, 14 and 17 age groups in the **junior race** (8:30 am start), combined with the open and veteran sections in the **senior race** (9:30 am start time). There will also be an **8km run** (9:35 am start) for those who don't wish to ride or swim. All age sections have male and female categories.

Competitors will be able to compete as individuals or form a team and it is possible to be both an individual competitor and member of a team, for example, another person may use your bike ride as part of their team. The basic aim of having so many sections is to enable as many people as possible to participate in this long running community event.

#### Race distances:

Junior race (8:30am start): **8km bike, 200m swim and 3 km run.**

Senior race (9:30 am start): **15km bike, 200m swim and 4.2km run.**

Fun Run (9:35 start): **8km.**

Mini Tri 8 yr and under (10:35 start): **2km bike, 33m swim and 700 m run**

Competitors will be able to pre-enter on line or on the day (if entering on the day you will need to be there one hour before the event and pay a late fee).

For registration forms and information visit [www.holbrook.nsw.au](http://www.holbrook.nsw.au)

### BLACK DOGS BLACK CATS

Black Friday, February 13th from 4.30pm at The Henty Community Club.

Mates looking after their mates by tackling rural depression.

Guest speaker mind coach Margaret Cutler, BBQ dinner & entertainment

### THE ROCK BENDIGO BANK TRIATHLON

Sunday 22nd February. Entries open to all ages, singles and groups. A walkathon will be held as well.

For more information please contact Gail Driscoll 0427 203 580, Michael Mazzocchi 0427 107 027 or email [therocktriathlon@gmail.com](mailto:therocktriathlon@gmail.com)



On your mark, get set GO!!!

## ASSEMBLY

There **WILL NOT** be an assembly tomorrow.

## Canteen Roster Term 1

Canteen Co-Ordinators are Alison Baldock & Mary-Anne. Thank you to both of these ladies for taking on this role.

16/2: Saja Redha

23/2: Sandy Newton

2/3: Julie White

9/3: Michelle Lieschke

16/3: Debbie Klemke

23/3: Kirsty Brennan

30/3: Jo Bradshaw

## BUS LIST

If your child is on the bus list and their pick up details for that day change, please make sure that you send in a note or give us a call to avoid any confusion. Thank you.

## School Choir & Speech Lessons

Willow Aliento is continuing to instruct students in the school choir. These lessons will be held Tuesdays after school from 3.30pm beginning next Tuesday 17th Feb. If your son/daughter is interested, please return the note below asap as we require more numbers for these lessons to continue.

Grace Stein will also be continuing her speech lessons. A note was sent home with the Kalori last week so please return it if you would like your child to participate in speech lessons with Grace.



## School Choir

If your child is interested in participating in the School Choir, please indicate below:

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





# Sport



**Swimming:** Our swimming carnival was a great success on Friday and well done to all the students for their participation. In addition I would like to again thank all the parent and family helpers who made it run so smoothly. We will be announcing our place getters, age champions and students who will go on to the SR Riverina Carnival in Lavington on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> February this Wednesday at 9.15 am. We did have 2 records broken on Friday, see below for details.

## Records broken in swimming

10yr Girls Freestyle 50m, **Halle Corrigan** set a new record of **43.78** to replace record set by Anna Ross in 2001 of 43.93

11yr Boys Backstroke 50m, **Nicholas Newton** set a new record of **48.62** to replace record set by Jesse Eccleston in 2006.



Congratulations to Halle and Nicholas on breaking these two records. Well done on a such an amazing effort!

**Tennis:** Tennis lessons with Karen Staines will commence on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, in Week 3. Please see note with more details in the Kalori today.

**Tennis Trials:** PSSA Pre selection tennis trials will take place in Wagga on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Selection will be made in consultation with Karen Staines, our tennis coach

**Cricket Trials:** Well done to Sam and Toby who have been selected to attend SR Cricket Trials at Holbrook on Wednesday. Good Luck to both the boys.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
11TH FEB	SR CRICKET TRIALS	HOLBROOK
18TH FEB	PSSA RIVERINA PRE SELECTION TRIALS	ALBURY
18TH FEB	PSSA PRE SELECTION TENNIS TRIALS	WAGGA
27TH FEB	SR SWIM CARINIVAL	LAVINGTON SWIM CENTRE
5TH MARCH	SR AFL TRIALS	HOWLONG
13TH MARCH	SR NETBALL TRIALS	HENTY
30th MARCH	PAUL KELLY CUP	CULCAIRN

## Henty Public School—Parents & Citizens Association

It's on again for 2015 - the P&C's Welcome BBQ at the Pool

The P&C would like to invite both new families and familiar faces from our school community to a fun and social evening at the pool for the P&C's annual welcoming "meet, greet and eat"!

When: Tuesday February 17 from 5.30pm until 7.30pm.

Where: Henty Pool at the Memorial Park

What to bring: the whole family, a salad to share, eating utensils/plates and a picnic rug.

Please indicate below how many sausages and rissoles your family will require and drop the slip back to the school this week in an envelope marked "P&C Welcome BBQ"

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P & C WELCOME BBQ.

FAMILY NAME:

..... Sausages ..... Rissoles

### *Henty Art & Photography Exhibition*

*Kerrie Scholz, Tallowood, 231 Yankee Crossing Road, Henty, NSW 2658*

*Tel: 0269293168 Mobile: 0427939121 [kerrie.scholz@gmail.com](mailto:kerrie.scholz@gmail.com)*

*The Henty Civic Centre & Henty Camera Club will host their 4th exhibition to showcase the talents of local & guest artists, photographers & needleworkers. Theme is "Colours of the Outback" All welcome to submit work for the exhibition.*

*Friday 20th March from 7pm to Sunday 22nd March from 10am to 5pm at The Henty Civic Centre.*

*Cost will be \$5.00 per person per session*

*Meals and devonshire teas will be available throughout the weekend.*