

## Principal's Message

### What's on at HPS?

Southern Riverina Netball Trials	13/3
Ride To School Day	
Peer Support Camp	16/3-17/3
Billabong High School Orientation	18/3

### Update of Family Data

The new model of funding provided to schools, the Resource Allocation Model (RAM), is based on a combination of student and school needs using the Family Occupation and Education Index (FOEI). The school must review data annually to ensure that all information is accurate. Please complete the 'yellow' form included in this Kalori and return to the school by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

### Outstanding Achievements

Last week a number of students represented Henty Public School in sporting and cultural events and were successful in being selected to represent our school in various events. Joely Scott and Gen White were selected in the Riverina Choir. Toby Murray and Samuel Male will represent Riverina in the State Tennis Championships, Toby Murray, Preston Coe, Charlie Doig, Samuel Male and Nick Newton were selected to participate in Eastern Riverina AFL trials and yesterday Ryder Corrigan was selected to swim at State level in the 9yrs freestyle.

Outstanding efforts!

### Ride To School Day



This Friday is Ride To School Day. All students are invited to ride their bikes to school or bring them along for the day. All students will be participating in a bike ride at school beginning at 9.30am with Constable Steve Campbell. Parents and carers are also invited to participate. It is **COMPULSORY** for all participants to wear helmets.

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

Year One spelling focus this week is **l** as in lamp. Nearly all year one children know their sight words.

We are continuing to test sight words each Monday and it is great to see the progress.

The kindergarten focus this week is on the sound **l** and **p** as in leg and peg, their sight words are **he**, **am** and **be**. Kindergarten are trying really hard with their sight word practice and home reading at night, continue the great work!

For the next two weeks we are looking at fractions and decimals. Kinder will be exploring the concept of half, two halves make a whole and looking at half in everyday situations. Year one will be clarifying their knowledge and understanding of half and expanding into quarters.

This Friday is *Ride to School* day, to promote riding to school. If you have a bike or scooter either ride to school or bring it along and together we will ride around the block as a whole school.

We have some Super Star students in Kinder and Year One. Congratulations to Dana, Josh, Ryder, Opal, Jess, Natalie and Bianca. Keep up the great work.

Our leaders this week are Eva-Leigh and Chanel.

Happy 5th Birthday Tamara for yesterday.

## Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles

The term is certainly moving quickly with lots happening. As a friendly reminder, if your child is absent for any reason it is important to send in a note of explanation to file with our classroom attendance register. This is a legal requirement.

### 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 **i** in igloo. 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 sharing and using division to make equal groups, counting, investigating multiplication by making 'groups of', identifying vertical, horizontal and parallel lines, performing quarter clock- and anti-clockwise turns and using data to construct picture graphs and tables.

As a useful resource to have at home, I have laminated every child a '100 chart' to use with their homework activities. We use this chart every day in class to develop our counting skills and number pattern awareness. A whiteboard marker can be used on the chart then rubbed off.

Tennis continues to lots of fun and the hitting power of some of our little people is quite incredible!!! It has been great to see everyone remembering their hat and drink bottle. Please remember, if you are paying for your lessons weekly please try to pay before the day.

### CONGRATULATIONS RYDER!!!

Ryder has qualified to participate in state swimming—an amazing achievement.

# Class Notes

## Year 3 / 4

Joanne Malmo

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Tyler, who joined our class yesterday, we hope that Tyler and his sister, Codie, enjoy their time at Henty P.S.

The students are enjoying our science unit, Built Environments, and are excited about their first project for this year. Yesterday, the students received the project outline, please feel free to contact me if you have any queries. Students who do not have internet access at home will be allowed additional computer access during class time. There will be no literacy homework while the students work hard on their project.

Our Co-operation Crusade is gearing up as the students are becoming the educator, rather than the student. They are developing a board game that they will use to teach junior students in our school about the importance of co-operation.

