

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

NAPLAN	12, 13 & 14 May
School Athletics Carnival	15/5
ICAS Competition Digital Technologies	19/5
SRC Mufti Day Nepal Fundraiser	20/5
BHS Early Transition	27/5

Student Pedestrian Safety

A number of community members have contacted the school with concerns about students walking to football and netball training on Thursday nights and to and from school each day. Cars and buses have had to drive around students walking on the road. All students have been asked to take care.



Cross Country Success

Yesterday the Southern Riverina Cross Country was held at Burrumbuttock in favourable conditions. Mrs Liston was proud of the students who displayed outstanding sportsmanship and positive behaviour. Thank you to the parents who assisted on the day and provided positive encouragement to the students. The following students were selected to proceed to the Riverina cross country in Gundagai. Angus White was placed 4th in the 8/9 yrs boys, Nick Newton was placed 1st in the 11 yrs boys and Kyle Cocking was placed 4th in the 12 yrs boys.



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

Melanie Durnan

Our focus sounds this week are **y** as in yoyo and **z zz s** as in zebra, puzzle and bears.

Kindergartens sight words are **they**, **look** and **you**; Year One's words are **list 11**.

News plans will be coming home this week, children have been told their news days. The sheets have four components, **WHEN**, **WHO**, **WHERE** and **WHAT**, year one have the addition of **FEELINGS**. Our Time to Talk writing has ensured that children know and understand these components of writing/telling a story. Please assist children in filling these in for their news and encourage them to write whatever they can, there is room for drawings as well.

The next two weeks in maths our number focus is on addition and subtraction and in measurement and geometry we are focusing on volume and capacity this week and mass next week.

Please remember to send children's library bags and books so they can borrow each week from the school library on Tuesdays.

Every Thursday afternoon children will be participating in Peer Support groups. These groups are run by year 6 children and have a variety of students from across the school in each group. Peer Support is very beneficial to all students and a great chance to meet other children.

There are a lot of items in lost property so please label all clothing.

Happy Birthday to Chanel who turned 7 on the 3rd of May and Sophia who turns 6 on the 5th of May.

Our leaders this week are Opal and Yahna.

Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles, Jolonna Brand

It is great that we have all settled back into the term and working hard to make the most of our learning time. Last Thursday the children enjoyed their first peer support session and on Friday had their final tennis lesson.

Week Ahead

Monday	PD/Health
Tuesday	Art (Mrs Fraser)
Wednesday	Scripture, Assembly (Even Weeks)
Thursday	Library (Mrs Eulenstein), Peer Support
Friday	Sport-Athletics Training

This term in Literacy we will be writing recounts along with the continuation of reading and spelling activities. Home learning is due on 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 **ai ay a_e a** in snail hay cake lady. In maths we will be counting backwards to solve subtraction problems, dividing shapes and collections into halves and quarters, investigating hexagons and angles and measuring volume.

Please remember to label your children's clothing and classroom equipment. Congratulations Anarchy and Darcy who were our excellent classroom leaders last week.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

Well done to the students who are consistently returning their homework, these students are certainly displaying the value of Participation. All Year 2 students are expected to hand in their home reading diary each Friday and all Year 3 students are expected to complete the home reading log on the homework sheet. The literacy homework this week requires the students to study a picture and write words that help to characterise (how they look and act) the character. This is an important component of narrative writing as it helps the reader to visualise the characters while reading.

This week we will continue to spend time preparing the students for the NAPLAN tests in week 4. The students will be given copies of old tests so that they are familiar with the structure of each assessment. These tests will give me an insight into the areas that need re-addressing e.g. correct use of speech marks etc. The writing component of the tests will require the students to write either a persuasive or narrative text, therefore, we will re-visit persuasive texts this week.

Please ensure that your child has all the essential items they require for school, i.e. lead pencils, rubber, sharpener, scissors and glue stick.

Well done to all the students who competed in the Southern Riverina Cross Country yesterday, your participation is appreciated.

Value Award Winner (Participation): Anka

Leaders: Sam and Anka

Happy birthday to Jai for Sunday

Year 4

Julie Clancy/ David Pickett

Congratulations to all the students from grade 4 that were involved in yesterday's cross country event. From all reports, you were very well behaved, tried your best and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Well done to Molly for achieving 6th place in the 10 yr girl's event.

In the classroom this week, we have been continuing our focus on place value, and comparing size and value for maths. In science, we have started discussing packaging, and will soon create a design portfolio following specific design requirements, over the coming weeks.

In literacy, we have been investigating further our understanding of storytelling. Covering fables, Dreamtime stories and Dr Seuss', The Lorax. We have combined the 'H' sound and 'DGE' for spelling this week in the classroom and for homework.

Please listen to your child read aloud every night if possible, and also provide a quiet area for sustained reading to occur. Don't forget grade 4, tomorrow is library day!

We will be practising skills/ and technique in preparation for the school athletics carnival next Friday, during sport this week.

