

## Principal's Message

### What's on at HPS?

Combined Schools Easter Service. 10am at St Pauls Church	23rd
Cross Country	24th
Good Friday & Easter Monday Public Holidays No School	25th & 28th
Tennis for all students	1st & 8th April



### Easter Break

Wishing all  
our

families a safe and happy  
Easter break.

A reminder that there is no  
school on Good Friday 25th  
and Easter Monday 28th  
March.

Please note that there will  
be canteen on Tuesday 29th  
March.



### Making the Mark

Year 6 students Samuel Male  
and Nicholas Newton are  
continuing in their quest to be  
their best in football. Both boys  
were recently selected at the  
Eastern Riverina Trials to now  
compete in the Riverina Trials  
at Jerilderie on Friday April 1st.  
We wish the boys the best of  
luck and congratulate them on  
their sporting achievements  
this year, and no doubt there  
will be more to come.

### Information Session

Staff have participated in extensive professional development  
courses recently. Positive Behaviour for Learning and  
HOW2Learn will both be implemented at Henty Public School  
throughout the year. These programs are directly linked to  
strategic directions within the school plan.

You are invited to an information session on Thursday to  
outline what is involved in implementing PBL and HOW2Learn.

Parental involvement is crucial for the successful  
implementation of these programs.

We look forward to seeing you in the school library at 3:45pm.

Regards, Theresa



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Education

## Class Notes

### Weekly Overview of School Activities

**Wednesday 23rd March:** Combined Schools Easter Service at 10am St Pauls Lutheran Church, No Assembly, Choir

**Thursday 24th March:** Art, Infants Cross Country at 12.30pm, Lunch at 1pm, 8 yrs plus Cross Country at 1.30pm for 2pm start

**Friday 25th March:** Good Friday, No School

**Monday 28th March:** Easter Monday, No School

**Tuesday 29th March:** Canteen **(Please note change of day)**, Band

### Kinder/1

Claire Ross

This week we are learning the sounds **k** as in **k**ite, **b** as in **b**alloon and **v** as in **v**ase. We are adding to our sound chants every week. I'm sure K/1 would love to show you these chants at home. Sight words introduced this week are '**is**' and '**here**'.

In Maths, we are exploring addition and subtraction strategies as well as looking at 3D objects.

Please don't forget to bring in a note if your child has missed a day of school. These are to be taken to the front office.

We are looking forward to our cross country on Thursday.

I hope everyone has a lovely Easter long weekend.

### Year 1/2

Emma Byles / Lucinda Eulenstein

Everyone is quite excited about the thought of having a short week and a long weekend for Easter. Many children have been trying to predict what the Easter Bunny will bring but I know many are just looking forward to sleeping in and catching up with family.

This week our spelling focus is **f ff ph** = fish cliff phone and in maths we are investigating division and sharing equally - maybe a timely activity in time for Easter!

This week is also the Easter Scripture Service and cross country events.

Thank you to Sophia and Rylee for being our class leaders last week.

# Class Notes

## Year 2/3

Jolonna Brand / Theresa Kane

I congratulate the students for the persuasive posters that they have completed. Please visit the classroom and decide if you can be persuaded.

The children are to be congratulated on their attitude toward learning including classroom, homework and home reading,

I would like to personally thank the students and their families for their support and understanding with the changes that have occurred during the past couple of weeks.

Unfortunately due to personal and professional commitments I have been out of the classroom more than usual. I look forward to having a more consistent time with the students for the remainder of the term.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions.

## Year 4/5

Mary Liston

Maths groups are a great opportunity for us to focus on topics in depth and this week we are looking at Multiplication and Division with an emphasis on Problem Solving, whereby numeracy problems are constructed using a literacy base as well as numeracy focuses. This can be challenging to students and we will be spending time ensuring they become confident with this aspect of numeracy.

There will be no homework over Easter we hope, as all students are attempting to being in their work this week!

Finally an opportunity for Year 5 boys to participate in AFL with the Paul Kelly Cup on April 4<sup>th</sup> at Culcairn. Please see Sports Notes for more details.

We hope to see many parents and families at our school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March for the Infants and Seniors Cross Country. Do join us for lunch and walk to the Golf Course to watch and maybe participate in the event.

## Year 5/6

Joanne Malmo

The Year 5/6 students have a mini-project for homework that is due on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. I expect a high standard of work and the students will receive a grading for this task.

Due to the two short weeks over Easter, there will be adjustments to homework for the next fortnight.

The Year 6 students have received the permission note for the Peer Support Camp in Week 1, term 2, please return these with payment as soon as possible.

Thank you to our band captains and sports captains who continue to do a great job assisting staff in their various roles.

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Just a note to all parents and carers that there is a yearly fee for every student that covers classroom supplies. This fee is \$30 per child and can be paid at the school office anytime.

## NAPLAN 2016

All students in Year 3 and 5 were given a note today about NAPLAN.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from the 10th to the 12th May.

A catch up day is scheduled for Friday 13th May for students who were absent or missed a test.

Tuesday 10th May: Language Conventions & Writing

Wednesday 11th May: Reading

Thursday 12th May: Numeracy

**Literacy activities in the 2/3 classroom today.  
Amarlie and Erica hard at work!**

**PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL BUS ROUTINE.**

**FOOTBALL AND NETBALL TRAINING HAS BEGUN SO PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ON THE BUS DURING THIS SEASON.**

A free Child Safe workshop will be delivered at The Murray Conservatorium in Albury by the Office of the Children's Guardian on Tuesday 12th April 2016. This is open to any community members who work with children.

Please register at <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/EventViewBookingDetails.aspx?>



Congratulations to the organising committee of the Burrumbuttock Hay Runners Trivia Fundraiser

held last Friday night.

