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Wagga Eisteddfod

Congratulations to our school band who participated in the Wagga Eisteddfod On Thursday 4th September, in the Primary School Concert Band section. They were placed 3rd overall in a large and highly competitive section. The adjudicators feedback included, ‘an excellent discipline providing the opportunity to display proficiency in technical skills of various instrumental groups’ Thank you to all students for their commitment and application in our music program. It is always a pleasure to take our students on excursion, as they display our school values so well. We appreciate the support we receive from the Murray Conservatorium, Henty Public P & C, Henty Rotary and the Bendigo Bank over the past number of years.

Gymnastic Workshops

Gymnastics workshops have been organised at the Flying Fruit Fly Circus next week for all students at Henty Public School. Students will participate in a two hour skills rotation covering all areas of gymnastics. The session will be conducted by highly qualified gymnastics in a state of the art facility. There is no cost for this excursion due to the support and funding of Sporting Schools. Student notes must be returned by Thursday 10th September to confirm numbers.

Regards, Theresa

Cybersafety

The use of technology has been under review at Henty Public School to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students. Internet consent is signed on enrolment. This has been revised and an additional Cybersafe Agreement has been implemented. Please review the agreement with your children and return the documents to school. Please contact the school for any additional questions.

Mission Statement: Quality Teaching, Quality Learning for all in a safe, happy and supportive environment.

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Class Notes

Kindergarten / Year 1

Melanie Durnan

Our sound focus in K/1 this week is *eer* and *ear* as in *deer* and *ear*. Kindergartens sight words this week are *sister* and *shop*, turtle group will focus on *and* and *the*; Year One’s words are *list* this week.

Dance will be Wednesday this week and Thursday next week.

Next Wednesday children form K-3 will be travelling to Albury to attend the Fruit Fly Circus as our gymnastics unit this year. Due to the schools involvement in sporting schools there will be no charge to families, all costs will be covered by this association. We will leave at 9.30, have lunch in Albury and be back to school around 2pm. Children will need to wear sports clothes next Wednesday and Thursday.

This Friday is footy colours day. Children are encouraged to wear their teams colours to support and raise awareness for cancer research. If children wear mufti they are to bring in a gold coin donation.

Kindergarten Orientation is this Friday from 12-2pm, school aged children are encouraged to come along and experience time at school. If you are not sure where your child will attend next year or if they will start that is not a problem all children are welcome to attend.

A reminder that kindergarten girls need to bring in black tights to wear underneath their costumes and year one need their black shirts. So far I have 3 items out of the class, everyone’s needs to be in by the end of the term. Gala tickets went on sale yesterday, get in as tickets are selling fast, fast, fast!!!

Congratulations to Ruby for getting 10 stars on your chart, it is a wonderful effort!

Well done Sophia Kilo on being the second student to reach 30 stars on you chart. It is a wonderful achievement and you should be proud of all your hard work!

Year 1 / Year 2

Emma Byles / Jolonna Brand

The term is certainly drawing to a close very quickly. Last week a note was sent home listing the costume requirements for Year 1 and 2. Please bring those items in as you have them available. I am on a hunt!!! to help the Year 2 girls with their denim overalls so please don’t panic about this. I am hoping to source them for those girls who do not have access to them.

This Friday is Footy Colours Day. Every child is invited to dress up in coloured clothing or football gear to show their support for their favourite football team. A gold coin donation is greatly appreciated to support children with cancer.

Week Ahead

Monday PD/Health Child Protection – Protective Strategies
Tuesday Art (Mrs Fraser)
Wednesday Scripture, Dance
Year 2 Dance 10:40am-11:10am Year 1 Dance 12:00pm-12:30pm
Thursday Library (Mrs Eulenstein)
Friday Sport, Footy Colours Day

Once again 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 *oo ew ue u_e u in boot screw glue flute ruler* in Maths we will be working on adding and subtracting numbers, continuing number patterns, investigating 2D shapes and finding lines of symmetry and measuring length.

**Exciting News** - Next Wednesday (16.07.2015) all year 1 and 2 children will be travelling to Albury by bus to visit the home of Flying Fruit Fly Circus. The bus will depart Henty at 9:30am and will return about 2:00pm. The children on their visit will participate in age appropriate gymnastic sessions. This excursion is **free of charge** through the Sporting Schools initiative. Very exciting!!!

