

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival	27/2
Southern Riverina AFL Trials	5/3
Southern Riverina Netball Trials	13/3
Ride To School Day	

Sporting Success



Samuel Male and Toby Murray
have been selected for the
Riverina Tennis Trials in
Griffith.

Parent Information Session

Please visit the school on Thursday 5th March for an information session in the school library between 3:45 and 4:30. The draft welfare policy and New School Plan will be outlined along with strategies to support home reading.

School Band

The school band program has commenced in an extremely positive manner with students actively participating in whole band and sectional sessions. The Conservatorium has made an arrangement to provide an additional 30 minute session, at no charge, for the students. This will be used for small group instruction.

Timetable Changes

We have received positive feedback in relation to the dedicated numeracy and literacy sessions between 9:30am and 1:30pm. This has resulted from student, staff and parent feedback in the school surveys conducted during Term 4 last year.

Regards, Theresa



Mission Statement: Quality Teaching, Quality Learning for all in a safe, happy and supportive environment.

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Education &
Communities

Class Notes

Kindergarten / Year 1

Julie Clancy & Melanie Durnan

The kindergarten focus this week is on the sound **d** and **r**, their sight words are **was**, **it** and **for**. We have a sound table in the classroom, so if children have anything at home that starts with d and r please bring them in.

Yr 1 will focus on **d** as in dear, they have more sight words than kinder. Next to Year Ones sight words you may have noticed a little signature next to them. When children know the words we initial it, sight words that are not initialled are not known when we assess.

Both year one and Kindergartens maths focus this week is multiplication and division where we look at groups of objects as a whole and in their parts. Each day we also look at number skills and identification.

We have some very special star students who have already received 10 stars on their star charts. This is a great achievement and should be very proud of his achievements! Our star students are Ruby, Eliza, Eva-Leigh, Lacey, Lachie and Tamara. Everyone needs to keep up their fantastic achievements in and out of the classroom.

Please make sure all children's belongings are labelled, this includes clothing, stationary and drink bottles. Some things have already been misplaced and we do not know who these belong to.

Our leaders this week are Lacey and Jessica.

Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles

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 and Southern Riverina Swimming, Lavington

Our spelling this week is e in egg. In maths we will be counting on and adding to 20, counting using groups and arrays, half of collections, chance events and measuring capacity.

To reward positive behaviour and good choices in the classroom and playground, Year 1/2 have started earning 'smarties' (circular coloured stickers) for their reward charts. Each child has the goal to earn 20 smarties by the end of term for a special reward. The school rules are displayed in our classroom. These rules apply everywhere in the school and appropriate behaviour can be achieved by each child.

This Friday selected students will be travelling to Lavington to participate in the next level of swimming. We wish them all the best. On Friday tennis will also continue as planned.

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

The P & C welcome BBQ was held last Tuesday and was an enjoyable and relaxing evening for all families in attendance.

The students in Year 3/4 are continuing to impress me with their efforts in all areas of schooling. We are working hard in class at becoming independent and showing initiative. The students are rewarded for making good choices by receiving ticks on the Achievement Chart. Once the student receives twenty ticks, they are entitled to a special treat.

Congratulations to the student who completed their homework last week, they are displaying excellence and effort. Please ensure that your child has all classroom requirements including lead pencils and glue sticks.

The science topic this term is, Built Environments. The students are learning about the various designs of houses and how the local environment impacts on the design choices. We are currently looking at a meeting house on the island of Kiribati in the Pacific Ocean. Our PDHPE topic is titled 'Cooperation Crusade', we have been talking about the differences between equality and exclusion.

The Year 4 students are encouraged to take their instruments home on Tuesdays after the band session. We hope that all students spend some time during the week practicing their instrument in addition to their homework.

We have tennis on Friday this week, and good luck to the students who will be attending the SR swimming carnival on Friday.

Our leaders are Shari and Jayden.

Year 4 / 5

Mary Liston

Students are currently examining Advertising as a form of persuasion. They have a homework task that involves watching some ads and choosing one to complete details about. If you do not wish your child to watch TV, please let me know and I will adjust the task. This should not require a lot of tv, just a few minutes of an ad, possible an ad that is repeated.

A reminder on absences, please provide a reason on note as this will determine if the absence is approved leave or marked as absent.

Like the year 5/6 classroom, we will be conducting research and completing information about World War 1 veterans, as part of our local community 100 years ANZAC commemorations. This is an event that the school will be actively involved with on both 24th and 25th April.

Band sessions on Tuesdays involve both whole band time and sectionals, while students rotate to sectionals, they will be completing activities which include comprehension, handwriting and grammar activities. This is to ensure we are maximising literacy time during non-band participation time.

Maths mental is proving a valuable tool on Fridays, providing an indication of the areas that students are confident with and any areas that pose challenges.

Our class and playground rules are on display in class and all students are reminded of the expectations and consequences of those rules.

