

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

Book Week Parade at 10am	26th
Book Fair	26th & 27th
Kinder Transition & Kinder Parent Information Session	28th

2015 Naplan Results

The 2015 school NAPLAN results are very pleasing. The school results are above the National average in 9 out of 10 assessment areas. Persuasive writing results in both year 3 and year 5 are one band higher than the National average.

Teachers are available to discuss your children's results.

Physical Activity at Henty Public School



The benefits of regular physical activity for children are many and include:

- The development of gross and fine motor skills, fundamental movement skills
- Improved confidence and self-esteem, promotion of relaxation
- Reduced anxiety, relieving of stress, improved sleep patterns and social skills

Children aged 5-12 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. The provision of 150 minutes of physical activity per week at school is set to meet the recommendations of WHO, which states children 5-12 should participate in a minimum of 300 minutes of physical activity per week.

At Henty Public School, we provide a variety of activities and opportunities to ensure our students are meeting the guidelines. Physical activity includes morning fitness 4 times a week for 15 minutes, fruito break with some physical activity daily, school sport each week and a PDHPE component each term, involving Tennis, Dance, Gymnastics and Swimming. Students are also physically active for their recess and lunch breaks. Our students participate in the Premier's Sporting Challenge each year. We have recently become involved with the Sporting Schools Program, which will assist in ensuring our students are engaged, active and having fun as they are equipped with the knowledge and skills to lead and sustain a healthy and active lifestyle.

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 **oo** and **u** as in book and bull. Kindergartens sight words this week are **baby** and **brother**, turtle group will focus on **and** and **friend**; Year One words are in **list 25**.

Our new maths topic for the next two weeks is fractions and decimals, we will model and represent halves and quarters as well as using the notation $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.

Dance was today, next week the timetable will go back to normal, with dance on Wednesday's.

Tomorrow is our Book Parade!!! The theme is "Books that Light up our World". Children are to come dressed as a character from a book that has lit their world. Mrs Eulenstein has put information in the Kalori about the book parade and the book fair.

Last week we all had great fun learning about Worms! Worms! Worms! The author Peter Klein also came in and spoke to us about his stories involving Mudpoo and the adventures he gets up to.

Star students that have received 20 stars this week are Mia, Rylee, Bianca, Sophia and Eliza, 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

Last Wednesday the children had a great time at their 'Environmentor' session learning all about WORMS!!!! This Wednesday we have our Book Week Parade beginning at 10:00am. On Wednesday and Thursday, during morning/recess/lunch/afternoon the Book Fair will be open to purchase books.
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	Book Week Parade 10:00am, Book Fair, Scripture
Thursday	Library (Mrs Eulenstein), Book Fair
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 **oo** **u** in **book** **bush**. In maths we will be working on subtraction, addition, describing 3D shapes and investigating the volume.

Our dance rehearsals are now in full operation with both the Year 1 and Year 2 dances progressing very nicely. It has been wonderful to watch the children learn their choreography so quickly and grow in confidence to perform in front of their peers.

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 Cheyenne and Taj for being excellent classroom leaders last week.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Joanne Malmo

It's wonderful to see so many students coming to school fully prepared for the day with pencils, fruit and homework (on Fridays). Please chat with your child about their homework and double check that they have completed it and packed it in their bags on Thursday evening. Some students are extremely diligent with these tasks and will be rewarded at the end of the term.

The dances for both Year 2 and Year 3 are coming along well. Ms Byles is finalising the details for the Year 2 costume, she will let you know A.S.A.P. The Year 3 students are asked to provide the following items; a checked shirt, blue denim jeans and a cowboy/Akubra style hat. Please send the hat to school as soon as possible as it is used during the dance routine. The shirt and jeans are not required yet.

The students have written an information report about a plant, these have been presented in the form of a PowerPoint display. We have enjoyed watching the presentations and have learnt quite a lot about plants such as Venus Flytraps and roses.

Tomorrow, the Book Week parade will be held at 10am, all families are invited to attend. The Book Fair will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, before and after school.

Classroom leaders: Amarlie and Hannah

Year 4

Julie Clancy / David Pickett

Welcome to week 7 everyone and what an exciting week it is going to be! The Book Week Parade will be on tomorrow. The theme is 'Books That Lighten Up Our World' so come dressed as a character from a book that has lightened your world. It does not have to be something new (i.e. a costume), you can repurpose some old clothing etc.

In spelling this week we are focusing on the V VE sounds (as in vase and sleeve) and the W WH U sounds (as in web, whale and queen). In writing, the students will be continuing to research, draft and publish their information report text, following the required text structure and language features. Reading sessions will focus on using the key information from the text to summarise what has been read. In maths, the students will be working with decimal and fractional numbers: comparing size, adding and subtracting and working with worded problems.

Don't forget that Book Fair is also on and many great books will be for sale over Wednesday and Thursday. Louise and Saul are our leaders for this week.

Class Notes

Year 5

Jessica Breen / Mary Liston

The return and quality of homework is excellent, well done to all students who have been making such an effort. We are looking forward to making a strong finish with this project and it is great to see the enthusiasm of the students.

