Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

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Annual Excursion

Our year 5 and 6 students head off to Canberra on excursion tomorrow morning. A reminder that they need to be at school at 6.20am for a 6.40am departure. We will be using the school app to keep you updated about our activities and post photos whilst on the excursion. Please check the app and if you need assistance with uploading the app, please contact the school.

Rescheduled Sports Assembly

Due to circumstances beyond his control our guest speaker, Joe Williams, is unable to attend our school next Wednesday, for the sports assembly. We will reschedule the event in the near future and plan to have Joe as our guest speaker. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this change.

Remembrance Day 11am

The whole school will attend the Remembrance Day Service to be held at the Henty Memorial Park on Wednesday 11th November at 11am. Students take great pride in showing their respect to our veterans past and present and recognise the special significance of this year being the 100th anniversary of the ANZACS.

5 Ways Night Stalk

A big Thank You to the Murrumbidgee Landcare group and Alison Campbell for their organisation at the Five Ways last week. A great night was had by the 50 participants who enjoyed the event immensely.

Water Bug Day

Students in years 3-6 were treated to a science session involving water bugs identification, habitat and their significance in the bigger environmental picture. We appreciate the presence of Stacee and Cathy, from the Wirraminna Environmental Centre, in providing such an engaging and interesting event.

Regards, Theresa
Our spelling focus this week for kinder is **ee, e, ea** as in bee, we and leave and sight words are **house** and **said**. For the remainder of the term Turtles will focus on a combination of letter identification and recognition, CVC word work and rhyming. Yr 1 are reviewing spelling concepts, with the focus on adding ed and ing to cvc words and homophones this week.

We are spending one more week on addition and subtraction as our focus and really cementing our early mathematical concepts. This week we will also look at data.

We are finishing off our testing this week for any children that were away last week.

Thank you everyone that got their notes and money in for Sharing Culture last Thursday, it was a very interesting session and I believe students gained a lot from the experience.

Scripture is on this week.

5/6 are on their excursion from Wednesday to Friday, the school will be much quieter without them. We hope they all have a fantastic time away and come back with lots of photos and memories!

This week the oval irrigation will be getting an overhaul in time for summer and the water that has stayed in the pipes over winter will be coming out. This week please try not using the back gate and walk across the oval as the ground will be wet with this smelly water.

**Year 1 / 2**

WOW - already in the middle stages of Term 4 - already in the month of November!!!

Last week everyone did extremely well to complete their literacy testing and this week we finish with maths testing. I know some of the students in our class will enjoy having a quieter week at school and home with the Year 5/6 excursion later in the week.

**Week Ahead**

Monday       PD/Health Road Safety
Tuesday      Art (Mrs Fraser)
Wednesday  Scripture
Thursday   Library (Mrs Eulenstein)
Friday   Home Learning, Sport

EVERY CHILD MUST HAVE ATLEAST ONE GREY LEAD TO DO THEIR WORK!!!

ALL home learning activities resumes this week. Children need to complete the compulsory activities (home reading, news plan, spelling words, Maths column A) and it is up to parents and carers to determine if the additional activities are to be completed. Completed home learning tasks are due FRIDAY.

In spelling we are focusing on **air are in chair square**. In maths we will be working on identifying multiplication and division facts, making half and quarter fractions, ordering numbers, gathering and interpreting data and measuring metres and centimetres.

Please remember that the school policy of ‘NO HAT NO PLAY’ is now being enforced. Please ensure that your child has their school hat and is labelled clearly with their name. Also as the weather warms up please ensure they have a bottle of water for the classroom.

Thankyou Holly and Darcy for being our wonderful class leaders last week.
This week is my final week with Year 2/3 and I have had a wonderful time! I hope that students have had a great time too.

During the past few weeks students have made jelly and searched for hidden treasure in our unit of work on procedure writing. We've been focusing on the structure of procedures, especially on descriptive words, verbs and time words.

