Welcome to the 2016 school year. We welcome the Batty, Hutcheson, Hmud, Kotzur, Parker, Botica, Senior and Bullock families and invite them to be active members of our school community. Thank you to those parents who have ensured that their children are ready to commence the school year by organising the appropriate classroom supplies and for returning permission notes promptly.

Congratulations to our 2016 School Captains, Annelise Bedggood and Patrick Malmo and Vice Captains, Genevieve White and Connor Murphy, who are eagerly looking forward to leading our school this year.

Regards, Theresa
Weekly Overview of School Activities

**Wednesday 3rd Feb:** Assembly 3pm in the school hall

**Thursday 4th Feb:** Art

**Friday 5th Feb:** School Swimming Carnival-All children turning 8 in 2016 and older. Please refer to sport notes for more details. Students in Year 2 not attending will have a regular school day in Year 1/2 with Mrs Eulenstein.

**Monday 8th February:** Canteen

**Tuesday 9th February:** Band for all students in years 4 to 6
Please remember to send $5 in with your child if they require a band reed. The reeds are very expensive and all children will need to pay each time that they require one. Thank you.

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**Kinder/1**

Welcome to all our 18 students. We had a great first day yesterday and are looking forward to a great year of learning new things.

All students received a classroom information letter yesterday. This outlines important information regarding our classroom and routines.

Today I have been in Albury at a Reading Recovery course and Mrs Kane has taught the students today.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at school if you have queries or concerns.

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**Year 1/2**

Welcome to term 1! We have already settled into routines and made a great start. Thankyou to everyone who has purchased book packs and the necessary equipment for their child. It is greatly appreciated.

Home learning will be gradually sent home. Please ensure home reading and news plans are completed. Additional activities will follow.

If you have any questions or concerns please call in for a chat.
Welcome to Year 2/3, we are looking forward to a great year of learning. We have had a great start to the year, I would particularly like to thank parents and carers for equipping your children with the essential items.

The students have begun homework this week, if you have any queries regarding the work or reading expectations, please feel free to see me.

For the next five weeks, we are learning how to write persuasive texts. Later in the term, we will be writing narratives.

Congratulations on such a positive and well prepared start to the year. Everyone has settled into our evolving class routines.

Homework will go out each Friday and will be due back the following Thursday. Please contact me if you have any queries or concerns in relation to class events etc.

Our numeracy this week is whole numbers and length. In literacy we have commenced persuasive texts, specifically expositions.

We all look forward to a successful and happy year ahead for Year 4/5.

Welcome to term 1! We have settled into the new year and have started some great learning.

Homework will begin next week. Homework books were sent home today to be covered. Thankyou for covering and returning students books so promptly.

This term in literacy, the students will be studying the novel “Dragon Keeper”.

In maths this week we are focusing on whole number and place value.

If you have any queries or concerns please don’t hesitate to come and see us.
P & C NEWS

Everyone is welcome to come along to the P&C meetings to contribute to the discussions and/or participation in the school. P&C Meetings are a place to find out what is happening in the school, gain a better understanding of curriculum, school policies and activities. Actively participating in the P&C is great for way to meet other parents and provide input into your child's future at Henty Public School.

Our fundraising efforts are concentrated around Henty's major annual event, the Henty Machinery Field Days. Over the years the P&C together with the school has been able to raise funds to purchase smart boards in all classrooms and numerous other projects which have directly benefited the children who attend our school. The P&C determines its level of involvement and commitment to the school based on the School Principal’s plan for the year and what the teaching staff would like to achieve.

Meetings are held on Wednesday evening in week 2 and week 8 of each term. It is here that we make decisions about funding priorities, activities and operations for the year. The school principal gives an update on school matters that concern the school community.

If you are interested in joining the P&C or assisting with any of our events you are welcome to come along to a meeting. New members to the P&C are always welcome and encouraged. We hope to attract a cross-section of the school community, with the idea that different people are able to contribute in different ways.

