Please join us to celebrate Education Week
Henty Public School
Friday 1st August

12:00 pm  Assembly
Special guests will reflect on their experiences of Public Education in the Henty area and the Henty Public School choir will perform.

12:30 pm  Walk in Our Shoes
Classroom visits allowing guest speakers and parents to complete activities including technology, environmental awareness, peer support and writing.

1:15pm  Free BBQ Lunch for everyone  (Could the form below please be filled in and returned to the school by Thursday for catering purposes).

For catering purposes, we would like to know how many sausages to order.

Family Name:_______________________________________________
Number of adults attending:____________________________________

Congratulations to Brenten on coming 3rd in the Riverina Golf Trials at the Thurgoona Golf Club yesterday. Brenten hit 118 with a net of 84 and he also hit nearest to the pin and the straightest drive. He will now represent the Riverina at State level on the 8th and 9th of September at Port Macquarie.

Well done to Joely for participating in the Riverina Choir at the Market Place yesterday as part of the Education Week celebrations. The choir sang Oye Lamusica.

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Regards, Theresa
The sight words for this week are *walk* and *jump*. Copies of each word were sent home in children’s home readers yesterday. This week we are looking at letters j-n, children’s finished sound books will be sent home for you to look at and keep.

I have handed out homework this week. Thank you to everyone that completed it last week and handed it in on Friday. I’ve had a few comments if children need to do more than the columns that are on the sheet. If you or your child would like to practice them more, or write sentences, you are more than happy to do that. We will leave the lined page free for that.

This week is Education Week. On Friday we will be holding a special assembly at 12 o’clock, extra details will be provided in the kalori.

Scripture is on this Wednesday and Peer Support are this week. Dance will be this Wednesday as well, so please wear sport and bring in your notes and money if you haven’t done so already.

Previously some parents have come in to watch children participate in gymnastics and tennis, which has been lovely. However, I would like to keep the dance we are doing a little bit of a surprise until Gala Night. I can understand that it will be difficult as the children will be so excited, especially getting closer to the date, but it will be well worth it during the day and night performances at the end of term.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings the whole school will be running fitness before 9.30am. An assembly will be before, children break up into class groups and participate in activities before we head into class.

Leaders this week are Rylee and Eden.

On Friday, please remember you are invited to attend the Education Week Assembly at midday. We hope to see you there.

This week the students have been learning facts about hippopotamus and discussed the terms habitat and physical appearance. the students compared elephants and found both similarities and differences between the two animals.

A News roster has been introduced. Students have been designated a day each and they are able to share information for two minutes. Following their news the audience will have the opportunity to have comments and questions.

This week the whole school has started a morning fitness program. This will be on 4 mornings per week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday). On these mornings, the bell will ring for morning assembly at 9:15.

Star Students; Josh, Owen & Taj.
School Website
Please view the website and provide feedback to ensure that it includes aspects and information of interest to parents and students. A feature is the calendar which allows parents to check dates of upcoming events and the attachment of the school newsletter.

Morning Fitness
On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday all students will be involved in a morning fitness program from 9:15am-9:30am

ASSEMBLY
There will be no assembly tomorrow.

DANCE
Dance lessons are every Wednesday in Term 3

CANTEEN
TERM 3 ROSTER
04.08.14 Allison Baldock
11.08.14 Simone Brown
18.08.14 Saja Redha
25.08.14 Teneal Jones
01.09.14 Emma Scholz
08.09.14 Debbie Klemke
15.09.14 Sandy Newton
Could all canteen helpers please arrive at 10am.

Eisteddfod Performance
On Monday 4th August, band members will perform at the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod. All students are congratulated for their commitment to the music program.

TERM 2 BAND FEES OVERDUE and Term 3 Band Fees are now due
Thank you to those families who have paid their band fees. Please make all overdue payments as soon as possible. The fees are kept to a minimum with the P & C contribution and fundraising reducing student costs.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge: Angus, Louise, Henry, Georgia, Eliza, Tara and Alex. All students are participating in the challenge, so keep reading at home. If your child has completed the challenge, please return paperwork to school.

Year 2/3
Joanne Malmo & Jack Cox
This week is an exciting week for the students of Henty Public School. On Thursday we will attend Wirramina Environmental Education Centre. The bus will leave school at 9:30 and return at 3:00pm. All students must be in full sports uniform and bring their own recess, lunch and drink. We will also be celebrating Education Week on Friday. Parents, carers and friends are invited to visit our classroom and ‘Walk in our Shoes’, we have an exciting lesson planned for you (it doesn’t involve any testing!)
Louise competed in round 3 of the Lions Club debating competition last Friday. The team debated well and lost in a very close debate.
I am pleased to announce that we had a 100% success rate for homework this week, so far all students are on their way to enjoying our homework treat at the end of term.
Last week we began our dance program in preparation for Gala night. The students thoroughly enjoyed their first lesson and are looking forward to Wednesday. Please wear sports uniform each Wednesday.

