

## Principal's Message

### What's on at HPS?

UNSW Writing & Spelling Competition	15th
P & C Meeting SRC Disco at 6.30pm	15th
Reports Sent Home	21st
Parent/Teacher Interviews	28th & 30th
SRC Mufti Day Animal Theme Last Day of Term	1st July

### Parent/Teacher Interviews & Reports

Reports will be sent home on Tuesday 21st June.

Parent/teacher interviews will take place on Tuesday 28th & Thursday 30th June from 3.30pm to 6.00pm.

Notes will be sent home so you can arrange an interview time.

### Long Service Leave

I be will taking leave for the first two weeks of Term 3. During this period Julie Clancy will be relieving principal, Mary Liston will be assistant principal and Jolonna Brand will be teaching the Year 2-3 class in a full time capacity. Please contact me if you require additional information.

### Creative Arts Showcase

A Creative Arts Showcase will be held at Billabong High School on Wednesday 30th November and Thursday 1st December. All local public schools have been invited to participate in this excellent opportunity for students. The event will provide an occasion for students to display their creative talents to a wide audience.

### Environmental Education



Students travelled to the Environmental Education Centre to participate in various activities. Please read feedback form the students inside this Kalori.

Regards, Theresa



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Education

# Class Notes

## Weekly Overview of School Activities

**Wednesday 15th June:** Assembly, Scripture, UNSW Spelling & Writing Competition, P & C Meeting & SRC Disco (Yr 3 & above)

**Thursday 16th June:** Normal School Day!

**Friday 17th June:** Sport, Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking School Final at 12.15pm

**Monday 20th June:** Canteen

**Tuesday 21st June:** Band, Reports sent home

### Kinder/1

Claire Ross

I hope everyone had a restful long weekend. Our class has unfortunately encountered a lot of sickness over the past two weeks and I am now hoping we are all back fit and healthy to finish off the term. Please don't forget to hand absent notes to the office.

This week our sight words are **there** and **in**.

This week, our reading goal is to make our reading sound like talking and move away from sounding like robots. This is an important skill to learn.

This week we are discussing how **'c'** and **'k'** can work together to make the **'ck'** sound as in **truck**.

In Maths, this week, we are exploring making groups of objects in Multiplication and Division.

Please keep up the great home reading record for the remainder of the term.

Have a great week.

### Year 1/2

Emma Byles / Lucinda Eulenstein

I hope everyone had a great long weekend. It was nice to have a little sunshine to make each day all the more enjoyable. The end of term is now certainly approaching quickly.

In English this term we have been reading and investigating Dreamtime stories. The children have really enjoyed writing and publishing their own stories which are now on display in the classroom. Please visit if you have time! In spelling this week we will be focusing on n=net, nn=winner, kn=knife, ng=ring, n=wink and in maths we will be focusing on the operations of multiplication and division.

Congratulations once again to those children who completed their home learning last week.

Thankyou Levi and Eva-Leigh for being our excellent class leaders last week.

# Class Notes

## Year 2/3

Jolonna Brand / Theresa Kane

Students are congratulated on their outstanding preparation and presentation of their speeches last week. The students are going to present their speeches to the various classes to share the information that they have compiled.

Please remember that the posters are due on Friday.

All parents are encouraged to attend a student, parent and teacher interview. If there is a need to make an alternate time for your interview please contact either of us at school. At the interviews students will have the opportunity to establish learning goals to support student outcomes. Interview times will accompany the reports and must be returned to school.

## Year 4/5

Mary Liston

Multicultural Speeches will take place on Wednesday 15th June at 2pm. We look forward to hearing our students again and the other classes give their prepared speech and their impromptus. Sorry about change of date but we were all so enthusiastic we forgot about the public holiday.

We are currently working on *Explanations* as part of our literacy and the main areas explanations are found. We have been discussing mechanical, technical and natural explanations, remembering to focus on 'how' and 'why' something happens. Explanations are about actions, not about things.

Multiplication and division are the focus this week in Number & Algebra and 2D is the topic in Measurement & Geometry. We look forward to consolidating our skills in division this week.

## Year 5/6

Joanne Malmo

It was wonderful listening to Joel, Blake, Elsa and Tahlie on their return from their day at the Riverina Environmental Education Centre last Friday. They were full of enthusiasm for the day and are promising scientists! Congratulations to the students who competed in the SR Athletics carnival last Thursday.

The students will begin constructing their model bridge this week, so I encourage all students to source their own materials please.

The Year 6 students are continuing to piece together information for the Creative Catchment Kids book. We have emailed a draft copy to Stacey from Wirramina and are awaiting her reply.

It's wonderful to have so many students return their home learning tasks each week. This is an opportunity for students in Years 5/6 to improve their time management and research skills. I look forward to discussing these and more skills during our parent/student/teacher interviews in week 10.



To all the wonderful families who provided amazing meals and snacks for our family during my treatment, we would just like to THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for helping out in our time of need. We were overwhelmed with the generosity that was shown and although we can't truly express how much it meant to us, we would just like you to know how comforting it was that despite my absence the children could carry on without too much interruption.

Thank you,  
from Tracey, Dustin and Family.

