

**Henty
Public
School**

Kalori

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7 July 2009

Whats on at HPS?

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| Last Day Of Term | 10/7 |
| Students Return to School | 28 / 7 |
| Albury/Wodonga Eisteddfod | 31 / 7 |
| UNSW English | 4 / 8 |
| P & C Meeting | 5 / 8 |
| UNSW Maths | 19 / 8 |
| Book Fair | Week 5 |

Principal's Message

Farewell to the Ross Family

We sadly say farewell to Montana and Iilish Ross. They will commence at Springdale Heights next term. Both girls commenced their education at Henty Public School in Kindergarten. We wish them well and all the best in their new school.

As we farewell families we also welcome families. Lee and Molly , Pheonix and Cory, and Naomi, Asher, Felicity, Charlotte and Israel.

It is great to see our school growing.

Spelling Champions

Last night, Jessica and Isabelle represented our school at the Rotary Spelling Bee. They have successfully progressed to the grand final which will be held on August 19th.

Both girls scored 45 out of 50. The second placed school was Yerong Creek, who will also be in the grand final.



TERM HOLIDAYS

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. The last day of term is Friday and students return to school on Tuesday 28th July.

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

Firstly, thank you to all parents who came in for an interview. It was great to catch up with you all and to share your child's work with you.

The students are off to a great start with their spelling. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm about their spelling homework.

This week's sight words are 'in' and 'was'. In handwriting this week we are focusing on the letter 'a'.

In maths today the children problem solved ways of sharing groups of objects. This week in maths the children will be comparing length and also investigating the concept of push/pull.

In COG's the children will be using verbs to describe what they do in different places.

Last week all students had a great day in Wagga to celebrate good behaviour. The Handstand Factory was lots of fun and the children enjoyed talking and writing about their experience.

I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday.

Year 1 – 2

Mary Liston

We welcome Israel Askew to Year 1. Thank you to all the class who have made him feel so welcome.

Our last week for this term will mean revision in Spelling for Year 2. They have 40 words to revise this week for a test on Friday. Year 1 will focus on *w*, *wh* and *y* as their sounds for this week.

There are some great sentences written on our COGs unit - Local Places. We hope to have them completed, typed up, made into mobiles and up in the classroom by the week's end. Please assist your child in choosing images to go with their written work.

Could I remind everyone to bring all their class requirements i.e. lead pencils, rubber, glue stick, coloured pencils etc. Also remember you still need to drink despite the cooler weather - bring those drink bottles.

Everyone had a wonderful time at both The Handstand Factory and The Botanical Gardens last Wednesday. One of the favourite animals were the pigs. Gymnastics will take place this Thursday, our last session.

Reading Groups are working very hard. The Blue Group have completed excellent work on natural disasters, while the Yellow Group have focused on animal behaviour and communication. Please use the holidays to keep up the reading and work towards completed The Premier's Reading Challenge.

Finally I would like to say how much I have enjoyed teaching Year1/2 for the past few weeks. They are a lovely group of children. Thank you to each and every one of you.

Class Notes

Year 3 — 4

Theresa Kane

- It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Iilish. She is a vibrant and dynamic member of the class and everyone enjoys her company and friendship.
 - We welcome Asher, Felicity, Charlotte and Naomi to our class.
 - This week there is no homework.
 - Today the children commenced learning dances for the end of year performance. Everyone had a lot of fun.
 - Today everyone enjoyed cooking numerous Australian favourites. Thank you to those parents who sent in recipes.
 - Please bring your library books tomorrow to ensure that you borrow books to enjoy during the holidays.
 - The last gymnastics session will be this Thursday, if your child pays weekly please ensure that they pay at the office.
 - On Friday everyone will be visiting the Five Ways Reserve to complete various activities.
- I hope that everyone has an enjoyable and safe holiday.

Year 5 — 6

Jolonna Truin

Congratulations to Isabelle who was last weeks student of the week and to Raymond who is this weeks.

Yesterday's band rehearsal was fantastic. All members did a terrific job. Keep up the good work and the practice please.) Please remember that the first week back next term will have band rehearsal on the Tuesday and Thursday of that week because we have the eisteddfod on the Friday of the first week. You will need to have your black pants for this performance.

The excursion to the Botanical gardens and the Handstand Factory was fantastic. All children were very well behaved and had a great time.

This Friday we will be having our first trip to the Five Ways for this year. Please remember to wear warm clothes.

Well done to Jess and Isabelle who competed in the Multicultural Public Speaking competition two weeks ago. Also well done to Jess and Isabelle who last night competed in the Rotary Spelling Competition. The girls received the highest mark and now move onto the second round to be held in August. Congratulations.

During maths this week we will be looking at 24hour time, drawing shapes and revision of division. Please remember the science/astronomy model for the Billabong High School fair.

Please remember that next week your mini-project is due this week. It is due on any day. Please make sure you complete this project.

Thank you to the parents who came in for an interview throughout last week.

I hope everyone has a very safe and enjoyable holiday.

GRAB BAG

There was no grab bag held last week.



EXCELLENCE

Values Awards

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

There was no assembly held last week.



Principal's Awards

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

Charlie

Band

Band lessons will be on Tuesdays from Term 3. We will have Belinda Saunders teaching band and woodwind and Dr Peter Ratnick teaching brass.

