

**Henty
Public
School**

Kalori

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9th February 2009

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Principal's Message



SCHOOL BAND

We welcome Belinda Saunders to our school band this year. Belinda will teach school band from 10 am Mondays. Band will commence next Monday 16th February.

James Kendall will again teach the brass instruments on Tuesdays. James commenced today.

Thank you to all those who have returned their school band fees so promptly.

This money is used to support tuition fees, repair instruments and purchase books etc. Because of the increasing costs, music reeds will cost \$2.00 each.

We look forward to an exciting year under the leadership of Belinda.

Miss Truin and Year 5/6 have commenced our fundraising appeal for the Victorian Bushfire victims. Please support this very worthy appeal.

Regards, Gail



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Class Notes

Kindergarten

Lucinda Coggan

On Thursday the children will have their first Art lesson with Mrs Ellis. Their artworks for the term will be based on the theme 'Me'. We hope to display these at the Henty Show this coming Saturday.

This week the children will borrow from the library on Wednesday (Tuesday will be the normal day for borrowing). Please remember to send in library bags with your child for borrowing.

Last week it was fantastic to see the children think of great ideas for our sound table. This week we will be learning the 'm' as in monkey sound. Please remember to send things in for our sound table.

In maths we have been learning about numbers 1-5 and curved and straight lines.

Each Tuesday, along with the Kalori, tuckshop bags will be sent home with the children for ordering on Mondays.

Please remember sports uniform on Friday. The children will be playing games with Mrs Liston at school. Kindergarten children **will not** be attending the swimming carnival.

If any families have old baby clothes (OO or OOO) they do not need any more, we would love them in our classroom to use with the dolls.

February is a popular month for birthdays. Happy Birthday to Bridie, Sam and Sarah.

Year 1 – 2

Judy Morison

This week will be a busy week as we look forward to author, Robert Trickey, visiting our school. Year 2 students will participate in a workshop with him on **Wednesday** morning. In the afternoon we will perform at the K-6 assembly.

Well done to all students who have continued the 'Home Reading Program'. Keep up the good work.

We have completed some artwork to display at the Henty Show. We look forward to art with Mrs Ellis on **Thursday**.

Good luck Casey, Harry, Johathan and Callum at the Swimming Carnival on Friday. All other students in **Year 1-2 will walk to the pool at 11:15 am on Friday**. Please bring your lunch, swimmers, towel, sunscreen and \$1.50 to enter to the pool if you don't have a season ticket.

Mrs Driscoll and Year 1-2 visited Dales' Historical Museum and the old Printery on Monday, as part of our COGS unit on "Our Families".

Maths—This week we will work on two digit numbers and subtraction.

Happy Birthday to Jake and Rebecca.

Class Notes

Year 3 — 4

Theresa Kane

The children are encouraged to practise their spelling words, use the mathletics website and read regularly at home.

In maths Year 3 are revising subtraction facts to 20, writing and ordering numbers and recognising a line of symmetry as a line that divide a shape in half. Year 4 are revising 2-digit subtraction with trading, modelling and recording 4-digit numbers and recognising a 'square centimetre'.

Drama activities relating to the movement and noise of machines has commenced. The children will be creating movements to interpret phrases that they have written and videoing their group performances.

All children need glue sticks, pens, pencils, a clearly marked ruler and scissors. These items are used daily as work is completed.

Please join us at the swimming carnival on Friday morning.

On Wednesday the children will be involved in a writing workshop with Mr Robert Trickey. They have written the first draft of a narrative to use in the workshop. The emphasis of the session will be editing skills, title and copyright pages and formatting.

Year 5 — 6

Jolonna Truin

This term in our COGS unit we will be looking at issues that affect us both locally (eg bushfires) and globally (eg world peace). We will be looking at news items from the newspaper and television. I will be encouraging the children to read the newspaper and to watch the news on Television at home. It would be fantastic if you could do this at home also-if you don't already. We will be discussing things like how we can identify who these issues effect, how/if they affect the environment, and if there is anything we can do.

Congratulations to Nick Harnetty who was last week's student of the week and to Jess Kane who is this week's student of the week. Also congratulations to Nathaniel Upton and Georgie Taylor who have been awarded their pen licence.

Please remember the swimming carnival on Friday... keep practicing and please come prepared with towels, drinks, food, swimmers, goggles, sunscreen and cheering voices (GO TAYLOR!).

This week we will be having another visit from Robert Trickey (an author) who will be taking us through a workshop.

This week we had our first band session for the year, with our 'new' band teacher. Everyone is very excited and has been eagerly practicing. Please remember to keep practicing at home (bring in notes and money first please) especially those with new instruments.

I believe it is important for our class to develop sound study habits now, in preparation for high school (even the year 5's). One way to do this is to complete homework each week and to try and complete a little each night. Try to do a little bit before you go and do the 'fun stuff'. Make sure your presentation is taken into consideration and try to read a little bit of something that you enjoy (even if it's a magazine) each day.

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.

GRAB BAG

Congratulations to the following children who were grab bag winners in Week 2:-

Leighton , Nakita , Lachie , Corey , Will , Charlee , Nathaniel , Ashley , Lucy , Mimi , Brooke , Iilish .