The P&C Executive are President Jenny Zweck, Vice President Geoff Roulston, Secretary Willow Aliento and Treasurer Teneal Jones. Should you wish to find out further details or have any questions or issues, please contact any of the executive members. The first meeting of the P&C is this Wednesday 3rd February at 7.30pm in the school library. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

SCHOOL CHOIR

School Choir will again be held this year during school hours, under the instruction of Willow Aliento. All students are invited to participate. If you would like your child to be involved please fill out the slip below and return it to the office.

Yes I would like my child/children to participate in the school choir for 2016

Name/s:........................................................................................................................................................................
HENTY SHOW TALENT QUEST
Saturday 13th February 2016 at The Henty Showgrounds
1.30pm at the DJ stand
You can dance, sing, juggle, read poems and jokes, play an instrument or show off your martial arts skills but most importantly have fun!
Groups or solo performers welcome.
Please no offensive language in the performance.
Prizes for best talent act!

HENTY NETBALL CLUB AGM
Tuesday 9th February at 7.30pm in The Henty Public School Library
All welcome to attend

SENIOR TRAINING TO BEGIN
Thursday 11th February at 6.30pm
All new & current players most welcome
All enquiries to Tania Wettern (0428 634 727)
SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER

The canteen co-ordinator is Alison Baldock.

Term 1
8th Feb: Simone Brown
15th Feb: Steven Scott
22nd Feb: Rachelle Roulston /Shelley Richardson
29th Feb: Bronwyn Berg
7th March: Deb Wilson
14th March: Deb Klemke
21st March: Julie Milton
Tues 29th March: Toni Hasler
4th April: Aly Bahr

A reminder that in Term 1, hats must be worn. No hat, play in the shade.

ASSEMBLY
There will be an assembly tomorrow, 3pm in the school hall.

KIOSK MENU

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Assorted Lollies, smith chips, soft serve icecream, thickshakes, milkshakes, slushies available on the day
SWIMMING CARNIVAL: The swimming carnival will be held on Friday. Well done with the prompt return of notes and thankyou to parents/families for offering their assistance. A note will go out tomorrow to let you know where you will be helping. Please remember your hat, sunscreen & $1.50 entry of you do not have a seasons ticket. Students are permitted to wear their house colours but please no crepe paper or hair dye!

The canteen will operate for the day and students and their families are able to buy their lunch and snacks if they wish. A copy of the menu is included in the Kalori.

SR CRICKET TRIALS: Good luck to our three students who are taking part in the Southern Riverina Cricket trials at Holbrook tomorrow. They are Blake Bridgett, Samuel Male and Nicholas Newton.

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Our very excited Sports House Captains after they were elected last week!
SPEECH LESSONS

I plan to teach Speech and Oral Communication at HPS again in 2016, and will be happy to work with students I taught last year. I am also pleased to take on board any students who have been mentioned to me late last year as wanting to commence work with me. I would like it if these children could be enrolled by filling out the Application Form below. Please note there is a slight increase in fees to $18 /lesson.

Depending on numbers, I may be able to fit in a few extra students. If you would like your child to begin speech lessons you may like to call me for a chat on 0427 889 599, or else just fill out the form. Preference will be given to those who will present for ASCA Exams and/or Eisteddfod.

Looking forward to a happy school year.

Grace Stein

APPLICATION FOR SPEECH LESSONS IN 2016

Name of Student .................................................................D.O.B.................................................................

Name of Parent or Guardian ........................................................................................................................................

Postal Address .........................................................................................................................................................

Phone Number (H)....................................   (M)........................................(W)...............................

e-mail ........................................................................................

Interests .

Please tick:
Exams Yes No Eisteddfod Yes No

Preferred time for
lessons according to availability.

Please tick:
During school hours
During recess or breaks
After school on Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday

Signature of Parent or Guardian. .................................................................................................................................

Welcome to Kindergarten 2016!  2016 Band Captains: Nick & Isabel