COMMUNITY NEWS

A Night tennis competition will run in Henty and will be beginning at the end of October. Please try and get teams of 3 women and 3 men together and let Rachelle Roulston know by October 15th on 0428 692931. The competition will run for 6 weeks prior to Christmas and resume end of January for approximately another 6 weeks.

Golf:
Congratulations to Brenten Keogh who last week participated in the State Golf Championships in Port Macquarie. Brenten performed extremely well and was one of 88 competitors.

Great job Brenten.

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Principal's Message
Gala Performances

The students have been thoroughly enjoying all preparations for the Gala Performances today. Parents, pre-schoolers and members of Day Care were impressed with the matinee show. I would like to acknowledge the support and organisation of all staff toward this event. Mrs Liston and Miss Ross must be acknowledged for the script preparation, organisation of costumes and organisation of lights and music. Mrs Anne Barry has made a number of costumes overnight and Mrs Natalie Fraser has designed the props.

Walkathon Success
Students in Years 5 & 6 instigated the idea of a Walkathon to assist the P & C in paying for the cost of the bus for their annual excursion. They have collectively raised in excess of $1,000. All students are asked to return their money and sponsor sheets this week.

What's on at HPS?

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Mission Statement: Quality Teaching, Quality Learning for all in a safe, happy and supportive environment.

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Kindergarten

Melanie Durnan

Our sight words this week are that and am. Children will have lots of words to use, learn and play games with over the holidays.

Our sounds for this week are ee, e and ea as in bee, she and eat as well as i_e and y in five and why. In Maths we will be reviewing work we have done this term.

Gala performances are today and tonight. Lots of preparation has gone into our performances. I would like to thank Teneal for her dedication to the dances as well as Miss Ross and Mrs Liston for all the effort and time they have given to make the show go ahead.

Scripture and Assembly are on this Wednesday.

Our leaders this week are Ashton and Eliza.

Happy Birthday to Khyla, who will be celebrating her birthday in the holidays. I hope you have a great day with family and friends.

Have a happy and safe holiday ready to start back Term 4 on the 7th of October.

Year 1 / 2

Julie Clancy & Lucinda Eulenstein

It seems this term has flown by and we end it with a fun week for the Lion King. We hope to see you all tonight for the show. Please be at the club at 6pm with your child to allow them time to get in to their costumes. Congratulations and thank you to all students who participated and put in a big effort throughout the term. Also, thank you to Teneal Jones, Miss Ross and Mrs Liston for your help with the production.

This week there will be no homework. Students will work on their weekly spelling list in class. Please remember to do home reading this week, we understand that tonight will be busy though.

The students have enjoyed completing their booklets from the Life Education Van in class. They have been able to identify and discuss how we can keep our homes and bodies safe from accidents.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday and are well rested for Term 4!!!

GALA NIGHT DETAILS

Evening Performance

Students need to be brought to the Henty Community Club at 6pm. Teachers will not be there before 6pm. The show will begin at 6:30pm. After the completion of the show students will need to be collected at approximately 8pm. There will be no supper.

There will be Canteen on the first day back, Term 4 (Tuesday 7th October).

At this stage we do not have enough team managers for our Super 8’s cricket gala day on Friday October 10.

We are after the following:

2x team mangers for Year 5/6 as we have already had one volunteer.

2x team mangers for Year 3/4

This role involves you getting students on and off the field, getting students to the required field and having a fun filled day with your child.
There will be an assembly tomorrow.

Could all canteen helpers please arrive at 10am.

**TERM 4 ROSTER**

7.10.14 Kirsty Brennan (Tuesday)  
13.10.14 Teneal Jones  
20.10.14 Emma Scholz  
27.10.14 Allison Baldoch  
3.11.14 Debbie Klemke  
10.11.14 Simone Brown  
17.11.14 Julie Milton  
24.11.14 Julie White  
1.12.14 Saja Redha  
8.12.14 Sandy Newton  
15.12.14 Nicole Edwards

Year 5/6 Walk-a-thon

Students in Years 5/6 participated 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.

Please hand all forms and money into the front office ASAP.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SUMMER UNIFORMS & HATS ARE TO BE WORN IN TERM 4!!**

Girls school summer uniforms are available in some sizes from the school. $45 each. Further uniforms can be arranged by contacting Abi Meyer on 0427245434.

