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1st September, 2015

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

P & C Meeting	2nd
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BHS Yr 6 Orientation	4th
Footy Colours Day Kinder Transition	11th
Gala Tickets Go On Sale	Week 9

Wagga Eisteddford

On Thursday the students in band will be travelling to Joyes Hall at Charles Sturt University to participate in the Wagga Eisteddford. They will perform at 10am and parents are welcome to attend.

Father's Day

Don't forget Father's Day this Sunday 6th September! Wishing all our wonderful fathers, grandfathers and carers a fantastic day.

Bus Zone

Parents and carers are reminded to please NOT park in the bus zone from 2.30pm to 4pm.

Recognising our School Administration Staff

This week, 31st August to 4th September, we recognise and acknowledge the vital role our School Administrative and Support Staff play in our school. The theme of the week is "Our Jobs, Your Children, Their Future". As modern schools step up to the challenges of educating students in this century and the demands of the ever-changing world, our SAS Staff are the backbone of the great work being done.

From our Administrative Manager, Janette Hahn to our Administrative Officers, Sue Terlich and Tania Wettern, and School Learning Support Officers, Kerrie Harrison, Melissa Male, Rachelle Roulston, Monique Doig, Mark Stevens and Saja Redha and last but not least our General Assistant Terry Carter,

Thank You for all you do each and every day. We really do appreciate it and would be lost without you all. The teaching staff and students know how much each and every one of you do in your day to make Henty Public School a great place to work and learn.

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 **oy** and **oi** as in boy and coin. Kindergartens sight words this week are **sister** and **shop**, turtle group will focus on **my** and **friend**; we have skipped a few lists so Year One's words are in **list 25** this week.
Students are doing fantastic work with their maths topic fractions and decimals. They have modelled and represented halves and quarters as well as using the notation 1/2 and1/4 very well. This week we are going to focus more on whole number concepts.
Dance is back to the regular timetable and we will have dance on Wednesday.
Thank you everyone that came and supported the Book Fair and Book Parade last week. I think it is safe to say that everyone had a fantastic day and really enjoyed themselves! Thank you to Mrs Eulenstein, Miss Ross and Sue for helping out in the Book Fair and allowing everyone to purchase books.
Last week we had our first Kinder orientation. We had enthusiastic helpers in the classroom from Kinder and year 5 who made the children feel very welcomed. Our next orientation is Friday 11th September and we will have new helpers in the classroom.
Congratulations to Lacey for getting 10 stars on your chart, it is a wonderful effort!
We have our first student that has achieved 30 stars! Well done Natalie Hasler on your fantastic achievement. Your dedication and encouragement to other students is wonderful to see, keep up the great work!

Year 1 / 2 — Emma Byles / Jolonna Brand

What a great day it was last Wednesday to celebrate Book Week. We all had so much fun dressing up as our favourite book characters and everyone looked really amazing. Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped their child with a costume for the day and also if you purchased a book from the Book Fair.

<u>Week Ahead</u>

Monday	PD/Health Child Protection – Protective Strategies
Tuesday	Art (Mrs Fraser)
Wednesday	Scripture, Assembly, Dance Year 2 Dance 10:40am-11:10am Year 1 Dance 12:00pm-12:30pm
Thursday	Library (Mrs Eulenstein)
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 y u (yoo) in yoyo computer. In maths we will be working on revising our number skills and knowledge.
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 improve their choreography so quickly and grow in confidence to perform in front of their peers.
Thank you to Glenn and Ethan for being excellent classroom leaders last week.

Class Notes

Year 2/3 — Joanne Malmo

The students must be congratulated on the fabulous anti-littering posters they have designed for our school. The posters are on display and the remainder of the school have been asked to vote for the poster displaying the strongest message.
We have finally completed filming the interviews for Science. We have some budding journalists in year 2/3 who were able to include impromptu questions into their interview. Each student produced and directed an interview while operating the video camera and has been given the opportunity to critique their filming skills.
Thank you to the students who have brought in their cowboy/akubra style hats for the gala dance. These hats are being worn in rehearsals, so can you please try and source one as soon as possible and send it to school. Also, the students are now required to bring their dance costume to school. Please see the costume note that will be sent home this week. I will store all costumes here at school, so it would be helpful if you could send them in a clearly labelled plastic bag and ensure that all items are also individually labelled.
During sport we have been learning about fundamental movement skills. So far we have learnt about overarm throws and the correct technique for throwing small balls, bean bags and vortexes.
Thank you to Owen who cooked us a delicious lunch of fried rice, he is definitely a budding chef under the guidance of Monique!
Congratulations to Safi who represented the Southern Riverina at the Riverina athletics carnival yesterday.
We have scripture and assembly this week.
Class leaders: Maddy and Anka

Year 4 — Julie Clancy / David Pickett

It is great to celebrate our wonderful SAS staff members at our school this week. They do an amazing job helping our students to learn and develop the social skills needed, as future members in our community.

