

## Principal's Message

### What's on at HPS?

SRC Mufti Day Nepal Fundraiser	20/5
Walk Safely to School Day Junior Athletics Carnival	22/5
BHS Early Transition	27/5
Year 5/6 Art Excursion to Wagga	28/5



### Working Together

As a school we are very fortunate to have the terrific support of families and the wider community. Last Friday we enjoyed a glorious day for our annual Athletics Carnival. This took place at Billabong High School which allowed us the use of their oval and ensured the ground was marked for our events. We also had the assistance of 12 high school students who supported and assisted our many parent helpers. They, with our parents were amazing. So a very big thank you to all involved and for making it such a successful day for students.

We had one record broken day on the day and that was in the Senior Girls High Jump, the new record was set by Imogen Jones with a jump of 1.21m.

See photos from the day in this Kalori.

### Naplan

We would like to compliment all our Year 3 and Year 5 students for their participation and attendance during the Naplan Testing last week.

Regards, Theresa

### Fundraiser for Nepalese Earthquake Victims.

Our very active SRC have organised a Mufti Day tomorrow in support of the Meg's Children's Home Appeal. Students are asked to bring coins to complete a large N with the coins. All proceeds will be donated to this very worthy cause.



**Mission Statement:** Quality Teaching, Quality Learning for all in a safe, happy and supportive environment.

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# Class Notes

## Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

Our spelling focus this week for kinder and year one is **ng** as in ring. Kindergartens sight words are **if**, **all** and **mum**; Year One's words are **list 13**.

Our maths topic the next two weeks is multiplication and division, focusing on groupings and skip count. This week we will also be looking at time.

Library and art is this Tuesday, scripture is Wednesday and there will be no Assembly.

In support of the Nepal earthquake children can wear mufti if they bring in a gold coin donation, our aim is to fill a large N we will have on the ground. Please make sure children wear closed in shoes as it is a requirement for schools.

Could all students please bring their own headphones or earphones as the school has purchased a new program called Reading Eggs. These items are a necessity if the students are to benefit fully from the program.

This Friday is our Junior Athletics Carnival. A note was sent home last week containing all the details of day. Parents/carers can come and have a picnic lunch with their children and the activities will begin at 2pm after lunch. Parents are able to take their children home once the carnival has finished.

Our leaders this week are Tamara and Jessica.

## Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles, Jolonna Brand

Congratulations to all the 8 years + children who competed at the athletics carnival last Friday. The weather was perfect for everyone to throw, jump, run and do their best at some new events.

This Friday will be the junior athletics carnival on our school oval. Parents and carers are welcome to share a picnic lunch at 1:30pm. Activities will begin at 2:00pm.

This Wednesday is a school Mufti Day. Remember warm, comfortable clothing and footwear!!! Please bring a gold coin donation along to wear out of uniform for the day and support the earthquake victims in Nepal.

Week Ahead

Monday PD/Health

Tuesday Art (Mrs Fraser)

Wednesday Scripture, Mufti Day - gold coin donation

Thursday Library (Mrs Eulenstein), Peer Support

Friday Junior Athletics Carnival 2:00pm

Once again congratulations to those children who have been completing their home learning tasks and remembering to read every night and complete their news plan.

In spelling we are focusing on ee e ea y ey in bee me seat baby money. In maths we will be counting on to add numbers, creating and continuing number patterns, identifying and describing 2D and 3D shapes and comparing the mass of objects.

Congratulations Ashton and Ryan who were our excellent classroom leaders last week.

# Class Notes

## Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

I would like to congratulate the students on the amazing effort they put into the NAPLAN tests last week. It was the first time they have experienced an exam type situation and they handled the situation beautifully. Thank you to all parents and carers who assisted by ensuring your children had early nights and a wholesome diet, your input is just as important.

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition will be held at school on Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>. All students in Years 3-6 are required to present a speech on this day. Preparation for the speeches will form part of the students' homework for the next few weeks. All necessary information will be sent home with the students. Please feel free to see me if you have any queries.

