

**Henty
Public
School**

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24th February 2009

Whats on at HPS?

Riverina Swim Carnival	5 / 3
BHS Orientation Yr 6	12 / 3
Robert Trickey visit	11 / 3
P & C Meeting	18 / 3
Robert Trickey visit	23 / 3
Easter Scripture Service	7 / 4
Cross Country	9 / 4

Principal's Message

I apologise for the confusion concerning our parent information afternoon. All teaching staff will be happy to catch up with parents who missed the event. Thankyou to those who did attend.

A huge thankyou to the P&C for the wonderful welcome BBQ they hosted last Wednesday evening. The beautiful salads and lovely company made it a very enjoyable evening. In our very busy lives, it is great to see people can give a little of their time to meet and greet new families to our school.

Values Education

The Department of Education and Training has for many years encouraged the explicit teaching of values in our curriculum. Values education is to be a focus of our school ethos over the next three years. The children will be taught what each value is and how it is displayed in all areas of their lives—playground, classroom and community.

Over the next three weeks we will be emphasising RESPECT. Awards recognising children displaying respect will be given at assembly each week and acknowledged in the Kalori.

We look forward to working our way through the nine values identified by DET.

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

This week it is great to see everyone back at school feeling healthy!

Our sight words this week are 'to' and 'big'. This week we are looking at the 't' as in turtle sound and the 'I' as in Indian sound. The children were very excited to see the new television which was installed in our classroom this week and they thought it was great realizing television starts with our sound of the week. New sight words went home yesterday, so please continue to help your child practice these.

This week in maths we are focusing on numbers and the concept of shorter, longer and the same.

With Mrs Driscoll the children have been looking at special days such as birthdays. They have started computer studies by logging on to the school intranet.

Art will be on Thursday with Mrs Ellis.

Ice-creams and icy poles are for sale each Friday for \$1.00 each.

Year 1 – 2

Judy Morison

Kinder and Year 1-2 are enjoying the new sandpit toys.

Welcome to Jessica and her family to Henty Public School. Jessica is in Year 1.

This week we have begun Keep Fit at 9:15 am until 9:30 am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Liston will teach Year 1-2 while I attend a Maths Co-ordinators Course in Albury on Wednesday.

In Maths this week, Year 1 will learn more about arrays and multiplication, and keep practising skip counting.

We have discussed lots of happy family celebrations for "Our Families" unit. Please send to school any family photo, if you have one, that you would like to share in our class display.

This week's word: cygnet.

Class Notes

Year 3 — 4

Theresa Kane

In maths both years 3 & 4 are concentrating on addition strategies and number patterns. Each week I will set specific tasks for the children to complete on the Mathletics site. Once the tasks are completed the children will be directed to Mathletics Live.

The children have designed, illustrated and described a 'Fantasy machine'. Please visit the classroom to see how creative and imaginative your children are.

The children in Year 4 enjoyed their first band session with Belinda yesterday and returned to the classroom full of enthusiasm.

The children attending the SRPSSA Swimming Carnival have taken home notes outlining the events that they are in. They must bring swimmers etc on Wednesday for training at the Henty pool.

Year 5 — 6

Jolonna Truin

Good luck with your COGS projects...remember do a little bit each week, try not to leave it until the end. If you need help please come and ask.

Congratulations to James who is this weeks student of the week

Happy birthday to Raymond who celebrated his birthday last week.

Well done to everyone from our class who competed in the SRPSSA swimming carnival last Friday.

Remember to be aware of the current affairs occurring around us-keep reading the newspaper and watching the news.

During this week we will be using the brand new television in our room to watch BTN (Behind The News). We are all very excited to have the new TV in our room.

Tomorrow we will be having a visiting speaker from the RED CROSS.

On Friday we are doing swimming for sport. Please remember all that you need to bring and money if you need as well.

Also on Friday we will be conducting Clean Up Australia.

Just a reminder to all 5/6 to ALWAYS do your best work.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS
 Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Principal's Awards:-

Robbie

GRAB BAG

Congratulations to the following children who were grab bag winners in Week 3:-

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| Kinder | Joely
Tara
Sam
Ky |
| Year 1-2 | Trinity
Jessica
Harry
Noah |
| Year 3-4 | Millie
Nessa
Jack
Caleb |
| Year 5-6 | Jayden
Jasmine
Ashley
Georgie |

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

Presentation of Badges

Presentation of badges to students for sport captains and SRC representatives will be made on Wednesday.

UNSW Competitions

A final reminder that if your child would like to enter the UNSW Competitions, please return the note (yellow copy) to school by **tomorrow.**



Values Awards

RESPECT

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

- Preston*
Trinity
Jessica
Mimi

SRPSSA Swimming Carnival

Well done to Miss Truin for organising the SRPSSA swimming carnival. Her attention to detail ensured an excellently run event where all children were given the opportunity to excel.

Australian Red Cross

We will have representatives from the Australian Red Cross attending the school on Wednesday. They will outline the work they do in our communities.

Sport

Congratulations to everyone for a very successful SRPSSA Swimming Carnival last Friday. A huge thank you to all of the Henty Public parents who lent a hand. The carnival would not be the same without you and I certainly appreciate your help very much.

To all the Henty Public swimmers—WELL DONE on some fine performances. All of you helped to achieve Henty Public the title of 2009 runner-up school champions. Congratulations.