During science this term we've been looking at heat. We've completed three science experiments about what happens in hot water and another about conduction and convection. Maybe students could explain to their families what the difference is between convection and conduction. Their homework task this week is to find objects around the house which produce heat and work out whether the heat is produced by electric energy or chemical energy (burning).

Since this is my last message in the Kalori I want to take the opportunity to thank everyone for the support they've given me throughout the past three weeks. Henty Public School was a wonderful place to complete my teaching degree and I hope to see the teachers and students again (you never know, I might be teaching you in high school).

Our leaders this week are Annabell and Madi.

Year 4

Welcome to week five and our halfway point of the term! There is a lot of excitement occurring in and around the school this week. Good luck to the year five and six students for their excursion and we hope you have a great time.

We have hit the ground running again now that we have conducted our testing last week. In literacy, we are focusing on the 'th' (as in thong) and the 'th' (sound as in feather) graphemes. When reading, the intention will be to identify an author's message, from text read and viewed, and to revise strategies for difficult words. Writing sessions will cover using a criteria to self-edit. The students will also be peer reviewing each others work before a final edit involving the classroom teacher. After this text, we will be looking at sharing information via procedural recounts. In numeracy, the focus will be on multiplying and dividing whole, decimal and fractional numbers. For example, when multiplying, we will look at 2 by 1 digit, 2 by 2 digit and 3 by 2 digit multiplications. When dividing, we will look at using the short division process and visual strategies to calculate the fraction of an amount. In science, the focus has been on materials and their properties. The class will be looking at changing states shortly with the possibility of an upcoming volcanic eruption!

Kendra and Kobie are our leaders for the week.
Year 5

Mary Liston / Taylah Joyce

We welcome Grace Wilson, a new student, to our class this week and we hope she will feel welcomed and settled very quickly.

What an exciting week we have ahead, our bags are nearly packed and we can’t wait until Wednesday morning. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need and we will keep updates posted to the school stream app. We expect times to go as indicated and we should be back at Henty Public on Friday at 4.30pm.

Keep up the good work with homework, although a few are forgetting to bring their work in on Thursday! A reminder that this week’s work is not due until Monday due to our time away.

Testing has been completed and thank you to all students for their participation.

Numeracy this week involves rounding and estimation and financial budgets. In Literacy we are completing our procedures before we go on excursion.

Year 6

Theresa Kane / Claire Ross

It’s Excursion Week!!! We wish Mrs Kane, Mrs Liston & Miss Joyce a great trip away with Year 5/6 on Wednesday as they head off to Canberra on the annual excursion. We thank them for taking time away from their families to provide such a wonderful experience for year 5 and 6.

I can’t wait to hear all the knowledge and stories the students bring back with them. The estimated arrival home time will be posted on the school app on Friday so please ensure you have this downloaded on your phone.

There will be no homework this week due to the excursion.

Congratulations to Toby & Joely who were our winners in the senior tennis tournament. We have some very talented tennis players amongst our class and school. It was wonderful to see such great sportsmanship on the day, something the students should be proud of. For all results please see the sports report.

Don’t forget to place your Gala night DVD orders into the office. We thank Debbie Klemke for putting together two great memories of our performance.

Have a great week.
HENTY COMMUNITY CLUB CHRISTMAS MARKETS
Come and enjoy a wide variety of stalls at The Henty Community Club on Friday 13th November.
Time: 6pm to 9pm
Meals available.
Get a head start on your Christmas shopping!

Henty and District Cricket Club Milo in2cricket program 2015/16
The MILO in2CRICKET program aims to develop skills and an enthusiasm for the game for 5-8 year olds. It has been running for over 20 years and is a brilliant program for young boys and girls that introduces fundamental cricket skills in an environment that is fun, safe and most importantly promotes a healthy lifestyle where children develop social skills and make new friends.
The program is run on Saturday mornings at the Henty showgrounds from 9:30am-11:00am and commenced last Saturday.
The program is run by volunteers. Each participant receives a pack containing a backpack, MILO, Aussie Cricket Crew membership, bat, hat, shirt, drink bottle, ball and other giveaways so kids can practice their skills during the program and at home with family and friends.
The cost of the program is $75 which includes all the activities and in2CRICKET participant pack.
For any further questions please contact Mark White on 0419 252 380. We look forward to seeing you there.

