

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

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| P & C Meeting | 4th |
| Yr 4/5/6 Orienteering | 5th |
| SR Cross Country | 6th |
| NAPLAN | 10th 11th 12th |
| NAPLAN Catch Up | 13th |

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

On Friday 6th May all mothers, grandmothers and carers are invited to attend a Mother's Day Morning Tea in the Rose Garden at 11:30am. We are grateful for the many ways in which mothers, grandmothers and carers support their children and activities at our school. We wish all mothers, grandmothers and carers a very special Mother's Day.

Peer Support Camp

The Peer Support Camp was extremely successful and the students in Year 6 are extremely keen to implement the program at school. Mrs Liston and Mrs Malmo accompanied the students and both spoke of the excellent attitude and engagement in the training program. The ten week program will commence on Thursday 12th May. Thank you to those parents who transported students to and from the camp.



Canteen Roster

We would like to thank Tania Corrigan and Bronwyn Kleeman who kindly worked in the canteen at extremely short notice. If you are available to work on as an **emergency** or on a **regular basis** please contact the school office.

Regards, Theresa



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Education

Class Notes

Weekly Overview of School Activities

Wednesday 4th May: Assembly, Scripture, P & C Meeting at 7pm

Thursday 5th May: Yr 4/5/6 Orienteering in Wagga Wagga

Friday 6th May: SR Cross Country, Mother's Day Morning Tea

Monday 9th May: Canteen

Tuesday 10th May: NAPLAN

Kinder/1

Claire Ross

Welcome back to Term 2. This week we are focusing on the sounds **y** as in **y**ellow and **z** as in **z**oo. We will then look at consolidating the sounds we have learnt so far. Sight words for the week include **for** and **you**.

Please don't forget library is now on a Tuesday for K/1.

Thank you to those parents who have offered to volunteer with classroom reading, this will begin next week and I will confirm day/times with a timetable this week.

We wish all the mums and grandmas a Happy Mother's Day for Sunday and hope you are treated with breakfast in bed!

Year 1/2

Emma Byles / Lucinda Eulenstein

Last week we certainly hit the ground running. It was fantastic to see everyone energised and enthusiastic to get back into our classroom routines. Thank you to those parents and carers who have resupplied their children with grey leads and glue. These items are essential to completing daily learning activities.

This term in English we will be reading Dreamtime stories and traditional tales to use as a focus for writing imaginative stories and narrative texts. In spelling this week we will be focusing on h=house and j=jellyfish and in maths we will be extending our skills using addition.

This week children are expected to continue their nightly home reading and complete their news plan to share news this week. Additional home learning activities will continue next week.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Jolonna Brand / Theresa Kane

Year 3 students have taken home NAPLAN practice papers so they can become familiar with the format. We are focusing on additional practice this week.

Homework has commenced this week and is due to be returned on Friday unless other arrangements have been made.

All mothers, grandmothers and carers are invited to a special morning tea on Friday at 11.30am. The children are looking forward to the event and spending time with a very special person in their life.

Year 4/5

Mary Liston

Our new Home Learning approach this term is a thinking skills contract called Myths and Legends in Literacy and we will continue with Maths Mentals in Numeracy. We are all excited to try this approach and looking forward to the sharing of this learning.

Again a busy week with Orienteering and Cross Country happening, but we are working hard at making the class time productive and engaging.

Could all Year 5 please return their practice papers for Naplan; that were handed out before the holidays.

We would like to wish all the Mums or caring figures a very Happy Mother's Day on Sunday and hope you spend an enjoyable day with family.

Year 5/6

Joanne Malmo

We had a great start to the term with Year 6 attending the Peer Support Camp and the Great Aussie Holiday Park. The Year 6s should be congratulated on their enthusiastic participation in all activities and the Year 5s worked extremely hard preparing for the Naplan tests next week.

The Naplan testing for Year 5 will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with Friday as a back up day for absent students. The tests will be held in the Year 5/6 room and the Year 6 students will be supervised in the Year 4/5 room.

We look forward to a fun day of orienteering on Thursday, please remember to be at school by 8:10am for an 8:15am departure. Some students will be attending the S.R. Cross Country event on Friday, we wish them luck.

The Year 6 students have begun preparing the Creative Catchment Kids book for 2016. The topic is, 'What's in Our Community'. Some Year 6 students will be attending the Wagga Wagga ABC studio within the next few weeks as part of the Australian War Memorial's Roll of Honour Soundscape Project. They will record the names of soldiers from World War One and these names will form part of the Soundscape at the Wall of Honour in Canberra.

CELEBRATE ATTENDANCE SURVEY

All students are celebrating attendance over the next four weeks, which will conclude with a BBQ .

