Welcome

We welcome three new students Phoenix, Kaylee and Zac, and their families, to Henty Public School.

Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking

The standard of both prepared and impromptu speeches has been high and the students participating in the school final should be proud of their achievements. Thank you to those parents and family members who attended the sessions. Regional finals will be held at Thurgoona Public School on 24th June. Finalists will be announced following the impromptu speeches.

Debating Competitions

On Thursday Culcairn and Henty Lions Club teams will debate at Henty Public School. The debates will be held in the school hall and will commence at 12:30pm. On Friday students from Sturt Public School will travel to Henty to participate in the Premier’s debating competition. Henty Swans will debate at 11am and Henty Parrots will debate at 12am.

Regards, Theresa

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Class Notes

Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

Our spelling focus this week for kinder is **l l** as in little and bell; year one’s sound is **ar** as in star. Kindergartens sight words are **her**, **little** and **big**; Year One’s words are **list 16**.

Our maths topic the next two weeks is Fractions and Decimals, in fractions we are cementing our understanding of halves and establishing quarters. Our Space and Geometry focus this week is 3D shapes.

All children thoroughly enjoyed our cultural day last Friday. In their peer support groups they learnt new dances more about the Aboriginal culture as well as getting a few sausages from the sausage sizzle at lunch time.

Wednesday afternoon a school App will be launching to help keep parents informed of school information and any changes to routines. We will be around after school to assist with questions about this app and how it can be used to your best advantage.

Tomorrow children in years 3-6 are having their school disco. K-2 will have a smaller disco one afternoon during school time, a date is yet to be confirmed.

Please check your children’s pencil case for lead pencils, rubbers and sharpeners without these your children’s work is hard to complete.

Our leaders this week are Sammy and Harlan.

We have two super star students in K/1, congratulations to Sammy and Bianca. Keep up the fantastic work children, we will have more here soon!

Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles, Jolonna Brand

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend. Last Friday the children enjoyed a wonderful afternoon participating in some Reconciliation activities and dances. I also heard the sausages were fantastic!!!!

Week Ahead

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Once again congratulations to those children who have been completing their home learning tasks and remembering to read every night and complete their news plan.

In spelling we are focusing on **n nn kn ng n** in net winner **knife ring wink**. In maths we will be working on addition patterns, money, ordering chance events and measuring length.

Just another reminder – every child needs to have grey lead pencils and glue to complete classroom learning tasks.

Congratulations Taj and Eden who were our excellent classroom leaders last week.
We had the most enjoyable week listening to the Year 3 students present their first public speech. The speeches were interesting and we learnt some interesting information and opinions about Harmony Day, racism, bullying, family stories etc. Five students were given the opportunity to represent the Year 3 class at the school-based level last Friday, they were: Jonathan, Angus, Sam, Harry and Angus. This week, those orators will give a one minute impromptu speech, they will have five minutes to prepare the speech. We are continuing to have a lovely time reading and watching Dreamtime stories. The students will now be engaging in recounting their favourite story using the Photostory program.

National Reconciliation Week was celebrated on Friday with a sausage sizzle followed by some 'Mob Style Dancing' and some immersion into the Wiradjuri culture and language. Further cultural awareness days will be held closer to NAIDOC day.

Our science investigation is underway, we have been discussing the reasons for mass production of products such as bread. We are now learning about standardisation (all parts or ingredients being the same size or the same quantity), assembly line (production line) and specialisation (division of labour).

Our unit of work will culminate in the students planning and creating their own assembly line in order to produce a food product for a class party.

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the Southern Riverina Athletics carnival last Thursday, despite the cold you all participated extremely well.

On Wednesday I will be at an Anti-Racism Contact Officer training course and on Thursday I will be away on family business. Mr Pickett will be teaching the class in my absence on these two days.

Value Award – Participation: Jonathan

Class leaders for this week are: Angus and Safi

There is an energetic vibe in the classroom this week due to the grade 3-6 disco. There is lots of boogying practise occurring (Blake and Henry dancing up a storm) and plenty of chatter about the event on Wednesday night. The disco starts at 6:30pm and will finish at 8:00pm.

