

Kalori Henty Public School

"Message Stick"

Term 3
Week 7

30th August 2016

What's On at HPS?

August

Wed 31st: Year 6 BHS Transition Day

September

Thurs 1st: Wagga Eisteddfod-Band

Fri 2nd: Kinder Transition

Mon 5th & Tues 6th: Speech Exams

Wed 7th: P & C Meeting

Thurs 8th: Gala rehearsal

Fri 9th: Bernie O'Connor Carnival

Mon 12th: Full gala dress rehearsal

Tues 13th: Gala Production

Wed 14th: Year 4 to Five Ways

Tues 20th, Wed 21st & Thurs 22nd:

Henty Machinery Field Days

Fri 23rd: Last day of term 3

Fri 23rd: Footy Colours Day

October

Monday 10th: First day of term 4



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*"Achievement for All in a Safe and
Respectful Environment"*



Celebrating SAS week

Principal's Message

Henty Machinery Field Days

With the Field days getting closer the catering group have been hard at work behind the scenes organising to make the magic happen in the catering sheds.

The Henty Catering Association do an amazing job and this is our largest fundraiser for the school every year.

A helpers information sheet is being distributed via mail and with the Kalori today. I encourage everyone to volunteer to help out.

The return date for this is Friday the 9th September.

Our P&C meeting is next Wednesday night the 7th September at 7.00pm and I would welcome any new faces to come along and be a part of this positive school community.

Sas Week

This week we are celebrating SAS week, I mentioned last newsletter what an amazing job these staff members do in our school.

If you see them this week don't be shy to say hi or say thanks for the wonderful work they do.

Kinder Transition

Our first Kinder transition was a huge success. We had a great turnout of new students, parents, family and friends to show what our school has to offer. It was great for our families to meet some new faces and make some connections. Thankyou to Miss Claire Ross and staff. We look forward to our second transition this Friday 26th August at 10.15am.

Regards, Mr Justin Graham

CLASS NOTES

Kindergarten - Claire Ross

Thank you to those parents who have sent in a pair of denim shorts for the Gala Performance. Could those who are yet to bring them in have them all in by Friday. Please see me if you have any questions. Dance lessons are continuing each Wednesday. I am so thrilled with the enthusiasm from the class. We can't wait to show you our dance skills. Don't forget to buy your tickets from the front office!

This week we are exploring the sounds ai, ay, a_e and ee, ea, e. Sight word focus for the week is good and have.

We will again welcome the pre-school students for another transition session this Friday from 10:15-10:45am.

Please keep up the home reading and home learning activities to consolidate the ideas being taught in the classroom.

Congratulations to Christopher and family who welcomed a new baby brother into their family over the weekend.

Year 1 / Year 2

Emma Byles / Lucinda Eulenstein

It is nice to see some sunshine in our school days. We are extremely busy with our classroom learning and also, with only a few weeks to go, our rehearsals for our Gala Night performance.

Important – For our 'Matilda' dance all the girls will be required to dress as a ballerina and boys will be required to dress as a superhero. Costumes need to be in this week please!

In the classroom we will be continuing to write procedural texts and in spelling focus on oo=book, u=bush. In maths we will be extending our knowledge of subtraction strategies and continue to build our counting skills.

*Home Learning – nightly reading, *news plan, *spelling words, maths challenges*

Year 2 / Year 3

Jolonna Brand/Jane Wailes

We are having a busy week in the 2/3 class finishing off our olympic posters and constructions. We won't need anymore boxes or milk bottles but thank you to everyone who has brought them in.

For spelling this week we are focusing on words with "oo" and "u", such as stood and pull.

In maths we are doing addition, subtraction and volume.

Thanks to the students who have already brought in their dance costumes. We need these to be in by Friday. Please remember to label them.

Year 4 - Mary Liston

Our class is required to have their items in for Gala Performances by Friday, although many boys are using their black trousers for band. Please bring in what you can and trousers can come in after Eisteddfod. If you having any difficulty purchasing the items please let me know and I can get them for you. Please contact me if need any further information or clarification.

We have commenced Coding in our class and the students are very enthusiastic. They can also access this at home if they have internet. Please ask them to share what they can do!

Well done to Angus, Blake, Harry and Helena who travelled to Sydney to compete in the State Orienteering Championship. They all had a great time and were pleased with their individual results.

Year 5 - Rhiannon Daley

Year 5's first week as a new class has gone great. Every student has taken the change with maturity and has utilised the opportunity to better know their fellow peers in Year 5. As we are now a single year class, we have had plenty of time to practice our dance and song for the Gala night.

Thank you to those students who have already began to bring in their costumes and a reminder that the remaining costumes are due this Friday, if there are any issues feel free to contact myself or the school. This Thursday, 1st September, the school will be competing in the Wagga Eisteddfod. Students must arrive at school wearing black socks and long black pants.

A big congratulation to Blake Roulston who competed in the NSW Sprint Orienteering Championship over the weekend and came home with a 1st and 2nd place! Well done Blake!