Class Notes

Year 5

Mary Liston

It was nice to have a full week in the classroom last week and it was a very productive time, where we achieved much. We do pack a lot into a week and students were very on task, well done to all of you.

We will continue with a focus on past Naplan papers and strategies that will assist in the forthcoming tests. Again if parents and students have any concerns or questions please come and see me about them. We do not want this to be a reason for undue stress on anyone involved.

Homework this week includes a reading 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 again Friday and looking at areas of difficulty and any challenges students faced.

Numeracy this week will involve 5 digit division, multiples, line graphs and cubic centimetres. Reading groups have been formed and the students will complete a rotation of activities three times a week as well as read to me each week. Comprehension will take place during spelling time and the focus this week is developing a coding strategy, when encountering a new text.

Multicultural speeches will be next on the agenda with our school final on Friday 12th June and region final in Albury on June 24th. Students will receive their topics following Naplan and will be working on them as part of their homework. We will have discussion on the topics and look at some previous samples prior to that.

Year 6

Theresa Kane & Claire Ross

Week Ahead:

Tuesday- Band, WW1 presentations

Wednesday- Scripture, Library

Thursday- Peer Support, homework due

Friday- Art with Mrs Fraser

Congratulations to Year 6 for running their first Peer Support lesson last Thursday. Peer Support will run every Thursday from 2:50-3:25pm. The topic for the term is 'Good Citizens'.

Well done to the students who ran yesterday at the Southern Riverina Cross Country. Thank you to Mrs Liston for taking the students on the bus.

Today, students presented their WW1 presentations to members of the community and family.

Thank you to those family and community members that came.

Imogen is at State Basketball this week, we look forward to hearing how she is going.

Next Friday, we will hold our school athletics carnival. If you are able to assist on the day please return the volunteers note to the front office.

In History, this term we are exploring migration. We are reading a class book about Tan Le who is a lady that migrated from Vietnam.

In writing, students are focusing on narrative texts and extending vocabulary to enhance their writing.

Have an enjoyable week.

Community Notices

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.

BORDER MUSIC CAMP

Applications are now open for the 41st Border Music Camp which is being held in Albury from Sunday 28th June to Saturday 4th July. The camp is a week long residential camp for around 240 musicians of all ages, from beginners to advanced students. Musicians play in one of six large ensembles, experiencing rehearsals and tutorials each morning under the guidance of the camps skilled Conductors and Tutors. In the afternoon students can choose from a number of small groups in the 'elective sessions' where they will experience a wide variety of music which can include jazz, choir, big band, celtic music, string ensemble, experimental music and more. Musicians travel from across Australia to take part in Border Music Camp's unique opportunity in music education.

Children have a choice of living in the camp or attending for mornings only or for short or long day sessions. The camp will conclude with public concerts on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th July.

The closing date for applications is Friday 5th June. More information is available from www.bordermusiccamp.org.au or contact Ms Margie Gleeson after 6pm (0412 711 819). There is also an information sheet available from the school office.

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

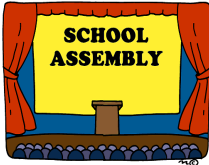
Wednesday May 6

11.00am-12 noon

RSVP: 02 6929 3770

henty.library@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au





ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** 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.

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR NAMES

IN!! If we get a few more people the course will be able to proceed so please let the office know this week.

SCHOOL CHOIR has commenced and will continue every Tuesday for the remainder of the term.

Canteen Roster



Canteen

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

Term 2

11/5: Saja Reddy

18/5: Julie White

25/5: Michelle Lieschke

1/6: Debbie Klemke

15/6: Teneal Jones

22/6: Susan Kilo

*** Please note that there will be NO canteen on Tuesday 9th June after the long weekend.**



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 a few weeks ago so if you wish to make a donation please return the envelope to the office by Friday 8th May.

Peer Support for all students has commenced and will continue for a period of 8 weeks.



