

## Principal's Message

### What's on at HPS?

NAPLAN	10th 11th 12th
NAPLAN Catch Up	13th
Digital Technology UNSW Competition	17th
School Athletics Carnival	19th
Debating Workshop @ BHS	20th

### NAPLAN

Today, Wednesday and Thursday students in Years 3 and 5 are completing NAPLAN literacy and numeracy assessments. The reports provide valuable information to both the school and parents. It is important that students are at school to complete the assessment tasks. Please contact the school if your child is sick.

### Orienteering

What a great day the year 4,5 & 6 students had at their first taste of orienteering last week. A full report is included in the sport write up but please take note of the letter opposite from John Oliver (The Wagga Roos Orienteering), highlighting the children's enthusiasm and behaviour. There is also a great write up on the Orienteering NSW website.

Please check it out! <http://www.onsw.asn.au>

### Orienteering Letter

"For a group that has never done orienteering before the children performed very well indeed

May I compliment the group on their enthusiasm, attentiveness and behaviour.

The Wagga Roos team was very impressed and several commented on how great they were to work with"



Regards, Theresa



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Education

# Class Notes

## Weekly Overview of School Activities

**Wednesday 11th May:** No Assembly, Scripture, Choir, Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN

**Thursday 12th May:** Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN

**Friday 13th May:** Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN Catch Up Day, Yr 6 to ABC Radio

**Monday 16th May:** Canteen

**Tuesday 17th May:** Digital Technology UNSW Competition

### Kinder/1

Claire Ross

This week we have started using our Soundwaves textbooks. Each day we will consolidate the different single sounds we have learnt so far. Sight words explored this week are girl and boy.

The parent volunteer reading roster has commenced this week. Students have been very proud to be able to show parents their reading strategies.

This afternoon I attended a Reading Recovery professional development session in Albury, students were taught by Mrs Gerhardy.

This week in Maths, we are investigating multiplication and division. We are focusing on sharing items equally into groups.

Have a great week.

### Year 1/2

Emma Byles / Lucinda Eulenstein

I hope all the special ladies in our lives had a fantastic Mother's Day. Although the weather was a little dull and wet I hope our bright and beautiful artworks put a smile on your faces.

This week in English we continue to explore Dreamtime stories. In spelling we will be focusing on ai=snail, ay=hay, a\_e=cake, lady and in maths we will be extending our multiplication skills using equal groups and arrays.

This term in health our focus is food and nutrition. We will be investigating how to use our knowledge of food to make positive eating choices.

This week our home learning resumes. Every child is expected to complete their nightly home reading, news plan and compulsory activities for both spelling and maths.

Thank you Sophia and Natalie for being our fantastic class leaders last week.

Could students please email or print a photograph of their animal enclosures. We have been discussing animal enclosures as a part of our new science unit. The email address is [Lucinda.coggan@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Lucinda.coggan@det.nsw.edu.au)

# Class Notes

## Year 2/3

Jolonna Brand / Theresa Kane

Students are having a lot of fun working together to plan narratives. Please ask your child to tell you about the 'Red Texta' or the 'Magic Easter Egg'. There are some very creative minds in our room.

This week there is NO formal homework. Students in Year 3 are encouraged to be prepared for their NAPLAN assessments and students in Year 2 are encouraged to read each night and write and illustrate a narrative.

Athletics training has commenced on Friday afternoons during sport in preparation for the athletics carnival.

Please remember to return absent notes to school immediately after an absence.

## Year 4/5

Mary Liston

We wish all our Year 5 the best of luck as they undertake Naplan this week and know they will endeavour to do their very best.

Due to Naplan there will be no homework this week but students are welcome to continue with the next two tasks of Myths and Legends if they wish. Many students have already moved ahead to commence other tasks,

Peer Support will commence this week on Thursday from 2.50 to 3.25 and will take place each Thursday until the end of term. We are looking forward to being part of the experience and seeing our Year 6 leaders in action.

We have just commenced year groups with a focus on Comprehension and our specific area for the next few weeks in inferential thinking and understanding, Reading between the Lines. Please discuss with your child any opportunity that arises to further enhance their knowledge and understanding in their area.

## Year 5/6

Joanne Malmo

This Thursday, the Year 6 students will begin the Peer Support program with the whole school. They will be putting their newly learned leadership skills into practise.

This week the Year 5 students are undertaking the NAPLAN tests, during this time the Year 6 students will continue with their regular literacy and numeracy tasks with the Year 4 students.