Year 6 - Joanne Malmö

Thank you to all the students who have brought in their various costume items of Matilda. I appreciate that some students will be unable to provide costumes until closer to the date, however, it would be appreciated if you are able to borrow shirts and shorts from a friend. Our rehearsals are going well and the students are now becoming familiar with the stage.

Tomorrow, many Year 6 students are heading to Billabong High School for a transition morning. The students remaining at school will be preparing props for Matilda. Could those students please wear old clothes as we will be using acrylic paints.

The band will be competing in the Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod this Thursday. Please be at school by 7:45 for departure at 8:00am. ALL students are required to wear black pants and socks, students in the incorrect attire will stay at school with Mr Graham. Thank you to Cathy Coe for assisting us on Thursday.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL CANTEN ROSTER



The canteen co-ordinator is Alison Baldock.

TERM 3

5th Sept: Tania Corrigan
12th Sept: Steve Campbell
19th Sept: Sandy Newton

TERM 4

10th Oct: Simone Brown

NUDE FOOD FRIDAY

The SRC are encouraging all students to bring 'nude food' to school in order to reduce littering and landfill. This Friday is the last day and the SRC will tally the results next week. Examples of non-nude food items are pre-packaged food, food wrapped in Glad Wrap etc. We will encourage students to use re-usable containers and food that is not pre-packaged.

LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

This week we have launched the new library system called Oliver. It will provide opportunities for students to research and search for resources available to assist their learning. It will also now be the NSW Education Department program to borrow and return books. Students are able to log onto their student portal and access the Oliver system to explore. This may be something you would like to try at home as well as at school. We will provide more detail and information as it comes to hand. If you have any questions, please see Miss Ross.

HOT MILO FOR SALE

The year 6 students will be selling hot milos in order to raise money for the Year 5/6 excursion.

When: Every Wednesday and Friday

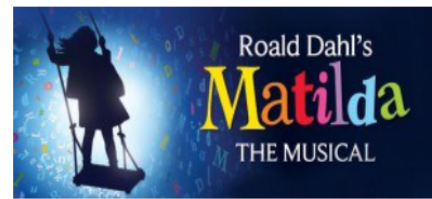
Time: Recess

Where: Canteen

Cost: \$1



HENTY PUBLIC SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS



WHEN: Tuesday 13th September 2016

Matinee Show: 11:30am

Evening Show: 6:30pm

WHERE: Henty Community Club

TICKETS: \$5 per ticket
(All seats allocated)

**TICKETS ON SALE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FROM
MONDAY 29TH AUGUST 2016**

****No tickets sold at the door for the evening performance****

For more information please contact: Henty Public School- 69293184

All Gala costumes are due into classroom teachers by this Friday. Please see your class teacher if you have any queries or concerns.

Below is a list of costume requirements

Kinder:

Boys & Girls- denim shorts

Year 1/2:

Boys - Superhero costume

Girls - Ballerina eg: tulle skirt, white footless tights/leggings (top to be confirmed)

Year 2/3:

Boys- Plain white t-shirt & blue denim jeans

Girls- White singlet (to wear under a top)

Year 4:

Boys- Black pants or black jeans & plain black t-shirt-

Girls- Plain black short sleeve shirt

Year 5:

Boys- Grey shorts & white long sleeve shirt (may be able to borrow from the girls)

Girls- Grey shorts (may be able to borrow from the boys)
White long sleeve school shirt

Year 6:

Classroom teacher will allocate a list for Yr 6 of specific requirements they will need.

SPORT

Orienteering

Well done to all the participants at the Orienteering. All students placed very well and were extremely enthusiastic about their participation.



Bernie O'Connor

Training has commenced at school for the upcoming event and all students who are 8 years and older will be participating. Thank you to the parents who have offered to assist as coaches or team managers. If those parents who have offered to coach could be at school this Friday from 2.15pm which would be a good opportunity to meet your team and work with them.



Blake, Helena, Harry & Angus proud of their orienteering achievements.

COMMUNITY NEWS

After School Study Club

The club provides support and assistance to both primary and high school students, provides access to modern technology and resources and offers a quiet place to study away from home distractions.

The club operates from the Henty Library every Wednesday during school term from 4pm to 5pm.

The cost is \$2.00 and afternoon tea is provided.

Henty Football & Netball Club Catering

The club is catering at Walbundrie on Saturday for the second semi final.

Helpers are needed to do a variety of jobs including cooking, serving, selling raffle tickets etc.

Cakes, slices and sandwiches are also needed to be able to fit into square containers.

If you are able to help out, even if for only a few hours, please contact Megan Macreadie (0427 293 102)

MIRAMBEENA Community Centre



Get FREE help with your 2016 tax return

Please book your appointment NOW

- Are your tax affairs simple?
- Do you earn around \$50,000 or less?

If you've answered yes, you could be eligible for assistance in lodging your tax return as part of the Tax Help program.

Tax Help is a network of community volunteers who help people complete their tax returns during tax time. This is a free and confidential service. Volunteers are fully trained, accredited and supported by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Appointments will be held on a Wednesday afternoon **starting at 12.30pm**

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