

## Principal's Message

### What's on at HPS?

Year 5 /6 Ngulagambilanha Art Excursion	13th
Bernie O'Connor Football/Netball Carnival	14th
Rotary Spelling Final	17th
Environmentors Canteen working bee	19th

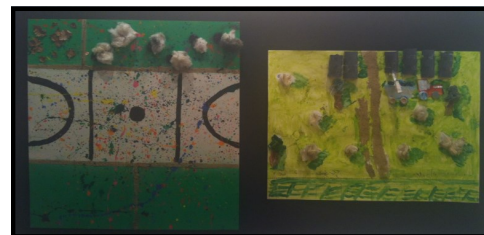
### Bernie O'Connor Carnival

Please join your children at the carnival on Friday. Thank you to the large number of parents who have volunteered to assist the various teams participating. If the carnival is cancelled due to bad weather an alert will be sent on the school APP.



### Ngulagambilanha Exhibition

Have you visited the Wagga Art Gallery to view the exhibition? If you have the time please visit the library and view the talents of students from our school. On Thursday, students in Years 5 & 6 will travel to the library to view their works on display. We are grateful to the Wagga Art Gallery for providing a small grant to cover transport costs for the excursion.



### Rotary Spelling Final

The Rotary Spelling final will be held at Henty Public School on Monday 17th August at 1pm. Congratulations Tara Scholz, Genevieve White and Georgia Scholz for being the successful Henty PS students participating in the final. Guests are welcome & the final will be held in the school hall.

Regards, Theresa



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# Class Notes

## Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

Our sound focus in K/1 this week is **ou**, **ow** as in cloud and flower. Kindergarten's sight words this week are **jump** and **walk**, turtle group will focus on **my** and **friend**; Year One's words are in **list 23**.

Parents and carers whose children have turtle group booklets. Please remember to fill them in each week as the turtles need to be sent back in to show that students know their words and have identified them at home.

The next two weeks our mathematics focus is on Multiplication and Division, we will model division by sharing a collection of objects into groups of a given size to determine the number of groups. This week we will also be looking at length and using formal units to measure length.

A reminder to all parents and carers, please ensure that children have all their stationary to complete set work. This means lead pencils, coloured pencils, glue sticks, rubbers and sharpeners are needed.

Happy Birthday to Harlan and Natalie who celebrate their 7th birthdays this week on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, I hope you both have a great enjoyable day!

## Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles, Jolonna Brand

It was wonderful to start our dance lessons last Wednesday. Everyone was super excited to find out what they would be dancing to and we all certainly look forward to learning the steps in the following weeks.

This Friday the 8 year olds will be participating in the Bernie O'Connor football and netball carnival for the very first time. We wish them the best of luck and hope they enjoy the day at Yerong Creek.

### Week Ahead

Monday	PD/Health Child Protection - Protective Strategies
Tuesday	Art (Mrs Fraser)
Wednesday	Scripture Year 2 Dance 10:40am-11:10am Year 1 Dance 12:00pm-12:30pm
Thursday	Library (Mrs Eulenstein)
Friday	Sport, 8 year olds Bernie O'Connor carnival - Yerong Creek

Congratulations to all children who completed their home learning last week. Please remember that all children need to complete the compulsory activities (home reading, news plan, spelling words, Maths column A) and it is up to parents and carers to determine if the additional activities are to be completed.

In spelling we are focusing on **or ore a aw au** in **horse core ball paw sauce**. In maths we will be working on writing equivalent number sentences and addition facts, investigating the place value of two- and three-digit numbers, describing 2D shapes and constructing and interpreting picture graphs.

Just a reminder - information about gala night, including costuming, will be supplied as decisions are finalised. Obviously we always try to source what we can before asking parents/carers to find items for their children.

Thank you to Katelyn and Mitchell for being excellent classroom leaders last week.

# Class Notes

## Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

Congratulations to the students who completed homework tasks last week and for the effort being put into the endangered animal information report. Some students have completed the report, please remember that it is due on Friday. The students are encouraged to hand it to me on Thursday due to the Bernie O'Connor carnival on Friday.

We began our dance lessons last Wednesday, and both Years 2 and 3 have had a fabulous start. It was wonderful to see some students practising their moves during the lunch breaks. Sports uniform is worn for dance lessons. We have started discussing costumes, but these are only preliminary discussions and are not final. Teneal, however, does want the Year 3 students to wear a hat, so if you have a 'cowboy'/ Akubra style hat that fits your child, could you please let me know.

The students are required at school by 9.05am on Friday in order to leave for the Bernie O'Connor carnival at 9.10am. Please remember that all footballers must have a mouthguard and all students should bring water and food, full canteen service is also available. All students are to wear their school sports uniform and the boys are to have a pair of red shorts. We look forward to a fun day of sport at Yerong Creek.

