

**Henty
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School**

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4 August 2009

Whats on at HPS?

UNSW English	4 / 8
P & C Meeting	5 / 8
UNSW Maths	19 / 8
Book Fair	Week 5
Bernie O'Connor Football/Netball	4 / 9
Wagga Eisteddfod	9 or 10 / 9

Principal's Message EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to our school band who performed very well at the Albury/Wodonga Eisteddfod last Friday coming second in our section.



BUNNINGS BARBECUE

Thank you to the following parents who have volunteered to assist on Saturday with the Bunnings barbecue:-

Clee Martin, Simon Male, Graham Newton, Kellie Penfold, Rohan Bahr, Jacinta Singe and Ken & Sam Jones. We made a profit of \$961 which will go towards the running expenses of the Band. Thankyou to Trav's Butchery for supplying the sausages at a reduced cost.

University of NSW Computer Results

Nessa —Distinction
Cassidy —Distinction
Charlie —Distinction
Ellen —Credit
Isabelle —Credit
Brooke —Credit
Jessica —Credit
Well done to all participants.

Regards, Gail

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Class Notes

Kindergarten

Lucinda Coggan

Last Wednesday the students had their first dance lesson with Miss Naomi. They enjoyed the warm-up game of 'Freeze' very much and they began to learn a dance to a High School Musical song. Please remember to pay each Wednesday if you are paying on a weekly basis.

This week's sight words are 'yes' and 'love'.

In maths this week the children are learning concepts of time; tomorrow, yesterday, days/weekends.

We have had some great discussions about how toys get their energy to move. Please remember to bring in a toy which moves and complete the homework sheet. I forgot to mention on the note last week, that if it is possible, could the children bring in their toy and leave it in the classroom for the week.

Finally, happy birthday to Tayla who turned 6 yesterday. We enjoyed helping you blow out your tricky candles.

Welcome back to Drew who has returned from holidays.

Year 1 – 2

Jemma Harding

Welcome back to Will who just got back from a fantastic holiday.

This week we are learning about the sounds 'ir' as in bird, and 'ur' as in nurse. The students came up with a range of words which we brainstormed on the board.

We have all moved table seats in the classroom this week and so far everyone is working well in their new position.

We have been learning about subtraction in Maths and everyone is doing very well at understanding this strand.

Our talking and listening news topic for this week is 'What is your favourite food and why?' So children, get your thinking caps on...

Homework this week will be spelling words and home reading. Each student has a new list of words and a set of instructions for homework for the term in their books.

Library will be on a Thursday this term with Mrs Liston. Please remember to send in library bags with your child for borrowing.

We will have our first art lesson for the term this Thursday with Mrs Ellis. I am looking forward to seeing everyone's artistic skills which will make a lovely new display in the class.

A big THANKYOU to all the staff, the students in my class, and parents for making me feel so welcomed into the school.

Class Notes

Year 3 — 4

Theresa Kane

Ben, Madeline, David and Nakita have been elected as the SRC representatives from the 3/4 classroom.

Last Friday Nakita travelled to Eastern Creek, Sydney as a member of the Riverina Cross Country team. Congratulations Nakita.

Today the children have commenced reading 'Mike' by Brian Caswell. Each week specific activities will be set for the students to complete. Some of the activities might have to be finished at home. Please talk to your children about the story line and the characters.

Congratulations on your excellent results Nessa, Charlie, Cassidy, Ellen and Jack. These students participated in the University of NSW Computing Exam.

Please continue revising your tables each night.

Year 5 — 6

Jolonna Truin

Happy birthday to Greg who celebrated his birthday in the holidays.

Congratulations to Stephanie who is student of the week.

In the next few weeks we will be doing some cooking at school. To purchase ingredients could everyone please bring in \$3 to give to me in the classroom please. Could you please also inform me in writing if your child is allergic to any type of food.

It was pleasing to see the projects which have been handed in. They will be marked and returned. Well done those people who completed the project-some brilliant efforts.

This term we will be completing a novel study. It will be an excellent study to complete and will begin to prepare children for the type of work they will receive at high school. Each week the children will be expected to read some of the book and will then be expected to complete a set task for this reading.

During maths this week we will be concentrating on data and adding and subtracting fractions. This term we will be focusing on the text type- procedure.

This term library will be on Mondays, dance on Wednesday and art on Thursday.

Congratulations to everyone in our class who participated in the eisteddfod last week. You did an amazing job.

GRAB BAG

Congratulations to the following grab bag winners for week 1:-

Kinder	Ky Eliza Hannah Tayla
Year 1-2	Jonathan Casey Ryan Harry
Year 3-4	Leighton Madeline Jed
Year 5-6	Mimi No awards given.

P & C MEETING

The next P & C Meeting will be held tomorrow, 5TH AUGUST in the school library commencing at 7:30 pm.

Head Lice Check

Thankyou to all parents who have responded positively to the head lice check. I appreciate all cooperation in this area as we try to eradicate the problem from the school.

