

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

Southern Riverina AFL Trials	5/3
Riverina Swimming Trials	9/3
Southern Riverina Netball Trials	13/3
Ride To School Day	

Change of Routine

Notes must be sent to school for **ALL** changes of routine including bus, after school care and activities. This is imperative to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your children.

Absent Notes

In line with the revised Department's attendance policy students are required to provide notes explaining an absence within 7 days.

Outstanding Swimming Results



Congratulations to all students who participated in the SRPSSA swimming carnival last Friday. Nick Newton was 11 year boys champion and Halle Corrigan was Junior girl champion. There are 10 students who will go forward to the Riverina Swim Carnival on Monday 9th March in Albury.

Information Session

This Thursday, you are invited to attend an *information* session in the school library between 3:45 and 4:30. The session will outline aspects of the draft welfare policy, the new school plan and strategies to support home reading. We hope to see many parents/families there as possible.

Together we all can make a difference.

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

The term is flying past us as we start week 6.

Year One's spelling focus this week is **o** as in octopus. Big congratulations to year 1 on their sight word knowledge and practice, all children are showing exceptional work and trying their absolute best, keep up the brilliant work!

The kindergarten focus this week is on the sound **o** and **g**, their sight words are **on**, **his** and **as**. We have a sound table in the classroom, so if children have anything at home that starts with o and g please bring them in.

We are continuing our multiplication and division work this week. Investigating groups of objects and whether it is fair and equal as well as number sentences for year 1.

Art is on Tuesday, Scripture on Wednesday, Thursday is Library and Tennis is on Friday.

This Thursday the school is having an information session in the library regarding the School Plan, reading support and school rules. We have appreciated your feedback about the school and this session is to share some new plans and strategies.

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 Ruby and Joshua .

Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles

Congratulations to Hannah, Maddison, Hussein and Ryder who competed at the Southern Riverina swimming carnival last Friday in Lavington. A great effort!!!

Everyone else at school had the enjoyment of participating in another tennis lesson. It wasn't quite as cool as being at the pool but it is wonderful to see the developing forehands and backhands and ball skills the children are embracing.

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

Our spelling this week is **d dd** in **duck paddle**. There have been some great results in our Friday test. Children who now have 10 words to spell will now receive two challenge words to learn each week. These words are as they sound - words using the grapheme focus but just a little more sophisticated. In maths we will be counting on to find the difference, making groups of 10 and representing numbers to 1000, sketching position and following directions, and comparing mass in measurement. 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

I am very pleased with the level of commitment from many of the students in Year 3/4. They are showing organisational skills by starting the day with their desk set up and by arriving to school with the essential items required for the day. Some students are realising that their glue stick has run out and that their lead pencil is missing, could you please ensure that they have all items. Also, each student requires a ruler.

Well done to the students from our class who proudly represented our school at the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival on Friday. Congratulations to Shari, Halle, Jada, Angus and Harry who swam beautifully and special congratulations to Halle for her efforts in being awarded the Junior Girl Champion.

The Year 4 students have begun a research project based on local soldiers who served for Australia in the First World War. They have spent time initiating the research with Year 4/5 and Mrs Liston and will continue this project during class time.

This week will be our final week of the persuasive writing unit. I am very pleased with the efforts of the students and have enjoyed reading their opinions about global and local issues. Next week we will start learning about how to structure a narrative.

If your child is absent, please notify the school in writing, this is a legal requirement.

We have assembly and tennis this week.

The leaders for this week are Louise and Breannah.

Year 4 / 5

Mary Liston

By now all students are in the weekly routine and are getting their homework in on Thursday so it can be sent out on Fridays; a reminder to parents and families that Tuesday we have art, library and band. Tennis will be on Fridays for the rest of this term.

Fitness time takes place each morning, except Friday, from 9.15 to 9.30 am and we encourage all students to be here for this activity.

We had Clean up Australia time this morning as part of our contribution to the nationwide campaign.

Debating sessions have begun on a Thursday and students have been trialing for both Premiers and Lions Club teams. All students will be given the opportunity to debate and undertake public speaking throughout the year.

There will be an information session on Thursday for all parents and carers, we hope you can come. I will be speaking about ways to support student reading at home.