Our science program is well underway, and the students are ready to prepare questions for a filmed interview. They will be interviewing a peer about their favourite item e.g. teddy bear, book, ipad etc. Some students have brought their special item and others are still deciding what to bring. Some items are very precious and can only be brought to school on science lessons days so I will inform the students prior to these lessons and that they can seek permission from their parents before bringing the item to school. Thank you for your understanding.

Happy Birthday to Konnar for Wednesday.

Leaders: Josslyn and Lily

## Year 4

Julie Clancy/ David Pickett

We are halfway through the third term and isn't it flying along! Everyone is very excited for the Bernie O'Conner carnival this Friday with all the netball and football teams training very hard over the last few weeks. A big thank you to all the parent helpers and coaches in the classroom - allowing us to enter so many sporting teams into the carnival.

In the classroom this week the students are focusing on the t (as in tiger) and tt (as in button) graphemes. We will be continuing to practise factual writing, eliminating opinions and looking at including technical/topic related language. Re-reading and reading on are very important reading strategies. We are practising how and when to apply these strategies. Multiplying and dividing whole and decimal numbers will be practised over the next two weeks. Times tables and number fact recall will also be a strong focus.

Congratulations to Georgia Scholz for achieving third place in our schools Rotary Spelling competition and good luck for the next phase of the competition.

Georgia and Hugh are our leaders for this week.

# Class Notes

## Year 5

Mary Liston

Our week proves to be very busy with plenty happening in and out of the classroom.

Miss Breen will be teaching the students for most of the sessions and we welcome her as the main teacher in the class.

Students commenced dance last week and were very enthusiastic with our dance. We did have a number of students away but no doubt they will catch up quickly. We have a change to the dance timetable to cater to students away with choir.

Yesterday we had our school Spelling Bee to choose three students who will represent the school next Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August at the inter school Rotary Spelling Bee. Our three students were Isabel, Anna and Gen. Gen was one of the students who will now represent the school next Monday. It was a great effort from all three students and to every student in the class that participated in the challenge.

We will be travelling back to Wagga on Thursday as part of a follow up visit with our art and the Ngulagambilaha Project. It will be exciting to see our work samples on display and view other schools contributions, as well as the displays in the gallery. Thank you to Mrs Fraser for all her work in facilitating this project.

Many of our students were involved in Speech Eisteddfod last week, with some excellent results, well done to all those who participated and we congratulate Mrs Stein on her commitment and dedication to our school.

Finally we have Bernie O'Connor carnival on Friday, see sports notes for more details.

## Year 6

Theresa Kane & Claire Ross

Tuesday: Band, PD/Health

Wednesday: Dance lessons, Scripture, Hot Milo for sale at Recess (\$1.00)

Thursday: Excursion to the Wagga Art Gallery

Friday: Bernie O'Connor Carnival

We have our fingers crossed that the sun is shining for the Bernie O'Connor carnival. The bus will leave at 9:10am sharp (we will wait for school buses to arrive). Please remember to pack warm clothes and lots of food and water. There will be a canteen operating on the day. Please see the sport notes or contact Mrs Liston for more information.

Our first dance lesson last week was a huge success. We look forward to learning some more moves this week.

Homework this week involves students exploring the three main characters in *Nanberry*. Once again, please see Miss Ross if you have any queries with homework or require any additional homework.

On Thursday morning, some Year 6 students will be presenting a public speaking speech on the topic 'If I was the mayor of the town I would improve it by...' From this a representative will be chosen to participate in the next round of Lions Public Speaking.

Congratulations to Imogen, Preston & Tara, who yesterday completed the school section of the spelling bee competition. Tara will now represent our school at the Rotary Spelling Bee final next Monday, August 17 at in our school hall.

## Community Notices

### HENTY PARK TENNIS CLUB

Yes the weather is still cold but it is time to start thinking about tennis!!

Henty Park Tennis Club is calling all current and new players to register their interest in playing for the upcoming 2015/16 season.

Please let us know ASAP as upcoming team nominations for the Hume Tennis Association are required. We have teams ranging from beginners (must be able to serve to play) to the more experienced. We cater for all abilities and would love some new members!

Please register your name with Kirsty Brennan (0429 448 009), Kellie Penfold (0417 266 014) or Tania Wettern (0428 634 727)

We also have a night tennis competition so if you are interested in getting a team together or would like to play yourself please let Rachelle Roulston know (0428 692 931)

### HENTY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB JUNIOR PRESENTATION DAY

Sunday 30th August at the football clubrooms

Time: 2pm for Auskick & Netta fun games & presentations

3pm start for Under 12's netball & Under 14's football with all other junior grades to follow

A BBQ tea will commence immediately after the presentations.

All families to please bring a salad to share

Please come along and show your support to our junior players

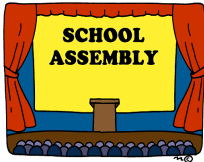
### HENTY GOLF CLUB

Peter Skeers will be offering golf lessons to all interested children each Friday at the Henty Golf Course from 4pm for approx 1 to 1 1/2 hours. The lessons are free and all are welcome!