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Year 3/4
Emma Byles
Wow! From all the positive reports and smiles, everyone had a great first dance session last Wednesday. Congratulations to our debate team; Georgia, Jessica, Genevieve and Louise who debated against Culcairn last Friday. Molly did an excellent job being public speaker. Everyone involved did themselves and the school very proud.

Extra band sectional sessions have been planned for Mondays and Fridays so I encourage the Year 4 students to please remember their instruments when they are required and in the meantime continue practicing at home. The Albury Eisteddfod is not far away.
This Thursday the Year 3/4 children will have a very exciting day out visiting Wirramina Environmental Education Centre at Burrumbuttock. Please remember to wear your sports uniform (with some extra layers!!!) and bring your lunch.

Our spelling focus for this week is ur, ir, ur or er in bird nurse world fern. In maths we will be working on 3-digit and 4-digit addition, calculating change, revising decimals, identifying cross-sections, classifying angles and measuring using litres and millilitres. Every child in the class has also been encouraged select a special novel of interest specifically for silent reading time every day and to continue to practice and learn their times tables.

Once again if you have any question or concerns please feel free to drop by the classroom. We have yet another busy term ahead of us so please remember to check the Kalori each week for important dates and up and coming school events.
Well done to all debating teams on Friday. The Senior Lions Club Debaters Lachlan and Sarah were successful in their debate against Culcairn Public School and the Premiers Team the Parrots (Charlie, Tara, Hannah & Joey) were also successful against Sturt Public. The Premiers Team the Swans (Preston) debated well but unfortunately went down to Sturt PS on the day.

This week we celebrate Education Week. We look forward to welcoming all our family and friends on Friday to our open day where we will have a special assembly and then invite our visitors to have a ‘walk in our shoes’ for a lesson at school.

Well done to those students who completed their first week of our major project in homework. This week we will focus on how long it will take to get to our destination and forms of transport.

Students are reminded to bring their instruments every Monday, Tuesday and Friday as we are practicing hard before the Eisteddfod next Monday. Notes for the eisteddfod are due back ASAP.

In Maths, this week we are focusing on: distributing law, reading numbers, decimals to thousandths and 24 hour timetables. In Literacy, we are using questioning strategies to build on our comprehension. We have also started reading a new class novel, which we will continue to read over the term.

We enjoyed our first dance lesson with Teneal last Wednesday and have already been practicing our dance in class and we are looking forward to our next lesson tomorrow.

Congratulations to our two new SRC representatives for the term Tayla and Sam.

Just a reminder that Library with Mrs Liston is on Friday. I encourage all students to return and borrow books each week.

Happy Birthday to Tayla who celebrates her birthday on Sunday. We hope you have a great day.

We hope to see you on Friday.

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**Year 6**

Mr Jones has commenced teaching Year 6 in a fulltime capacity this week under the supervision of Mrs Liston and Mrs Kane.

An interactive smart board is due to be installed in the Year 6 classroom in the coming weeks. This will be an excellent teaching tool to use within the room.

Mr Ross Edwards visited the classroom yesterday to discuss the future directions of the Henty Machinery Field Days. The Creative Catchment Kids are writing an information book about the Henty Machinery Field Days. The students are grateful to Mr Edwards, Mr Meyer and Mrs Campbell for sharing their knowledge about the Henty Machinery Field Days.

Congratulations to those students who represented the school in a debating team last week. Thomas and Ryan were members of the Lion’s Club team and were successful in winning their debate against Culcairn Public School last week. Natalie presented an extremely interesting and captivating speech at the Lion’s Club debate. Nell, Will and Tom were defeated in an extremely close Premier’s debate on Friday against Sturt Public School.

Please ensure that all notes for the Albury Eisteddfod have been returned.

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**Henty Park Tennis Club:** WANTED players for the 2014/15 season. All new and current players from all sections please register your interest to play. Young players must be able to serve from the baseline (generally around 8 years old). Contact Robyn Armstrong (0428 221 773) for primary school aged children or Tania Wettern (0428 634 727).

**Ewen & Leeah’s Blinds and Awnings**

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We would like to thank Ewen and Leeah for the kind donation of new school uniforms.

**SCHOOL CANTEEN**

Thank you to Gemma Damschke and Teneal Jones for volunteering to assist in the school canteen on 11th August. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

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**Community Notices**

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