Thank you to Holly and Noah for being excellent classroom leaders last week.
I am quite impressed with the free verse poems the students published for homework. This week, the students have been asked to make a list of ten onomatopoeic words from around the home. These are words that imitate sounds, e.g. bang, pop, click, growl etc. I have asked the students to make a design with one of these words and we will display these in the classroom. This is the last week for homework for the term and I will be inviting the students who have been diligent with homework completion, to join me for a hot chip lunch next Tuesday.

Next week we have a special treat, all the students will be participating in a two hour session with the Flying Fruit Fly Circus in Albury. Kinder - Year 3 will be attending on Wednesday and we will be leaving school at 9.30 and returning after lunch. The students are required to wear sports uniform on this day. Dance lessons will be held on Thursday next week. We are grateful to the Initiative of Sporting Schools who are providing this opportunity to our students at no cost.

Thank you to the students who have brought in the required costume items for the gala night, please send these to school fully labelled.

This Friday the students may wear footy colours and bring a gold coin donation. The money raised will help support children with cancer.

There is scripture this week.

Welcome to week 9! The term has really accelerated along with next week being the last week of term. Henty Public School welcomes Bijou Rimi and her family to our school. She has made a great start in the classroom and all the students have been very welcoming.

We are very fortunate to receive funding that allows our school to participate in a gymnastic workshop being held at the Flying Fruit Fly venue in Albury next week. The session will last for two hours and involve six skill rotations. THERE IS NO COST FOR THE WORKSHOP. So please ensure the signed permission note is returned by THIS Thursday to secure a place.

This week in the classroom, the class is exploring the Y and U (yoo) sounds (as in YoYo and compUter). They have discovered more graphemes that can make the sound - EW in knEW and UE in rescUE. In writing, the students have been looking to expand their skills when writing descriptive text. Building on from using the five senses, we have practised using similies, adjectives and adverbs. Reading has focused on identifying key points in text and using this as the basis for summarising, and to answer comprehension questions. A reminder that Reading Eggs can be accessed from home, I can print off your child’s login details if needed. In maths sessions, the students are defining odd and even numbers, dentifying rules in number patterns and linking repeated addition to multiplications.

Dancing will be on again tomorrow. The class is doing a great job with their routine and can’t wait for the night. Homework is going home today this week. Blake and Jasmine are our leaders for the week.
Congratulations to Samuel and Annelise who were our Super Socialisers for last week. Samuel and Annelise demonstrated responsibility, cooperation and respect in which other Year 5s noticed and awarded them with tokens.

This week we will be focusing on writing alliteration poems. We will be focusing on the structure and language features that this form of poetry uses.

In Maths this week we are completing our third diagnostic review. By completing this diagnostic review will allow us to see which maths topics we may need further development in.

In Science we have started an assessment task based on product road maps. Students are researching and creating a product road map based on chocolate, bread or milk.

On Friday is Footy Colours Day. Students are encouraged to wear footy colours resembling their favourite team in soccer, AFL, rugby union or rugby league. A gold coin donation will be appreciated as all donations will go towards raising money for children with cancer.

Next Monday on the 14\textsuperscript{th} of September, Years 4, 5 and 6 will be travelling by bus to the Flying Fruit Fly Circus in Albury. The bus will depart Henty Public School at 9:30am and return to the school at approximately 1:30pm. Students are to wear sports school uniform on this day.

Last week a note was sent home in regards to the dance costumes that will be needed for GALA night this year. Year 5 are required to organise denim jeans. These jeans need to be comfortable for students to dance in. The rest of the costume will be organised by the school. Please bring in the jeans to show teacher and students may take them home again over holidays.

The week ahead:

Tuesday: Band, International Literacy Day

Wednesday: Hot Milo at Recess, Dance, Scripture

Friday: Footy Colours Day (gold coin donation), Hot Milo at Recess, Sport

Homework this week: Students are asked to choose one or two events in Nanberry and write a newspaper article on that event. Please see Miss Ross if you have any questions concerning this task.

All students received a note regarding Gala Night costumes last week. Please ensure all costumes are brought to school before the end of term. Rehearsals are well underway! Tickets went on sale this week so families should ensure that they secure their tickets as they are selling fast!

Year 6 will be travelling to Albury to attend a gymnastics workshop at the Flying Fruit Fly Circus next Monday 14\textsuperscript{th} September. There is no cost for this exciting activity due to the support of Sporting Schools. Please ensure permission notes are returned by Thursday.

This Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} September we will be supporting Footy Colours Day. Students can wear their footy team colours and donate a gold coin to support children with cancer.
Community Notices

THE HOLBROOK TROUT MUSTER
Sunday 20th September at The Holbrook Swimming Pool from 10am to 2pm
$5 per person or $20 per family
Bring hand lines & bait or are available to hire. No rods please.
BBQ, Drinks & Jumping Castle
For more information please contact Vicki at the Holbrook Post Office (0439 597 616)

HENTY PARK TENNIS CLUB
Thursday 1st October: Registration & social hit up at the courts from 4pm to 6pm
Membership prices: Family $120, Adult $55 & Student $35 (membership also includes night tennis membership & anytime access to the tennis courts)
Preseason training for juniors with Col Eulenstein & John Janetzki will also commence Thurs 1st Oct & continue on a date to be decided.
Contact Kirsty Brennan (0429 448 009)
or Tania Wettern (0428 634 727) for more details

FLYAWAY GYMNASTICS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Looking for something fun to book your children into these school holidays?
Flyaway Gymnastics is offering school holiday programs at both our Albury and Wodonga venues, running both weeks of the holidays. We have our regular holiday feature which is a structured gymnastics program for Primary school children aged 5-12 years. Children learn to balance, roll, flip and twist. We are also offering trampoline and dance gym workshops which give children aged 5-16 years something a little different.
Bookings are essential. For more information on prices and times please call (02) 60411127 Albury or (02) 60241129 Wodonga or visit www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au
ASSEMBLY
There will be NO assembly tomorrow.

HOT MILO FUNDRAISER
Year 5/6 are holding a hot milo fundraiser until the end of term. All students can purchase milo each Wednesday and Friday at recess for the cost of $1 per cup. This is an SRC fundraiser in order to subsidise the Year 5/6 excursion.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
02/09/15

VALUE AWARDS
K/1: Bianca Evans
1/2: Jett Weston
2/3: Josh Evans
Year 4: Blake Roulston
Year 5: Paddy Malmo
Year 6: Eliza Bahr

PRINCIPAL AWARDS: Blake Bridgett, Holly Jones, Nicholas Newton, Tayla Roulston, Konnar Betts

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED
The HMFD is fast approaching. It is in the first week of holidays from September 22nd to the 24th. If you can assist in any way, can you please fill out the note sent out a few weeks back and return to the school office asap. Your help is much appreciated!

Vacation Care is available at The Henty Preschool if needed for children aged 3 to 12 years. A flyer with all the details was sent home with the Kalori today.

LOST from the book parade, a black antique key that belongs to Elsa Meyer. Please return to the office if you have found it. Thank you.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Come dressed in your favourite footy colours for a gold coin donation to help support the fight against Cancer.
**Sport**

**SR Riverina Red Ball Tennis:** Henty Public School is hosting a Southern Riverina Red Ball Tennis day on Friday 18th September at the town courts. Together with other schools we will be entering teams to play modified tennis on reduced courts. Students will be selected to participate in a further gala day at Wagga on November 10th, the Riverina ANZ Red Ball Tennis, supported by Tennis Australia. Students who are participating will have received a note today.

**Cricket Super 8’s:** Culcairn will be hosting the Super 8’s Cricket again this year. It will take place on Friday 9th October, the first week of Term 4. Students from Year 3 to 6 will be participating. We hope to enter a number of teams and will be seeking parental assistance in the form of team mangers, as in previous years. Please contact the school if you would be available and able to assist. Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered. It is proposed to hold cricket trials for the teams this Friday during sport.

**Gymnastics:** Due to the support of Sporting Schools, we are able to offer gymnastics with no financial cost to parents and families. Year 4-6 will attend on Monday 14th September and K-3 will attend Wednesday 16th September. All students received a note yesterday, please return by Thursday. See front of the Kalori for more information.

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**TODAY IS INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY**

Students will be complete in class activities to celebrate this international event!!!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BAND WHO PLACED 3RD AT THE WAGGA EISTEDDFORD LAST WEEK. A GREAT EFFORT BY ALL BAND MEMBERS!!**

**CHANGE OF ROUTINE DETAILS**

With many children no longer going to football & netball training on a Thursday, can all parents/carers please inform the office of their change of routine so that there is no confusion at home time.
An Eat it to Beat it co-ordinator will visit the school this Friday 11th September during the kinder transition day. It will commence at 12pm and there will be a 20 to 25 minute presentation on healthy lunch boxes. Parents who attend will receive a show bag containing a lunchbox kit and other resources to support the whole family. It would be great to see all parents attend. Thank you to the Cancer Council of NSW for their support.

A reminder that all children are to wear their summer uniform next term. Dresses may be ordered through the school. Please see the office if you require an order form.