### New Enrolments

To support planning for 2016 kindergarten and new enrolments are now being taken. Please contact the office if you are aware of children who will commence school next year.



### ASSEMBLY

There will be NO assembly tomorrow.



### HOT MILO FUNDRAISER

Year 5/6 are holding a hot milo fundraiser until the end of term. All students can purchase milo each Wednesday and Friday at recess for the cost of \$1 per cup. This is an SRC fundraiser in order to subsidise the Year 5/6 excursion. Students will begin selling milo tomorrow but not on Friday due to the Bernie O' Connor Carnival.

### WORKING BEE

There will be a working bee to spring clean the canteen on Wednesday 19th August at 2.00pm.

Your assistance would be very much appreciated

### VALUE AWARDS 5/8/15



Kinder/1: Ryder Montgomery

Year 1/2: Roqaya Al-Musawy

Year 2/3: Sam Scott

Year 4: Henry Kilo

Year 5: Samuel Male

Year 6: Hannah Zweck

### PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Taj Lieschke

Ky Lieschke

Heidi Martin

Joel Zweck



### Canteen Roster

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

### Term 3

17/8: Michelle Lieschke

24/8: Debbie Klemke

31/8: Joanne Hutchesson

7/9: Teneal Jones

14/9: Julie White



### Staying Alert

Many students require sensory input in their hands in order to stay focussed on explicit teaching or speaking and listening tasks. Often students play with pencils etc. and this can be distracting for their peers. These hand massagers are a great way for students to receive the same input quietly. They can be purchased at The Body Shop for \$2.95. Please see me if you want more information about meeting your child's sensory needs.

Joanne Malmo

"You don't always need a plan. Sometimes you just need to *breathe*, TRUST, let go and see what happens."

-Mandy Hale



# Sport



**Bernie O'Connor Carnival:** We are all excited about the Bernie O'Connor Carnival on Friday. We look forward to a great day. All requirements such as balls, bibs etc will be taken on the bus. Please let school know if for any reason you are not attending school that day for bus transport and team organisation. Buses will not leave until 9.10am when all usual bus routes have arrived. The first round is due to commence at 9.45am. Again a huge thank you to all our parent helpers and coaches, we couldn't do this day without you!

Date	Event	Location
14th August	Bernie O'Connor Carnival	Yerong Creek
31st August	Riverina Athletics Carnival	Albury

## Bernie O' Connor Carnival Canteen Price List

Pies \$4.50

Sausage Rolls \$3.50

Hot dogs \$3.50

Salad Rolls (ham/chicken) \$4.50

Soft drinks \$2

Water \$3

Fruit boxes \$1.50

Decorated cupcakes \$1-2

Curly Wurly Bars \$1.50

Chomps \$1.50

Caramello Kolala large \$1

Freddo frogs 50c

Chuppa chups 50c

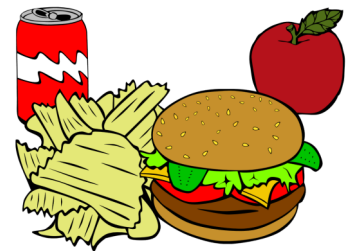
Sour strap bags \$1

Raspberry strap bags \$1

Red Skins 5 in a bag \$1

Tea, coffee & hot milo \$1

Assorted Muffins \$1



Good luck to  
Georgia, Genevieve  
& Tara in the  
Rotary Spelling  
Final next Monday.



## Book Week & Book Fair

This year Henty Public School will be hosting a Book Week Parade on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.



The theme this year is 'Books light up our world'.

We are inviting you to come and watch the parade which will be held at 10am at Henty Public School.

Children are asked to come in costume which will be a book character.

Also on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August the school Book Fair will be held in the school library. The opening times will be as follows:

Wednesday	Thursday
9-9:30 am	9 -9:30 am
11:30 - midday	11:30 - midday
1:30 - 2pm	1:30 - 2pm
3:30 - 4:15pm	3:30 - 4:15pm

Students, family and friends are invited to come and purchase stationery and books which range in price from \$2 to \$20. There is also an option to pay online and then students can bring in a receipt number which the children can use as a voucher. Students will have the opportunity to look at the Book Fair on Tuesday and they will also be able to make a wish list.

It is a wonderful way for students to buy books which are appropriate and of interest to them. It also assists the school raise money to purchase new resources.

## PARENT & STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

A letter was sent home with the Kalori last week to all Year 4 to Year 6 children about two surveys that can be completed voluntarily. The first one is The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey and the other is The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey is for year 4 to 6 to complete. The survey provides the school with valuable feedback on what students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. If you do not wish for your child to take part in this survey, please fill out the form that was sent home last week.

All school parents & carers can participate in the Partners in Learning Parent survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Your feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted online between the 17th August & the 16th October and is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. More information about the survey is available at:  
<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>