Principal's Message

What’s on at HPS?

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Riverina Success

Congratulations to Nick and Samuel who were successful at the Riverina Tennis Trials at Griffith. Both boys will travel to Tweed Heads in May to participate in the state tennis competition. Well done!

Nick’s success continues with his selection as a member of the Riverina cricket squad. The team will compete in October. Best of luck Nick!

Parent Information Sessions

All interested parents are invited to attend information sessions on Thursday 10th March. The sessions will held at 3pm and 3:45pm in the school library and will focus on strategies to support student home reading.

Afternoon tea will be provided and childcare will be available if needed.

Regards, Theresa

Ride to School Day

Henty Public School students will participate in Ride to School Day activities on Monday 14th March. We have selected this date to coincide with a suitable police escort and in case of extreme weather conditions. All students are reminded that they must wear a helmet and their bike MUST be roadworthy.

No scooters permitted.

Mission Statement: Quality
### Weekly Overview of School Activities

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**Kinder/1**

I look forward to meeting with parents/carers this Wednesday and Friday for interviews. Confirmation times were sent home last week. Please contact the office if you have not yet made a time and wish to meet to discuss your child’s Best Start data. This week we are revising the sounds we have learnt so far. Sight words introduced this week are ‘**down**’ and ‘**can**’. It has been fantastic to see home readers being returned daily. Please remember to send any **headphones** into the classroom for students to use during reading and listening activities. Parents are invited to a home reading information session next Thursday. Please see more information in this Kalori.

**Year 1/2**

Our classroom routines and timetable are now well and truly running smoothly. It is extremely encouraging to see that every child has the independence to be prepared for all learning that takes place in the classroom on any given day. This week our spelling focus is on e=egg and ea=head and in maths we will be looking at identifying and extending number patterns.

Thank you to Lacey and Ruby for being our class leaders last week.
In Year 2 the students are focusing on sentence structure and in particular making sure that their sentences make sense and Year 3 students are writing paragraphs.

Fractions are a focus in number and children are encouraged to use language associated with fractions in everyday life eg I ate half of my sandwich.
All students will have their artwork displayed at the Art Exhibition being held at the Henty Community Club and families are encouraged to view their work.

Our class has settled into the routine and I congratulate all students on their commitment to learning, keep it up.
A reminder that some students do not have the basics for class, such as a pencil, pen and ruler. Please check with your child that they have the essentials, thank you.
Well done to all the students who have presented their persuasive talk on a chosen topic to class since the start of the year, we have really enjoyed listening and watching your presentations. Thank you to Angus and Ashtyn who will entertain our assembly on Wednesday with their respective topics.

It’s been another great week of learning, particularly in science. After exploring the qualities of slime, we discovered that slime and tomato sauce are classified as non-newtonian fluids. Ask your child to describe the qualities of these types of fluids. Today in history, we started to learn about Democracy, what it is and why it works for Australia. Congratulations to Samuel and Nicholas who have made the Riverina tennis team, Nicholas is also in the Riverina cricket squad.
Homework is due on Thursday and there is an end of term reward for students who consistently hand their homework in on the due date.
We provide free and confidential legal advice, information, casework and referrals for individuals and groups who reside or work in North East Victoria or the Riverina of NSW, especially those on low incomes or otherwise disadvantaged in their access to justice.

We provide advice in the following areas: family law, crime, family violence, motor vehicle accidents, neighbourhood disputes, small debts, discrimination, fines, police powers, traffic offences, wills, powers of attorney and enduring guardianship.

For more information please call us on 1800 918 377

There are still a number of students who haven’t handed in their sunscreen permission note. With warm conditions still upon us, please make sure that the note is handed in ASAP if you wish for your child to use the sunscreen supplied by the school.

All students will be producing a piece of artwork for The Henty Art, Photography and Quilting Exhibition to be held at The Henty Community Club from Friday 11th to Sunday 13th March. Come on down and have a look! Please see Community Notices for more information.

Fantastic creative artwork like these portraits from the Year 1/2 class will be on display!

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Meeting Dates

Term 1
Thursday 17th March at The Council meeting room, Wagga City Council from 4pm to 6pm
Wednesday 11th May at the Wedge Meeting Room, Wagga City Council

For more information please visit www.aecg.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Just a note to all parents and carers that there is a yearly fee for every student that covers classroom supplies. This fee is $30 per child and can be paid at the school office anytime.
HENTY ART, PHOTOGRAPHY & QUILTING EXHIBITION

The Henty Community Club, Civic Centre & Henty Camera Club will host the 5th annual Henty Art, Photography & Quilting Exhibition from Friday 11th March until Sunday 13th March. Guest artist, Stephen McCall will open the exhibition on Friday 11th March at 7pm. The exhibition will be open from 10am Saturday and Sunday. Meals will be available each evening and a lunch will be available on Sunday, Devonshire teas will be available over the weekend.

Demonstrations, displays, trade exhibits, local produce and a trading table will feature on Sunday

Enquiries to Bernie Clarke or Kerrie Scholz
ASSEMBLY
There will be an assembly tomorrow at 3pm in the school hall

SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER
The canteen co-ordinator is Alison Baldock.

Term 1
7th March: Rochelle Rimi
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.

A reminder to all parents and carers, please ensure that your child has a piece of fruit for Fruito break every day.

Create good habits for life.

Did you know?
Unprotected exposure to the sun on our children’s delicate skin significantly increases their risk of developing skin cancer later in life. Unfortunately, two out of three Aussie kids at school today will be diagnosed with skin cancer in later life – some of them with deadly melanomas.

The good news is that skin cancer is very preventable. Creating good sun protection habits for life helps reduce the risk of skin cancer and helps prevent freckles, moles and painful sunburn.

When do we need sun protection?
Most areas in NSW experience high levels of UV radiation most of the year – even on cloudy or cooler days. Check the SunSmart UV Alert daily:

- In daily newspaper weather forecasts
- Go to www.cancer.gov.au/sunsmart
- Google the free SunSmart App for smartphones

Balancing sun protection and vitamin D needs
Vitamin D is essential for healthy bone growth and is made when skin is exposed to UV radiation. In NSW most children will get enough vitamin D during their everyday outdoor activities. Children with very dark skin may be at risk of low vitamin D. It’s important to talk to your doctor if you have any concerns for your family.

Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide
Tennis and Cricket: Please see the front of the Kalori for Nick and Samuels continued success at Riverina level.

Swimming: Swimming will continue for the next two Friday’s until March 11th for 8 years and older. We also wish the eight members of our school swim team, who are participating at the Riverina Swim Carnival in Albury on Monday March 7th, the best of luck.

Trials: AFL and Netball trials have taken place this week and the student’s selected to participate in SR Trials will receive their notes today. Best of luck to all students participating in these trials in the coming weeks!

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HENTY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB
REGISTRATION & TRAINING DATES
Registration for all grades of football & netball
on Thursday 3rd & 10th March from 4pm at the footy & netball clubrooms
Official training begins for Under 12’s netball @ 4.15pm, Under 14’s & Under 16’s netball @ 5.15pm,
Under 14’s football @ 5pm on Thursday 3rd March
Netta & Auskick Training & Rego on Thursday 17th March from 4pm
Birth Certificate required for all new junior players.
* Online registration is compulsory this season but payment can be made on rego days.
Enquiries to Tan Wettern (0428 634 727) or Phil Takle (0402 427 877)

The LHAC Bowls Night that was scheduled for this Friday night the 4th March has been cancelled. Please keep an eye out for any future LHAC events.