Class Notes

Year 5 / 6

Theresa Kane & Claire Ross

The week ahead:

Tuesday: Band & Art

Wednesday: Library & Scripture

Friday: Tennis lessons. Southern Riverina Swimming (selected students)

As stated on the front page of the Kalori, next Thursday we will be holding a parent information session which will cover different aspects of our school. Please come along to learn about the new school plan, our welfare policy and home reading strategies.

In Science this week students are exploring wavelengths and frequency in light. We have been discussing invisible and visible light and how our eyes change and adapt this light.

PD/Health lessons are based around peer groups and how a bystander can change the nature of a peer group positively.

Our History focus is Australian Federation. We have researched the Federation Pavilion and found its significance to our nations history.

Have a good week.

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.

Troy & Raylean spending some time in our expanding vegetable garden. The garden looks fresh & fantastic after last nights rain and there are many types of fruit & vegetables that have been picked and more that are nearly ready to be picked. Thanks again to Nathan Evans for his time & effort in looking after the garden.

The students love exploring the growing garden and are keen to help out whenever possible.



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.

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. BYO picnic blankets & chairs.

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

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

ASSEMBLY

There **WILL** be no assembly tomorrow.

School Choir Lessons

Choir Lessons are held on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm with Willow Aliento.
Please remind your child.

Canteen Roster Term 1

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

2/3: Julie White

9/3: Michelle Lieschke

16/3: Debbie Klemke

23/3: Kirsty Brennan

30/3: Jo Bradshaw

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS (ICAS)

ICAS is a highly regarded assessment program for schools in Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing which enables schools to identify students' levels of academic performance. Schools and students receive comprehensive hard copy and online reports on their performance in each subject. Students also receive a certificate to recognise their achievement. More information is available from www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas

If you would like your child to participate in any of these assessments please fill out the form sent home with the Kalori today and hand it back to the office by Friday 27th March.

In the Kalori today there are some wonderful photos of the students enjoying band practice. The staff have been blown away by the progress that the band has already made in a very short time. All students are keen & enthusiastic and they look forward to band sessions every Tuesday.





Sport



Swimming: 28 students will attend the Southern Riverina Swim Carnival on Friday; we wish them all good luck in their individual races and relays. Remember to be at the pool no later than 9.30am. Each child will receive a program of events but there are no times allocated as to when each event will take place. Thank you to Peter Skeers, who assisted with training for the group during swim time last Friday at the pool.

Tennis Trials: Congratulations to Toby and Samuel who were both selected at the PSSA Pre selection tennis trials that took place in Wagga on Wednesday 18th February. Toby and Samuel were 2 of a total of 5 boys who were selected; a great effort for the boys and our school. They will now proceed to Griffith for Riverina trials on 6th May.

AFL/Netball Trials: School trials will be taking place for AFL this week and for Netball next week, both these events are fast approaching, see below for details.

Tennis Lessons: Could all those students who pay for their tennis lessons weekly please pay at the beginning of the week if possible instead of Friday morning.

Sunday Golf Lessons: There will be no golf lessons this Sunday morning.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
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



Letter from Henty Show Society

On behalf of The Henty Show Society I would like to thank Henty Public School for your participation in the 2015 Henty Show. The efforts of your teachers and students were very much appreciated. Many favourable comments regarding the quality of the students work were heard throughout the pavilion. The Show Committee would appreciate any feedback you may have regarding the types of art and craft categories you feel appropriate for the students.

Once again, thank you.

Brenda Jones

Chief Pavilion Steward

Henty Public School students received many awards for their individual work and each child was presented with their prize money and certificates last week.

Community Notices

Henty Football & Netball Club Training Dates & Registration Nights

Training dates- Netball: Thursday 5th March, Under 12's @ 4.15pm. Under 14's & Under 16's @ 5pm

Net-Set-Go (Under 10's) to commence on Thursday 12th March at 4.15pm

Football: Under 17's training has commenced, Under 14's training to commence Thursday 5th March @ 5pm, Auskick to commence Thursday 12th March @ 4pm

Registration Dates- Netball: Thursday 26th February from 5pm to 7pm & Thursday 5th & 12th March at the netball clubrooms.

Football: Thursday 12th March at the football clubrooms.

(Birth certificate required for all new players under the age of 18)

A SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL FOLLOW TRAINING FOR ALL FOOTBALLERS & NETBALLERS ON THURSDAY 12TH MARCH.

Enquiries: Netball- Tania Wettertn (0428 634 727) Football- Phil Takle (0402 427 877)

Henty Swimming Club Championship Night

Friday 6th March 5pm to 9pm, Races to start at 6pm.

BBQ tea provided. Meat will be provided free of charge. Please bring a salad to share.

The Rock Challenge (sponsored by The Rotary Clubs of Coolamon, Wagga & Henty)

Invite your family & friends to The Rock Nature Reserve on Sunday 8th March to climb The Rock Hill (optional). Time: 6.30am for 7.00am till 2.00pm. BBQ breakfast & lunch.

Cost: \$20 per person, children under 10 \$10. Be entertained by Kenyan music & sample Kenyan goat meat & beer. Proceeds go to supporting the health & education of orphan children in Africa and supporting Legacy Australia.