

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

P & C BBQ 5.30pm to 7.30pm	17/2
Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival	27/2
Ride To School Day	13/3

Welcome BBQ

Please join us at the P & C welcome BBQ tonight between 5:30 & 7:30pm.

(There is no cost to enter the pool and meat is provided. Please bring plates, cutlery, drinks and a salad)



Congratulations Henty PS Students

All students K-6 contributed to the mural that was created for the 'Natural Bush Art Competition' at the Henty Show. The mural, which depicted the farmers role in World War 1, was awarded 1st place.

Historical Plaques

School captains, Preston Coe and Imogen Jones, spoke at the unveiling of the historical plaques. They explained how valuable it is for students to be aware of the history of their town to expand their own knowledge and share that knowledge with other people. They thanked the various organisations that have made this project possible and look forward to researching in preparation for the installation of additional plaques.



Matt Bolger, Doug Meyer, Imogen Jones & Preston Coe

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

Julie Clancy & Melanie Durnan

This week kindergartens focus is on the sound **i** and **f**, their sight words are **that**, **a** and **with**. We have a sound table in the classroom, so if children have anything at home that starts with the sounds please bring them in. Yr 1 will focus on just one sound, **i**. They have more sight words than kinder, they are **was**, **he**, **for**, **it**, **with**, **has**, **in** and **on**.

Children had a great time at tennis on Friday, was wonderful seeing so many in sports uniform and enjoying their time.

Children have library on Thursday, so please make sure children have their library bags to return and borrow books.

Parents could you please talk to your children about school safety. We have had a few students running out of the classroom, not coming to lines, hiding and moving out of the school grounds. We have spoken to children about this, but if you can also do this it will help enforce school safety.

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.

On Tuesday afternoon there is a P & C meet and greet at the pool from 5.30-7.30, a BBQ will also be held.

Our leaders this week are Tamara and Ryder.

Happy Birthday to Sammy who is celebrating her birthday on the 22nd, have a great day!

Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles

Thank you to the parents and carers who could visit our open classroom last Thursday afternoon. Please remember that the door is always open.

Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday - Art with Mrs Fraser

Wednesday - Scripture and Assembly (Even weeks)

Thursday - Library with Mrs Eulenstein

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

I have continued to be impressed with the number of children reading each night and the effort put into the completion of the news plans. As the term progresses additional activities will be added to your child's home learning time.

Our spelling this week is k c q ck x(ks) in kite car queen sock fox. In maths we will be using the repeated addition strategy, identifying number patterns and skip counting, naming 2D shapes and telling the time to half hour.

We all had a great time at our first tennis lesson on Friday. It was really encouraging to see everyone doing their best. Each Friday please remember **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

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

Thankyou to the parents who visited our classroom last Thursday. It provided me with an opportunity to discuss the organisational aspects of our classroom, while allowing the parents to view their child's learning area and some of their work.

Week 3 proved to be an interesting few days with some new and interesting learning opportunities. The students completed two art tasks for the show. The tasks were incorporated into our current literacy and science units. We were also privileged to be part of 'Henty Historical Walk' launch and watched with interest as Mr Takle unveiled the plaque opposite our school tennis court. Please ask your children about Mr AJ Drew's Saddlery business.

We started tennis lessons with Karen last Friday. Please ensure that you are up to date with your payments and that your child has a drink bottle. Karen and I were impressed with the improved skill levels of all students.

Most students successfully completed their homework last week. I will be providing the students with a treat at the end of term if they have consistently completed homework each Friday. This treat is intended to award students who show excellence and effort.

This Friday I will be working with Joanna Caton, a paediatric occupation therapist, who will assist me in developing the Alert program for our school. More information regarding this program will become available next week. Miss Durnan will be teaching the class in my absence.

We have assembly this Wednesday.

Our class leaders have been Makayla, Lysandra, Halle and Lashae. This week our leaders are Jada and Jayden.

Happy birthday to **Helena** for January 24th and to Safi and Lily for tomorrow.

Year 4 / 5

Mary Liston

Thank you to all the families who came for our Information Afternoon/Open Classroom on Thursday. It was good to see them and a reminder to all families, please catch up any time you wish. I am usually available in the mornings and afternoons.

Band is up and running and there is great enthusiasm amongst students to take home their Instruments. Keep practising, it will improve your music.

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

Homework return was very good on Thursday, with almost 100%, please support your child in this area. Some students would like additional homework activities, such as Maths worksheets and literacy activities, please discuss this with your child and let me know if this is something that I can assist with. Also let me know if there any concerns with homework.

Reading Groups have commenced and children will participate in a rotation of 4 activities each week. As part of improved literacy, students are requested to read each day at home as well as at school.

In Numeracy Year 5 focus this week is fractions, area and cubic centimetres, while Year 4 is position, column graphs and place value. Maths mental's will be completed in class time on a Friday. We will also have our weekly spelling test on Fridays.