PEER SUPPORT 2015





Sport

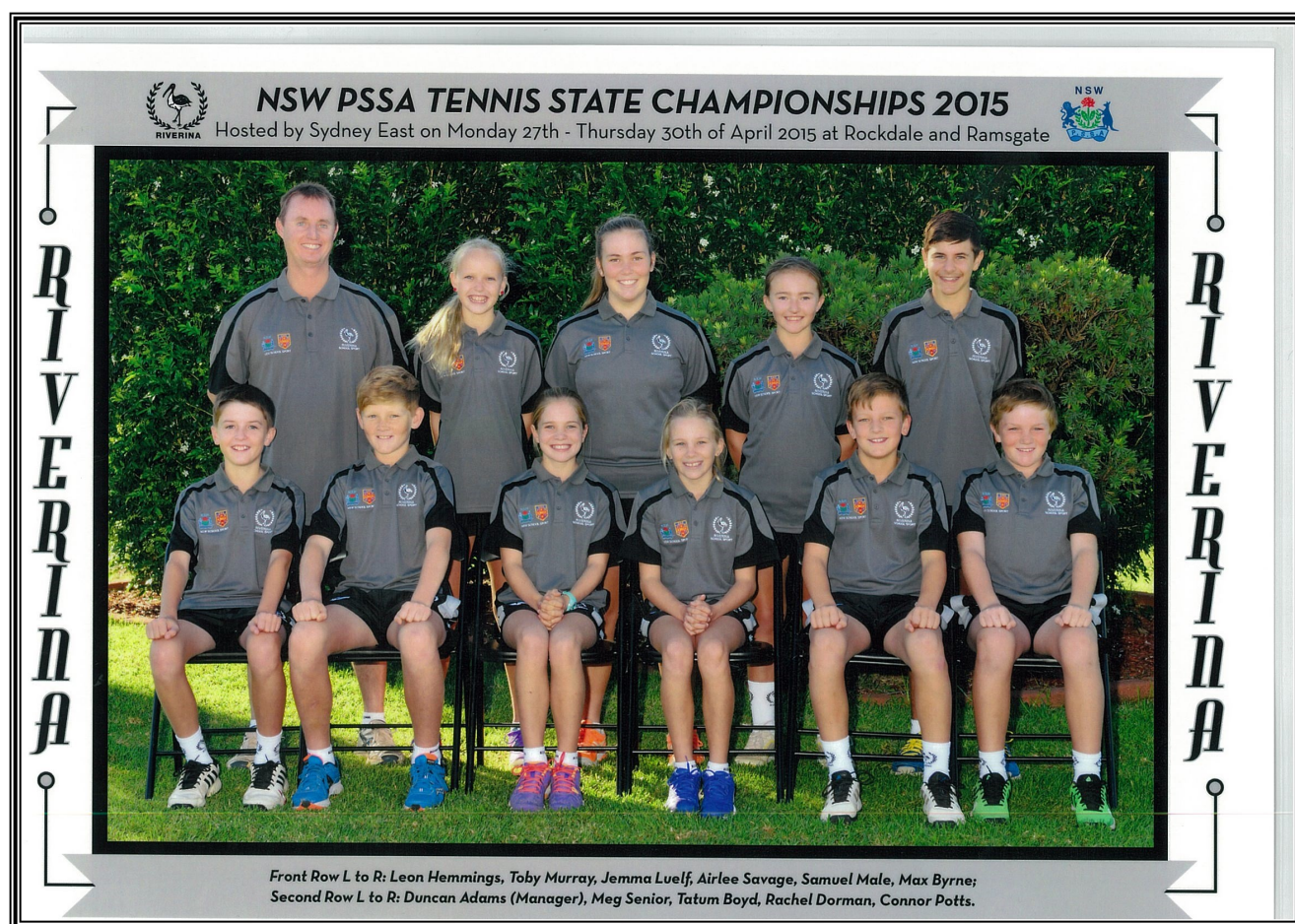


Tennis: Students who have paid for the last session of tennis will receive a refund; due to Karen being unavailable at short notice.

Well done to Toby Murray and Samuel Male who participated in the State tennis last week. Both boys and their families spoke highly of their experiences and sporting opportunity.

Cross Country: Well done to all our cross country participants at yesterday's event, please see the front of the Kalori for more details. Thank you to Julie White and Peter Skeers for assisting on the day. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Athletics Carnival: Notes have been sent out today and travel is by bus for all students. Please return the note and money by Friday. We hope this can be a day out for students and families. We will be training again this Friday for the events.



Date	Event	Location
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

NAPLAN

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

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 assessment tasks. An information letter has been given to all Year 3 and Year 5 students.

SRC NEWS

STUDENT COUNCIL



Congratulations to our new representatives for Term 2.

Year 3- Jonathan Co &, Harry Doig

Year 4- Hugh Edwards & Heidi Martin

Year 5- Jasmine Clark & Nicholas Newton

The SRC would like to support an appeal for the Nepal earthquake on Wednesday 20th May. 2015. We will be having a mufti day (out of uniform day) for a gold coin donation, we will be raising money for the Meg's Children Home Appeal.

RETURNED AND SERVICES LEAGUE



PRESIDENT L. Holyoake
HON. TREAS. R. Meyer
HON. SEC. J. Dunn

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2nd May 2015

Dear Henty Public School,

On behalf of the Henty RSL and the 2015 ANZAC committee,
We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your contribution in making Henty's 100 Years of ANZAC weekend the success that it was.
We as a town should be very proud of the effort made by everyone.

Yours Sincerely

Louisa Holyoake
President.

A mother's work is never done,
She works from morning
until dawn,
She spreads her love
And keeps you warm,
But only once a year we say
Mother we wish you
"Happy Mothers Day!"

Wishing all our wonderful mums,
grandmothers and carers a
fantastic Mothers Day.
Children don't forget Mothers
Day this Sunday 10th May!!