Class Notes

Year 5 / 6

Theresa Kane & Claire Ross

The week ahead:

Tuesday- Band, Art

Wednesday- Scripture & Assembly

Thursday- Parent Information Session (after school), Homework due

Friday- Tennis lessons

Monday 9th March- Riverina Swimming

Year 6 have started to explore the Creative Catchment Program. Students interested in being a part of the team have written an application letter to Miss Ross. Miss Ross will read these and select six students to begin re-searching the task for this year.

Please come along to our school information session on Thursday beginning at 3:45pm in the library. Focus points for the information session include; home reading strategies, the new school plan and the school welfare policy.

Good luck to Preston, Charlie, Toby, Nicholas and Samuel who will represent our school at the Southern Riverina AFL trials this Friday.

Good luck also to Samuel and Toby who will represent our school at the Riverina Tennis selections on Friday.

Homework this week is continued research on WW1 veterans. Students will be making a movie with Miss Ross to present their research information in the coming weeks.

Students have been learning and practicing debating skills each week. Trials for Premiers Debating teams are currently taking place with Mrs Kane & Mrs Liston. These teams will be picked after each student has had an opportunity to trial and practice debating skills.

Please note all students **must** provide the office with a written note or phone call from a parent/carer to change after school travel arrangements. Students are **NOT** allowed to mark themselves off the bus. Please let the office know of these changes especially with sport training of an afternoon.

Have an enjoyable week.

HENTY ROTARY CLUB

Garry Terlich presented a cheque to Year 6 students today from the Henty Rotary Club. The money will be used for the Peer Support Young Leadership Programme.



Community Notices

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

WOOMARGAMA NATIONAL PARK

Aboriginal culture & native wildlife tour. March 14th at 10am to 2pm.

Bring along the family and enjoy the many wonders of Woomargama National Park. NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service have joined with the Great Eastern Ranges initiative to celebrate Parks Week 2015. Join NPWS Aboriginal culture of the Wiradjuri People. There'll be lots of hands-on activities for the whole family. You can even make your own bush craft and taste some traditional bush tucker. Have you heard of the endangered tiger quoll? Find out how to identify scats and traces of the native wildlife living in Woomargama National Park.

A morning tea of damper and billy tea followed by a sausage sizzle lunch will be provided.

Bookings required. Phone 13000PARKS ON 1300072757 or Book online. Cost is \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child (5-12 years) or \$20.00 per family.

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.

ASSEMBLY

There **WILL** be an 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.

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.



CLEAN-UP AUSTRALIA DAY

The students of Henty Public School got involved in cleaning up the school grounds yesterday.



Tara Scholz & Sarah Brennan,
Secretary and
President of the SRC



Sport



Swimming: Our students had a great day at the Southern Riverina Swim Carnival on Friday; a total of 10 students will proceed to the Riverina Carnival on Monday 9th March in Albury. See front page of the Kalori. Mr Peter Skeers has offered to take the students for training on Thursday afternoon at the pool commencing at 4.30pm. Please avail of this training as , due to other commitments, we cannot schedule it into our school week.

AFL Trials: Good luck to Preston, Charlie, Toby, Nick and Samuel who are taking part in the SR AFL Trials at Howlong on Thursday.

Tennis Trials: Good luck to Toby and Samuel who are taking part in the Riverina Tennis Trials at Griffith on Friday.

Netball Trials: School trials have been taking place for netball this week. Students selected will participate in the ST Netball Trials on 13th March at the Henty Netball Courts. Notes will be sent out today.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
5TH MARCH	SR AFL TRIALS	HOWLONG
6th MARCH	RIVERINA TENNIS TRIALS	GRIFFITH
13TH MARCH	SR NETBALL TRIALS	HENTY
27th MARCH (proposed)	SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY	HENTY
30th MARCH	PAUL KELLY CUP	CULCAIRN
15th MAY (proposed)	SCHOOL ATHLETICS	CULCAIRN

Senior Boy Relay Team- Nicholas Newton, Toby Murray, Preston Coe & Samuel Male.



The *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey was sent home with students last week. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 6th March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Community Notices



Community Early-years Childcare – HENTY 11 Kierath Street, Henty

Operating weekly: Tuesday & Thursday

8:30am – 5:00pm

At Community Early - years Childcare - Henty we offer quality Early Childhood Education and Care weekly sessions for children aged 6 weeks to 6 years. We endeavour to provide rich and nurturing environments that work with families and communities to support children in learning through play.

Please phone our office on: **(02) 6056 4399** for further information, enrolment packages and bookings.