

**Henty
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Principal's Message

Multicultural Public Speaking

Congratulations to Jessica Kane, Isabelle Kane, Leighton Coe and Ellen Liston on their great efforts last Friday at Hume Public School in the regional Public Speaking Finals. Leighton Coe won the Junior Section and Jessica Kane was awarded Highly Commended.

Well done to all children.



Ellen & Leighton I



Isabelle & Jessica

HANDSTAND FACTORY VISIT

Our end of term treat to the Handstand Factory will be held on Wednesday. Please ensure your child/ren's notes have been returned signed.

Anyone who pays for gym weekly will still need to pay the \$4.50.

The bus is provided free of charge.

This will make up for the week of gymnastics that was missed earlier in the term.

Gymnastics will again be held on Thursday as normal. **Children will need to wear sports uniform and bring their lunch and a drink.**

FIVE-WAYS VISIT

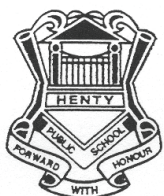
As part of our environmental education, all children in Years Kindergarten to Year 6 will be travelling to the Five-Ways Rehabilitation site on Friday 3rd July. We will be leaving the school at 9:45 and returning by 11:30. The children will be completing a number of activities that will continue once we return to school. Thankyou to David Stein and Elizabeth Ellis for their expert advice. **It will be an out of uniform day for children. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the day.**

Regards, Gail

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

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Class Notes

Kindergarten

Lucinda Coggan

This week's sight words are 'come' and 'at'. This week the children have started learning their first spelling list. Spelling homework started yesterday and this involves the children practicing their words 3 afternoons/nights per week.

In maths this week we are investigating combinations of 7 and also sharing objects into equal groups. Students have enjoyed playing 'egg flip' and 'maths tipping' during maths.

The students are very excited about their excursion to Wagga on Wednesday to visit the Handstand factory. Well done Kinder on your fantastic behaviour during Term 2 and I hope you enjoy your special treat.

This week it has been great to talk about your child's progress during Parent/Teacher Interviews. If you have not organized a time and you would like to discuss your child, please come and see me and we can organize a convenient time.

Art and gymnastics will be on Thursday.

Year 1 – 2

Mary Liston

We welcome two new students to our class; Cory in Year 2 and Molly who has returned to Year 2.

The focus on spelling this week for Year 1 are *v* and *z* words. Year 2 words are *p* and *pp*. Well done to those who are getting great results in their spelling tests and all students have improved since last week.

In our COGs unit of 'Local Places' the students are researching and writing about 5 different local places. Children will be choosing a local places from home, 2 from school, 1 from their local town and 1 from their sport/leisure local place. We will make mobiles to display our text and visual work.

We will be revising our Maths for Term 2, revisiting topics and completing a test on units covered for the term, to consolidate our learning.

Excursions, we are all looking forward to our visit to The Handstand Factory on Wednesday and The Five Ways on Friday. Please see general notes in Kalori for appropriate clothing.

Finally remember students still need their pencils, rubbers and other class requirements each day. Home Reading is continuing so please bring folders.

Class Notes

Year 3 — 4

Theresa Kane

- Ellen and Leighton enjoyed participating at the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition in Albury last Friday. Leighton was the successful winner of the junior section and he will compete at the next level of the competition.
- Thank you to all of the parents who returned their interview request notes. If you have not returned your note and would like an interview please contact the school.
- Following a segment on Behind the News the children thoroughly enjoyed making and flying paper planes last Friday with year 5/6.
- Tomorrow all of the students are travelling to Wagga Wagga for the end of term treat. They will enjoy lunch at the Botanic Gardens followed by a session at the Handstand Factory. All children are to wear their sports uniform and they must bring recess, lunch and a drink. Signed permission notes must be returned to attend the excursion.
The children are asked to bring \$3.00 to assist in covering the cost of our Australian cooking sessions next week. If you are interested in assisting us to cook some Aussie favourites such as Anzac Biscuits, lamingtons, pavlova etc please let me know. If you have a particular favourite Aussie recipe please let me know.

Year 5 — 6

Jolonna Truin

Congratulations to Stephanie Bradshaw who is the student of the week.

The band is starting to come together very well. We are now nearly all organised and ready to go each week, remembering to tune as we are setting up.

Please remember the following things:-

- library borrowing and premiers reading challenge
- music practice
- premiers sporting challenge
- homework (fully completed)

There will be two more writing pieces due this Friday- a BTN report and a famous Australian report.

Well done to everyone from our class who participated in debating last week.