Congratulations to all those children who have qualified to continue on to the Riverina Carnival on **THURSDAY the 5th March** at the Albury Swim Centre. Please read the note carefully and ask if there are any questions. The following children have qualified:

Nakita Singe—10yr girls Freestyle
Nathaniel Upton—13yr boys 50m Freestyle

Isabelle Kane—Senior girls 50m Butterfly

Junior Girls Relay—Stephanie , Ellen , Teneale & Nakita

Senior Girls Relay—Jess , Emily , Shantelle & Isabelle .

Qualification for this carnival depended on qualifying times which have been set by the Riverina Sports Association. We wish all these children the very best of luck.

A big thank you also to Krystal Coughlan who kindly sent in some terrific photos of our children to the Border Mail. Some of these photos feature in today's paper.

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.

Sport this Friday will be swimming at the pool. Please remember to bring all things that you need to swim and pay \$1.50 to the office before Friday if you do not have a seasons ticket.

The Athletics carnival and Cross Country carnival will be held later this term.

Well done to Emily who competed in a Little Athletics carnival last weekend.

**Miss Truin
Sports Coordinator**

CANTEEN

SRC SUN SMART COMMITTEE

Some children in Year 6 have started a committee to make the school more sun safe. The committee will help the school to be more sun smart by having various fundraisers for example: get a shade cover fitted over the tennis and netball courts behind the art room.

Sunscreen will be available in classrooms next week and it is for sale in the front office.

Students are allowed to wear their own sunglasses and if they do not own a pair they will be able to buy some in the front office for \$2.00.

Please encourage your children to wear their hats and to put sunscreen on before school.

Robbie, Isabelle, Maddi & Brooke

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

2/3	Lauren Coe
9/3	Sandy Newton
16/3	Kellie Penfold
23/3	Cathy Coe
30/3	Tracey Lieschke
06/4	Carol Keene

SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all those parents who have paid their subject contributions. Textbooks are now being used by the children in the classroom. If you have not yet paid these contributions, please do so as soon as possible as there is a considerable outlay to the school for textbooks. These books are to assist your child/ren in their learning and the school appreciates your assistance with payment.

BUSHFIRE APPEAL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Culcairn Health Service with support from the Red Cross, Greater Hume Shire Council, Culcairn Fire Brigade, and Culcairn Sporting Clubs will hold a Family Fun Night 27th February to support the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal.

The event will be held from 6 to 10pm at the Culcairn Sports Ground. Entertainment is being donated by Bowen's Entertainment and all proceeds will go to the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal.

There will be a range of family activities, games and competitions to suit all age groups. There will be something there for everyone and everyone is welcome.

Entry is \$5 per person or \$12 for a family and we will have some amazing prizes on offer during the night.

The theme for the night will be Australiana. Anyone turning up in costume will be invited to participate in the parade and there will be prizes for best dressed.

While our communities have not been directly affected by fire, the bushfires have touched everyone's hearts and many local residents have lost friends and family in the fires.

For further enquiries please contact Maryanne, Jill or Adelle at Culcairn Community Health on 60298917.

50 Year Swimming Pool Celebrations

Well done to the very hard working committee who provided a fantastic weekend for all to enjoy. The efforts over the past year were well worth it as many hundreds of people enjoyed all the activities.

Technological Improvements

The school has purchased flat screen televisions for each classroom. They will be used to access TV programs that support lessons in the classrooms. They are also able to be used with the teaching of computing skills as well.

We will also have our interactive white board installed early next month. This will be situated in the computer room.

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

The Education Tax Refund—Get 50% Back

Under the new Education Tax Refund, parents and others who are eligible can now claim 50% of their education expenses up to \$750 primary students and \$1500 for secondary students.

This means you could receive a refund each year of up to \$375 for each primary and \$750 for each secondary school student in your care.

Are you eligible?

To be eligible you must have received Family Tax Benefit A for each child whose education expenses you wish to claim. You can also claim the Education Tax Refund if you were stopped from receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A because your child received any of the following:-

- Youth Allowance (student) aged 18
- Disability Support Pension
- ABSTUDY
- The Veterans' Children Education Scheme
- The Student Financial Supplement Scheme
- A scheme under s258 of the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004
- An Australian Postgraduate Award

Independent students are also eligible to claim.

What can you claim?

You can claim the purchase, lease, hire or hire-purchase costs, repairs and running costs of:

- laptops, home computers and associated costs—for example, internet and paper
- Educational software, printers, USB flash drives, disability aides to assist in the use of computer equipment for students with special needs
- Stationery and art supplies
- School textbooks and associated learning materials
- Trade tools and safety equipment for secondary school trade courses.

Some expenses you cannot claim include school fees or the cost of school uniforms, school excursions or travel to and from school, musical instruments or sporting equipment, clothing or footwear. For a more comprehensive list visit www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au

When can you claim?

You can claim your education expenses in your 2009 tax return. If you do not have to lodge a tax return, you will be able to lodge a separate claim with the Tax Office from 1 July 2009.

Remember you need to keep all receipts for expenses you claim.

If your education expenses in one year are more than the claim limit for your children, you can add the excess to your education expenses for the following year.

For more information:

- visit www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au
- Phone the Tax Office 13 28 61.