An incredible amount of \$11210.30 was raised with The Henty Public School Staff proudly donating \$1110.50 from the proceeds of the catering from the night. Well done to all involved!





## Community Notices

### HENTY NETBALL CLUB CHANGE OF TRAINING VENUE FOR THURSDAY 24TH MARCH

Due to netball court resurfacing, netball training for all junior grades will be held at The Henty Public School.

Senior training will be split between JC King Park in Albury and The Henty Public School. Same times as normal.



A colorful poster for the 'WAGGA WAGGA AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP AUTISM SUPERHERO WALK'. At the top, a superhero character with a red suit and yellow mask has their arms raised. Below them is a large yellow shield with a green border containing the event title and date: 'SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 2016'. Three more superhero characters (a girl in a red cape, a boy in a green suit, and a girl in a blue suit) are shown in action poses. The poster includes several callouts: a yellow starburst stating 'APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH' with details about the walk; a yellow speech bubble with the location 'APEX PARK, LAKE ALBERT' and start time '10.30AM FOR 11AM START'; another yellow speech bubble stating 'ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED'; and a yellow speech bubble with contact information 'CONTACT SHEILA BUNTIN TEL: 0402 807 014'. At the bottom left, there is a logo for 'G&C mutual bank' with the tagline 'BANKING ON YOUR COMMUNITY' and 'Family & Community Services NSW'. At the bottom center is the website 'www.waggaautismgroup.org.au'. At the bottom right is a logo featuring a puzzle piece with the word 'WAGGA' and a ribbon.

**WAGGA WAGGA AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP**  
**AUTISM SUPERHERO WALK**  
**SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 2016**

**APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH**  
Come dressed in your favourite superhero outfit and walk around the lake to help support and raise awareness for Autism. There will be prizes and balloons and you can find out what services are available in Wagga and surrounding areas.

**APEX PARK, LAKE ALBERT**  
**10.30AM FOR 11AM START**

**ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED**

**CONTACT SHEILA BUNTIN**  
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**WAGGA**

## ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** assembly this week.



### SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER

The canteen co-ordinator is Alison Baldock.

#### Term 1

Tues 29th March: Toni Hasler

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY!**

4th April: Aly Bahr

**NO CANTEEN FIRST WEEK OF TERM 2**

#### Term 2

2nd May: Jenny Zorga

9th May: Tania Corrigan

16th May: Melissa Male

23rd May: Steve Campbell

A reminder that in Term 1, hats must be worn. No hat, play in the shade.



A reminder to all parents and carers, please ensure that your child has a piece of fruit for **Fruito break** every day.

Please ensure that if you volunteer to transport children to events and assist them at these events, you are required to have a Volunteer Working With Children Check. They are free to obtain and can be completed online.

Please see the office if you have any queries.



### STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2016

Every year 1,800 public school children attend our safe haven next to Curl Curl beach at no cost to their parents or carers. During a 12 day stay they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment. Children participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being.

This experience provides children with a much needed break from their current circumstance. Our children are inspired to see beyond the present and to have real hope and positive aspirations for their future.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school.

All others costs associated with the childrens' stay are met from charitable donations. Stewart House is holding it's annual donation drive. All families were sent home a donation envelope with the Kalori last week that must be returned by Fri 29th April.



# Sport



**Cross Country:** Our school Cross Country will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> commencing at 2pm sharp at the Henty Golf Course for 8 years and over. The infants cross country will take place at 12.30pm at school on the same day. Please consider if you can assist on the day and return the attached note as soon as possible.

**We need some more helpers on the day.**

**AFL:** The Paul Kelly Cup will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at Culcairn Football Grounds. All boys in year 5 and 6 will be attending. We are seeking a coach for the boys team and this would involve attending on the day and coming to train with them for sport time on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. If you can assist please contact the school and let us know, it would be greatly appreciated.

Well done to the boys who participated in the Eastern Riverina trials last Friday, Samuel Male and Nicholas Newton have been selected to take part in the Riverina Trials on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April in Jerilderie. See Kalori front page.

Sports Dates for 2016		
Date	Event	Location
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Infants School Cross Country 8 yrs and over School Cross Country	Henty School Grounds 12.30pm Henty Golf Course 2.00pm
4 <sup>TH</sup> April	Paul Kelly Cup	Culcairn Sportsground
6 <sup>th</sup> May	S/R Cross Country	Burrumbuttock
19 <sup>TH</sup> May	School Athletics Carnival	Billabong High School
9 <sup>th</sup> June	S/R Athletics	Albury
TBA	Bernie O'Connor Carnival	Yerong Creek
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Super 8's Cricket	Culcairn
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Red Ball Gala Tennis Day	Henty

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**Yes I can assist at the Cross Country from 1.45pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Name.....**

**Yes I am interested in taking part in a parents race**

**Name.....**

**Please hand note back into school office by tomorrow**



## Cross Country Details

Our annual cross country will take place this Thursday 24th March. The Infants carnival will commence at 12.30pm and will occur at school while the 8 Years and over will commence at 2pm at the Golf Course. Please join us for lunch from 1.00 to 1.30 and you are welcome to walk to the Golf Course with the students if you would like.

We still need some parent/family help on the various check points, thank you. The parent race will not take place at this stage due to lack of numbers.



## Assembly News

In assembly last week Ashtyn Quee and Angus White did power point presentations. Angus did his on triathlons and Ashtyn did hers on dancing. Well done to both students on providing everyone with some very informative information. We anticipate that these types of presentations will form a part of our assembly from time to time.

Also at assembly last week, Lucy Kilo received an honour award which is a huge achievement as they are very hard to obtain. In order to receive an honour award, a student must receive five Principals awards. To achieve a Principals award, a student must receive five teacher awards.

Well done Lucy on a great effort!