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Education Week 2015

Celebrate Education Week with us on Friday as the children recognise their Local Heroes. There are open classrooms and parents, grandparents and carers are invited to participate in tabloid sports events and have a picnic lunch with their children.

Open Classrooms 12:12:45
Tabloid Sports 12:45—1:30
Picnic Lunch 1:30—2:00

New Enrolments

To support planning for 2016 kindergarten and new enrolments are now being taken. Please contact the office if you are aware of children who will commence school next year.

Regards, Theresa

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Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

Our sound focus in K/1 this week is th as in thong. Kindergartens sight words this week are dog and school, turtle group will focus on like and to; Year One’s words are in list 21.

We have finished our whole number topic for this term, our focus shifts to addition and subtraction for the next two weeks and chance. Throughout chance we will be looking at the likelihood of events occurring.

Last week students received an added treat when they returned their library books last week. Please make sure all books are returned so children can borrow more books to read at home.

Yesterday we had Helen and Milo from Respect for Pets come to school to talk to us about what to do and how to approach scared, friendly and angry dogs. Children from Kinder, Year one and two really enjoyed their time.

This week is Education Week, we will celebrate this on Friday with open classrooms and tabloid sports from 12-1.30pm. Parents and carers can stay from a picnic lunch with their children afterwards.

We have had a lot of children working incredibly hard since the holidays which is fantastic. Our star students who have received 10 stars on their charts are Mia, Josh, Levi, Tamara and Eliza. Keep up the wonderful work K/1!

Year 1 / 2

Emma Byles, Jolonna Brand

This week we celebrate Education Week with local heroes. Please remember this Friday everyone is invited to participate in the school activities with their children. Yesterday we participated in a session ‘Respect for Pets’. We learnt valuable information about caring for our pets and how to approach and be around unfamiliar dogs.

Week Ahead
Monday       PD/Health Child Protection – Protective Strategies
Tuesday      Art (Mrs Fraser)
Wednesday   Scripture
Thursday     Library (Mrs Eulenstein)
Friday       Education Week activities
12-12:45pm open classrooms 12:45-1:30pm tabloid sports 1:30-2pm picnic lunch

Congratulations to all children who completed their home learning last week. Please remember that all 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.

In spelling we are focusing on ir ur or er in bird nurse world fern. In maths we will be working on using the jump strategy to subtract, counting collections of ten, gathering and interpreting data, investigating the months and seasons and measuring using metres.

Thank you to Anarchy and Rebecca for being excellent classroom leaders last week.
We are proud to celebrate Public Education by holding an open day this Friday at school. The classrooms will be open for all families and friends from 12.00 – 12.45, please feel free to visit us during this time. At 12.45 – 1.30 the whole school will participate in tabloid sporting activities followed by a picnic lunch. You are most welcome to bring your own lunch and sit with your child during this time.

I had a lovely time correcting homework and reading through the students’ descriptive texts about a member of their family. I feel like I know so much more about these people. Some students have continued being diligent with their homework tasks, they will be rewarded at the end of term with a hot chip lunch.

Yesterday, the Year 2 students attended a program title ‘Respect Your Pets’, they have learnt how to care for and enjoy their pets. During this time, the Year 3 students attended the Premier’s debate and were encouraged to take note of the definition and scope given in the debate. We have begun our debating program and so far we have covered both of these aspects.

Quite a number of students are coming to school without fruit. We encourage all students to eat a piece of fruit at fruito. Yoghurt or dried fruit is also acceptable. Also, please ensure that your child has lead pencils, rubbers, a sharpener and a glue stick.

Class leaders: Jonathan and Kaylee
Value award for ‘Excellence’: Ashtyn Quee
Happy birthday to Angus (and welcome back) for the 17th July.

Welcome to week 3! The term is starting to move along very quickly now.