BOOK AUTHOR VISIT

Next Wednesday 12th August we will have a visit by Michael Wagner who is the writer of books such as "Maxx Rumble Cricket Rattled" and "Maxx Rumble Cricket Hammered!". The senior classes will enjoy Mr Wagner from 12—1pm and the junior classes from 2:15 until 3:15 pm. We thank Mrs Susan Kane for organising this visit. We will be joined by St Paul's Lutheran school on the day. **THERE WILL BE NO SCRIPTURE FOR JUNIOR CLASSES.**

ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST.

EDUCATION TAX REFUND

Eligible parents and carers can now claim the Education Tax Refund for certain education expenses incurred from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009. This means you could get 50 percent back on a range of primary and secondary school education expenses. The maximum refund is \$375 per primary school student and \$750 per secondary school student. Go to educationtaxrefund.gov.au/home/ for all the details.

New Click! Now online

The latest issue of the Department of Education and Training's web-based technology guide for parents, Click!, is now online. Topics include cyber-bullying and how to protect your child; the pitfalls to avoid when sharing private photos to the net; whether kids can really study while listening to music, texting and chatting online; and how to avoid 'phishing' scams. Complete with vodcasts and podcasts and an informative blog by industry experts, keep up with your kids at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click. You can also subscribe by email so you never miss an issue.



Democracy

Values Awards

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

Week 1 Term 3

*Daniel
Shantelle
Joely
Millie
Zali*

School Ties

School ties will be available to purchased from Ewen & Leeah's shop in Henty.



Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will receive a Principal Award this week:-

**Daniel
Lucy**

SCRIPTURE

There will be no scripture on WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST due to the author visit. Senior classes will have scripture.

Sport

Last Friday Nakita Singe represented the Riverina in Sydney for cross country. Nakita ran a fantastic race and we are all very proud of her.

This term the boys will be heading down to the football oval for some AFL clinics. These will be combined with St Pauls and will be conducted through NSW AFL.

During this term we have the SRPSSA athletics carnival and the Bernie O'Connor carnival. Please continue to read the Kalori for further information.

Miss Truin

Sports Coordinator

ALBURY/WODONGA EISTEDDFOD

We wish Stephanie Bedggood, Jessica Kane and Brooke McKay good luck for tonight's performance at the eisteddfod in Wodonga.

BOOK FAIR AND PARADE

Please keep in mind WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST, for the Book Fair and Parade. The theme this year is 'safari'. More details next week.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge:-

Eliza , Lachlan , Tara , Hannah , Drew , Joely , Sophie , Tom , Will , Rebecca , Johnathan , Casey , Amelia , Nessa Lieston, Jack , Ben , Charlie , Emily , Ellen and Brooke .

Excellent Attendance

It is great to acknowledge excellent attendance. The following children were given certificates at last weeks assembly for nearly perfect attendance during first semester. Taylor Clark has achieved 100% attendance during the first two terms of this year. Well done Taylor.

Other great attenders are:

Daniel , Abigail , Ellen , Emily , Ben , Nessa , Charlee , Tara , Preston , Mimi , Greg , Shantelle and Isabelle .

CANTEEN

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

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

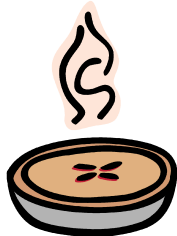
If you have any difficulties filling your day, please arrange a swap with someone else.

HENTY SWIMMING POOL GENERAL MEETING

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th August 2009
at the Doodle Cooma Arms Hotel commencing at 7:30 pm.

All welcome to attend.

THE HENTY FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUBS



BIGGEST AUSSIE PIE NIGHT

THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST

Just like last year all footballers, netballers, family and friends are invited to come and have a pie after training. All proceeds from this night will go towards "Challenge" which supports kids and their families living with cancer.

**COST for AUSKICK, NETTA AND ALL JUNIOR GRADES—\$2.00 for a pie
and \$1.00 for a drink.**

COST FOR SENIORS—\$2.00 for a pie or \$5.00 for a pie and chips.

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 encourage parents to use positive 'you' messages when talking with their children to build their self-esteem

POSITIVE 'YOU' MESSAGES

Children have a wonderful curiosity about life. A child's mind is full of questions. Perhaps the most important of these are:

- Who am I?
- What kind of person am I?
- Where do I fit in?

Children's sense of identity is affected by statements which begin with the words, 'you are', especially if they come from people who are significant in their lives. We call these 'you' messages. The message may be positive "You are a terrific kid" or negative "You are so naughty".

As important people in our children's lives we need to remember to use positive 'you' messages. Even if your child has done something wrong, a positive 'you' message can be used. For example "You always treat me with respect, but I won't allow you to speak to me like that. I need you to do as I have asked".

Remember children need to build self-esteem to help them create positive relationships in their lives.