This week in the classroom we are focusing on the i - i_e - y - ie sound (as in spider - kite - fly) and continuing to make 'like' sound connections to the THRASS chart. The students are up to their final stages with their short story with plenty of editing and rewriting occurring. Visualising is the main skill being practised during reading sessions this week – visualising is an important skill as it allows the reader to comprehend and analyse the text and create the story in their mind. In numeracy this week, we are continuing to look at strategies to divide into groups, and multiply large numbers.

We have the Lions Debating and Public Speaking Competition on this Thursday. Good luck to Blake, Saige, Evee and Kobie. The topic is: That aliens do exist.

Classroom monitors for this week are Evelyn and Joel.
Today we will complete the Multicultural Speaking with our Impromptu Speeches. With 22 students participating on Friday we did not have time. Thank you to our excellent audience of students and families, you showed great respect for the speakers. The finalist to represent our school in Albury on June 24th will be announced as soon as possible.

We have a number of debates taking place this week. Our Junior and Senior Lions Club debates will take place on Thursday commencing at 12:30pm at Henty Public School. Our junior and senior Public Speakers will also be presenting their speeches.

Thank you to Mrs Malmo for her Reconciliation Activities which took place last Friday, the students enjoyed the different experiences.

On Friday we plan to have the first round of the Premier's Debate; to held at Henty and this will be against Sturt Public. This is not a definite yet.

Library and Art this Tuesday, Assembly and Scripture are on Wednesday and there will be Peer Support this Thursday.

There is a school disco tomorrow night from 6.30 to 8.00pm, the theme is What I want to be when I grow Up!. Year 5 and 6 are asked to supply supper. There is a gold coin donation and the SRC will choose a worthy cause. There will also be a P and C meeting for the same time, all parents and families are very welcome to the meeting.

Reports go out at the end of this week for Semester 1 and there will be parent interviews on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 10, our last week of school. Please ensure you come and see your child’s teacher and discuss any aspects of their report.

The Week Ahead:

**Tuesday:** Band

**Wednesday:** Scripture, Assembly & Disco 6:30pm

**Thursday:** Lions Club Debate 12:30pm, Peer Support

**Friday:** Premier's Debating

Congratulations to Sarah, Joely, Hannah, Tara, Preston & Charlie on their Multicultural Public Speeches, which were presented in the school final on Friday. The impromptu section of the competition was conducted today.

This week a debating team of Imogen, Drew, Lachlan and Joely will debate against Culcairn Public School on Thursday. Eliza will present a speech on the day. On Friday the Premier’s Debating team consisting of Preston, Charlie, Hannah & Tara will compete against Sturt Public School. Good luck to all debates and public speakers this week.

On Wednesday, the SRC will hold a disco. It will be held in the school hall commencing at 6:30pm. The disco will finish at 8:00pm so please ensure each student has a parent or carer to collect them at 8:00pm. Year 5 & 6 are asked to bring a plate of supper to share.

Homework this week includes; home reading, spelling and to finish incomplete science projects. These projects are due on Thursday and will be presented to the class next week. Have a good week.
**HENTY SKATE PARK RAFFLE**

Construction of the new Henty Skate Park is proceeding at a rapid rate. The committee is running a raffle for a $200 skate board. Tickets available at the library or Dale’s Electrical Store.

**HENTY GOLF CLUB**

Fish and Chip Night
Friday June 19 at 6.30pm
Henty Community Club
Get a table of friends together for a great night.

**LITTLE ATHLETICS NSW**

Henty is looking at restarting its Little Athletics program. It will be for children aged between 3 & 16 years and will run from September through to March. There will be a meeting for all those interested on Monday 22nd June at 4.30pm at the Henty Netball Clubrooms. For more information please contact Chantelle (1800 451 295) or Sue Bourke (0429 167 177). There are some information flyers available from the school office.
ASSEMBLY
There WILL be an assembly tomorrow.

FRUIT BREAK REMINDER
There are many children coming to school each day without fruit for fruit break. Please make sure that your child has a piece of fruit in their lunch box every day.

