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**HENTY MACHINERY FIELD DAYS**

This is our Annual Fundraising opportunity at Henty Public School and all families are asked to support the event. Please keep 23rd, 24th & 25th available to support your school.

The school assists in 3 catering sheds at the site and food is prepared at school each morning.

**Principal's Message**

**National Numeracy & Literacy Week**

All students will complete additional literacy and numeracy activities this week to celebrate this national event. Parents are invited to participate by attending information sessions on Thursday afternoon. 30 minute sessions will commence at 3:30pm and 4:00pm. Mrs Liston will present literacy sessions providing tips and strategies to support your child’s home reading and Mrs Clancy will present numeracy sessions enabling parents to understand how numeracy is taught at school and how parents can support their children at home.

**Thank You**

Last Friday students, staff and parents enjoyed the Bernie O'Connor Football and Netball Carnival. The day would not be possible without the support of parents who coached our teams and assisted the students on the day. You are all appreciated for your dedication and we value your commitment.

Regards, Theresa

Mission Statement: Quality Teaching, Quality Learning for all in a safe, happy and supportive environment.
A big thank you to Joanne Malmo for all that she did last week while I was sick. I am feeling much better and ready for the rest of the busy term.

Our sight words this week are shop and if. I have sent home last week’s sight words and this week’s sight words. Children are thoroughly enjoying buddy reading and getting time afterwards to play games with their buddies.

Our sounds for this week are ch and sh, words with these sounds are on homework sheets. In maths we are looking at subtraction from eight, equal groups, chance and time.

This week is our schools book week. On Wednesday and Thursday morning the art room will be open for parents and children to come in and buy books and have a look at the fair. Friday afternoon at 2pm is our Book Parade. It is not a competition, just a chance for children to enjoy books and dress up as their favourite character.

Our leaders this week are Ryan and Eva-Leigh.

This week is a busy week as we celebrate Book Week & National Literacy & Numeracy Week.

The Book Fair will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. All students will have an opportunity on Wednesday to wander through the book fair when it is set up to have a look at what they might like to purchase. There will be more specific information within this Kalori about specific times the Book Fair will be open.

On Thursday the students will be completing Literacy & Numeracy activities. Parents are invited to the information sessions after school which will focus on Literacy and Numeracy activities which can be easily completed at home. We hope to see lots of parents there.

Friday is a very special day for the students as they are invited to come in costume. Students can choose any book character for this. The parade will be on at 2 pm and parents, grandparents, family and friends are all invited.

The sound for the week is ‘er’ as in fern. It can be made using the spelling choices ‘ir’ as in shirt, ‘or’ as in worm or ‘ur’ as in hurt.

In maths this week we are focusing on telling the time. This is often a difficult concept so please encourage your child to read both digital and analogue clocks regularly.
ASSEMBLY
There will be NO assembly tomorrow.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to all the 72 students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2014: We will be celebrating your achievements in Week 8 with a library party. Please see the notice board in library for a list of all completed participants. Thank you to Annie Welsh for her kind donation of books to our school library.

WANTED
The school requires a number of eye masks (aeroplane sleeping masks) and old headphones (not earphones) that no longer work. If you have any at home, could you please send them to school. Also, does anyone have a working ipod (or similar) that they no longer need or use? Joanne Malmo

Canteen
Term 3 Roster
01.09.14 Emma Scholz
08.09.14 Debbie Klemke
15.09.14 Sandy Newton

Could all canteen helpers please arrive at 10am.

Yr 5/6 Walk-a-thon
Students in Years 5/6 will participate in a walk-a-thon around the school perimeter.
Funds raised will be used to assist the P & C in their support of the excursion bus costs.
This is a student initiative and we congratulate them on being so proactive.
Sponsorship forms have been handed out today. Please contact school if any concerns or queries.

Keeping our School Tidy
A huge thank you to Geoff Roulston and Patrick Kane for removing graffiti from the footpath at the front of the school. It was an extremely difficult task and the concrete needed to be grinded to complete the job. It is disappointing for this to occur within our community.