A survey went out with the Kalori today and all parents/carers are encouraged to complete it and return to the office asap.

Year 5/6 have completed some research about attendance in schools and here are some interesting facts:

- ♦ If a child is absent one day per fortnight that is equivalent to 1 whole year of school from years Kinder to Year 12!
- ♦ If a child is late by 1 hour every day that is equivalent to 1 days absence per week!

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. 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.



Thanks to all students who participated in our ANZAC services both at school and in the community.



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.

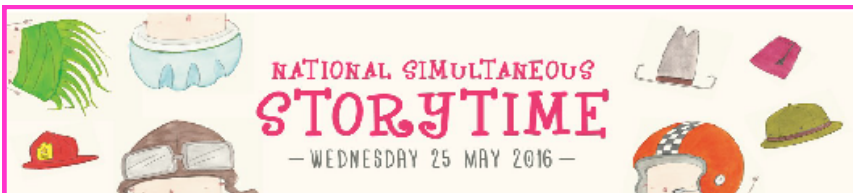
BreastScreen



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



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 #N000010



ALIA

HarperCollins Children's Books



ABC Books

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



ASSEMBLY

There will be an assembly
this week at 3pm.

SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER



The canteen
co-ordinator is
Alison Baldock.

Term 2

9th May: Jennie Zorga
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

CYBERSAFETY

All students were given a
CYBERSAFETY user agreement form
today 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.

**We extend our deepest
sympathy to the White family
on the passing of Julie's
mother. Our thoughts are with
you all during this time.**

ALBURY/WODONGA EISTEDDFOD ENTRIES

It is not compulsory for speech students to
enter the competition, but for those who
would like to do so entries need to be in by
May 6th. The entry fees must also be paid by
this date. Parents and/or Guardians are
responsible for getting their child/children to
the venue for the appropriate session.

Details are available on line, and the age of
competitors is taken on July 1st, 2016

I am happy to help with or even make entries
for my students. You are welcome to phone
me on 0427 889 599 preferably after
8.00pm, if you would like me to do this or if
you would like to discuss any details.

Grace Stein.



We have new stock of
the winter jacket. The
jackets cost \$72.00 to
purchase.

There are warm
jumpers and jackets in
the clothing pool if your children have grown
out of their winter uniforms. Thank you the
large number of families who have donated
outgrown uniforms.

P & C MEETING

The first P & C Meeting for Term 2
will be held tomorrow, Wednesday
4th May at 7pm.

All welcome to attend.

The minutes went out with the Kalori
today



Sport



Tennis: Nicholas Newton and Samuel Male are currently competing in the state carnival in Tweed Heads and we look forward to hearing about their week.

Cross Country: Cross Country notes will take place on May 6th at Burrumbuttock. Good luck to all the participants. Please see details below. Remember the bus will depart at 8.50 sharp so please be at school in time.

Date- Friday May 6 **Venue -** Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground/Wirraminna
Time - Walking of the course will be 10am prompt. Competitors will be marshalled at 9:50am. Below times are approximate guides.

Events:

10:40 am - 8/9 Years Girls (2km)

11am - 8/9 Years Boys (2km)

11:20am - 10 Years Girls (2km)

11:40 am - 10 Years Boys (2km)

Lunch - Reset course/officials

12:30pm - 11 Years Girls (3km)

1pm- 11 Years Boys (3km)

1:30pm - 12/13 Years Girls (3km)

2pm - 12/13 Years Boys (3km)

2:40pm - presentation



**Nick & Samuel
looking
forward to
their week
of tennis.**

Canteen - Burrumbuttock PS P&C will operate a full canteen. Please note healthy options will be available this year.

Riverina PSSA Cross Country Carnival - Thursday 16th June 2016 at Gundagai. 4 competitors from each division will represent Southern Riverina PSSA based on their performance/placing at our SRPSSA Carnival.

School Athletics: Our annual school carnival is fast approaching, Thursday 19th May and permission notes with entry for events will be sent out shortly. All students will travel by bus to this event at Billabong High School.

Sports Dates for 2016

| Date | Event | Location |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 6 th May | SR Cross Country | Burrumbuttock |
| 19 TH May | School Athletics Carnival | Billabong High School |
| 9 th June | SR Athletics | Albury |
| TBA | Bernie O'Connor Carnival | Yerong Creek |
| 14 th Oct | Super 8's Cricket | Culcairn |
| 28 th Oct | Red Ball Gala Tennis Day | Henty |



Department
of Industry
Resources & Energy

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

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.

**APPLY
ONLINE
NOW!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB 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.