This activity is a local solution and volunteer service for Henty Public School families.

If anyone has shoes at home that your children have grown out of—runners or black shoes, they would be most welcome in our clothing pool at the school.

**WANTED!!**

Old bike tubes (in any state of disrepair) and lengths of thick rope. Please see Jo Malmo.

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**Year 5/6 Excursion Fundraiser 2014 HOT MILO $1.00**

Available every Tuesday & Friday at Recess.

Come and warm up and help your fellow students help themselves.

**HATS ARE TO BE WORN IN TERM 4—NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE**

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

This was a great success with a large number of students dressing up in their favourite teams guernseys, having fun and also helping to raise money for charity. On Friday, we also visited the Father’s Day stall in the art room. A number of students purchased items and we are sure that there were some happy Dads and caregivers on Sunday.

Our dances continue to take shape and Teneal is making sure our performances are polished for our Gala night. Our big focus at the moment is working on our stage presence so that we look professional to the audience.

We continued our ICT unit this past week by having an introductory look at Animoto software. This software helps us to make video slideshows that we will then use to support the work that we have been doing in our descriptive writing unit.

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 boot, ew as in screw, ue as in glue, u_e as in flute and u as in ruler.

This week our class leaders are Kobie and Jonathon.
Year 5
Claire Ross

The end of the term is fast approaching. We hope you all enjoy our Gala Performance tonight. The students should be proud of their efforts this term, with many busy and exciting events.

There will be no homework this week due to Gala Performance.

Thank you to all those students who participated in the Walkathon on Friday. Students are asked to return all sponsorship forms and donations before Friday.

I wish everyone a restful two week break. I will be taking leave for the first week of Term 4. Mrs Gerhardy will be taking the class during this time. Please see Mrs Kane if you have any concerns while I am away.

Super 8’s cricket permission notes will be sent home this week. This event will take place in Week 1 next term so please make sure permission notes are returned promptly.

Just a reminder that excursion payments are due to be paid regularly. Both the kids and I are looking forward to the excursion next term.

I look forward to seeing you back refreshed and ready for the Term 4.

Year 6
Theresa Kane & Joshua Jones

It’s Gala week! The week we have worked so hard for has arrived and we couldn’t be more proud of the effort year 6 have put in. It’s going to be an amazing day and we thank all the parents who have helped out with costumes.

We would like to congratulate Brenten Keogh on his recent golf tournament in Port Macquarie last week. He played great game despite undesirable weather. This week we will be wrapping up our descriptive writing unit and our climate clever energy savers proposal in science and technology. In math, we will be sitting our end of term diagnostic review. There is no homework set for this week.

As this is our final week of term, we would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all again fourth term. This week is also Mr Jones’ last week at Henty Public School. It has been a pleasure for him teaching year 6 and he wishes them all the best for the rest of the year and their transition to high school next year.

BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL
Uniform Shop 20% off sale. 2 Weeks only commencing 9 September 2014.
Opening hours: 9am-12 noon, Thursdays 9am—12 noon.
For more information phone the school on 0260 298 377.

RATTLES RIDE FOR CANCER
Ian Retallack with his Western Wagon and 2 horses.
Sausage Sizzle and Family Movie Night for a donation towards the fight of Cancer
5:30pm Friday at the Henty Showgrounds

GUNDAROO MUSIC FESTIVAL
11th October 2014. 10am to 10pm at Gundaroo Park. Ticket price— $25.00 single, $50.00 family. Tickets through ticketek.

WIGGLE & GIGGLE AT YERONG CREEK
This is a free fun and interactive program that helps your child with literacy and socialising and also provides parenting information. Dates: 8th, 15th September, 13th, 20th, 27th October & 3rd November. Time: 11 to 11.30 am at Stan Galvin Park, Yerong Creek.

HENTY PARK TENNIS CLUB
Registration and Come and Try Day at The Henty Park Tennis Courts
(Bring your racquets for a hit)
Thursday 9th October from 4pm to 6pm
Costs: Family membership $110, Adult $55 & Student $35.00 but get a $5 discount if you pay prior to or on registration day.
All enquiries to Tania Wettern 0428 634 727.