**** Please return updated Individual Health Care Plans and/or Asthma Plans if you were required to do so ****

Yard 5/6 Walk-a-thon
Book week is upon us!
This Friday our class along with the rest of Henty Public will be taking part in book week celebrations.
This year’s theme is “book fair garden- catch the reading bug”. This is always a fun day and there is sure to be some great costumes on show. The book week parade will begin at 2pm. Remember: no football gear as we also have footy colours day coming up next week.
Our Wednesday dance lessons with Teneal continue to be a success. Our performances of “The lion sleeps tonight” and “Can you feel the love tonight” are sure to be highlights during gala night and the costumes for these pieces are starting to take shape. We will be taking part in some extra practices during class time to make our performance as professional as possible.
Congratulations to all our students who took part in the Bernie O’Connor carnival last Friday. Your behavior and enthusiasm on the day was exemplary and I’m sure everybody had a great day. Special congratulations must go to our junior girls netball teams who made grand finals with the junior girls A grade side coming away as champions.
We continued our ICT unit this past week by looking at a website called story maker. This site is interactive and allows students to create scenes, characters and actions with the software writing the story as you go along.
Please ensure that your child has all essential items to allow their day to run smoothly, i.e. lead pencils, rubber and sharpener. When students don’t have these items, it can impact on their learning time.
Our graphemes for this week are oo as in book and u as in bush.
Happy birthday to Harry this week!! This week our class leaders are Jada and Blake.

Year 3/4
Firstly congratulations to our junior debate team – Paddy, Saige, Heidi and Isabel, who had a win against Holbrook last Thursday. Secondly, a huge CONGRATULATIONS also to ALL the children who participated in the football and netball at Yerong last Friday. It was really fantastic to see everyone doing their best and enjoying the experience. I’m sure the perfect weather also added to the fun of the day!!!

Our spelling focus for this week is oo u in book bush. In maths we will be working on solving addition problems, identifying fractions, testing the rigidity of shapes and measuring using the square metre. Remember that some of the amazing descriptive writing created by children in our class is still on display in the front foyer, so please drop in and have a read if possible.

This week we are celebrating book week. There will be a book fair on in the art room on Wednesday and Thursday and we will have our book parade on Friday afternoon at 2:00pm.

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.

Year 2/3
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Class Notes

Year 2/3
Jack Cox & Joanne Malmo

Year 3/4
Emma Byles
Congratulations to the Parrots Premiers Debating team for their successful debate last Thursday against the Henty Swans. Charlie, Tara, Hannah and Joely have now progressed to the next stage in the competition.

Well done also to Toby and Imogen who debated last week against Holbrook Public School, unfortunately going down in a close debate. Zaid also needs to be congratulated for delivering an informative speech on the Gold Coast.

This week the Book Fair will be set up for families to purchase or donate books. Please see information in the Kalori for dates and times.

On Friday we will be holding our book week celebrations with a book parade starting at 2pm. Students are encouraged to come dressed in costume as a book character.

It is National Literacy and Numeracy week this week. Students will be involved in a range of activities in the classroom throughout this week. Parents are reminded that Mrs Liston and Mrs Clancy will be holding parent information sessions regarding literacy and numeracy this Thursday. Come along and gain a few tips to use at home with your children.

Costume information for Gala night was sent home today. If you are unsure about what your child requires please do not hesitate in contacting me at school. Tickets for the Lion King went on sale yesterday and are selling fast. Please ensure you get in early so you don’t miss out! The children are working hard to ensure it is an entertaining show.

Homework this week involves students making a brochure to advertise their destination.

It’s a busy classroom in year 6 as we work towards the end of the term. In Maths we will be covering mental strategies for adding and subtracting numbers of any size and calculations involving more than one operation. We will also be revising translating, reflecting and rotating two-dimensional shapes and methods for conducting surveys, recording data as fractions as well as percentages.

In English we will be finalising poetry before moving on to fictional descriptive writing. In History we are continuing our exploration of life on the Australian goldfields. We will be investigating energy consumption in Science. Finally, we will be continuing our development of our gala dance and play.

Don’t forget this week is book week and there will be books available for purchase at the school from Wednesday. There is also a book week costume parade on Friday.