Class Notes

Year 5 / 6

Theresa Kane & Claire Ross

Homework commenced last week and is due on Thursday. The maths mental students books are being used within the classroom this year, if you would like additional maths homework work for your child please contact me or send a note into school.

On Thursday the students commenced researching World War 1 veterans named on the Henty Roll of Honor. This research is directly linked to local history and the Anzac anniversary and will be a time to honour and reflect upon **the service and sacrifice** of all those who have worn our nation's uniform - past and present.

Toby and Sam represented our school at the SR Cricket Trials last week. Swimming notes have gone home for those students attending the SR Swimming Carnival.

This Friday tennis lessons will continue with Karen and students will also go swimming for sport in the afternoon with Miss Ross.

In Science, students this week have explored reflections making a cone reflector in class using foil and a battery operated tea light candle.

I will be attending a principals conference in Wagga on Thursday and Friday.

Thank you to those parents who visited the classroom last Thursday.

STUDENT BANKING

Commonwealth bank offer a student school banking program which encourages good saving habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items.

Forms can be collected from the school office, or you can apply online at [commbank.com.au/school banking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking).

The school benefits from you banking through us.

Kindergarten/Year 1 received a kit on Monday, if anyone else would like one please see front office.

Our banking day is Monday.

SRC NEWS

Our first SRC meeting was held last week. Congratulations to Sarah Brennan for being elected President and Tara Scholz for being elected Secretary of the SRC for 2015.

Representatives for Term 1 are:

Year 3- Lucy Kilo & Angus White

Year 4- Henry Kilo, Molly Murray & Blake Roulston

Year 5- Annelise Bedggood & Samuel Male

All Year 6 students are members of the SRC.

We look forward to having another meeting soon.

Miss Ross

Community Notices

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.

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

GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar lessons are available at the school on a Monday afternoon. Individual as well as shared lessons are available. To enquire about enrolling, please contact the Tutor, Tony Wenke on 0400 915 808 or call the Murray Conservatorium on 60 414 249 or visit www.murraycon.com.au

COLIN BUCHANAN CONCERT

Colin Buchanan, a Christian entertainer will be holding a concert at St Paul's College Walla Walla on Wednesday 4th March at 6pm. Tickets are \$10 each. Children under 2 free. Tickets available at Dales Electrical, Henty. BBQ & drinks available for sale from 5pm.

HENTY PARK TENNIS CLUB

Annual Presentation Night to be held on Saturday 7th March at The Henty Park Tennis Courts, beginning with a free BBQ after tennis around 6pm. Presentation of awards to follow. All players and their families are invited to attend.

PARENTING RIVERINA PROGRAMS—KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

A program which aims to assist parents/career to have a greater awareness of child abuse and neglect and its effects. It also assists parents/carers to protect children and become more committed to creating a safe environment for children and young people.

There are 3 sessions, Monday 9th, 16th & 23rd March from 10am to 2.30pm.

For general information & RSVPs please contact Stacey (02 69 428 001) or ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au

HENTY RANGERS

Information, registration & welcome BBQ on Friday 20th Feb from 4.30pm to 6.30pm at Riverlife Church Complex. For more information please contact Colette Holmes (02 69 296 135 or 0439 467 977)

HENTY ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

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.

For more information please contact Kerrie Scholz (02 69 293 168 or 0427 939 121), kerrie.scholz@gmail.com



Drew Scholz presenting Lauren Braithwaite with some flowers as a token of our appreciation. Lauren is heading back to England and will be sorely missed by all of our band members.

Canteen Roster Term 1

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

23/2: Sandy Newton

2/3: Julie White

9/3: Michelle Lieschke

16/3: Debbie Klemke

23/3: Kirsty Brennan

30/3: Jo Bradshaw



ASSEMBLY

There **WILL** be an assembly tomorrow.

Our very excited and eager Kindergarten students enjoying their very first tennis lesson last Friday.

School Choir Lessons

Willow Aliento is continuing to instruct students in the school choir. These lessons will be held Tuesdays after school from 3.30pm and begin today Tuesday 17th Feb. If your son/daughter is interested, please return the note below asap as it is not too late to join the choir.



School Choir

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

Name of Child: _____

Parent Signature: _____



Sport



Swimming: Students attending Southern Riverina Swim Carnival have received their notes. They will have a squad training session next Friday during our pool time. All other students 8 years and over will have swimming for sport on Friday.

Tennis: Tennis lessons commenced with Karen Staines on Friday and thank you to Karen who assisted in selecting students to attend tennis trials in Wagga.

Tennis Trials: PSSA Pre selection tennis trials will take place in Wagga on Wednesday 18th February. We wish the following students good luck Ky Lieschke, Toby Murray, Samuel Male and Nicholas Newton.



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
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.



HISTORICAL WALK

Mr and Mrs D Takle and students in Year 3/4 unveiling the plaque near the school recalling the history of Drew's' Saddlery plus some other photos from the historical walk.