It was fantastic to see the effort that everyone went to in planning dress up costumes for the book parade last week. Also, a lot of wonderful books were purchased from the Book Fair. The books are great for your child's educational development. Plus, books are great to read!

This week in the classroom, the class is exploring the OO and U sounds (as in bOOk and bUsh). They have discovered more graphemes that can make the sound – O as in wOman and OUL as in cOULd. In writing, the class have been using their five senses to help them write descriptive passages of text. They have ventured outside to the Rose Garden and viewed visual stimulus as the basis for their writing. When reading, the class are finishing off learning and applying the SUMMERISING reading strategy, stating the key points and ideas whilst reading, viewing and listening to text. Ask your child to summarise a book they read at home or a show they view on TV for a bit of extra practise. In numeracy, the class will continue to compare, represent, order, add & subtract fractions and decimal numbers.

Dance rehearsals have returned to Wednesdays again and our leaders for this week are Tahlie and Kobie.

Class Notes

Year 5 — Jessica Breen / Mary Liston

Great participation by all our class for the Book Week Parade, some great costumes. Thank you to all who supported the book fair.

Our focus topics this week in numeracy are division with zeros, interpreting graphs, GST and budgets and hectares.

In writing, we have continued to focus on poetry. We have been learning about Diamante poems in regards to the structure and language features. Students have had the opportunity to plan and compose Diamante poems and should be congratulated on the excellent poems they have been composing so far throughout this writing unit.

This week we are starting an in class program called 'Super Socialiser'. This program aims to develop the social skills of the students in the class in regards to their working cooperatively skills. Students will give out tokens to their peers if they are demonstrating good social skills when working in groups.

This week Dance will resume as normal (Wednesday). Students are encouraged to wear sports uniform for this activity. I would like to commend Year 5 on their efforts last week in dance. There has been a huge improvement in our enthusiasm which makes our dance look great. Well done Year 5!

Year 6 — Kellie Noske / Claire Ross

Congratulations to Joely on competing in the Multicultural Public Speaking final for the Riverina last Thursday at Sturt Public School in Wagga Wagga.

The week ahead:
Tuesday: Band
Wednesday: Hot Milo at Recess, Dance, Scripture, Assembly
Thursday: Band performance at the Wagga Eisteddfod (leaving at 8.15am)
Friday: Billabong High School Transition Day (9.30am -2.10pm), Hot milo for sale at Recess,

Homework this week: Students are asked to compose a letter written by one of the characters from the "Nanberry" novel. Please see Miss Ross if you have any questions concerning this task.

Year 6 students have been allocated their parts in the Gala Night performance and are busy rehearsing their parts. A separate note will be issued regarding costumes and props required for the performance. Students are asked to bring any costumes in a labelled bag and place them in the box provided in our classroom.

HENTY PRESCHOOL FISH & CHIP NIGHT

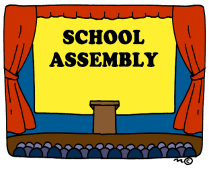
Friday 4th September at The Henty Community Club beginning at 6.00pm. Come & enjoy a great meal. DJ Dan will be providing a disco for the children and there will be raffles held during the night. All proceeds will go towards The Henty Preschool.

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 PARK TENNIS CLUB

Thursday 1st October: Registration & social hit up at the courts from 4pm to 6pm
Membership prices: Family $120, Adult $55 & Student $35 (membership also includes night tennis membership & anytime access to the tennis courts)
Preseason training for juniors with Col Eulenstein & John Janetzki will also commence Thurs 1st Oct & continue on a date to be decided.
Contact Kirsty Brennan (0429 448 009)
or Tania Wettern (0428 634 727) for more details



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.

GALA PRODUCTION ASSISTANCE

Today each class received a letter with Gala night costume requirements.
If anyone has any of the following items and are willing to lend them to us could you please let Miss Ross or Ms Byles know:

- Penguin costumes x4
- Zebra costume
- Shark costumes
- Denim overalls

Thank you

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.

Fight Cancer FOOTY COLOURS DAY!

SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!

Canteen Roster

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

Term 3

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.

HMFD™ HENTY MACHINERY FIELD DAYS

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

A flyer from The Henty Catering Association was sent home with the Kalori last week 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!

P & C MEETING

There is a P & C meeting tomorrow night at 7pm All welcome to attend.

Thank you to the Scott family for helping out the engine room by lending us some exercise balls.

Sport

Riverina Athletics: Well done to all the children who participated in the carnival yesterday. All children performed to the best of their ability. Thank you to all parents for their assistance with transport and for their help on the day.

Cricket Super 8's: Culcairn will be hosting the Super 8's Cricket again this year. It will take place on Friday 9th October, the first week of Term 4. Students from Year 3 to 6 will be participating. We hope to enter a number of teams and will be seeking parental assistance in the form of team mangers, as in previous years. Please contact the school if you would be available and able to assist.

Joel Smart is very proud holding his trophy for Under 13's Most Improved for the Albury/Wodonga Steamers Rugby Union Club. As far as we know Joel is our only student who participates in rugby union and loves it!

Henty Public School Presents a Gala Night Performance