Book Week and Book Fair gives us all the opportunity to dress up and have some fun, we cant wait to see the costumes tomorrow and we have our ready to go! Remember to support our book fair as monies will help add to our library resources.

Students have received their note for the Eisteddfod today as we will participate in the Wagga Eisteddfod next Thursday 4th September. Thank you to Tony and Kim who have been preparing the children for this event. Students will need to wear black trousers and black socks and shoes, please let us know if you need assistance with any items.

Dance is progressing well and we have been having daily practices, a note will go out shortly outlining the items students will need to wear as part of their dance costume.

Many students are forgetting to bring their fruit and extra food with the cooler weather, please check with your child that they have sufficient, and remember to still bring a drink!

Year 6

Kellie Noske / Claire Ross

This week marks the beginning of my four week internship on the year 6 class. Thank you to the staff and students of Henty Public School for welcoming me into their school community. I am looking forward to the next four weeks of teaching and learning in the classroom.

The week ahead:

Tuesday: Band, Dance, students view Book Fair books

Wednesday: Book Week Parade 10am and Book Fair, Scripture

Thursday: Book Fair, Creative Catchment students and Miss Ross to Albury

Friday: Hot milo for sale at Recess, Sport

Homework this week: Students have the choice of creating a visual text or poem that reflects the Nanberry novel. Please see Miss Ross if you have any questions concerning this task.

The year 6 students auditioned for parts in the Gala Night play on Monday and these should be finalised by Thursday with students all receiving scripts for their parts.

Have a great week.

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 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.

HENTY PRESCHOOL FISH & CHIP NIGHT

Friday 4th September at The Henty Community Club beginning at 6.00pm. Come & enjoy a great meal. DJ Dan will be providing a disco for the children and there will be raffles held during the night. All proceeds will go towards The Henty Preschool.

THE HOLBROOK TROUT MUSTER

Sunday 20th September at The Holbrook Swimming Pool from 10am to 2pm

\$5 per person or \$20 per family

Bring hand lines & bait or are available to hire.
No rods please.

BBQ, Drinks & Jumping Castle

For more information please contact Vicki at the Holbrook Post Office (0439 597 616)

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!

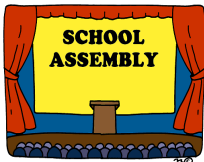


KID's PRIZE!

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

Celebrate children's literature





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.



VALUE AWARDS 19/8/15

Kinder/1: Mia Eddy

Year 1/2: Molly Milton

Year 2/3: Tyler Watson

Year 4: Hugh Edwards

Year 5: Jessica Toogood

Year 6: Hannah Zweck

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Genevieve White, Eliza Bahr & Elijah Lieschke



Young E-Waste Hero Program

TechCollect is calling for applicants for its Young E-Waste Hero program, looking for Primary School students (from Kindergarten to Year 6) who can demonstrate their understanding of the impact that e-waste has on the environment.

If you would like to know more about this competition and the amazing prizes on offer, visit the following website.

<http://www.techcollect.com.au/education/young-e-waste-hero/>



Canteen Roster

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

Term 3

31/8: Joanne Hutchesson

7/9: Teneal Jones

14/9: Julie White

Term 4

12/10: Cindy Scott

19/10: Saja Redha

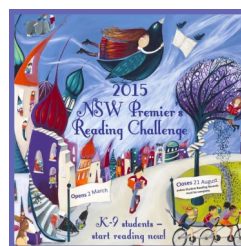
26/10: Michelle Lieschke

2/11: Sandy Newton

9/11: Debbie Klemke

16/11: Joanne Hutchesson

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR REMAINDER OF TERM. Please let the office know if you can assist.



The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is now complete. The latest students to have completed the challenge are Dana

Campbell, Natalie Hasler, Saige Fraser, Heidi Martin, Evee Phillips, Joel Zweck, & Elijah Lieschke. As a school, we had 31 students participate which is a fantastic effort. Well done & congratulations to all our eager readers!



Alert Program

If you have an exercise ball that is no longer used, the engine room would happily provide it with a new home.



Sport



Riverina Athletics: Good Luck to the students who will participate in the carnival on Monday 31st August. Thank you to Aly Murray for coaching our relay team , they are very well prepared.

KINDER TRANSITION DAY & PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

A reminder that our first Kinder transition day is on this Friday 28th August from 12 to 1.30pm. There is also a parent information session at the same time. This session provides parents/carers with the opportunity to meet with staff & to make an initial connection with others whose children are transitioning into school. More information & a flyer with the timetable for subsequent kinder transition days is available from the school office.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

A flyer from The Henty Catering Association was sent home with the Kalori today asking for your help with catering at The Henty Machinery Field Days from September 22nd to the 24th. If you can assist in any way, can you please fill out this note and return to the school office asap. Your help is much appreciated!



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Book Week & Book Fair

This year Henty Public School will be hosting a Book Week Parade on Wednesday, 26th 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.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT COSTUMES & FOOTWEAR ARE SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL. CHILDREN MAY BRING IN ANOTHER SET OF CLOTHES TO CHANGE INTO AFTER THE PARADE.

Also on Wednesday the 26th and Thursday 27th 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.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!!

Friday 11th September

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

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