BARBECUE AT BUNNINGS

The Band Fundraising Committee will be holding a barbecue at Bunnings in Wagga on Saturday 1st August. It will commence at 8:00 am and finish at 4:00 pm. We would appreciate anyone who is able to offer assistance during the day. Please complete the note on page 7 of this Kalori.

TERM PLANNER

Included with this Kalori is our event planner for term 3.

Five Ways Excursion

We will be going to the Five Ways this Friday. It can be an out of uniform day. Please wear appropriate clothing for the day.

Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod

The School Band will be performing at the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod on Friday 31st July 2009. All children will be required to be at school by **7:50 am** to catch the bus.

All band members will need a pair of black pants to wear during the performance. No track suits - no colours. They will be needed for future performances. They can wear these pants all day with their normal uniform.

Performance shirts will be given to them upon arrival at the venue. Children will need to take morning tea and lunch with them on the bus.

Travel will be by bus. Cost will be \$4.00. Parents may accompany us on the bus. Please indicate on the note if you wish to travel on the bus and return money with note.

Please sign and return the note sent home today and return by **Wednesday 29th July 2009.**

GYMNASTICS

Our trip to the handstand factory was excellent. Every one had a great time. Remember to keep recording your Premiers Sporting Challenge.

SPORTING EQUIPMENT

The new sporting equipment is proving to be very popular. Please remember to return the equipment when you have finished playing with it and do your best to take care of it.

Sport

BERNIE O'CONNOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL CARNIVAL YEARS 3—6

Next term we will be competing in the Bernie O'Connor carnival. If you are able to help at this carnival please return the note to the school office. I know there are some parents who have already spoken to me already about helping, could you please also fill out a note. Thank you.

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.

Active After School

During Term 3 Active After School participants will be enjoying golf lessons with members of the Henty Ladies Golf Club and May-dee Davenport. All equipment is provided. This will be held each MONDAY from 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm.

Forms for participation are available from the school. The first 20 applicants will be accepted. The following applicants have been accepted:-

Tayla
Thomas
Scott
Alexandra
Ryan
Callum
Sheri
Hayden
Lachie
Sam
Nessa
Ellen

There are only 8 vacancies left.

CANTEEN

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist with canteen. Term 3 Roster is:

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| Tuesday 28/7 | C Keene |
| Monday 3 /8 | K Penfold |
| Monday 10/8 | S Fifield |
| Monday 17/8 | D Coghlan |
| Monday 24/8 | S Newton |
| Monday 31/8 | K Brennan |
| Monday 7/9 | C Coe |
| Monday 14/9 | T Hasler |
| Monday 21/9 | NO CANTEEN |
| Monday 28/9 | M Bedggood |

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

Community Notices

YEARS 3—4 ENJOYED COOKING TODAY. THEY MADE LAMINGTONS, PAVLOVA AND ANZAC BISCUITS, WHICH WERE ENJOYED AT LUNCH TIME.



Chaplaincy

Mrs Sandra Lieschke is completing her Chaplaincy Essentials course. She will be attending Henty Public School for one hour per week, over the lunch break, to work with the student welfare team to coordinate the provision of ethical, emotional and moral support to students. She will organise lunchtime groups and club activities, student mentoring and provide an additional role model within the school. The parents or carers of the students involved have been sent notification. Mrs Lieschke's placement will be supervised by Mrs Driscoll.

**PERMISSION NOTE FOR DANCE
KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6—TERM 3 2009**

Return to school by Tuesday 28th July 2009

Names of Children

Year

I give permission for child/ren _____

to attend 10 weekly dance lessons at the school during Term 3, 2009 with Australian School Dance.

I enclose \$30.00 per child

I will be paying weekly in the amount of \$3.00 per child

Signed

Date:.....

(Parent/Guardian)

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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

I would like to continue with AAS in Term 3

_____ (name)

I would like a form to participate in AAS in Term 3

_____ (name)

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BUNNINGS BARBECUE

I am willing to assist with the barbecue at Bunnings, Wagga Wagga on Saturday 1st August, 2009.

I am able to assist between the following times:-

8am—10 am 10am—12 noon 12 noon—2 pm 2pm—4 pm

Name: _____

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BERNIE O'CONNOR FOOTBALL/NETBALL CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2009

I am willing to assist with coaching for the carnival

I am willing to umpire for the carnival

Name: _____

Our Friendly School

AIM: To define self-esteem

SELF-ESTEEM

What is self-esteem?

Self-esteem is the way we feel about ourselves. When working out how we feel about ourselves, we compare how we see ourselves, and how we believe others see us, with how we would like to be.

Research has found:

- **Children with high self-esteem are as likely to have been bullied as those with low self-esteem.**
- **HOWEVER, those with low self-esteem report:**
 - * **More extensive bullying;**
 - * **Higher levels of stress as a result of being bullied; and**
 - * **More negative effects of this stress.**
- **It is children with genuinely high self-esteem that are most likely to support and defend children who are bullied.**

HOW DO WE DEVELOP HEALTHY SELF-ESTEEM IN CHILDREN?

1// Positive messages from important people

The positive and sincere feedback children receive from people who are important in their lives helps them gain confidence through feeling loved and feeling that they belong and are accepted.

2// Life Experiences

Dealing with success, failure and frustration as well as learning to take risks all help children develop their own self esteem.

The next edition of this newsletter will describe how parents can help their child's self-esteem.