

**Henty  
Public  
School**

**Kalori**

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7 April 2009

## Whats on at HPS?

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## Principal's Message

# ANZAC Commemoration

Staff, students and interested parents will commemorate ANZAC this Wednesday at 10:30 at the school flag pole. Sam Jones will play The Last Post and Reveille on her trumpet. All welcome.

Mrs Kane will be supervising our students at the town march on Saturday 25th April meeting at the Community Centre at 10:30 am. If your child is attending please indicate on the note provided by Thursday. Full winter uniform is to be worn. The boys will be provided with a school tie by Mrs Kane to be worn on the day.

### Dale's Highway Store Lunches

There will be no lunches available on Wednesday 8th April as the store will not be operating due to a family funeral. We send our sympathies to Ed Dale and his family on the loss of his brother.

### The Cocking Family

Deepest sympathy also goes to the Cocking family on the sad passing of John. Margaret, John and their extended family have been strong supporters of our school and the town community. He will be sadly missed.

### Farewell and Good Luck

We say goodbye to the Diffey family this week. We wish Jasmine, Justin and their parents and brother all the best in the future. We hope to hear constant news from Kununnurra.

Have a safe and happy break. We look forward to seeing you all next term.

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

All students enjoyed the treat day last Wednesday. Year 1-2 joined us in the classroom to watch Napoleon and we then ate the yummy pizzas. Congratulations to Kinder for their excellent behaviour during Term 1.

Today the children came in sun safe clothing and it was fantastic to see them all showing an understanding about how to be safe from the sun.

Our sound of the week is 'u' as in umbrella. Our sight words for the week are 'and' and 'no'.

Today the children participated in the Combined Scripture Service with St Paul's.

On Thursday the Kinder children will be staying at school while the older children participate in the cross country. Kinder will be waiting for them at the finish line to cheer them on! Good luck to all students.

In maths this week we have been using the new television in the classroom to play a game for the students to practice recognizing dot patterns accurately and quickly. The children have also continued with their oral counting and the game Buzz Off. We have been talking about hefting objects to compare heavy and light.

I hope you all have a safe and happy Easter break. See you all next term.

## Year 1 – 2

## Judy Morison

We wish Justin and his family a safe trip and hope they enjoy their new home. Thank you for the contribution you have made to Henty Public School. Good luck Justin, we look forward to hearing from you soon.

All items in the "ME BOX" have been sent home. Thank you for sending in these boxes. There was much discussion and some great "Talking and Listening" lessons.

The scripture teachers have organized a church service to conclude the term.

Tom Martin has completed The Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done Tom! Sophie is well on the way to finishing, too. Congratulations to these students. Our class aim is to have ALL Year 1-2 students completing (and enjoying) the Reading Challenge.

Thanks to Mrs Liston for teaching 1/2 in my absence.

Have a safe, happy and well-earned, Easter break everyone.

# Class Notes

## Year 3 — 4

Theresa Kane

The children enjoyed the end of term disco last Wednesday night and must be congratulated for their excellent behaviour. Thank you to the children in year 6 for supplying supper and the SRC members for decorating the hall.

Today we went to the Lutheran Church for the Easter Scripture Service.

This week in maths the children are completing assessment tasks and revising concepts.

There will be no homework this week. I encourage the children to borrow from the library for holiday reading and to continue to use the athletics site.

The children are encouraged to attend the Anzac Day Service. They are asked to wear winter uniform. I will have school ties for the boys and rosemary for everyone.

I hope that everyone has an enjoyable and restful holiday with family and friends.

Thankyou for your support during term one.

## Year 5 — 6

Jolonna Truin

Congratulations to Mikayla who is student of the week.

We wish Jasmine and her family all the best and we will miss you Jas.

Well done to the children from our class who participated in the touch footy gala day last week.

We had some fantastic writing produced from our writing lesson after Mr Truin's presentation last week. Congratulations everyone for the great efforts you put into the recounts.

The Anzac competition has now closed. Good luck to all students who have entered.

Everyone from our class was able to participate in fun-filled and 'yummy' treat day last week. Hopefully all of our class will be able to participate in the next one too.

Keep practicing for band. You are all coming along very well. Remember that the first performance for this year will be in week 2.

Thank you to all those children who have handed in their projects. The ones that are displayed already look great and I look forward to marking them in the holidays.

I hope that everyone has a lovely Easter and a safe and relaxing holiday. Let's return from holidays ready to learn and do the best that we can do with everything we do. Let's also try and come back to school prepared-with pens, pencils, ruler, glue and pencil cases please.

Finally a happy birthday to Isabelle who turned 12 on Sunday. We hope you had a great day Izzy.

## GRAB BAG

Congratulations to the following children who were grab bag winners in Week 8:-

Kinder -	Drew Alexandra Kyle Kytlee
Year 1-2	Harry Charlee Jonathan Jessica
Year 3-4	Teneale Mackenzie Jack Jed
Year 5-6	Georgie Lucy Nathaniel Stephanie



### *Values Awards*

### **RESPONSIBILITY**

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

Sam Harrison  
Will Scholz  
Nakita Singe  
Isabelle Kane  
Nathaniel Upton

## Year 5-6 Annual

### Excursion

### To Canberra

Information regarding this excursion has been forwarded home today. Please return permission note with the deposit of \$60.00 by Friday 1st May. The bus is being subsidised by the P & C Association. We are very grateful for their continued support.

## Emergency Care

Emergency Care Procedures will be run at the school on Monday 11th May commencing at 3:30 pm in the school library. If you would like to participate in this course, please contact the school. A fee of approximately \$20.00 (to be confirmed) will be charged. Parents and friends are most welcome to join in.