HENTY SWIM CLUB 2015/16 STARTS BACK SOON
Swim Club will officially start back for training on Monday 23rd November with the first club night on Friday 27th November.
Dates of Assessment will be Monday 16th Nov & Wednesday 18th Nov from 4pm to 5.30pm. Registration will also be available on these dates. There is also a new option of pre-registration available. Flippers & goggles will also be available for purchase at registration. The cost of registration is $25 per swimmer.
Swim coach will be Allie Murray
For more information please contact Nicole Edwards, Kirsty Brennan, Julie White or Cindy Scott.

ROCK OR BUST MUSIC FEST 2015 on SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2015
See the best emerging musicians battle it out to win Sony recording time @ The Avenue, The Rock
Early Bird Tickets: $15.00, Door Tickets: $20.00. Tickets available online.
www.rockorbustmusicfest.com.au
rockorbustmusicfest@gmail.com
ASSEMBLY
There will be NO assembly tomorrow.

LOWES DISCOUNT VOUCHERS
Lowes are offering a 15% off discount for all school wear purchased before the 15th December. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please see the school office for a voucher as you need to present the voucher to receive the discount. All students received a copy of the uniform price list with the Kalori last week.

The Year 5/6 students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage & democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Canteen Roster
Canteen Co-Ordinators are Alison Baldock & Mary-Anne Scott.

Term 4
9/11: Saja Redha
16/11: Joanne Hutchesson
23/11: Kristy Wenke
30/11: Mim Bedggood

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR REMAINDER OF TERM. Please let the office know if you can assist.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
28/10/15
VALUE AWARDS
KINDER/1: Natalie Hasler
YEAR 1/2: Eden Hoskinson
YEAR 2/3: Breannah Coghlan
YEAR 4: Heidi Martin
YEAR 5: Connor Murphy
YEAR 6: Sarah Brennan

PRINCIPAL AWARDS
Sarah Brennan
Joely Scott
Takeesha Pearson
Lachlan Coe

Harlan Candy received a special award for his braille from Vision Australia.

Gala Order forms for DVDs and Photographic images
$10 each Name:..........................................................
Full Video DVD: Quantity.................................
Photo CD (photos only): Quantity:..........................
Please bring money with order to school office. Thanks.
**Sports Assembly:** TBA. Please see front page.

**Tennis:** Congratulations to our tennis champions Toby Murray, Joely Scott, Blake Roulston and Molly Murray. There was some excellent tennis throughout the tournament and well done to all participants.

**Red Ball Tennis:** A reminder to students attending to return their notes asap.

**Swimming:** The whole school assessment will take place on Friday Nov 13th and students involved in the Intensive Swimming will be selected. A note will be sent home if your child/ren is/are involved. See dates below for sport swimming.

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**Southern Riverina Provisional Dates for 2016**

Please note dates subject to change

The remaining sports have not been finalised or students will go direct to Riverina Trials

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Henty Preschool is now taking enrolments for 2016!

Operating
Monday 8.45 am - 12.30 pm
Tues/Wed/Thurs/Friday
8.45 am – 3.30 pm

After School Care
Tues/Wed/Thurs/Friday
3.30 pm – 6 pm

All enquiries to
Abi or Robyn
ph. 02 69293 472

Orientation Sessions

Monday
2nd November, 2015
16th November, 2015
1.30 pm – 3 pm

Are you considering enrolling your child in the Henty Preschool in 2016? Why not come along to our Orientation sessions. Come meet our experienced staff, have a play and take a tour of our Preschool. Please bring a drink bottle and hat.