Plea for Henty Field Days support

P&Cs and schools all over Australia would kill for the opportunity we have with the Henty Machinery Field Days. It brings outside money into our community and is a simple solution to fundraising. We don’t have to run cake stalls, sell boxes of chocolates or dozens of books of raffle tickets, which would be a huge ongoing effort for the school community. The payoff for our school from Field Day fundraising is enormous, for only 3 days work - approximately $20,000 is returned to the school from the Henty Catering Association. This money pays for electronic whiteboards in the classrooms, support for school excursions, sporting facilities and diverse opportunities in our school with specialist art and music programs.

HOWEVER, to make this money we need people in the sheds at the site during the three days (September 23, 24, 25). We appreciate the offers to come to the school early in the mornings to make sandwiches but the real help is needed on the ground.

PLEASE, unless you are actually not home during the holidays, try to support your school by putting in three hours serving or preparing food at the Henty Machinery Field Days.

We understand many of you have work and childcare commitments these holidays but here are some ideas as to how you can help:
* Utilise the Henty Pre-School field days' child care service.
* Share childcare with a friend or a relative so you can each take turns.
* Start work earlier or later so you can squeeze in a couple of hours over lunch, when your help is needed the most.
* Come to the sheds late in the afternoon, when everyone else is exhausted, and help with the cleaning up.
* Ask a family member (grandparents, aunts and uncles) if they can help out as a representative of your family.
* Organise holidays or a day off work.

If you cannot help in any way please contact the school and explain, otherwise you will receive phone calls from shed coordinators as they try to fill rosters.

Emma Scholz
P & C Secretary
Kindergarten

Our sight words this week are birthday and house. Children's word bank is building up, they should be able to start making and writing sentences and stories. These can be done in homework books, on the spare lined page.

Our sounds for this week are s in treasure and ay, ai and a_e in day, rain and cake. Maths focus this week is subtraction, grouping, data and time.

Gala performance is next Tuesday. This week we will be having lots of practices during and between class time. Friday is a full day of rehearsals down at the club, children will be walking down and taking their school bags with lunch, please pack drink bottles.

Next Monday the 15th, we will be at the club again all day for rehearsals. Lunch orders can still be placed, but please do not order hot milo's or noodles as these can be difficult to transport down.

Children are getting very excited about the dance and can't wait to perform and show their dances. The night performance doesn't start until 6.30pm and children don't need to be at the club before 6pm.

We won't be having assembly this week, peer support is scheduled.

Our leaders this week are Ethan and Chanel.

Year 1 / 2

This week is a busy week of preparations for the Lion King performance. On Thursday all students will be walking to the Club to rehearse while all other rehearsals will be held at school. Please read this Kalori carefully to find information about the performance.

This week the spelling sound we will be focusing on is the 'or' sound which can be made in a variety of ways, eg sauce, saw, fork, ball & door.

In maths homework this week Unit 23 needs to be completed. Students need to have their homework in each Friday so it can be marked.

As the term comes to an end, there are a number of students who are not coming to school with the equipment they need for learning. Each student needs to have grey lead pencils at school. Ideally it would be great to see each student have 2-3 grey leads which are sharp and ready for use each morning.

Congratulations to these Star Students: Anarchy, Lashae, Hannah, Ashtyn and Jayden.
**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.

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**CANTEEN**

**TERM 3 ROSTER**

15.09.14  Sandy Newton

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 Baldock

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

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**ASSEMBLY**

There will NOT be an assembly tomorrow.

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

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**Year 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.

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**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.

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The children enjoyed a visit from Healthy Harold last week. Harold talked about living a healthy lifestyle and making healthy & sensible choices. All classes enjoyed listening to different topic areas.

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**WANTED!!**

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

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**Class Notes**

**Year 2/3**

Jack Cox & Joanne Malmo

Footy colours day was a great success with a large number of students dressing up in their favorite 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. Tickets for this went on sale last week and can be purchased from the school office for $5 dollars. It is sure to be a great night.

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.

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**Year 3/4**

Emma Byles

We have just farewelled another hectic week and it feels as though we have prepared for an even busier one!

Congratulations to the Year 4 students who participated at the Band Eisteddfod in Wagga last Thursday. Once again it was wonderful to hear how well the children conducted themselves and made us all so proud of their musical talents.

Last Tuesday (02.09.2014) and Monday (08.09.2014) saw all the children in Year 3/4 participate in a session with Healthy Harold in the Life Education Van. Each child received a work book and these will be used during our class time.

Last Friday was also an amazing celebration of colours for Footy Colours Day. I know the money raised from this day will be greatly appreciated so thank you to the parents and carers who assisted with helping their children prepare and enjoy the day.

This week preparations and rehearsals are in full swing for Gala Night. Excitement is building!!

Our spelling focus for this week is oo ew ue u_e u boot screw glue flute ruler. In maths we will be working on mental multiplication strategies and solving contracted multiplication algorithms, division, giving directions and using a scale for mapping and describing the possible chance of something occurring.

Once again if you have any question or concerns please feel free to drop by the classroom.
The band students performed beautifully last Thursday at the Wagga Eisteddfod. Well done. It was a pleasure to take them to Wagga.
Thank you to those that supported Footy Colour’s Day on Friday. All money will be donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation, a very worthy cause. A total of $206 was raised on Friday. Fantastic effort!
The Gala Performances are fast approaching with rehearsals in full swing. All costumes should be at school by now as they were due on Friday. If you are yet to send clothing in or are unsure what is required please see me before Friday.
Yesterday, our Premiers debaters Joely, Charlie, Tara and Hannah debated against Sturt Public School unfortunately, going down on the day. Well done to these students for their efforts yesterday.
This Friday Year 5/6 will hold their walk-a-thon to raise money for the school excursion. All sponsorship forms need to be returned on Friday. Students will begin the walk-a-thon at 12:00 if any parents or community friends would like to join them.
Homework this week is Task 2 for the Gold research with Mrs Liston as well as spelling. Please see Mrs Liston or myself before Friday if there are any concerns. This task is due on Friday.

Please see extra Gala performance information in this Kalori with regard to drop off and pick up times from the club.

This week in 6K we are excited to visit Healthy Harold in the life Education van. We will be having our first full costume gala rehearsal which will take place at the club. Also, on Friday we will be participating in the Henty Public School 5/6 Walkathon to raise money for our annual school excursion. Please make sure students have collected their sponsor money and returned it to the school with their form by Friday this week.

In maths this week we will be dividing numbers calculating remainders as fractions, recording temperatures above and below zero and metres above and below sea level, comparing dot plots, sector graphs and column graphs and finally measuring and calculating hectares and square kilometres.

In writing, we will continue descriptive features focussing on nominalisation. In history, we will examine historical changes to Australia as a result of the gold rush. In Science and technology we will be continuing our Climate Clever Energy Savers e-portfolio focussing on making a change to the way we consume energy in the school.