

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

P & C Meeting	29/4
S/R Cross Country	4/5
NAPLAN Year 3 & 5	12, 13 & 14 May
School Athletics Carnival	15/5
ICAS Competition Digital Technologies	19/5

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during week 4. All students in Year 3 and 5 must attend school on these days to complete the tasks. An information letter has been given to all Year 3 and Year 5 students.

P & C Meeting

Interested parents and community members are welcome to attend the meeting on Wednesday night at 7pm.

Remembering our Veterans

All students are congratulated for the respectful attitude that they displayed at both the White Cross and Anzac Day ceremonies. Students in Year 5 & 6 worked in a dignified manner as they placed white crosses and recalled names of veterans. A record number of students marched on Anzac Day with the school students laying two wreaths. It is great to see students from Henty Public, Pleasant Hills Public and St Pauls schools supporting such a significant community event.



WW1 Anzac History Books

Students in Years 5 & 6 at Henty Public, Pleasant Hills Public and St Pauls schools worked together with community members and the RSL 100 Year Anniversary Committee to produce a book outlining information of the veterans named on the Henty and Pleasant Hills WW1 Honour Rolls. These books are available for sale at the school office or town library at a cost of \$20.

Regards, Theresa



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Education &
Communities

Class Notes

Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

Our sound focus is w, wh, u as in water, wheel and queen and j as in jump. Kindergartens sight words are down, up and an; Year One's words are in list 10. This week in maths our focus is whole number and area.

Personal Development and Health this term is about medicines and keeping safe around them. In Science we are looking into the evolving information and technology around our built environments.

Art and library was this morning. Scripture is on Wednesday afternoon and assembly will be on this Wednesday afternoon. This Friday we will be having a catch up tennis lesson with Karen at the town courts.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Glenn Lacy, Jess and Josh's dad, who came in to share all his knowledge about the army with K/1/2. It was incredibly informative and children learnt a lot of different information about the army and what it does. They also got to try on army packs, look at medals and see the different uniforms. Thank you Glenn. Last Friday children participated beautifully at the White Cross ceremony and showed a lot of respect for our fallen men and women. Well done to all those that participated in ANZAC marches and activities on the Saturday.

Please remember to name all children's belongings, this includes lead pencils, rubbers, sharpeners and glue sticks. There are a lot of items in lost property so please label all clothing coming into the winter.

Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles, Jolonna Brand

Well done to all the children who participated in the White Cross Ceremony last Friday. A special thank you to the children who also attended the Anzac Day march on Saturday. It was certainly an emotional tribute to remember the sacrifice made by so many and an important time to reflect on how fortunate we are.

The K/1/2 children and teachers would also sincerely like to thank Glenn Hoskinson for taking the time to come in and share his experience of being in the army.

Week Ahead

Monday

Tuesday Art (Mrs Fraser)

Wednesday Scripture, Assembly (Even Weeks)

Thursday Library (Mrs Eulenstein)

Friday Tennis (final lesson)

Just a reminder that I will be teaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Brand will be teaching Thursday and Friday.

This term in Literacy we will be writing recounts along with the continuation of reading and spelling activities. This week home learning activities resume and are due Friday. Along with reading every night, children will also need to complete their news plan this week to share news on their designated day. You should be encouraging your child to write in their plan independently - assisting with spelling where necessary.

In spelling we are focusing on h j g ge dge in house jellyfish giraffe barge bridge. In maths we will be working on the '10 strategy' and solving addition facts to 20, comparing two-digit numbers, describing position and investigating duration. Our Health topic of Drug Education - Keeping Myself Safe Around Medicines has started this week. Please if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to chat with me.

Please remember the importance of labelling all your child's clothing and keeping your child supplied with the necessary equipment needed to complete their learning tasks ie. grey lead pencils, rubber, glue, scissors, ruler.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

What a wonderful time we had last week commemorating the 100th Anniversary of ANZAC day. Thank you to Mrs Kane, Mrs Liston and their committee who put together a series of moving and events. The students' behaviour was sensational at the White Cross Ceremony, the ANZAC day march, and the 100 Reasons to Remember evening. Thank you to the families who attended these events and participated so beautifully.

We have tennis this Friday, this is a catch up day from last term, please ensure that you have paid for this last lesson. The students who were unable to attend our cross country last term, were given the opportunity to compete yesterday, those students eligible for the Southern Riverina Cross Country will receive a note this week.

The students have challenged themselves to improve the presentation of their homework. I am happy to report that they have risen to the challenge and have presented neat and tidy work.

We have assembly and scripture this week.

Our leaders are Helena and Angus.