## MEDICATION

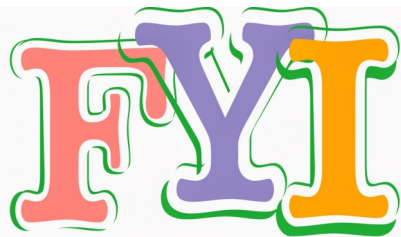
Please note that if your child requires medicine, tablets, ointment etc whilst they are at school, a written note must be handed in to the office.

The note must contain instructions and be signed by a parent/guardian.

A chemist label with the child's name on it should be on all medication.

**Apologies for the black & white printed Kalori today. We are having printer issues.**

**If you would like the coloured version, please have a look on the school app or website.**



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

- ♦ Changes to after school arrangements must be communicated to the school so that messages can be passed on to students.
- ♦ All visits to the school require entering the school office via the office and signing in.
- ♦ Please make sure that you sign your child in and out at the office if they arrive late or depart early.
- ♦ Please ensure that your child has a piece of fruit for fruit break every day.
- ♦ Band fees for term 2 are now due. The cost is \$30 per term. There are also many students who owe money for band reeds. The cost is \$5 per reed. Please make sure that any outstanding fees are paid ASAP.



## Community Notices

*Strong relationships and information sharing between families, early childhood settings and schools before children start school helps to ensure a smooth transition.*

Will your child start kindergarten in the coming years or are you thinking about enrolling your child in school?

Come along to an information session about school readiness & transitioning to school.

Presenting

Occupational Therapist –

Rebecca Spokes

with information made available from schools within the district.

Brought to you by the

Henty Early Childhood Association Inc.

### School Readiness & Transition to School Information Evening Henty Town Library Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 7pm



## HEALTHY MOTHERS HEALTHY FAMILIES

Are you a mother of a child with a disability?

Do you have time for your own wellbeing?

You are invited to attend a **FREE** full day workshop  
Healthy Mothers Healthy Families (HMHF)

HMHF is a program for women seeking to achieve better health, wellbeing and empowerment for themselves as they manage family duties.

The program is presented by occupational therapist Dr. Helen Bourke-Taylor, and women's health general practitioner Dr. Fiona Jane. The program is based on research that identifies issues that challenge women with additional family responsibilities, and offers strategies to women to manage stress and stay strong.

This event is proudly sponsored and supported by:

Venue: Kirkham  
Room – Hovell  
Tree Inn

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June  
2016

Registration from  
8.30am for 9.00am

Registration  
Essential

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## ASSEMBLY

There will be an assembly this week.



## SRC DISCO

The SRC are holding a disco next Wednesday

15th June from 6.30pm to 8pm.

The theme will be COMEDY or FUNNY.

The disco is for all year 3 to year 6 students.

Please bring a gold coin donation. Proceeds will go to the RSPCA & The Cancer Council.

Can all Year 5/6 students please bring a plate of food to share.

**Please note that the P & C meeting will be held from 6.30pm to coincide with the disco.**



Elsa Meyer is dyeing her hair later this term to support the Worlds Greatest

Shave. There is a donation box in the office if you would like to donate to this very worthy cause.



## SCHOOL CANTEN ROSTER

The canteen co-ordinator is

Alison Baldock.

## Term 2

20th June: Saja Redha

27th June: Steven Scott

## Term 3

Tues 19th July: Toni Hasler

25th July: Simone Brown

1st August: Bronwyn Berg

8th August: Julie Milton

15th August: Melissa Male

22nd August: Jenny Zorga

29th August: Tania Corrigan

5th Sept: Debbie Klemke

12th Sept: Steve Campbell

19th Sept: Sandy Newton

## WOOD RAFFLE

The Billabong High School P & C will be selling tickets for a wood raffle in the Henty main street on Friday 17th June from 10am to 3pm.

There will be 3 prizes of 4 x 6 trailer loads of wood.

Thanks so much for your support!



# Sport



**SR Athletics:** Well done to all the participants in the Southern Riverina Athletics last week. Thank you all for your sportsmanship and excellent behaviour. We had some good performances on the day and everyone did their best.



**Orienteering:** As a follow up to our day Orienteering earlier in the term, we now hope to provide Orienteering at the school for the end of this term and possibly the start of next term. We are currently having the school grounds mapped out and will commence as soon as that has been completed. Please watch this space for more details.

## Sports Dates for 2016

Date	Event	Location
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	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



## ENVIRONMENTAL SNIPPETS!

Blake Roulston, Elsa Meyer, Joel Zweck & Tahlie Weston attended the Enviro Champs Leadership Program at the Riverina Environmental Education Centre in Wagga Wagga last Friday.

They were buzzing with excitement about what they learnt when they returned to school.

Here are a few sentences about their thoughts on the day:

"I liked it when we took water samples from the water and found bugs in them" Joel

"I liked it when we did soil testing. We all took turns to do each and every step" Tahlie

"I liked it when we went catching bugs in the dam. It was great fun and I caught the biggest yabbie" Elsa

"Thanks to Mrs Zweck and Mrs Weston for driving us there" Blake



**The Kinder class enjoying reading groups today with Miss Ross.**

### SAVE THE DATE

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition School Final will take place on Friday at 12.15pm in the school hall.

Parents and community members are invited to attend.

