

**Henty
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School**

Kalori

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11 August 2009

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Principal's Message

RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

One of the most important tasks of parenthood is helping children learn to deal with their emotions. All children experience periods of stress in their lives and need the emotional skills to deal with it. Children's emotional resilience, or ability to cope with their feelings, is important to their long-term happiness, well-being and success in life. Emotional resilience involves six key skills; recognising and accepting feelings, expressing feelings appropriately, having a positive outlook, developing effective ways of coping, being able to deal with negative feelings, and being able to manage stressful life events.

We will be running a workshop on **Thursday 20th August from 1—3pm**. Childcare and afternoon tea will be available. Please complete the note on page 7 of this Kalori if you will be attending. Community members are most welcome to attend, so if you know of someone this may assist, please let them know.

HENTY MACHINERY FIELD DAYS

The school is heavily involved with the Catering Committee as this fund raising project enables the school to provide your children with great resources and opportunities it would not normally be able to offer.

The Henty Machinery Field Days are quickly approaching and I ask you to provide support to assist this annual fundraising event. Please carefully read the attached flyer. Request for assistance will be forwarded home shortly.

Welcome

We welcome Mrs McRorie to our staff for the following four weeks while Mrs Driscoll is on leave. Mrs McRorie is a familiar teacher to our school. She will be teaching the students in Year 3-4.

Please feel free to contact Mrs Theresa Kane, who is acting principal in Mrs Driscoll's absence.

Regards, Theresa

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Class Notes

Kindergarten

Lucinda Coggan

Last week we had a great week exploring moving toys. The students discovered that batteries, the sun, wind and pushing/pulling can all give energy to toys. The moving toys also provided us with the opportunities to write some great descriptions. Thank you for your support in completing news plans with your child and also for letting us have the toys in the classroom for the week.

This week we will be looking at procedures and we will be making a balloon rocket.

In maths we are learning about ordinal numbers and also concepts of subtraction.

This weeks sight words are 'walk' and 'jump'. In handwriting we are focusing on 'i'.

Each Tuesday we have been learning a dance with Bree. This is in preparation for the whole school performance which will be held in Term 4. The Kinder children are learning their dance to "Fame".

Please remember that the Premiers Reading Challenge is drawing to a close. Please send in any lists or slips which you have completed for your child.

Finally, this week we will be performing at our school assembly on Wednesday afternoon. Please feel welcome to come along and watch. They will be performing two short songs which they have been learning in class.

Year 1 – 2

Jemma Harding

This week we are looking at the sound 'y' as in yoyo. The students have been writing sentences using words with this sound. Homework spelling words are all 'y' words.

Homework will go out every Monday and is expected to be back in every Friday. Home readers will also go home Mondays and need to come back Fridays. If students finish their book they can bring it back to school and swap. It's important that students practise their spelling words every night and are reading regularly.

We are learning about volume and capacity in maths by measuring objects using cups of water and blocks. The students are very involved in these activities.

For our news this week I have asked students to bring in a recipe to share with the class. This is related to our 'procedures' topic in writing. We will then put together a class recipe book.

We will be attending the author visit this Wednesday and the students have read parts of Michael Wagner's books last week with Mrs Liston during library.

Our dance for the play next term is coming along very well. Remember to practise at home too.

Class Notes

Year 3 — 4

Narelle McRorie

I am delighted to be working with the 3-4 class for the next four weeks. We will be continuing Mrs Kane's program to minimize any disruption to student learning.

In maths this week we will be looking at subtraction. We will also begin our COGs unit soon, which is based on Local Environments.

During spelling time we will be practicing some words from the Premier's Spelling Bee. Some students will be selected to compete in this event later in the term. Students will be given a photocopy of the entire list of words.

Please ensure your child has pens, pencils, highlighter and rubber at school each day. Library borrowing is on Wednesdays.

Our class is sadly neglecting to borrow and return books. Please remind your children to be prepared for library.

Year 5 — 6

Jolonna Truin

Congratulations to Isabelle 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.

On Wednesday we will be having an author visit. This should be fantastic and we can't wait.

This week we will be beginning to practice for the Premier's Spelling Bee. Each child was given a list of words to practise. This will be an oral competition.

Book club catalogues went home yesterday with some fantastic items inside.

Next Wednesday we will be heading to Billabong High School to view the models for the science fair. There are some excellent models already in production and it will be interesting to see the rest of them. The models are due at our school on Monday and will be dropped into Billabong on Monday. However this excursion require private transport and we need volunteers to drive the children to Billabong. We will be spending an hour there. Please see the note attached and return the completed permission form.

Please keep practising your part for our end of year production.

Band rehearsal and lessons are going very well, with everyone having small group lessons. Keep up the practice at home. The Wagga eisteddfod will be here before we know it.

BOOK AUTHOR VISIT

On Wednesday Michael Wagner will visit the school and hold two sessions for the students. The children have been reading his books in library with Mrs Liston and I am confident that they will enjoy the visit. Please visit the website www.michaelwagner.com.au for more information about Michael Wagner and his books.

SCRIPTURE CLASSES

There will be no scripture classes for Kinder and Years 1 and 2 on Wednesday due to the visit by Michael Wagner.

ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be held tomorrow at 3 pm. Kindergarten will be performing!!!

Children's Book Week

August 22—28

Children's Book Week aims to encourage a love of reading and promote books of excellence for young people. Our school will be celebrating Book Week on Wednesday 26th August. Please read the attached flyer for details.

