

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

Billabong High School Orientation	18/3
P & C Meeting	18/3
Harmony Day	20/3
School Cross Country	27/3

State Basketball Success

Imogen has successfully been selected for the Riverina basketball team and will play in the state championships in May.

Congratulations Imogen!



Harmony Day

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural Diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. As a school we are proud of the cultural diversity within our community and value and respect these cultures.

All students are encouraged to wear orange clothing on Friday to support Harmony Day activities.



Riverina Music Camp

An expression of interest is currently being sought for students from years 5-12 to attend the **Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp**.

The Camp will be held at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre from **Sunday (evening) 3 May to Friday (afternoon) 8 May 2015**.

Please contact the school for additional information related to the camp. Closing date for student nominations is: **Friday 27 March 2015**

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

Both kindergarten and year one will be focusing on two sounds a week for the remainder of this term, our sounds this week at **h** as in house and **u** as in umbrella. Year one are up to list 6 sight words this week and kindergartens words are **at**, **run** and **by**.

We are continuing our work with fractions and decimals this week, children are really enjoying there number work, as well as their space and geometry. Last week they looked around the school for 2D shapes and we amazed at how many they found.

Thank you everyone that participated in Ride to School day last Friday, it was wonderful seeing so many children on bikes and so many parents joining in as well!

This Saturday is Harmony Day, on Friday we are going to dress up in orange to recognise the importance of this day. Children are to wear orange clothes to school and we will do activities in class.

Congratulations to Mia who has received 10 stars on her chart, keep up the fantastic work Kinder and Year one!

Our leaders this week are Harlan and Bianca.

Happy Birthday to Rylee who is celebrating her birthday today! We hope you have a great day with friends and family.

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 - How Toys Have Changed

Friday - Tennis Year 1/2 at 11:45am and 2:00pm 8years + walk Cross Country

Our spelling this week is **f ff ph** in **fish cliff phone**. 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 adding on number lines and bridging numbers to 10, counting collections up to 30 and identifying the place value of 3-digit numbers, continue skip counting patterns, describe the features of 3D shapes and tell digital time at half-past and o'clock.

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.

REMINDER: Mrs Eulenstein has asked Year 1/2 to investigate how toys have changed over time. Please record any information onto the worksheet. This will be shared in Library/History time on Thursday.

Class Notes

Year 3 / 4

Joanne Malmo

We had a lot of fun either walking or riding to school on Friday. The students thoroughly enjoyed this event and we would especially like to thank Lily's Dad for leading us on our little journey!

The science project is due this Friday, please see me if you have any queries. The students who don't have internet access at home can do their research during class time. A number of students did not hand their homework in last week, could you please check with your child that their book is packed each Friday morning.

We have begun our narratives unit and the students are keen to become fictional authors. I look forward to reading some of their creative writing texts.

Our spelling phoneme for the week is f, ff and ph as in fish and phone.

Friday is Harmony Day, the students are permitted to wear orange. We also have tennis on Friday.

Please ensure that students have the essential items required each day.

Happy birthday to Makayla for yesterday.

Our leaders are Taleisha and Jonathan

Year 4 / 5

Mary Liston

Thank you to Mrs Kane and Mrs Eulenstein for taking the class, while I was away at Peer Support Camp on Monday afternoon and Tuesday. The Year 5 are already looking forward to their turn at camp next year and being Peer Support leaders.

There has been a lot of protest in our class this week but it is all good. Students are completing their posters and using effective and persuasive language to get their message across by both visual and written text.

We have commenced work on an Anzac display for the upcoming community remembrance of the centenary of the Anzac landing at Gallipoli. We plan to do a silhouette diorama of the Anzac Legend.

There will be assembly, art, library and tennis this week, please bring the necessary books and equipment for these activities.

We will have completed our persuasive text types with Letters to the Editor this week and our class will commence on Narrative next week. Students have expressed many persuasive reasons with a variety of modes.