Our spelling focus this week is I as in igloo. In maths, the students will be extending their knowledge of place value, multiplication facts, compass points (Year 4), grid points (Year 3) and column graphs.

We have tennis this Friday with Karen (not with Super Coach Malmo as per last week!!!) Also, Friday is Ride to School Day. The students are encouraged to ride a bike or scooter to school and at 9.30 we will ride in a safe manner around the school block. If your child is unable to ride a bike or scooter to school, they will walk around the block with staff.

Our leaders for this week are Ashtyn and Harry

## Year 4 / 5

Mary Liston

Thank you to Mrs Gerhardy who had the class yesterday while I attended the Riverina Swim Carnival. See sports notes for a report on swimming.

We had a terrific return on homework this week and students are approaching the activities with great enthusiasm. Remember this week we have a lighter load in preparation for our Protest Posters next week.

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 and the start of football and netball season.

Numeracy this week will involve 2 digit division, number patterns, am and pm time for year 5. Year 4 focus will be expanding and ordering numbers, 6x multiplication facts, compass points and column graphs.

Handwriting and comprehension activities are taking place during band sectionals on a Tuesday.

Our Science unit this term focuses on Physical World and our unit is call *Light, Reflection, Refraction and Absorption*. This week the students will view a power point and respond to questions on what they have observed.



# Class Notes

Year 5 / 6

Theresa Kane & Claire Ross

## The week ahead:

Tuesday: Band & Art

Wednesday: Scripture

Thursday: Homework due

Friday: Tennis & Southern Riverina Netball Trials (selected students)

Monday: Year 6 Peer Support camp leaving at 12:30

Tuesday: Year 6 Peer Support camp returning by 3:15

Homework this week consists of spelling, timetables practice, home reading as well as a history task which requires students to create a timeline of key events in Australian Federation. This has been a focus topic in our history lessons this term. Please see Miss Ross if you are unsure of any aspects in the homework.

It is great to see students organised with equipment in the classroom. If possible, could all students please bring a set of **head phones** into school for technology lessons. These can be purchased from K-Mart for \$4.00 if needed. If anyone is unable to bring in **head phones** please see Miss Ross.

The Billabong High School transition day is being held on Wednesday 18th March between 9:30 and 11:30am. **Parents are invited to attend this session.** Parents will have the opportunity to tour the school, ask any questions and enjoy morning tea. It is expected that students will return to school following the session at Billabong High School.

The Peer Support Camp is being held next Monday and Tuesday. Thank you to those parents who have been extremely prompt in returning permission notes and payment for the camp.

An information sheet suggesting what students might take was sent home yesterday. Please contact me if you have any questions.



CONGRATULATIONS to Gen & Joely on making the Riverina Choir & Samuel, Toby, Charlie, Preston & Nick on making the Eastern Riverina AFL trials. AWESOME EFFORT!!

## Community Notices

### 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](mailto: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. This opportunity is free.

### HENTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The community development committee would like to invite you to meet Mr Colin Kane (Master's degree in Environmental Science) Greater Hume Shire Councils' Environmental Officer on March 10 at 7.00 pm at Henty Community Club, Meeting Room.

Find out what's happening in Henty.

Questions will be taken from the floor.

Further details are available from the Henty Library.

### HENTY PRESCHOOL

**Parent Information Night. Monday 16th March, 2015. 7pm start. AGM at 8.30pm.**

Guest Speaker—Katey Clancy, Speech Pathologist.

Learn about our special programs provided by the Henty Preschool & how we work in partnership with families and communities for the education and care of your child.

