

## Principal's Message

### What's on at HPS?

Environmentors Canteen working bee	19th
Peter Kleine Author visit Debate workshop at BHS	20th
Book Week Parade	26th
Book Fair Great variety of books for sale	26th & 27th

### Rotary Spelling Final

The 2015 Rotary Spelling Final was held yesterday with students from Henty, Yerong Creek, Pleasant Hills and Culcairn participating. Congratulations to Tara Scholz on winning the competition and Genevieve White who was the runner up, an outstanding achievement.



### Bernie O'Connor Carnival

Last Friday Henty Public School participated in the Bernie O'Connor Carnival with 2 football teams and 5 netball teams. This sporting activity involves all our students who are 8 years and over. It provides opportunities for all students to play a number of games over the day and improve their skills as well as spending time with our other public schools in the area. We were fortunate to have 5 teams in a possible 6 finals and had 3 teams become outright winners with 2 other teams as runners up. Well done!

All our students displayed outstanding sportsmanship and participation on the day. Of course these events do not take place without the terrific support of our parents and families. We had coaches, team managers and support personnel on hand to ensure that teams were well prepared and in position at all times. A huge thank you to all those who assisted and we have set the bar very high for next year.

Regards, Theresa



**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 sound focus in K/1 this week is **oa**, **o\_e** and **o** as in boat, rose and comb. Kindergartens sight words this week are **jump** and **walk**, turtle group will focus on **am** and **go**; Year One's words are in **list 24**.

Our mathematics focus is continuing 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 saw a change to the dance timetable which will continue through to next week as well. In week 8 dance will resume back to regular Wednesday dance times.

This Wednesday children will be going to Environmentors in the art room here at school. Children should come away with a new found knowledge of the wriggly things we find in our garden beds.

Thursday we will be having an author visiting our school. The Lutheran school will be coming as well and we will discover the process involved in writing a book.

Next week we will be having a Book Parade on Wednesday. The theme is Books that Light up our World. On Wednesday children are to come dressed as a character from a book that has lightened their world. There will be more information from Mrs Lulenstein in the kalori.

Star students this week are Yahna and Opal, congratulations girls on your achievements. We have quite a few that are getting closer to receiving 20 stars on their charts, keep up the wonderful work K/1!

## Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles / Jolonna Brand

Well done to the Year 2 children who had the opportunity to play football and netball at Yerong Creek last Friday. It was great to see everyone participating and doing their best to enjoy the day. This Wednesday Year 1/2 will have the chance to attend an 'Environmentors' session. As the name suggests it is a workshop based on an environmentally friendly topic.

Week Ahead - It is very, very, very busy!!!!

Monday PD/Health Child Protection - Protective Strategies

Tuesday Art (Mrs Fraser) **DANCE**

Year 2 Dance 10:00am-10:30am Year 1 Dance 10:30pm-11:00pm

Wednesday Scripture, Assembly, Environmentors

Year 2 Session 12:00am-12:45am Year 1 Session 12:45pm-1:30pm

Thursday Library (Mrs Eulenstein), Author visit Peter Klein 12:00pm-1:00pm

Friday Sport

Once again 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 **v ve w wh u** in **vase sleeve web whale queen**. In maths we will be working on subtraction, addition, describing 3D shapes and investigating the calendar.

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.

**NEXT WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - BOOK WEEK PARADE/ BOOK FAIR**

Please start thinking about what book character your child can dress up in.

Remember to try and use items from home as you put your ideas together.

Thank you to Erica and Hussein for being excellent classroom leaders last week.

# Class Notes

## Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

We had a wonderful day at the Bernie O'Connor carnival last Friday. The students played with enthusiasm and fairness and it was great to hear so many encouraging comments from the players. Thank you to the family members who managed teams, scored games and supported our school, your help is invaluable. Also, thank you to Mrs Liston who, once again, organised our teams so efficiently.

The students have begun filming their peers' interviews, this is proving to be a lot of fun as well as being informative. The videographer has the task of ensuring that the audience will view a high quality production, we are looking forward to viewing the results.

Please remember to start bringing in cowboy/akubra hats for dance lessons. Teneal would like the students to begin rehearsing with the hats, so we will need to leave them here at school.

Tomorrow we will be attending an Enviromentors session in the art room. The students will be learning about the benefits of creating a worm farm. On Thursday, Peter Klein, a renowned author, will be visiting our school and the students will be attending a workshop with him.

Don't forget to start planning your costume for the Book Week parade next Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Students are to come dressed as a book character.

Classroom leaders: Helena and Annabell

Happy birthday to Harry for next Saturday.

## Year 4

Julie Clancy / David Pickett

Welcome to week 6 everyone and a BIG congratulations to Jada Murphy and Molly Murray who have achieved 20 STARS each for their learning in classroom. Jada and Molly are our first students to reach this mark so far. Keep up the great work girls!

In spelling this week we are focusing on the or sounds (as in fork - fore, floor and draw etc). In writing, the students will be continuing to apply their knowledge on information report writing, following the required text structure and language features. Reading sessions will focus on identifying sentence structures (simple/compound/complex) and continuing to practise re-reading and reading on as a strategy. In maths, the students will be continuing their unit on multiplying and dividing whole numbers.

Homework will be going home today (as opposed to yesterday). Jasmine and Henry are our leaders for this week.

