

What's on at HPS?

Combined Schools Easter Service	1/4
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Last Day Term 1	2/4
First Day Term 2	21/4

Easter Service

Thankyou to our scripture teachers organising the annual combined Easter Service. The service will be held tomorrow at 2:15pm. It is always an important event on the calendar and parents and community members are invited to attend.

Principal's Message

Holiday Break

I hope everyone has a restful holiday break especially the staff and students who have had a very busy term. A special thankyou to Mrs Liston for the excellent sporting program she has run this term. Students will return to school on Tuesday 21st April.

Anzac Day 2015

Our students are encouraged to participate in the Anzac Day events on 25th April. If your children would like to participate in the evening performance please return their permission note to the office. Thank you to the volunteers who are assisting the



P & C with catering on Thursday 24th April at the White Cross Ceremony. Your support is appreciated.

Regards, Theresa



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Education &
Communities

Class Notes

Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

The sounds this week at **n** and **b** as in net and balloon. Year one are up to list 8 sight words this week and kindergartens words are **not**, **are** and **but**.

A reminder that children's home readers and sight word books need to be in each day, children will be given extra home readers for the holidays. It's really wonderful seeing so many children learning and practicing their words at home, I can see their progress in the classroom.

We are continuing our work with patterns and algebra this week and completing any assessments before children go on holidays.

This Wednesday is the combined Easter service at the Lutheran Church at 2.15pm.

We have finished our tennis for term 1. We will be having a make-up session in week 2 of term 2 for the week Karen was sick.

Congratulations to Sophia and Rylee who have received 10 stars on their star charts.

Our leaders this week are Lachlan and Rylee.

Happy Birthday to Mia who will celebrate her birthday on the 4th of April.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday session and will see you on the 21st of April when school will resume.

Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles, Jolonna Brand

The last week of term 1...It has gone so quickly. I am really proud of how well Year 1/2 has worked this term. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the running of the cross country last Friday. It was a new experience for Year 2 but everyone returned with a smile!!!

Week at a glance

Monday -

Tuesday - Art with Mrs Fraser

Wednesday - Scripture and Assembly (Even weeks)

Thursday - Library with Mrs Eulenstein

Friday - Good Friday

Our spelling this week is g gg in girl egg. We will also be continuing to learn more about the importance of Anzac Day and complete our class display for the main street of Henty.

In maths we will be using this week as revision.

REMINDER: All children need their own grey lead pencils, colouring equipment, glue, rubber, ruler sharpener and scissors if possible. It certainly makes a difference when everyone has the necessary tools to complete various tasks.

Next term school starts back on Tuesday 21st April for students. I will remain teaching on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Brand will teach on Thursday and Friday.

Happy Easter Holidays to all.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

We have experienced some great changes in the past week. It was sad to say good-bye to the Year 4 girls, however, it is lovely to welcome Josh, Amarlie, Hannah and Maddison into our classroom. We have moved to a larger room and are already reaping the benefits of having more space.

Well done to all the students who participated in the cross country on Friday. Thank you to Mrs Liston and Miss Ross for organising another great sporting event.

There will be no homework this week, but I do encourage all students to continue with their home reading. The students who have completed all set homework tasks this term will be rewarded with a hot chip lunch on Wednesday. The hot chips will be shared during our usual eating time at 1.30.

Yesterday, the students held an exhibition to showcase their science projects. Thank you to all family members and friends who came along to this event, the students are very proud of their efforts.

This week, we will be completing ANZAC day activities in preparation for the commemorations that will be taking place in term 2.

There will be a combined Scripture Service this Wednesday at 2.15pm. There will be no tennis this week, however, Karen will return in week 2 of term 2 for the last lesson.

Our leaders are Safi and Josslyn. Thanks to Lily who helped last week.

Happy birthday to Ashtyn for April 19th.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported your children this term in their education. I hope you all enjoy your holidays and I look forward to seeing everyone in term 2.

Year 4

Julie Clancy/ David Pickett

Thank you Year 4 for adjusting to the change of classes. I have enjoyed my first few days as the Year 4 teacher.

In Literacy, students will continue explore the Narrative text type through a focus on fairy tales. They will compare more traditional versions of the Three Little Pigs with modern appropriations of the text. They will identify how a text can be changed through representing the story from an alternative point of view.