During maths this week we will be looking at decimals, chance, mapping and roman numerals.

Please remember the science/astronomy model for the Billabong High School fair.

If you are paying week by week for Gym you need to have \$4.50 each Thursday.

You need to make have all items required for class work such as highlighter, blue and red pen, ruler, pencil and eraser.

I would really like to see everyone working hard on their listening skills. Remember we should be striving for 'excellence' in everything we do. Including listening.

GRAB BAG

Congratulations to the following grab bag winners for

Week 9:-

Kinder:	Hannah Lachlan Kyle Bridie
Year 1-2	Diaz Ryan Corey Sophie Brenten
Year 3-4	Teneale Cassidy Nessa Emily
Year 5-6	Josh Ashley Raymond Brooke

Scripture and Assembly

Due to our visit to the Handstand Factory on Wednesday 1st of July, there will be **NO** scripture or assembly tomorrow. Awards will be given at next week's assembly.

ANTICIPATED ENROLMENTS

Attached to this Kalori is an anticipated enrolment numbers form. This enables our school to plan for the future. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible if you have children who will be attending or know of others who might be sending their children to this school. There is no obligation to do so by completing this form.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

During Term 3 Active After School participants will be enjoying golf lessons with members of the Henty Ladies Golf Club and Maydee Davenport. All equipment provided. This will be held each **Monday**. Forms for participation are available from the school. The first 20 applicants will be accepted. If you are already a participant and would like to continue or would like to join the group, please complete the form on page 7 of this Kalori.



Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's Awards for Week 10:-

Harry
Austin

These will be presented at next week's assembly.

EXCELLENCE Values Awards



Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised for displaying values:

Week 9

Sam
Thomas
Ryan
Cassidy
Josh
Stephanie

The last few weeks have been fairly quiet on the sporting front. Friday afternoon sport was very enjoyable last week. Some displays of 'excellence' through sportsmanship was shown. Well done to all.

It is good to see our sporting (new and old) equipment being used so well. The new portable goal posts and nets have been a real hit. However it is sad to see that some equipment is still not being returned to the correct place. Remember if you

Sport

borrow something you need to return it please.

Miss Truin
Sports Coordinator

DANCE

TERM 3—K—Yr 6

During Term 3 Australian School Dance will be providing experienced dance teachers for modern and jazz dancing as part of our PE/PD/Health program. Each week students will learn new moves and techniques as well as revising techniques to create a group dance routine.

Cost involved is \$3.00 per week per child per lesson over 10 weeks. Total \$30.00 per child.

Dance will be conducted over 10 weeks commencing Week 1 Term 3. Lessons will be of 40 minute duration. Sports uniform should be worn on Wednesday for dance.

Please return the note on page 7 by Tuesday 28th July 2009 for your child/ren to participate in this program.

Gymnastics

Do not forget gymnastics on Thursday mornings.

Also our whole school visit to the Handstand Factory **tomorrow**. Please ensure your note on page 7 of this Kalori is signed and returned by tomorrow morning. Children will need a packed lunch for the day and to wear sports uniform.

Children who pay their gym weekly will still need to pay \$4.50 each for Wednesday. This will make up for the week of gymnastics that was missed earlier in the term.

CANTEEN

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist with canteen. Term 2 Roster is:

Monday 6 July N Martin

If you have any difficulties filling your day, please arrange a swap with someone else.

Early Arrivals

Many children for various reasons have been arriving early for school.

It is important that parents realise that playground supervision commences at 9:00am. Students who are here early are able to sit on the seating under the COLA area so that they are safe until the playground is properly supervised at 9:00am. Thankyou to parents who have notified us of the need to have the children at school early.

Parents may be asked to take their children home if this communication has not occurred.

Our Friendly School

AIM: To provide parents with strategies to help their children develop and maintain friendships to reduce the likelihood they will be bullied at school

FRIENDSHIP AND SOCIAL SUPPORT

A child with many good friends is less likely to be bullied than a child who is often alone or who has only one friend. Children who bully others are careful to avoid those children who have assertive and supportive friends.

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP THEIR CHILDREN TO MAKE FRIENDS?

- Make sure that your children play with other children at school, at home and in your neighbourhood.
- At home, encourage your children to talk and maintain contact with their extended family, uncles, aunts, cousins and grandparents and to talk to adult family friends.
- Invite other children over for visits to show your children what to do to make their guests feel welcome.
- Help your children make new friends in different friendship groups by encouraging them to develop other interests and hobbies, such as sport, Scouts, dance, drama or music—outside their group of school friends.
- Take your children on holidays to places where there are other children who are a similar age.