Our School Continues to Grow

We welcome Codie and Tyler Watson and Levi, Noah and Jasmine Tuala and their extended families to our school. This takes our total enrolments to 130 students and enables the formation of a sixth class. This is exciting news for our school. Students will commence in their new class tomorrow.

Miss Durnan - Kinder / Year 1
Ms Byles & Mrs Brand—Year 1/2
Mrs Malmo - Year 2/3
Mrs Clancy & Mr Pickett - Year 4
Mrs Liston - Year 5
Mrs Kane & Miss Ross - Year 6

We Welcome
Mr David Pickett

Mr Pickett will teach Year 4 with Mrs Clancy. He will work three days each week. He will visit our school next week and commence at the beginning of Term 2. We extend a very warm Henty welcome to him.

Regards, Theresa

Whooping Cough

There has been two confirmed cases of whooping cough at Henty Public School. All families have received a Health Dept. Information fact sheet. Parents and families are advised to please seek medical advice if they have a child unwell with a cough or any concerns relating to this issue.
**Class Notes**

**Kindergarten / Year 1**

The sounds this week are *c* and *k*, year one will also be focusing on *qu*, *ck* and *x* that can make the same sound. Year one are up to list 7 sight words this week and kindergartens words are *I*, *this* and *had*.

A reminder that children’s home readers and sight word books need to be in each day, this is so they can be changed and sight words can be practiced.

We have finished our fractions and decimal work for this term and move onto Patterns and Algebra. Kinder will focus on shape and colour patterns, whereas year one will extend their knowledge to understand number patterns.

Friday is our second last week of tennis, children have been thoroughly enjoying learning with Karen and have made some great progress.

Our leaders this week are Sammy and Natalie.

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**Year 1 / 2**

Well done to everyone who dressed in their orange to celebrate Harmony Day last Friday. There were also plenty of red faces that returned from the walk of the cross country course. Hopefully this Friday is kind with the weather for the running of the cross country for all children turning 8 years +.

**Week at a Glance**

- **Monday**: Art with Mrs Fraser
- **Tuesday**: Scripture and Assembly (Even weeks)
- **Wednesday**: Library with Mrs Eulenstein
- **Thursday**: Tennis Year 1/2 at 11:45am, 8 years + Cross Country

Our spelling this week is *o a in orange watch*. There have been some great results in our Friday test. Children who now have 10 words to spell will now receive two challenge words to learn each week. These words are as they sound - words using the grapheme focus but just a little more sophisticated.

In maths we will be counting on for addition, identifying half and quarter fractions, investigating the chance of events as either likely or unlikely and measure length. **REMEMBER**: All children need their own grey lead pencils, colouring equipment, glue, rubber, ruler sharpener and scissors if possible. It certainly makes a difference when everyone has the necessary tools to complete various tasks. **DATE TO REMEMBER**: Friday 27th March, children turning 8 years +, school cross country.
I would like to extend a warm welcome to Jasmine Tuala into our class. We hope Jasmine and her family enjoy their time at Henty Public School.

The students have put in an excellent effort with their projects. The posters and models are well researched and we look forward to inviting families and students to our exhibition, TBA. Our science unit, Built Environment, requires the students to visit purpose built facilities and to recognise design features that suit this purpose. At the town library we interviewed Susan Kane who explained the reasoning behind the floor plan, colour schemes etc of the renovated library. We also, visited the pre-school and Mrs Abi Meyer helped us explore the design features of this space. We will culminate the unit by exploring our school and discovering any design limitations that can be found in the older buildings.

This week will be the last week of homework. Those students who have had a perfect return rate, will be invited to a hot chip lunch next Wednesday. It is important to reward students who show consistency and excellence.

The school cross country is on Friday, please read the sport notes for the time. The students are encouraged to wear their house colours, the clothing should be suitable for this event.

The Year 4 students are still enjoying the band sessions each Tuesday and are encouraged to take their instruments home for regular practise.

Please ensure that your child has all school requirements including, lead pencils, gluesticks, rubber, sharpener and ruler.

Our leaders are Josslyn and Madi

Our class has commenced writing narratives and we are focussing on the structure required to complete a narrative. Please discuss this with your child to assist in reinforcing what they are doing in school.

I am sure you have heard that we took our protests down the street on Friday and we got the chance to witness how effective our persuasive texts were.

An extra note on our Anzac silhouette activity for homework, it is not meant to be a complicated task. Using an A4 sheet students use another contrasting colour to create an image representing the Anzac legend. We have spoken about it in school this week so hopefully all students understand the requirements.

There will be art, library and tennis this week, please bring the necessary books and equipment for these activities.

This week will see many changes in our class structures, as outlined on the front of this Kalori. This means that we say farewell to our Year 4’s and wish them well in their new class. We hope they have enjoyed their time in our room as much as we have enjoyed their company in ours. We welcome the 6 Year 5’s who will be re-joining us, the Year 5 students are very excited to be reunited.
The week ahead:

**Tuesday** - Band & Art

**Wednesday** - Scripture

**Friday** - School Cross Country

The school cross country will be held this Friday. Please come in your house colours or sports uniform. If parents are able to assist on a check point please contact Mrs Liston or send a note with your child. Please see sports notes for further details.