The theme this year is 'Safari'. Suggested ideas for dress are:-

Jungle characters, animals, dress in khaki, explorers, a tree, a rock, tarzan, Dora the Explorer and Jungle Book characters.

Science Fair

Billabong High School is holding a Science Fair on Wednesday 19th August from 3:30—6.30 pm. Year 5-6 will be travelling to Billabong High at 1:30 pm and returning by 3pm to view the fair.

Dance Sessions

Our physical education program continues to provide opportunities for students to experience lessons from qualified instructors. Miss Naomi teaches dance each Wednesday and the students are thoroughly enjoying the sessions. Please ensure payment is made each week to avoid disappointment.



The Longest Kick

Elimination trials were held at school with James winning. He will represent our school at the Bernie O'Connor Football Netball Carnival.

Goal Shooting

Brooke was the successful winner of the goal shooting trials. She will also represent our school at the Bernie O'Connor Football Netball Carnival.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following children who have successfully completed the challenge.

The Premier's Reading Challenge will finish on Friday 28th August. Please make sure that all slips for books read are handed in by this date.

HAVE YOU GOT TALENT

The SRC have been extremely busy organising the annual 'Have You Got Talent'. The extremely popular event will commence on **Wednesday 12th August**. Please refer to the timetable below and be ready for your act.

Wednesday 12th

Raymond—Love Story
Maddi—Hot 'n' cold
Emily Jones—Its oh so quiet
Darcie, Casey, Sophie, Sherri—Ber-Disco

Thursday 13th

Jess, Steph, Emily, Shantelle—Play skit
Casey—Song
Steph—Leer Lady Gaga
Year 4 Group—Stupid Girls

Friday 14th

Charlie & Robbie—Black Betty
Maddi—Break-up
Raymond—Ballerina
Lee, Molly, Phoenix & Corey—Dance

Monday 17th

Year 5 Girls—Act
Shantelle—Hips Don't Lie
Josh & Nakita—Song/Dance
Brooke—So What!

Wednesday 19th

Millie—song
Kinder—song
Lee, Molly, Phoenix & Corey—Dear Mr President
Abigail—Texas QLD 4385

Thursday 20th

Charlie Kleine—Love Story
Barbies—Barbie Girl
Shantelle—Mi Chico Latino
Lee, Molly, Phoenix, Corey—Clown Song

Sport

AFL

On Friday our boys from years 3-6 we will be combing with St Pauls to participate in an AFL clinic, run by AFL NSW. This will be held at the football oval from 2-3pm. This will be the beginning of the training for the Bernie O'Connor Carnival. We will have a junior and senior AFL team to be coached by Kerry Bourke and Rohan Bahr, and 2 senior and 1 junior netball team to be coached by Tracey Lieschke, Jacinta Singe and Mary Liston. Thank you very much to the parents mentioned for your assistance, support and time. Without you we would not have these opportunities for our children.

Athletics Carnival

On Friday the 21st August the SRPSSA athletics carnival will be held. The permission notes and information has been handed out. Please return your permission notes ASAP. We will be having various practices for field events and for the relay teams over the next 2 weeks at lunch times. Please practice yourself for the track events. Please note that the \$2.00 entry should be paid on the day.

Miss Truin
Sports Coordinator

CANTEEN

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

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.**

VOTE COUNT—This will be held on Saturday 22nd August at the Community Club commencing at 6 pm with the Junior Grades. Tea will be available at a minimal cost. Our yearly holiday raffle will be drawn as well, so all tickets need to be handed in ASAP!!!

NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ENSEMBLES 2010

Applications for participation in the 2010 Instrumental Music Ensembles have now opened and are available from the school. All ensembles rehearse weekly after school hours during term.

For further information please contact The Arts Unit on 02 8512 1186 or Scott Ryan, Instrumental Music Programs Assistant on 02 8512 1188.

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THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST 2009 1PM—3PM

I will be attending the above course on Thursday 20th August

I will require childcare on the day

NAME: _____

DIARY DATE FOR HENTY PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS, FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

HENTY MACHINERY FIELD DAYS SEPTEMBER 22, 23 AND 24, 2009



UPDATE

For more than 30 years the main fundraiser for our school has been running three food sheds at the Henty Machinery Field Days with our community through the Henty Catering Association.

The profits of the three sheds – known as the Luncheon Shed (big shed in middle of field days), Steakhouse (near the bar) and Barbecue Shed (on the eastern side of the field days) – are split between our school and the community. Our P and C receives approximately \$19,000 a year from this project.

This money means our school has outstanding facilities and the freedom for the P and C to make decisions about investing in the education of our children.

We are very lucky to have such a great fundraising opportunity or to put it bluntly it is the equivalent of running 30 street stalls or 30 raffles or 19 school fetes. Which would you rather?

To help raise this money we need parents, friends, grandparents, neighbours and families to give of their time during the field days. The three sheds have to be open and providing food from 9am to 5pm.

The work in the shed involves assembling steak sandwiches and burgers, serving customers, cooking barbecues, keeping supplies mobile, mixing coleslaw, cleaning up, serving up hot chips ... none of it is difficult but many hands make the job so much easier.

If, due to work or family commitments, you cannot make it to the site, we need volunteers for sandwich making in the school canteen area for each morning of the field days.

For those at the field day site a bus runs from the school for all school and pre-school aged children of those helping and delivers those children to the three sheds by 4pm.

Notes will be sent out asking for your time to fill the rosters shortly so this is advanced notice so you can plan ahead with work schedules, rosters, time off, childcare etc.

If you need any further information do not hesitate to talk to any of the P and C committee or the school.