

**Henty
Public
School**

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Welcome to Our New Kinders

We have had twenty very excited Kindergarten children commence the first of their many years in our education system. They have all settled in very well, thanks to the Miss Coggan and their parents. They are getting used to the routines and thoroughly enjoy their break at recess. It is a timely reminder to all parents that the children need to bring their fruito every morning and a large recess to help keep energy levels up during the day.

Education Tax Refund

As announced in the 2008-09 Budget, families will be able to claim a 50 per cent Education Tax Refund (ETC) from 1 July 2008. The aim of the Education Tax Refund is to help families meet the costs of educating their children and ensure that they have access to the resources needed to improve educational outcomes.

Under the Governments ETR, eligible families will be able to claim:-

50% refundable tax offset every year for up to \$750 for each child undertaking primary school, (that is, a refund of up to \$375 per child, per year)

50% refundable tax offset every year for up to \$1,500 for each child undertaking secondary school (that is, a refund of up to \$750 per child per year)

Further details are contained in the supporting

fact sheet below:-

http://www.treasury.gov.au/documents/1394/PDF/Education_Tax_Refund_Factsheet.pdf

Regards, Gail

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Class Notes

Kindergarten

Lucinda Coggan

Firstly I would like to welcome our new Kindergarten students to Henty Public School. It is wonderful to see them all at school ready and eager to learn and meet new friends.

The students have wandered throughout the school to find important places and they have also been learning the classroom routine.

We have started learning the sound 's'. Please remember to send things in for our sound table.

On Monday students will have the opportunity to order from the tuckshop.

Please remember sports uniform on Friday.

An information note outlining more class information will be sent home tomorrow (Wednesday).

If any families have old magazines they do not need any more we would love them in our classroom.

Year 1 – 2

Judy Morison

COGs—Our COGs unit this term is "Our Families".

Maths—Year 1 are practicing addition to 10, making 2D shapes, halves and measuring this week. We are enjoying games of dominoes.

Welcome to Trinity who has joined us in Year 2.

Reading—Home Readers were sent home yesterday. Please listen to your child read regularly at home, comment in the booklet and return the book(s) to school when finished.

Spelling—We have begun our "Sound Waves" activities. B in balloon and bb in ribbon are the focus this week.

Art—Mrs Ellis will be here this week to teach 1-2 on Thursday at 11:15 am.

Class Notes

Year 3 – 4

Theresa Kane

The children have commenced the year with extremely positive attitudes.

The Mathletics website is being used to reinforce and extend maths concepts. The site can be accessed from home.

The COGs unit this term is ‘Machines’. Has your family discussed what the ‘most useful’ and the ‘most useless’ machines are?

Mrs Driscoll will teach library, science and computing on Wednesdays. All children are encouraged to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge in 2009.

The children have a research assignment which is due on Thursday 19th February.

We hope to see you all at the school swimming carnival which is on Friday 13th February.

Our class will be represented by Nessa , CJ , Charlie and Jed in the Student Representative Council. Congratulations to Nessa, CJ, Charlie and Jed.

Year 5 – 6

Jolonna Truin

Welcome to the beginning of a new school year and welcome back to the Year 5 and 6 children.

I hope that everyone had a fantastic Christmas and New Year break and it is great to be back.

We have a new girl in our class in Year 5 this year. Its wonderful to welcome Ashley Marsh to our class and school.

Our COGS unit for this term is “Global and Social Issues”.

Although the hot weather is here the children have coped very well. The children are able to have a drink bottle on their desk- WATER only please, to drink throughout the day.

Thank you to those people who have come back to school prepared, with the required stationery (named) and other equipment like tissues. Thanks for being organised.

Please make sure that all general permission notes have been returned - they are a blue note which went home with last weeks Kalori.

This year as with others all of Year 6 are members of the SRC. The 2 representatives from Year 5 are: Nick and Jasmine . Congratulations.

Congratulations to Stephanie , Brooke and Isabelle who were last night notified of their success in winning some speech awards.

Student Representative Council

This terms representatives are:

Year 3—Nessa & CJ

Year 4—Charlie & Jed

Year 5—Nick & Jasmine

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Active After School Activities will commence in week 4. Application forms are available from the school office. If you would like your child/ren to participate, please return the note attached.

Ice Creams for Sale

Each Friday there will be ice-creams for sale at a cost of \$1.00 each. This money helps to support the school band. If your child would like an ice-cream, please send along \$1.00 on Fridays.

General Permission Note & Publicity Consent Form 2009

New Students

Apologies for the incorrect surname to two new students last week. We welcome, Mimi, Year 3, Ashley Year 5 and our 20 new kinder students.

Please return the above note to school by *Friday 6th February*.