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

Term 2
15/6: Teneal Jones
22/6: Susan Kilo

Term 3
20/7: Kirsty Brennan
27/7: Cindy Scott
3/8: Saja Redha
10/8: Sandy Newton
17/8: Michelle Lieschke
24/8: Debbie Klemke
31/8: Joanne Hutchesson
7/9: Teneal Jones
14/9: Julie White

REMINDEERS
Year 5 & 6 Canberra excursion notes & band reed payment reminders were sent home to relevant students last Friday. Please hand the notes and any payments in to the office before the end of term. Thank you.

Nutrition Snippet
The simplest way
...to eat well and prevent disease.

Did you know that eating the right amount of fruit and veg can lower your risk of cancer by 5-12 percent? Yet most adults don’t eat enough of either, particularly veg.

Try to add fruit and veg to every meal:

- Add chopped bananas or strawberries to your brekky cereal
- Add some sliced tomato on your toast
- Munch on some carrot or cucumber sticks at moorning tea
- Add legumes like kidney beans or chickpeas to your salad at lunch

Remember! Aim for two serves of fruit, and five serves of vegetables – every day!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Imagine with all your mind. Believe with all your heart. Achieve with all your might.
Our sports calendar is quieter this week and we just have one event taking place.

**Riverina Cross Carnival:** Good Luck to Kyle, Nick and Angus who are competing in the Riverina Cross Country on Thursday 11th June at Gundagai.

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**GAME ON!**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAM**

Spend a day (or five) at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre and try different sports and activities during the winter school holidays!

- **Play Rugby League & Tennis Hotshots | Monday 29 June**
  - sports/activities: Rugby League, Tennis, BMX and slider Hockey
  - Program number: 0072794

- **Wicked Wheelchair and Footy Fun | Tuesday 30 June**
  - sports/activities: Wheelchair sports, AFL, volleyball and Low Ropes
  - Program number: 0072798

- **Boxercise Bonanza | Wednesday 1 July**
  - sports/activities: Boxercise, Oz tag and indoor Rock Climbing
  - Program number: 0072800

- **NetSetGo Netball | Thursday 2 July**
  - sports/activities: Netball, Traditional Indigenous Games, Boomerangs and Outdoor Rock Climbing
  - Program number: 0072800

- **Ultimate Flying Friday | Friday 3 July**
  - sports/activities: Ultimate Frisbee, Archery, Flying Fox and Orienteering
  - Program number: 0072801

**BOOKINGS CLOSE: THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2015**

More details:
- **Who:** Girls and boys, aged 7 to 13 years
- **Location:** Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, 1900 start
  - Highway, BORAMBOLA, NSW 2650
- **Cost:** (includes activities, lunch and healthy snacks): $30 per day or $60 per for all 5 days
- **Transport (included):** Bus leaves Bolton Park Car Park in Wagga Wagga at 8.30am sharp, and return at 5.30pm

**What to Wear & Bring:**
- Come dressed in comfortable clothing for playing sport
- Wear enclosed shoes
- Bring a hat and drink bottle

Places are limited. To book, call 13 13 02 or go to:

**SRC NEWS**

The SRC will be holding a **disco** for Years 3-6.

When: Wednesday 10th June, 2015

Time: **6.30pm to 8.00pm** running in conjunction with the P & C meeting which commences at 6.30pm

Theme: ‘What you want to be when you grow up’

Cost: Gold coin donation

Supper: Could all Year 5 & 6 please bring a plate of supper to share

**K-2 will hold a disco during class at another time**

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**SEMESTER ONE SCHOOL REPORTS & PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

School reports will be distributed on Friday 12th June and parent teacher interviews will take place the last week of term, Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th June. More information and booking times will be sent out at a later date.

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**School Readiness & Transition to School**

**Information Evening**

Henty Town Library

Monday 15th June, 2015

7pm

Come along to an information session about school readiness & transitioning to school.

Presenting

Occupational Therapist – Rebecca Spokes

with information made available from schools within the district.

Brought to you by the Henty Early Childhood Association Inc.

For more information or to RSVP please call 02 69293 472

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Strong relationships and information sharing between families, early childhood settings and schools before children start school helps to ensure a smooth transition.