In Numeracy students are learning mental strategies for addition and subtraction. We will also learn to interpret information contained in basic maps.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable Easter break and I look forward to next term when we welcome Mr Pickett to our class.



Class Notes

Year 5

Mary Liston

Year 5 has settled into our changed class very quickly and we are very comfortable and cosy in our new classroom. The Year 5s are enjoying all being together again.

We can focus on Naplan preparation as a group and we have commenced to do this in both Literacy and Numeracy. We will be doing some practice papers and examining our responses to check where we can improve and any areas that pose challenges.

There will be no homework this last week due to short week and a number of events taking place. There will also be no homework in Week 1 of next term due to Anzac commitments and the short week.

Please note students return to school on Tuesday 21st April; Monday is a staff development day.

I am taking leave for two days this week and three days of Week 1 Term 2, due to a family illness. Mrs McRorie will take the class this week and Mrs Gerhardy will take the class for the three days in Week 1 next term. Students will continue with work as normal.

I wish everyone a safe and nice holiday and hope it gives everyone the opportunity to rest up and recover from the many viruses and illnesses that are going around.

Year 6

Theresa Kane & Claire Ross

Term 1 is quickly coming to a close. Congratulations to Year 6 for their enthusiasm and dedication towards their learning this term.

Thank you to all the parents, family members and friends who assisted us with the running of the school Cross Country on Friday. The conditions were cool and students ran at their best.

Congratulations to all students on the day. Please see sport notes for results.

Year 6 have been working hard to complete a PowerPoint presentation on a World War 1 veteran. We look forward to having these on display for everyone to view. Completing this presentation is the homework task this week.

Tomorrow selected students will be attending a debating workshop at Billabong High School. We look forward to hearing how the day goes.

All students received a health notice from the NSW Department of Community Health last week. Please follow their requests and advice regarding whooping cough and cold symptoms. If your child or any family members are experiencing any cold or flu symptoms please seek medical advice from a doctor. Thank you to parents and carers who are assisting us in working hard to stop the cases of whooping cough in our school and wider community.

With Thursday being our final day of Term 1, we wish everyone a safe and healthy Easter break and look forward to seeing the students back on Tuesday April 21.

Community Notices

BORAMBOLA SPORT AND RECREATION CENTRE

April school holiday sports program, involving Lawn Bowls, Acrobatics, Fencing, Basketball, Martial Arts, Indoor Rock Climbing, Flying Fox, Slider Hockey and many more which will be delivered by qualified coaches and instructors.

Details: Monday 13th to Friday 17th April 2015

For boys & girls—age 7 to 12 years

Cost \$65.00 per day OR \$300 for all 5 days.

To enroll in the program call 13 13 02 or to enroll online go to:

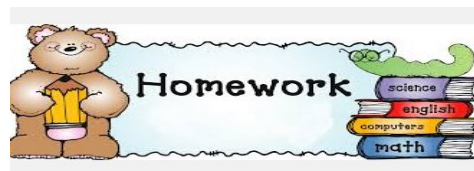
www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp?region=riverina

AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB - HENTY LIBRARY

Wednesdays at the Henty Library—4pm to 5pm.

Afternoon Tea provided at \$2.00 per session.

Ph: 69 293 770



PLAY NRL SPORTING SCHOOL PROGRAM

The PlayNRL Sporting Schools program is an introductory program that aims to offer participants a "non-competitive" program that focuses on fun and participation.

Program Information:

Ages: 5 to 14 year olds

Where: Walla Walla Sports Ground

When: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Contact: Dean Whymark 0411 159 456 or register at <http://www.playnrl.com/programs/>



Start Date: 20/04/15 to 25/05/15

Duration: 6 weeks

Cost: \$60.00

HOLIDAY MOVIE FUN @ CULCAIRN LIBRARY

Where: Culcairn Library

When: Friday 17th April

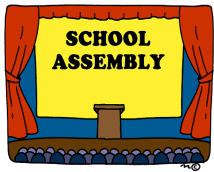
First Movie: 5pm to 7pm showing Big Hero 6 (G)

Second Movie: 7.30pm to 9.30pm showing Maze Runner (M)

Popcorn, choc-top icecreams, lollies & drinks are provided! Invite your friends to come along & enjoy a great cinematic experience in the library..