The General Permission Note gives students to walk to and from sporting activities or educational excursions within the town.

The Publicity Consent Form is required for children to have their photo published in papers or screened on film. These are back to back on the one blue sheet.

Robert Trickey

To support the Literacy Program in stages 1, 2 & 3 we have engaged the services of renowned author Robert Trickey. Mr Trickey will be at the school on Wednesday 11th February and Monday 21st February to work with the children on producing and publishing a book. His previous visit proved very beneficial and provided great enthusiasm amongst the children towards literacy.

P & C MEETING

A P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th February in the school library commencing at 7:30 pm. All parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend.

Subject Contribution Fees

Unfortunately this year our fees will increase to \$50.00 per child for the year. This money provides your child/ren with text books, work books and general classroom supplies. Money can be paid in total or by term instalments of \$12.50 per child. Please forward money to school with the note attached as soon as possible.

Sport

The first sporting event on this year's calendar is the swimming carnival which will be held on Friday 13th February at the Henty Pool. More information will go home regarding this very shortly. At this stage we have a few people who have offered to help, although we will need some more people. The jobs are not difficult and it is a great way to be involved.

Last Friday we held some boisterous house meetings which involved practicing of chants and war cries and the election of house captains and vice captains. Congratulations to the following children who were elected by their peers:

MCKAY

Captains —Jessica,
Montanna

Vice Captains—James , Raymond

TAYLOR

Captains—Maddison , Jayden
Vice Captains—Shantelle , Nathaniel

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The swimming carnival will be held on the 13th February.

A huge thank you to the parents who have offered to help out on the day. A note will go home soon with the jobs that each person has been allocated.

One change to last years carnival is that the certificates will not be handed out on the day, they will be handed out during

the next assembly at school as will the announcement of the age champions.

Sport this week will be changed slightly. Due to the hot weather and the approaching swimming carnival we are swapping sport to Thursday this week instead of Friday. Sport will be swimming. We will walk to the pool together. Please ensure that you have returned the blue general permission note and if you are not a season ticket holder you will need to pay \$1.50 to the office before Thursday.

Miss Truin

Sports Coordinator

CANTEEN

Private Vehicle Conveyance Forms

If you are travelling more than 1.6 km to and from your bus stop, you are eligible for a PVC Form. Please contact the office should this be the case for you.

Bus List

All children travelling on the school bus are listed at the office. If you child is not going to be on the bus any time, please notify the relevant teacher and/or office with a note or phone call. If you child/ren are not going to be on the bus on a regular basis, this can be noted at the school to save your time. Please notify the office if this is the case.

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist with canteen on a Monday.

9/2	Tony Hasler
16/2	Kirsty Brennan
23/2	Sue Fifield
2/3	Lauren Coe
9/3	Sandy Newton
16/3	Kellie Penfold
23/3	Cathy Coe
30/3	Tracey Lieschke

Tennis Coaching Term 1 2009

Coaching will recommence on Thursday 5th February 2009 at the Henty Tennis Courts. Group lessons available. Private lessons by request.

To register contact: Scott Eulenstein Ph: 0421 016 365

Little Athletics

Billabong Little Athletics recommences tonight, Tuesday 3rd February at 5.00 pm at the Henty Recreation Ground.

Athletics will need to increase their fluid intake in the hour or so before competing to help decrease heat discomfort. Remember to bring plenty of water and a hat. Shade will be made available on the oval.

Hot dogs will be available for tea.

Henty Men's Bowling Club invites you to a Bowl Over Cancer Day

Sunday 8th February 2009

This bowls day has been postponed due to the excessive heat expected.

Dates will be advised in the future.

Movie Night at Henty Pool

Friday 6th February 2009 commencing at 8:30 pm

Movies: Space Chimps (PG)

Wanted (MA) Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult

Cost \$10 per family

\$5 per adult, \$3 per child

Community Notices (Continued)

HENTY NETBALL CLUB

Senior Training will commence 12th February at 6:30 pm.

Please meet at park near the pool.

All other grades commence 12th March.

Registration 12th March from 4pm

Please return by Friday 6th February 2009

Henty Public School

Canteen

Parents working are asked to attend from 10 am until 2 pm on Mondays.

We appreciate the assistance of as many parents as possible.

- * I will be available to work at the school canteen YES / NO
- * If necessary, I would be prepared to work more than once a term YES / NO
- * If possible, I would like to be rostered with _____

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS

- I will be paying \$12.50 per term for my child/ren listed below.
- I will be paying the total amount of \$50.00 per child.

Name: _____ Year _____

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Name: _____ Year _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

SIGNED: _____

Parent/Guardian

Please return by Friday 6th February 2009

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

I would like my child/ren to participate in Active After School

Please forward an application form home.

Name: _____