In spelling this week we are covering the s ss se c ce sounds (as in sun, dress, horse, city and ice) which can be tricky i.e. spelling the word twice. In writing, we have looked at the structural features of informational text, identifying and creating topic sentences. We will continue to dissect structural features required for report writing and begin to look at the language features used in report writing. Our reading has been linked with our writing topic, covering a range of report styles. We encourage your child to log onto Reading Eggs if you have access to the internet at home and read non-fiction text from the library. They can also complete targeted reading activities in the comprehension gym.

In maths, we will be working on adding and subtracting for the next two weeks, covering whole numbers, decimal numbers and fractional numbers. We will be looking at using pen and paper method, mental strategies, materials and other strategies to help when adding and subtracting. One observation made from our pre-topic assessment is that a majority of students were a lot stronger adding numbers compared to subtracting.

We are looking forward to the open learning day this Friday. It would be great if you are able to make an appearance and see what we have been doing in the classroom.

Have a great week everyone.
Year 5

Our Parrots debating team will have their last debate when they debate against the Henty Swans on Thursday, always a tough debate when it is your fellow students. I congratulate all the students who have participated in the Premiers Debating and we will now focus on the Lions Club Debating and Public Speaking for the remainder of the year.

What a fantastic return and effort in our first homework task of our project. Well done to all and we will share this information throughout the week. Come see me if any problems early in the week.

Numeracy this week will involve: 5-digit Subtraction, Adding and Subtracting Fractions, Number Patterns with Fractions and the Construction of 3D Objects. The focus this week is 7 times tables.

In Writing students have completed narratives and this week will work on a Factual Description, where they will be required to look at the structure of a factual description and complete some examples. Spelling for the week is the $ar$ and the $a$ sound, plus any extra graphemes choice associated with that sound.

The Rotary Club are holding their annual Spelling Be but with a different format this year. Students will receive a list of the spelling words this week and we will have an in class competition to choose 3 students who will represent the school on Monday 10th August at the competition. It is expected that this event will be held in our school hall during the day. More information to follow when the final details are confirmed.

We look forward to as many visitors as possible to our school for Education Week activities this Friday to join with us for some fun and to see what has been happening in our classroom.

Year 6

The Week Ahead:
Tuesday: Band, PD/Health
Wednesday: Library, Scripture & Choir
Friday: Art, Education Week open classrooms

As stated in the Kalori in week one of this term, Year 6 will be learning about protective strategies during PD/Health lessons. We will also be focusing on ways bodies change during puberty using The Hormone Factory. The website for these lessons is www.thehormonefactory.com parents and carers are encouraged to view this website with their children.

Mrs Noske has started a Science unit about products with a major focus of 'Bread'. Students have been engaged in learning about the ingredients of bread.

Homework this week includes spelling and the second novel task, this involves researching the author Jackie French. Each novel task should be submitted in a display folder. It is great to see enthusiasm and organisation with this novel project already by the students.

We would like to welcome all our friends and family into our classroom on Friday at 12 o'clock as a part of our Education Week celebrations. We look forward to seeing you all there.
HENTY ROTARY CLUB
If you have any old spectacles you are no longer using could you please leave them at Dale’s Electrical Store from where they will be forwarded to Third World countries?

HENTY PARK TENNIS CLUB
Yes the weather is still cold but it is time to start thinking about tennis!!
Henty Park Tennis Club is calling all current and new players to register their interest in playing for the upcoming 2015/16 season.
Please let us know ASAP as upcoming team nominations for the Hume Tennis Association are required.
We have teams ranging from beginners (must be able to serve to play) to the more experienced.
We cater for all abilities and would love some new members!
Please register your name with Kirsty Brennan (0429 448 009), Kellie Penfold (0417 266 014) or Tania Wettern (0428 634 727)
We also have a night tennis competition so if you are interested in getting a team together or would like to play yourself please let Rachelle Roulston know (0428 692 931)
ASSEMBLY
There will be NO assembly tomorrow.

REMINDERS
- Term 2 band fees are overdue and Term 3 are now due.
- The $80 deposit for the Year 5/6 excursion was due last term.