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On Wednesday we will be having a mufti day to raise funds for the people of Nepal who are suffering after a series of earthquakes. Please bring a gold coin donation to school on this day.

Leaders: Breannah and Ashtyn

## Year 4

Julie Clancy/ David Pickett

It was a perfect day last Friday for the Athletics Carnival and we would like to add our thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time to help set-up and run events during the day. The competition was fierce but fair and it was great to see all the students displaying fantastic sportsmanship towards each other.

In literacy, the students will be breaking apart words that contain the 'l, ll' phonemes (l as in leg - ll as in bell). Reading sessions will be used to analyse characters, and determine their purpose and role in text and to self-question when reading. Writing sessions will cover simple and compound sentences and how to introduce characters in narrative text.

In numeracy, subtracting whole numbers, decimal numbers and subtraction with borrowing will be the main focus, following pen and paper methods for working out the answer, as well as using materials for consolidating key concepts.

Don't forget your gold coin donation for tomorrow's fundraising event for Nepal and appropriate clothing for the casual clothes dress up, as we are expecting another chilly day.

Leaders: Makayla & Saul

# Class Notes

## Year 5

## Mary Liston

Well done and thank you to all students for their participation in Naplan testing last week, we had 100% attendance, which was excellent. All students tried to the best of their ability and are to be congratulated for that. Naplan results will be available later in the year, usually in September.

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Library and Art this Tuesday, Scripture is Wednesday and there will be no Assembly this.

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Many students have run out of basic requirements for class work, such as pens, pencils, glue sticks etc for their work. Please check with your child and ensure they have the items they need, thank you .

Primary and Secondary sources are the focus in our history this week and we have been examining what makes a primary and what makes a secondary source. Much discussion takes place around why we have had migrants and how they differ from refugees etc.

## Year 6

## Theresa Kane & Claire Ross

Thank you to you to all family members and friends that assisted us in the running of the athletics carnival. Thank you to Mrs Liston for organising the day. It was a great event. **The long jump event will be held on Wednesday for Senior students. Students have been advised to wear appropriate clothes and bring runners.**

Tomorrow, the SRC are holding a fundraiser for Nepal, who have been devastated by an earthquake. Please wear casual clothes and bring a gold coin donation.

Good luck to Imogen who represents Riverina East at the Riverina netball trials on Friday. Miss Ross is involved in this day and therefore will be away on Friday.

In class students are completing a science project. All students need to bring along a display folder to keep their tasks together. These are available from the newsagent for a small cost. Please feel free to reuse a display folder from home. If you are unable to provide a folder please speak with Miss Ross.

Homework this week involves home reading, spelling and the completion of a multicultural speech. This speech task will go for two weeks. Students will then present this speech to the class group. Mrs Kane has introduced a 'thinglink' web page where students will plan and store research information for this speech. This can be accessed at home and all students have their own login details.

Have a great week.

## Community Notices

### **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](http://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.

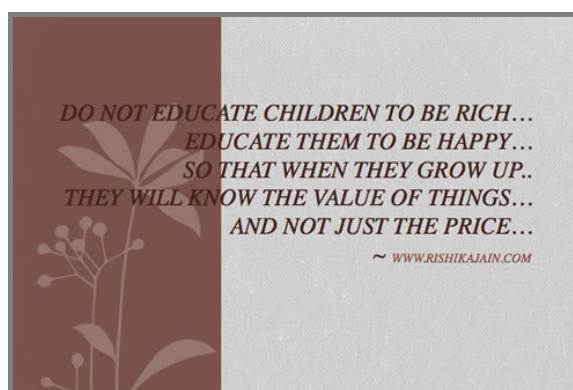
### **KITTENS FOR SALE**

Laura Murphy has 3 kittens for sale. Please contact her on 0418 285 985 for more information.