Congratulations to Nicholas and Samuel on progressing to the next round of AFL trials. It was a pleasure to take Year 6 on the Peer Support camp last week. We were able to learn and practice some great leadership skills whilst having some fun down at the Great Aussie Resort. Year 6 are now ready and willing to take on the Peer Support program which will commence next term. Please see some photos later in the Kalori.

Homework this week involves using PowerPoint to make a presentation of the students chosen WW1 Veteran. We will be working on this in class as well as using our homework time to complete the task. Please bring the presentation on a USB to continue working on it during History lessons. Please see Miss Ross if you have any queries with this task.

Have a great week.

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**NSW PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is an initiative of the NSW State government. It aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure and to enable them to experience quality literature.

It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

Your child has been given a personal reading log, which can be returned to the Henty library when completed.

All the children whom complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge by 21st August, will be given a celebration party.

Lucinda and Sue
BORAMBOLA SPORT AND RECREATION CENTRE

April school holiday sports program, involving Lawn Bowls, Acrobatics, Fencing, Basketball, Martial Arts, Indoor Rock Climbing, Flying Fox, Slider Hockey and many more which will be delivered by qualified coaches and instructors.

Details: Monday 13th to Friday 17th April 2015
For boys & girls—age 7 to 12 years
Cost $65.00 per day OR $300 for all 5 days.
To enroll in the program call 13 13 02 or to enroll online go to: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp?region=riverina

AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB - HENTY LIBRARY

Wednesdays at the Henty Library—4pm to 5pm.
Afternoon Tea provided at $2.00 per session.
Ph: 69 293 770

HENTY CRICKET CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

Friday 27th March at The Henty Community Club at 7pm. Meals available from 6pm. All players and parents most welcome.

RIVERINA MUSIC CAMP

An expression of interest is currently being sought for students from years 5-12 to attend the Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp.
The Camp will be held at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre from Sunday (evening) 3 May to Friday (afternoon) 8 May 2015. Please contact the school for additional information related to the camp. Closing date for student nominations is: Friday 27 March 2015

PLAY NRL SPORTING SCHOOL PROGRAM

The PlayNRL Sporting Schools program is an introductory program that aims to offer participants a "non-competitive" program that focuses on fun and participation.

Program Information:
Ages: 5 to 14 year olds
Where: Walla Walla Sports Ground
When: 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Contact: Dean Whymark 0411 159 456 or register at http://www.playnrl.com/programs/

Start Date: 20/04/15 to 25/05/15
Duration: 6 weeks
Cost: $60.00
ASSEMBLY
There WILL be NO assembly tomorrow.

Canteen Roster Term 1
Canteen Co-Ordinators are Alison Baldock & Mary-Anne Scott.
30/3: Jo Hutchesson

Term 2
27/4: Cindy Scott
4/5: Julie White
11/5: Saja Reddy
18/5: Sandy Newton
25/5: Michelle Lieschke
1/6: Debbie Klemke
Tue 9/6: Jo Hutchesson
15/6: Teneal Jones
22/6: Volunteer needed

REMINDER
There are a number of forms and notes that have been sent home today & in the last few weeks so please make sure that these are returned to the office asap.
* ICAS competition notes
* Expression of Interest form for Yr 6 students
* ANZAC weekend permission note
* Paul Kelly Cup permission note
* Updated student details form

CLOTHING POOL
A big thankyou to Mrs Anne Barry who has rearranged and organised our school clothing pool. A reminder to all parents and carers that clothing is available from the clothing pool for the small cost of a donation. Donations of any spare clothing is always appreciated.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SCHOOL GARDEN COMMITTEE
The Henty P&C Association is looking for volunteers from parents, students and community members to join a School Garden Committee.
The Garden Committee would look at ways to expand the garden to include a worm farm, composting bins and additional garden beds. Please indicate your interest below.

Yes I am interested in joining the School Garden Committee
Name: ________________________________________
Our sporting calendar is full at the moment and students have participated in a number of activities, as you are no doubt aware.

**Rugby Trials:** Joel Smart will participate in Albury/Southern Riverina/Other PSSA League Trials today in Albury and we wish Joel all the best with his trials.

**AFL:** Thank you to Nathan Scholz who is coaching our footballers in preparation for our Paul Kelly Cup day. We are all looking forward to the day.

Well done to all our boys who trialled for Eastern Riverina LAST Friday in Coolamon. Thank you all for the manner in which you represented yourself and your school. We wish Samuel and Nick all the best on April 2\(^{nd}\) when they attend Riverina Trials in Jerilderie.

**Cross Country:** Our annual Cross Country will take place on Friday 27\(^{th}\) March at the local golf course; see note below for more information requesting parental assistance.

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**Cross Country 2015**

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the cross country this Friday, March 27\(^{th}\) at the Henty Golf Course. It will start at approximately 1:30pm. Helpers to meet us at 1:15pm on Friday at the course please. You will need to stand at a point on the course and direct students on, course will marked with cones etc.

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**Cross Country Volunteers - Friday 27th March**

I ________________________________ can assist with the cross country on Friday.

Please return ASAP to school office.

Please bring a chair.
Year 6 Peer Support Camp

A great time was had by Year 6, Mrs Liston and Miss Ross last week at the Great Aussie Resort. Year 6 learnt and practised a variety of leadership skills including: communication, team work, assertiveness and also led a session of Peer Support.

A big thank you to the Henty Rotary Club for their kind donation towards our camp. The Peer Support Program will commence next term.