Can these payments please be finalised ASAP. Thank you for your co-operation.

K/1/2 enjoying the Respect Your Pet program yesterday. The children learnt how to approach friendly dogs and what to do if they come across an angry dog. They all enjoyed patting the labradoodle!

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

Term 3
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

The latest students to have completed the NSW Premiers Reading Challenge are Johnathan Coe, Anka Prokop, Shari Bradshaw, Makayla Bridgett and Georgia Scholz. Well done and a reminder to other students that they have until the 21st August to complete the challenge so keep on reading!! Please hand all completed sheets into the library as soon as possible.

WORKING BEE
There will be a working bee to spring clean the canteen on Wednesday 19th August at 2.00pm.

Your assistance would be very much appreciated
**Bernie O’Connor Carnival:** Thank you to Cindy & Steven Scott, Matthew Kilo, Rachelle Roulston, Kirsty Brennan & Grenville Coe who have offered to assist with Bernie O’Connor, I will be in touch this week to discuss how you can assist. We will be having a training run on Friday 7th August during sport. Permission notes for the carnival will go out this week and we expect all students, except those that live in Yerong Creek area, to travel by bus. Buses will not leave until 9.10am when all usual bus routes have arrived. The first round is due to commence at 9.45am. This allows us to cost the bus over the total number of students and keep the overall cost as low as possible.

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Imogen Jones played netball as part of the Riverina team in Tamworth last week. She played in the mid court and their team came 7th overall. She thoroughly enjoyed the experience and one of the highlights was catching up with former Henty Public School teacher Jemma Wallace (Miss Harding)!!

Isabel Brown and Joely Scott performing as part of The Riverina Choir yesterday, at The Market Place Wagga Wagga, for the opening of Education Week. They sang 6 songs beautifully!
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KEY - C/C CHARACTER IN COSTUME, DUO DUOLOGUE
M T - MORNING TEA, A T - AFTERNOON TEA.

TUESDAY 4/8 @ 10.45
SAM SCOTT C/C

THURSDAY 6/8 @ 9.00
JOELY SCOTT C/C

TUESDAY 4/8 @ 1.30
ANGUS WHITE
A T
SAM SCOTT
ANGUS WHITE

THURSDAY 6/8 @ 1.30
JOELY SCOTT
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JOELY SCOTT
ISABEL BROWN
LACHLAN COE

WEDNESDAY 5/8 @ 9.00
ELSA MEYER C/C

FRIDAY 7/8 @ 9.00
NICHOLAS NEWTON DUO
THOMAS BALDOCK DUO

WEDNESDAY 5/8 @ 1.30
HEIDI MARTIN
GENEVIEVE WHITE
A T
ELSA MEYER
HEIDI MARTIN
GENEVIEVE WHITE
ANNELISE BEDGGOOD
JONATHAN COE

IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT SOME STUDENTS WILL HAVE A LOT OF TIME BETWEEN THEIR PRESENTATIONS, SO I HOPE FAMILIES MAY BE ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER TRANSPORTING THE CHILDREN. I PLAN TO BE IN ALBURY FROM MONDAY EVENING UTIL SATURDAY NIGHT BUT WILL MOSTLY BE BUSY HELPING WITH VARIOUS DUTIES IN THE RUNNING OF THE FESTIVAL. I DO, HOWEVER, HOPE TO WATCH MY STUDENTS PERFORM. BEST WISHE TO ALL AND I HOPE IT IS A FUN LEARNING EXPERIENCE. GRACE STEIN

VALUE AWARDS: EXCELLENCE 22/7/15
K/1: Khyla Gardiner
YEAR 1/2: Samantha Castle
YEAR 2/3: Ashtyn Quee
YEAR 4: Kendra Walker
YEAR 5: Isabel Brown
YEAR 6: Lachlan Coe

PRINCIPAL AWARDS
Shari Bradshaw
Hussein Al-Musawy
Anka Prokop
Congratulations to these students!!