Year 4

Julie Clancy/ David Pickett

It was so great to commence teaching the students in the Grade 4 classroom last Friday! I have really enjoyed the last few days meeting all of the staff members, students and parents associated with H.P.S, and I would like to thank everybody for such a warm and helpful welcoming, into your local community.

In Literacy this week, the students will be immersed in their *Storytelling* unit of work. We have read 'Archimedes Bath', and applied Archimedes discovery, experimenting with water displacement in science. The students will be looking at the **U O** phoneme sound this week in spelling (**u** as in **bus**).

In maths, the students will be looking at working with whole numbers, and understanding the place value of a digit, in a number (the 4 in 432 = 4 hundreds).

A big thank you to the parents and students who have brought in iPods and tablets to school this week, allowing the students to record evidence of great, personal learning. We ask that you continue to bring in the devices, and that we will continue to safely store them in our teacher desks, for classroom use only.

Mr Pickett and Mrs Clancy

Class Notes

Year 5

Mary Liston

Welcome back everyone to Term 2 and what a great start we have had with our Anzac activities on Friday and over the weekend. The students represented themselves and the school to a very high standard. Thank you all for your participation and support.

Thank you to Mrs Gerhardy and Mrs McRorie who worked with Year 5 in my absence.

With Naplan testing taking place in Week 4, we will be focussing on past papers and practice papers in the next two weeks.

Homework this week includes a maths practice paper and we have discussed it in class. Students are to attempt all the questions to the best of their ability, within the suggested time. This does not have to be completed in one session. We will be going through the paper on Friday and looking at areas of difficulty and any challenges students faced.

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 due to football and netball season.

Numeracy this week will involve 2 digit division, revising two-place decimals, probability and using scale. Literacy will continue with a focus on narrative, grammar and language conventions as well as our normal spelling program. Our Science unit this term focuses on Built Environments and we have commenced our unit yesterday.

Year 6

Theresa Kane & Claire Ross

Congratulations to Year 6 on their involvement in the ANZAC day celebrations. They represented our school with respect and honour.

We would like to invite parents, friends and community members to our classroom to view our ANZAC day veteran presentations. This will be held on Tuesday 5th May at 2:15pm.

Congratulations to Imogen Jones for being selected in the Eastern Riverina Netball Squad she will now trial at the Riverina trials in Wagga. Well done to Sarah Brennan for her efforts and participation.

We wish Toby Murray good luck this week as he represents Riverina at State with Samuel Male (Yr 5) in the tennis championship.

Please see our report about our Creative Catchment Kids team in this Kalori.

This term in PD/Health we are looking at the way Drugs affect us in particular looking at the differences between legal and illegal drugs. In Science we are exploring a unit called 'A Building Future', this focuses on architecture and building design.

Homework this week involves spelling, maths and a science research task. Please see Miss Ross with any difficulties in the homework.

The week ahead:

Tuesday-Band

Wednesday- Library, Scripture & Assembly (3pm)

Thursday-

Friday- Art, Tennis catch up session (students who pay weekly are reminded to take their money to the office)

Monday- Southern Riverina Cross Country

Community Notices

HAVE A GO SCRAP METAL ART

Learn how to breath life into old car parts with Michael Laubli, the creator of 'Owlbert" found in the Henty Library. He will be conducting two one day workshops. The aim of the day is to offer participants the time and opportunity to get in touch with their artistic side and exercise it through a progressive set of activities which will lead them to creating their very own sculptures by the day's end.

When: Saturday 2nd or Sunday 3rd May 8am to 5pm at The Henty Mens Shed

Cost: \$95 per person, Morning & afternoon tea will be provided

BYO protective clothing & lunch

Bookings: Phone Debbie at The Henty Post Office 69 293 287 by the 28th April.

HENTY TOWN GARAGE SALE

This Saturday 2nd May from 8am at various locations around town. Please see Ken Dale for more details, a map or to book.

TRY RUGBY TRAINING SESSION

The Wagga Wagga Crows Junior Rugby Union Club will be holding its final "Try Rugby" training session on Wednesday 29 April between 5 and 6pm at Conolly Rugby Complex, Jubilee Park.

We will also be holding a Registration Day on Saturday 2 May from 10am to 2pm at the Farmers Home Hotel (cnr Sturt Hwy & Lake Albert Rd).

The Southern Inland Rugby Union Juniors competition starts this Sunday 3 May and the Wagga Wagga Friday Night competition starts on Friday 8 May.

All new and returning players must be registered by this Saturday to participate in either competition

Registrations are now open and links can be found on our website at

www.waggajuniors.rugbynet.com.au and on our Facebook page, with lots of other information about playing Rugby.

Sharing our stories with **historypin**

Do you have any old photos, videos or memories?

Bring along your photos and discover how Historypin can help you to share these and create a multimedia map of your community's history.