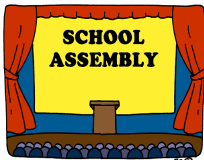
### **HENTY NETBALL CLUB HEALTH & WELLBEING INFORMATION SESSION**

This Thursday 21st May, the Under 12, 14, 16 & Senior netball teams are invited to a Health & Wellbeing information evening. This will be held at the football clubrooms from 5pm to 6pm for the Under 12, 14 & 16 teams. There will be a meal available (pie & drink) for \$5 afterwards. The senior grade training will commence at 6pm with the information evening to follow. The night will conclude with all seniors invited to stay for Thursday night meals at the clubrooms. Thank you to Nyree Takle who has organised these sessions for us. Family & friends are also invited to attend.

Also on Thursday 28th May the Junior netball grades are invited to have a meal at The Vintage Coffee Shoppe. All details were included in the newsletter that was sent home with all families on training on Thursday night. Please let your coaches know if you will be attending and what meal you would like by this Thursday 21st May.







### ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** assembly tomorrow.



### VALUE AWARDS

13/05/2015

K/1: Dana Campbell

1/2: Chayse Montgomery

2/3: Lashae Thompson

Year 4: Henry Kilo

Year 5: Genevieve White

Year 6: Sarah Brennan

Well done to these students!

### Canteen Roster



#### Canteen

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

#### Term 2

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.**



### ANZAC DAY BOOKS FOR SALE

Please remember that there are ANZAC Day books available for sale at the office for \$20 each. These books were compiled by the students of Henty Public School, St Pauls School and Pleasant Hills Public School. The book is a war service record of the personnel who served in World War 1 from the Henty and Pleasant Hills honour rolls.

**National Reconciliation Week 2015**  
27 May to 3 June

it's time to  
change it up!

#### What is National Reconciliation Week?

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant

milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort. The Henty Public School will join in the celebrations for this week. Watch this space for more details in the coming weeks!





# Sport



**AFL:** We wish Samuel Male all the best as he competes in the state AFL competition this week in Sydney. Samuel is a member of the Riverina AFL team ; which is a great achievement in Year 5.

**Riverina Netball:** Good Luck to Imogen Jones on Friday as she competes in the Riverina Netball Trials in Wagga and to Miss Ross who is one of the selectors.

**Athletics Carnival:** What a great day we had for our athletics carnival last Friday at Billabong High School oval. A very big thank you to our parent and family helpers. We really do appreciate your ongoing support. We just have the long jump to complete and that will take place as part of sport this Friday at school. Please note that Year 6 will complete their long jump on Wednesday as Miss Ross will be away on Friday.



**Juniors Athletics Carnival:** Our students who are not turning eight years and younger will hold their own athletics carnival this Friday at school. A picnic lunch with families will take place at 1.30pm, followed by the various events. Our very capable sports captains and vice captains will be in attendance to assist.

**Netball Knockout:** Trials have been held this week at school. Girls selected will receive a note this week. The first and second round of the knockout will be held at the Henty netball courts on Friday May 29th.

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



ATHLETICS  
CARNIVAL FUN!!





## WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

It will be held throughout Australia on Friday 22 May 2015.

All school students, families and carers are invited to participate!

The objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
  - To promote the use of Public Transport.
  - To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.



## READING EGGS PROGRAM

Reading Eggs is a unique online world where children learn to read. It supports each child's learning by offering individual, one-on-one lessons that allow children to progress at their own rate. Reading Eggs makes learning to read interesting and engaging for kids, with great online reading games and activities.

Children love the games, songs, golden eggs and other rewards which, along with feeling proud of their reading, really motivate children to keep exploring and learning.

The whole school has commenced this program and every class will participate in their reading groups. Each child will be given login details and children can even access the program from home.

Please see Mrs Clancy, your class teacher or go to [readingeggs.com.au](http://readingeggs.com.au) for more information.