Class Notes

Year 5 / 6

Theresa Kane & Claire Ross

Students in Year 6 have travelled to the Great Aussie Resort to attend the Peer Support Camp. Training consists of sessions designed to support team building and leadership qualities equipping the students with skills to be peer support leaders.

There is no homework this week.

There is no band this week.

On Wednesday students in Year 6 are invited to attend the transition morning at Billabong High School. The sessions runs from 9:30—11:30 and parents are invited to attend. Students must wear their sports uniform and take their morning tea and a drink.

On Friday Charlie, Preston, Nicholas, Samuel and Toby travel to Coolamon to participate in the Eastern Riverina AFL trials. On Thursday Lachlan, Ky, Sarah and Alexandra travel to The Rock to participate in the school tennis competition.

On Friday all students 8 years and older will walk the cross country course at the Henty Golf course. We are grateful that we are able to use the golf course to run this event.

This Saturday is Harmony Day, On Friday students are encouraged to wear orange to recognise the importance of this day. Activities will be completed to allow students to understand the meaning of Harmony Day.



**RIDE
TO
SCHOOL
DAY**



94 bikes at school!!!

**The White,
Bahr, Zweck &
Martin children
riding to school**



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

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:

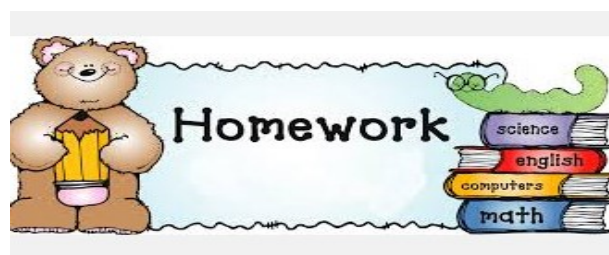
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AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB - HENTY LIBRARY

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

Afternoon Tea provided at \$2.00 per session.

Ph: 69 293 770



HENTY 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.

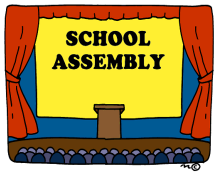
Cost will be \$5.00 per person per session

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

GUITAR LESSONS

A reminder that 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



ASSEMBLY

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tomorrow.

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Things Were,
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Opportunity to Make
it Better.

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Canteen Roster Term 1

Canteen Co-Ordinators are
Alison Baldock &
Mary-Anne Scott.
23/3: Kirsty Brennan
30/3: Jo Hutchesson



Term 2

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

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.



Students enjoying their session in the Engine Room.



Sport



Basketball Trials: Congratulations to Imogen Jones who has made it into the Riverina basketball team after participating in the Riverina Basketball Trials yesterday. What a wonderful achievement and good luck at the State Championships in May.

Tennis Knockout: We commence our tennis knockout competition this week and our team of Ky, Lachie, Alexandra and Sarah will travel to The Rock on Wednesday to participate at 1pm, following the Year 6 Orientation at Billabong High School. Good luck to our team.

Netball Trials: Well done to Imogen and Sarah who were selected to participate in the next round of Eastern Riverina selections, which will take place in Albury on April 24th.

AFL: Thank you to Nathan Scholz who has offered to be assistant coach to Mrs Liston for our Paul Kelly Cup challenge on March 30th at Culcairn!! Training has commenced and final selections will be made next Friday.

Cross Country: Our annual Cross Country will take place on Friday 27th March at the local golf course; we will walk the course on Friday 20th March. If there are any parents who would be available to assist on March 27th, please contact me, as we will need people on stations throughout the course.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
18TH MARCH	TENNIS KNOCKOUT	THE ROCK
20th MARCH	WALK CROSS COUNTRY EASTERN RIVERINA AFL TRIALS	HENTY COOLAMON
27th MARCH	SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY	HENTY
30th MARCH	PAUL KELLY CUP	CULCAIRN
15th MAY	SCHOOL ATHLETICS	CULCAIRN

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

Please return expression of interest forms for Year 6 to the school office **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 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

Jennifer 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 if you would like more information.



Year 6 students enjoying the Peer Support Camp!!