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 23rd 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.

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.

SCRIPTURE

Scripture will again commence on Wednesday 11th February.
Thank you to those teachers who give up their time to

University of NSW Testing

The dates for Years 3 -6 University of NSW testing are as follows:-

Computer Skills—	Wednesday 27th May 2009	\$6.00
Science—	Wednesday 10th June 2009	\$6.00
Spelling—	Tuesday 23rd June 2009	\$8.00
Writing—	Tuesday 23rd June 2009	\$11.00
English—	Tuesday 4th August 2009	\$6.00
Mathematics—	Wednesday 19th August 2009	\$6.00

Please indicate on the note attached, which subjects your child/ren would like to participate in and return the note to school with money or cheque made payable to Henty Public School by *Monday 23rd February*.

HENTY SHOW

Please support the Henty Show. Student's work will be displayed in the pavilion. Wrist bands are available for \$35.00 on the day.

STEPS

Statewide Eyesight Preschool Screening is available to children who commenced Kindergarten this year for Term 1 only. Pamphlets have been forwarded home today to all Kinders. Further information is available from the school if you require it.

Sport

This Friday is the swimming carnival. Please make sure you come prepared with everything. Thanks again in advance to those who have volunteered to assist on the day.

Later this term we will have 2 teams involved in a touch footy gala day to be held at The Rock. This is early notice for you but please have a think if you would like to be involved- even begin practicing.

Please also make sure you are all listening to messages on assembly and reading the Kalori for information about trials for different sports.

Later this year I will be requiring help with jobs like coaching and umpiring for different sports for events like the Bernie O'Connor day. This appeal for help does come very early but I would love for a lot of people to become involved and for you to start thinking about this now.

Kinder will not be attending the swimming carnival. Those children in Year 1-2 who are not participating will be walking to the carnival with Mrs Morison at 11:15 am.

Miss Truin
Sports Coordinator

CANTEEN



McKay Sports Captains:- Montanna (VC), Jessica (Captain), James (Captain), Raymond (VC)

Taylor Sports Captains:- Shantelle (VC), Maddison (Captain), Jayden (Captain), Nathaniel (VC)

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

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

Fresh fruit will be available from the canteen at a cost of 30 cents.

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS NEEDED URGENTLY

Successful applicants have the potential to:

- qualify for \$1500 start up grant
- Work from home / or the child's home
 - Manage your own business
- Join our team of Highest Quality care providers

Be treated as an individual in a small and professional network

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HENTY MEMORIAL POOL 50 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Come along and be part of the fun activities and official proceedings

WHEN: Friday 20th February, Saturday 21st February and Sunday 22nd February

WHERE: Henty Memorial Swimming Pool

WHAT'S ON: -

FRIDAY: 6 - 9 pm "Back to Swim Club"

SATURDAY: 1.00 - 6.00 pm Pool inflatable

6.30 - 8.30 pm barbecue;

8.00 - 11.00 pm Disco and Diving Competition

SUNDAY: 10.00 - 2.00 pm Official Proceedings

Followed by stalls, fun relays, beauty pageants for male and female in various categories.

Cost: Free pool entry to pool on Saturday & Sunday.

Food and drinks available to purchase.

Community Notices (Continued)

HENTY NETBALL CLUB

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

Please meet at park near the pool.

All other grades commence 12th March from 4pm. New players welcome. Fun net will cater for ages 5-7. If interested please contact the Netball Committee for details, or come to registration evening.

Registration 12th March from 4pm



P & C Snippets

At last week's P & C Meeting:-

- It was decided to fund the refurbishment of the outdoor wooden seating in the lunch area for students
- DIARY DATE: Sunday April 26, 2009. P & C to cater for Bruce and Vesper Young's clearing sale (selling rare poultry and timber) as a fundraiser. Mary Liston and Jacinta Singe will co-ordinate the event with a barbecue, cold drinks and sandwiches being organised. Parents will be asked to help on day and make food in advance if needed.
- Bunnings barbecues. Our school raised more than \$1500 at the December Bunnings Barbecue in Wagga. Two more are organised for this year.
- Come along to the Welcome Barbecue on Wednesday, February 18th at 5:30 pm. Bring the whole family and a salad to share.
- If anyone has any ideas for drop down blinds for COLA (outdoor area) to avoid potential weather disasters at school events, such as Presentation Night, please bring them to the next P & C meeting.
- There is a vacancy on the school's band fundraising committee. Please feel free to nominate your services.
- Next meeting will be Wednesday March 18th at 7.30 pm in the school library.

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 _____

Name: _____ Year _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

SIGNED: _____

Parent/Guardian

Please return by Monday 16th February

P & C WELCOME BARBECUE

Wednesday 18th February 2009
in the school covered outdoor learning area
Commencing at 5:30 pm

Please bring along a salad to share, utensils and plates

Meat and drinks will be provided

Everyone is invited to attend

Please return the note below by Monday 16th February for
catering purposes

I/We will be attending the P & C Barbecue

Number of adults

Number of children

Name: _____