For further information or to make a booking to attend please contact Susan Kane: Library & Youth Services Development Officer Ph: 0417 212 069 Email:

skane@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au



ASSEMBLY

This week assembly
will be held on
Thursday at 3pm

REMINDER

There are a number of forms and notes that have been sent home in the last few weeks so please make sure that these are returned to the office before the end of term.

- * ICAS competition notes
- * Expression of Interest form for Yr 6 students
- * ANZAC weekend permission note
- * Updated student details form

Canteen Roster



Canteen

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

Term 2

27/4: Cindy Scott
4/5: Julie White
11/5: Saja Reddy
18/5: Sandy Newton
25/5: Michelle Lieschke
1/6: Debbie Klemke
Tue 9/6: Jo Hutchesson
15/6: Teneal Jones

Thank You

Peter and Marlene Skeers have donated a range of books and puzzles to our school. We appreciate their generosity. The items will be much appreciated in the classrooms. Thank you also to Lauren Coe, Kellie Penfold, Susan Kilo and Willow Aliento who have generously donated items to the Engine Room for our Alert program.



**Easter is the only
time of the year
when it is safe to
put all your eggs
in one basket**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST...FIRST AID COURSE

We are looking at conducting a first aid course one Sunday at the school next term. The cost will be \$195.00 per participant and we need a minimum of 12 people for it to go ahead. Please let the office know if you are interested.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SCHOOL GARDEN COMMITTEE

The Henty P&C Association is looking for volunteers from parents, students and community members to join a School Garden Committee. The Garden Committee would look at ways to expand the garden to include a worm farm, composting bins and additional garden beds. Please indicate your interest below.

Yes I am interested in joining the School Garden Committee

Name: _____



Sport



AFL: Well done to our Year 5 and 6 boys who participated in the Paul Kelly Cup yesterday at Culcairn. The boys improved so much from game to game. While we did not reach the final, we were all happy with our last game score of 64 to nil in our favour. Thank you to Nathan Scholz who was coaching the footballers and the parents who came to support the boys. They were easily the best behaved and sporting boys there on the day.

We wish Samuel and Nick all the best on Friday April 2nd when they attend Riverina Trials in Jerilderie.

Cross Country: Our annual Cross Country took place on Friday 27th March at the local golf course; due to the high number of absentees and illness, those students unable to run will be given an opportunity to run against the recorded times from last Friday later in the week or early next term. If they meet the qualifying time, they will proceed to Southern Riverina Cross Country on Monday 4th May 2015. See below for results from the day. Those students who have qualified to attend the SR Cross Country will be notified early next term.

Age	1st	2nd	3rd
8/9 Yrs Girls	Jada Murphy	Heidi Martin	Georgia Scholz
8/9 Yrs Boys	Kobie Skeers	Angus White	Sam Scott
10 Yrs Girls	Molly Murray	Louise Hasler	Lysandra Buckley
10 Yrs Boys	Blake Roulston	Joel Zweck	Henry Kilo
11 Yrs Girls	Sarah Brennan	Gen White	Codie Howard
11 Yrs Boys	Nicholas Newton	Samuel Male	Paddy Malmo
12 Yrs Girls	Joely Scott	Hannah Zweck	Alexandra Toogood
12 Yrs Boys	Toby Murray	Preston Coe	Charlie Doig

Date	Event	Location
2 nd April	Riv AFL Trials	Jerilderie
4 th May	SR Cross Country	Burrumbuttock
15 th May	School Athletics	Culcairn
24 th April	Riverina East Netball Trials	Albury

Tennis: We have one more tennis lesson to complete our session; that will take place in Week 2 Term 2, due to Anzac commitments in Week 1.

Golf: There will be no Sunday golf lessons during the school holidays.

Debating Workshop

On Wednesday 20 students from years 4-6 will travel to Culcairn to participate in debating workshops. Both a Senior and Junior debating team will participate in the Lion's Club debating Competition and two students will present speeches.

Teacher Leave

Mrs Liston will be on leave from Wednesday 1st April until Thursday 24th April. We wish her a safe trip as she travels to visit family in Ireland.



Our Paul Kelly Cup team made up of Year 5 & 6 boys. Well done & thanks to Nathan Scholz for coaching the team.



Some sporting snapshots from the last few weeks. Children enjoying the cross country & tennis lessons. on Harmony Day.



Year 2/3 showcasing their science projects to family & friends.