### Impact Leaders Conference

Year 6 will be attending a leadership conference at the Commercial Club in Albury on Friday 8th May. They will cover the following:

#### **Session 1 I Am A Leader**

Many students fail to see themselves as a leader. The components of this allow all students to re-define leadership and understand that they have the ability to be a positive influence on others.

#### **Session 2 The Skills of a Leader**

Throughout this session students will be taught some of the practical skills they can personally develop in order to effectively lead. Skills explored in this year's program include 'Public Speaking Skills' and 'Balancing My Responsibilities'.

#### **Session 3 What Should We As Leaders Focus On?**

Students will be encouraged to focus their leadership influence on things to have a positive impact on the school. Using practical methods students will evaluate numerous areas of school life and then be led through a process of goals for making improvements.

We are seeking parents to transport 14 Year 6 students to the conference. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please return the note to school by Friday 1st May.

## Touch Football

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the touch football gala day at The Rock last Friday. It was a successful and enjoyable day and one which will hopefully continue next year.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected in the SRPSSA teams to trial for the Riverina team next term- Jayden, Josh, Ilish Montanna, Brooke and Jess.

## Cross Country

This Thursday is our Cross Country. This is for all children turning 8 this year and over. We require parent assistance for this carnival as we have children crossing roads. If you could

# Sport

please assist at this carnival please complete form on the back of this Kalori and return to school ASAP. Thank you to those parents who have already offered to help.

## Athletics Champions

Our apologies for missing the 11 year girls champions last week. Congratulations to Brooke (Champion) and Montanna (Runner Up).

## Gymnastics Term 2

Gymnastics will commence for all children in Term 2. Please complete and return the Permission Note on page 7 of the Kalori and return with payment as soon as possible. Gymnastics is part of our PE/PD/Health program. The first gymnastics day will be Thursday 30th April. If children have not returned notes and payment, they will not be participating.

**Miss Truin**

**Sports Coordinator**

## CANTEEN

## B & V Young Clearing Sale

Please return the note on page 7 of the Kalori by **Thursday 9th April**, if you are able to assist with catering or working at this sale on Sunday April 26th between 10 am and 2 pm. Assistance with sandwiches and cakes would also be appreciated. We will require 4 loaves of mixed sandwiches and a slab each of chocolate and orange cakes. For further information please contact Mary Liston on 69293493.

## Term Planner

Term 2 Planner is attached for your convenience. Please keep in a prominent position and add dates to this as the term progresses.

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

Wednesday 29 April	Gail Parker
Monday 4 May	R Roulston
Monday 11 May	J Willis
Monday 18 May	C Round
Monday 25 May	M Candy
Monday 1 June	M Bedggood
Tuesday 9 June	T Hasler
Monday 15 June	R Scholz
Monday 22 June	J Zweck
Monday 29th June	N Martin
Monday 6 July	D Coghlan

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

## Community Notices

### ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WHEN: 24 APRIL 2009

TIME: 11.00AM TO 12.00 NOON

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- INFORMATION ON ANZAC DAY
  - WORD SEARCH
  - MORSE CODE
  - PLUS MUCH MORE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

SUITABLE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN



Please return this note to school by Thursday 9th April, 2009

ANZAC DAY SERVICE  
SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2009



I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name/s)

to attend the Anzac Day March to be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 commencing at 10:45 am from the Henty Community Centre. All students are required to be at the Community Centre by **10:30 am dressed in full winter uniform.**

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

Return to school by Wednesday 29 April

\$4.50 for 10 weeks or \$45.00

### GYMNASTICS TERM 2

Names of Children

Year

I give permission for

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to attend 10 weekly gymnastics lessons at the school during Term 2 with the The Handstand Factory gymnastics program. EFTPOS facilities are available at the school. I will be paying in the following method:

Please tick one:-

Full payment of \$45.00 per child

Cheque enclosed

EFTPOS facility

**OR**

Weekly payment of \$4.50 per child

Signed .....

Date:.....



### CROSS COUNTRY

I am willing to assist with the Cross Country to be held at the school on Thursday 9th April commencing at 9:45 am. Parents are asked to be at the school by 9:30 am.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Please return note by Thursday 9th April

### BRUCE & VESPER YOUNG CLEARING SALE

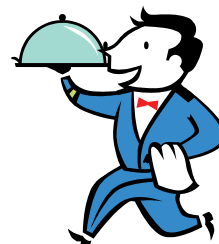
CATERING 26TH APRIL 2009 10am—2pm

I am willing to assist at the clearing sale between the times of \_\_\_\_\_ (10am-2pm)

I can assist by making sandwiches

I can assist by making cakes

Name \_\_\_\_\_



# Our Friendly School

**Aim:** To provide practical strategies parents can use to discourage their children from bullying others

## TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN IF THEY ARE BULLYING OTHERS

All children are capable of bullying at some time and it is important for parents to respond in a calm and helpful manner.

## *ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN NOT TO BULLY OTHERS*

Parents can:

- Talk with your children about what is acceptable behaviour and what is not, eg. "we should not tease people to make them feel bad";
- Work together with your family to establish simple rules and expectations about how to treat each other amongst the family members;
- Encourage and provide opportunities for your children to openly discuss bullying issues with the family;
- Discuss friendship and help your children make friends by encouraging them to play with other children at school, at home or in the neighbourhood;
- Invite other children over for visits and help your children make their guests feel welcome;
- Encourage your children to share their things with other children they feel would enjoy them too; and
- Improve your children's self-esteem by encouraging them to have a go at new activities and thinking about their abilities in a realistic way.