### 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](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp?region=riverina)

### AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB - HENTY LIBRARY

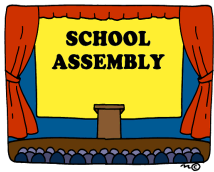
**Wednesdays at the Henty Library—4pm to 5pm.**

**Afternoon Tea provided at \$2.00 per session.**

**Ph: 69 293 770**

### HENTY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Auskick & Net-Set-Go training to commence Thursday 12th March: Auskick at 4pm & Net-Set-Go at 4.15pm at the football & netball courts. Registration for all grades of football & netball as well. **SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR ALL GRADES OF FOOTBALL & NETBALL AFTER TRAINING!!**



## ASSEMBLY

There **WILL NOT** 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.

16/3: Debbie Klemke

23/3: Kirsty Brennan

30/3: Jo Bradshaw



## Term 2

27/4: Cindy Scott

25/5: Michelle Lieschke

4/5: Julie White

1/6: Debbie Klemke

11/5 Saja Reddy

9/6: Toni Hasler

18/5: Sandy Newton

15/6: Jo Bradshaw

22/6: Teneal Jones

## 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](http://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 a few weeks back and hand it back to the office by Friday 27th March.

## Alert Program

Our Alert program has started in the engine room each morning from 9.15 - 9.30. We have been fortunate to receive funding to equip the room with some essential equipment such as wobble boards, fit balls and CDs. We would like some further equipment that can be found in homes, could you please search through cupboards for the following items to donate to our program:

Cushions

Cushion covers

Pillows

Pillow slips

Bubble wands

Silk or chiffon fabric (light, soft fabrics)

Matchbox cars

Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.



# Sport



**Swimming Success:** 10 of our students attended Riverina Carnival yesterday in Albury. The students participation and sportsmanship was excellent. 4 of our Southern Riverina swimmers have made it to state swimming in Sydney, one being Ryder Corrigan in the Boys Year 9 Freestyle. Ryder finished a very close second to the winner. A terrific effort Ryder, we are very proud of your achievements. The Burrumbuttock relay team also qualified in the P5 category. Thank you to parents and carers for the support you give to the children. See photos in main section.

**Eastern Riverina AFL Trials:** Well done to Preston, Charlie, Toby, Nick and Samuel who were all selected for the Eastern Riverina AFL Trials, due to take place on March 20<sup>th</sup> at Coolamon.

**Tennis Trials:** Congratulations to Toby and Samuel who were both selected for Tennis Trials in Sydney in Week 2 of Term 2 at Rockdale in Sydney. This was a great effort and the first time I remember having 2 students out of the 5 for Riverina selected from Henty Public. We recognise the strength of our school and community tennis and of course the boys' skills in this achievement.

**School Cross Country:** The school cross country will take place on March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Henty Golf Course. We will walk the course on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March as part of our sport for that week. A note will go out next week seeking parent/carers helpers.

**Netball Trials:** Good Luck to Imogen, Sarah, Hannah and Joely who will take part in the SR Netball Trials on 13<sup>th</sup> March at the Henty Netball Courts.

**Sunday Golf Lessons:** There will be NO Sunday golf lessons this week.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
13TH MARCH	SR NETBALL TRIALS	HENTY
27th MARCH	SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY	HENTY
30th MARCH	PAUL KELLY CUP	CULCAIRN
15th MAY	SCHOOL ATHLETICS	CULCAIRN





### POPPY SEEDS FOR SALE

The school has been given some poppy seeds to sell to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli. The seeds are available from the office at \$2.00 a packet and 50 cents from every pack goes to Legacy Australia.

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS MOVING INTO A NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOL IN 2016

All year 6 students will receive an EOI form with the Kalori today. Please return to the school office **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH.**

### MEDICAL INFORMATION UPDATE

Some students were sent home a form last week requesting an update of their medical information. Can that form please be sent back to the office ASAP.

### FREE CATS TO GIVE AWAY TO A GOOD HOME

Jenifer Conolly has two cats to give away. One is 3 months old and the other is 6 months old. Please call Jennifer on 0423 244 382



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ryder on making it onto State in swimming and to Samuel and Toby for making it onto State level in tennis. **WELL DONE , WHAT A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT!!**