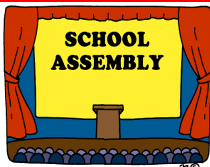
Take a look at the details below and get involved!

Henty Library
Wednesday May 6
11.00am-12 noon

RSVP: 02 6929 3770

henty.library@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au





ASSEMBLY

There will be AN assembly tomorrow

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FIRST AID COURSE

We are looking at conducting a first aid course one Sunday this term. The cost will be \$195.00 per participant and we need a minimum of 12 people for it to go ahead. We are about half way with our names so please let the office know this week if you are interested. If we get a few more people the course will be able to proceed.

SCHOOL CHOIR will commence today after school and will continue every Tuesday for the remainder of the term.

P & C THANK YOU

The P&C would like to thank everyone who helped with the morning tea at the White Cross Ceremony on 24th April. The response from parents, carers, teachers and community members was fantastic. Thank you to those who helped with setting up, providing food and the clean up. We have had so many positive comments from community members. We would also like to congratulate Mrs Kane and Mrs Liston for their organisation and hard work and to the children for being absolutely wonderful. It was a very touching ceremony.

Henty P&C Committee



Canteen Roster



Canteen

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

Term 2

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

22/6: Susan Kilo

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2015



Each year 1800 public school children attend Stewart House at no cost to their parents or carers. During their 12 day stay they are provided with dental, optical, hearing & medical screening & treatment. They participate in educational programs & excursions designed to develop their social & emotional skills, build self esteem & improve their overall wellbeing.

Every year Stewart House has a donation drive in order to support those children who attend Stewart House. Envelopes were sent home with the Kalori last week so if you wish to make a donation please return the envelope to the office by Friday 8th May.



Sport



Tennis: Our catch up lesson from last term will take place on Friday, please remember to bring racquets and payment to front office if still outstanding, thank you.

Cross Country: Notes have been sent out today and travel is by bus for all students. Parents and families are welcome to travel on the bus too, at no cost.

Riverina East Netball: Congratulations to Imogen Jones who has been selected to trial at the Riverina Netball trials in Wagga. Well done to Sarah Brennan for her participation and sportsmanship on the day.

State Tennis: We are looking forward to hearing how Samuel & Toby go this week in Sydney.

State Basketball: We wish Imogen Jones all the best as she represents Riverina at the State Basketball Championships next week in Wollongong. Good Luck!



Imogen & Sarah
with their team
at the Riverina
Netball trials.

Date	Event	Location
4 th May	SR Cross Country	Burrumbuttock
15th May	School Athletics Carnival	Culcairn
22nd May	Riverina Netball	Wagga Wagga
29th May	Netball Knock Out	Henty
4th June	SR Athletics Carnival	Albury
11th June	Riverina Cross Country	Gundagai

Visit from Past Student



Past student, Dallas Sharp, attended the White Cross Ceremony and visited the school to share his experiences as a Warrant Officer Class Two within the Australian Intelligence Corps. Dallas has served overseas in Papua New Guinea, two tours of Iraq and two tours of Afghanistan. The presentation was informative and interesting. Thank you Dallas.

OUR CREATIVE CATCHMENT KIDS 2015

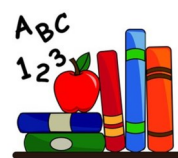


Our school is thrilled to be involved in this year's Creative Catchment Kids (CCK) program. This year, the following students **Preston Coe, Charlie Doig, Imogen Jones, Joely Scott & Tara Scholz** will represent our school. At a recent workshop the students were involved in a tutorial on how to develop a school reader based on a Local Land Hero who is managing a pest species in our region. As well as completing a book this year, the CCK team will be involved in a field trip, a celebration event and a World Environment Day activity. The Creative Catchment Kids program is an initiative of Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, at Burrumbuttock and is supported by the Murray Local Land Services.

Over 60 schools from the Murray and Riverina regions are involved in this engaging initiative.



LIBRARY NEWS



Please encourage your child/children to borrow on a weekly basis from our school library. During the past few weeks there has been some interruptions to borrowing due to whole school events but all classes should be back on track now. If you are unsure of your child's library day, please check with their classroom teacher.

Also the Premiers Reading Challenge is currently on and we hope students are busy reading books at home for this. Late last term all students received information about this and a reading log sheet. Please record books students have read on this sheet and send it in once it is complete. As students complete the challenge, their names will go into the Kalori. Some students are on their 5th and 6th consecutive year of the challenge so we look forward to seeing them complete their challenge again in 2015. Well done to Joely & Sam Scott who have already completed the Reading Challenge. Children are reminded to read the blue, red or yellow dot books depending on their reading level.

If you have any questions about library, please see either Lucinda Eulenstein or Claire Ross.