On Friday, the Year 6 students will travel to the ABC Riverina studios to take part in the War Memorial's Roll of Honour Soundscape project. We will leave school at 9:30am and return at lunchtime. The Year 5 students will be supervised in another classroom and will continue with their regular literacy and numeracy tasks.

Welcome back to Nicholas and Samuel who enjoyed their time representing the Riverina at the tennis championships in Tweed Heads.





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## 2015-2016 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before 11pm  
16 June 2016



**\$150\***  
TOWARDS  
ENERGY  
BILLS

**TWO MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM**  
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>  
\* eligibility criteria apply

**APPLY  
ONLINE  
NOW!**

### WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps NSW households with dependent children to cover the costs of their energy bills. In 2015-16 the rebate gives:

- up to \$150 credit on energy bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- up to \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in an on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme and receive electricity from the on-supplied operator.

### AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- be a resident of New South Wales; **and**
- be an account holder of an electricity retailer, **or** a long term resident of an on-supplied residential community, **or** a resident of an on-supplied retirement village, **or** a resident of an on-supplied strata scheme; **and** whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence; **and**
- have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2014-15 financial year, **and** have received a payment in respect of that eligibility.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

You'll need to have:

- lodged your tax return for 2014-15 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you're not required to lodge a tax return; **and**
- received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2014-15.

### HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** - it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** - download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme where you live.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL [fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au)

WEB [www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate)

If you have a DHS Health Care Card, you may also be eligible for the Low Income Household Rebate.  
Visit our website for more information.

# SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

The Athlete's Foot

The Athletes Foot is offering our school a unique fundraising opportunity. Each time a student, family member or friend purchase a pair of shoes from The Athlete's Foot Albury, they will donate \$5 to The Henty Public School.

**The offer is valid all year round and the number of pairs is unlimited.**

## Community Notices

### Free kittens to give away

Glen Hoskinson has 2 female kittens to give away. Please contact Glen on 0424 399 002 if you think that you can give them a good home.

### BreastScreen



BreastScreen will be at Henty from the 23rd to the 27th May at The Henty Showground  
Call 13 20 50 for your free mammogram for women over the age of 40.

### Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

The AECG will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 11th May at the Wedge Meeting Room at The Wagga City Council Offices from 4pm to 6pm.  
For more information please visit [www.aecg.nsw.edu.au](http://www.aecg.nsw.edu.au)



## THE GOLDEN TICKET HUNT

IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME,

THE HUNT WILL RUN ALL WEEK AT HENTY & CULCAIRN LIBRARIES - Monday 23 May to Friday 26 May

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS BORROW AS MANY BOOKS AS YOU CAN AS THERE ARE TEN BOOKS IN EACH LIBRARY THAT HAVE A PRIZE TO CLAIM! IF YOU BORROW ONE OF THESE BOOKS YOU WIN  
~ A SPECIAL PRIZE ~



*"Willy Wonka's Golden Tickets are found in scrumptious chocolate bars but this time your prize is found in borrowing delightful Children's books!"*

Come along and enjoy National Simultaneous Storytime with the reading of *I Got This Hat* followed by an exciting craft activity

Culcairn Library

Tuesday 24 May 2016

Henty Library

Wednesday 25 May 2016

11 am to 12 noon

Contact Susan Kane, Library and Youth Development Officer  
Phone: 0417212069

[www.aiaa.org.au/N00](http://www.aiaa.org.au/N00) #N000010



ALIA

HarperCollins Children's Books



ABC Books

**I GOT THIS HAT**  
by Mal & Kate Temple  
Illustrated by Doug Page

Greater Hume Shire  
Library

riverina regional library

## ASSEMBLY

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

### SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER



The canteen co-ordinator is Alison Baldock.

#### Term 2

16th May: Melissa Male  
23rd May: Steve Campbell  
30th May: Emma Scholz  
6th June: Sandy Newton  
Tues 14th June: Heidi Weston  
20th June: Shelley Richardson/Rachelle Roulston  
27th June: Steven Scott

A reminder that band fees for term two are now due. They cost \$30.00. Thanks to those who have already paid.

There are also a large amount of students who owe for band reeds. These cost \$5 to purchase so please ask your child if they owe any money for these and ensure they have money to purchase one if required.

## CYBERSAFETY

All students were given a CYBERSAFETY user agreement form last week with the Kalori. The form must be signed and returned to the office ASAP in order for the school to maintain a cybersafe learning environment and for children to use the computers.

### AWARDS 04/05/16

#### VALUE

#### AWARDS: PARTICIPATION

K/1: Harper Batty  
1/2: Ruby Brown  
2/3: Holly Jones  
4/5: Johnathan Coe  
5/6: Isabel Brown

All students who participated in the ANZAC march also received a participation certificate.

#### PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Amarlie Wilson  
Ryder Corrigan  
Roqaya Al-Musawy  
Holly Jones  
Tamara Bridgett  
Samantha Castle  
Ashtyn Quee  
Elsa Meyer

## Opportunity Classes

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2017?  
You must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement). Applications close on Friday 13th May

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving Year 5 and Year 6 academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmate at their own academic and social level.

Please visit the website to see which public schools offer these classes.





# Sport



**Orienteering:** Our first experience of Orienteering was a very positive one and the students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the 2016 Riverina Schools Orienteering Championships. We hope to follow up more with of this sport. The skills and open air activities appealed to many students while so much learning still took place. Thank you to Steve Campbell who accompanied us and is keen to follow up on the sport too. Also a word of thanks to Lyn Malmgron, Harper's Grandma, who contacted us and ensured we were aware of the event etc.

Well done to Blake Roulston, Harry Doig, Angus White, Ashtyn Quee and Helena Brown who placed in the top three of the boys and girls competitions.

**Cross Country:** Well done to all our participants in the Southern Riverina Cross Country last Friday. Many students set personal best times. The following students will now proceed to Riverina Cross Country in Gundagai in June, Heidi Martin, Angus White, Molly Murray and Halle Corrigan, in addition to Samuel Male and Nicholas Newton.



**School Athletics:** Our annual school carnival will be held on Thursday 19th May and permission notes with entry for events have been sent out today. All students will travel by bus to this event at Billabong High School. Please complete and return as soon as possible. Any parents or carers who can assist, we would love if you could come and help on the day and enjoy the carnival too.

Sports Dates for 2016		
Date	Event	Location
19 <sup>TH</sup> May	School Athletics Carnival	Billabong High School
9 <sup>th</sup> June	SR 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



Nick & Samuel have returned from the tennis State Carnival at Tweed Heads. The Riverina combined boys/girls placed 9th out of 13 teams.

Nick commented that it was a big step up from Riverina to State level.

Samuel recommended the experience if you get a chance to play tennis at this level.

Henty Public School Event Calendar						Term 2, 2016					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday						
Week 1	<b>Apr 25</b> ANZAC Day	<b>Apr 26</b> Staff Development Day	<b>Apr 27</b> Choir	<b>Apr 28</b> Yr 6 Peer Support Camp	<b>Apr 29</b> Yr 6 Peer Support Camp Eastern Riverina Netball Trials						
Week 2	<b>May 2</b> Canteen	<b>May 3</b>	<b>May 4</b> Assembly	<b>May 5</b> Yr 4/5/6 Orienteering	<b>May 6</b> S/R Cross Country						
Week 3	<b>May 9</b> Canteen	<b>May 10</b> NAPLAN	<b>May 11</b> NAPLAN Choir	<b>May 12</b> NAPLAN	<b>May 13</b> NAPLAN catch up day Yr 6 to ABC Radio						
Week 4	<b>May 16</b> Canteen	<b>May 17</b> ICAS Digital Technology Competition	<b>May 18</b> Assembly	<b>May 19</b> School Athletics Carnival	<b>May 20</b> Debating Workshop at BHS						
Week 5	<b>May 23</b> Canteen Lions Club Debate	<b>May 24</b>	<b>May 25</b> Choir	<b>May 26</b> Premiers Debating	<b>May 27</b>						
Week 6	<b>May 30</b> Canteen	<b>May 31</b> ICAS Science Competition	<b>Jun 1</b> Assembly	<b>Jun 2</b> School Photos	<b>Jun 3</b>						
Week 7	<b>Jun 6</b> Canteen	<b>Jun 7</b>	<b>Jun 8</b> Choir	<b>Jun 9</b> S/R Athletics Carnival	<b>Jun 10</b>						
Week 8	<b>Jun 13</b> Queens' Birthday Long Weekend	<b>Jun 14</b> Canteen ICAS Writing & Spelling Competition	<b>Jun 15</b> Assembly	<b>Jun 16</b>	<b>Jun 17</b> Grandparents Meeting						
Week 9	<b>Jun 20</b> Canteen	<b>Jun 21</b>	<b>Jun 22</b> Choir	<b>Jun 23</b>	<b>Jun 24</b> Possible Yr 5 BHS Day						
Week 10	<b>Jun 27</b> Canteen	<b>Jun 28</b>	<b>Jun 29</b> Assembly	<b>Jun 30</b> Tony Lockett Gala Day TBC	<b>Jul 1</b> Last Day Term 2						