# Class Notes

## Year 5

Mary Liston / Jessica Breen

We have been very busy in the Year 5 classroom this week. It was encouraging to see students continuing to hand in their homework projects. We all thoroughly enjoyed experiencing foods that originated from students specific country.

Last week we travelled to the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery to see the Ngulagambilanha Project. The artworks were magnificent and all students should be very proud of the artworks they have produced.

On Friday we had the Bernie O'Connor Carnival in Yerong Creek. Well done to the Year 5 girls who took out the Senior Division Two champions title. The boys are also to be congratulated on their efforts for making it to the grand final against Holbrook.

Yesterday, Gen competed in the Rotary Spelling Bee final where she placed runners up overall. That is a great achievement Gen, well done!

Dance will be held on Tuesday for the next two weeks, including today.

## Year 6

Theresa Kane / Claire Ross

A huge thank you to all our parent helpers for coaching and managing our teams at the Bernie O'Connor Carnival. We couldn't participate in these days without your support. Thanks also must go to Mrs Liston for all her organisation towards the day.

The week ahead:

Tuesday- Dance, Band

Wednesday- Enviromentors workshop, Scripture & Assembly

Thursday- Debating workshop & Lions Club Debate (selected students)

Friday- Sport

Today and next week dance will be held on a Tuesday rather than Wednesday.

Congratulations to Tara on winning the Rotary Spelling Bee yesterday. A fantastic achievement!!

Next week is the annual book fair and book parade. Students are asked to dress in a book character on Wednesday. We will hold a special parade at 10am. We would love for all families to come along for this event. The theme for Book Week this year is 'Books Light Up Our World'.

Homework this week involves reading a chapter a night of Nanberry. This will assist us in finishing our projects for the remainder of the term.

## Community Notices

### 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!

### HENTY LIONS CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 28th August at The Henty Civic Centre beginning at 7.30pm. Tables of 8. Cost is \$10 per head. BYO nibbles. Tea and coffee provided. Contact Noel Stein (0428 236 844) or Gary Small (02 69 293 066) to book a table.



**KID's PRIZE!**

Borrow 5+ books at the Henty or Culcairn Library to enter your name and win a prize!

books light up our world

Celebrate children's literature



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

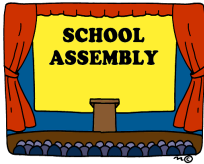
**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

Come dressed in your favourite footy colours for a gold coin donation to help support the fight against Cancer.

**SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!**







### ASSEMBLY

There **will** be an assembly tomorrow.



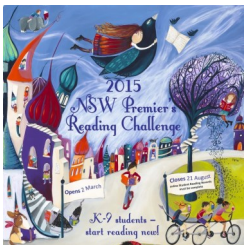
### HOT MILO FUNDRAISER

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.

### WORKING BEE

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

There are quite a number of aprons & t-towels missing from the canteen so if you have taken any home to wash, can you please return them ASAP as there are not many left. Thank-you.



The latest students to have completed the NSW Premiers Reading Challenge are Konnar Betts, Kobie Skeers & Genevieve White. Well

done and a reminder to other students that they have until this Friday, the 21st August to complete the challenge so keep on reading!! Please hand all completed sheets into the library as soon as possible.



### Canteen Roster

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

#### Term 3

24/8: Debbie Klemke

31/8: Joanne Hutchesson

7/9: Teneal Jones

14/9: Julie White

#### Term 4

12/10: Cindy Scott

19/10: Saja Redha

26/10: Teneal Jones

2/11: Michelle Lieschke

9/11: Sandy Newton

### Community of Schools Staff Extended Staff Meeting

Last night staff from Culcairn, Henty, & Holbrook Primary Schools and Billabong High participated in professional development sessions at Billabong High School. Teaching staff focused on Consistent Teacher Judgement which involved staff moderating work samples against specific assessment criteria. SASS and SLSO staff participated in sessions designed to support their roles in schools.

### WANTED

Spare clothing for the clothing pool!! Stocks are quite low at the moment so if you have any spare school clothes can you please bring them in to the office.

Thank-you.



# Sport



**Bernie O'Connor Carnival:** Please see front of Kalori and photos below which show how much the children enjoyed the day!

Date	Event	Location
31st August	Riverina Athletics Carnival	Albury







## 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.

## EISTEDDFOD RESULTS 2015 ALB HPS

A number of students competed in the Speech and Drama Section at the recent Albury/Wodonga Eisteddfod. Some of the Sections had very experienced competitors, familiar with the venue. All students tried hard and I was pleased with their presentations. Annelise Bedggood and Lachlan Coe both did splendid recitals but missed out on awards. Better luck next time!

Awards were as follows:

Sam Scott Highly Commended in Character and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Mime

Genevieve White: 3<sup>rd</sup> in Impromptu reading, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Novice Light or Humorous Recital

Elsa Meyer: 3<sup>rd</sup> in Mime and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Novice Own Choice Recital

Heidi Martin: Commended in Mime

Joely Scott: Commended in Light or Humorous Recital and Highly Commended in Impromptu Reading

Isabel Brown: Commended in Novice Own Choice Recital and Highly Commended in Novice Light or Humorous Recital

Angus White 2<sup>nd</sup> in Impromptu Reading

Nicholas Newton and Thomas Baldock won the 12 Years and Under Duologue.

Good luck to students competing in The Wagga Eisteddfod early in September.

Grace Stein