

**Henty  
Public  
School**

**Kalori**

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26 May 2009

## Whats on at HPS?

Education Week	Week 5
Girls Touch Football	26 / 5
UNSW Computer Skills	27 / 5
Cemetery Visit Yr 5/6	27 / 5
Open Day at School	29 / 5
SRPSSA Netball	3 / 6
Queen's Birthday Holiday	8 / 6

## Principal's Message

# Education Week

We look forward to seeing as many parents, grandparents and friends at our Education Week Assembly to be held on Friday commencing at 10.00 am. We have two special guest speakers in Robert Trickey and Tammy Brown as well as many the many other activities we have planned.

Could parents please provide a plate of morning tea to share.

### Scripture

There will be no scripture on Wednesday as we are expecting the visiting scripture puppet show to our school on Tuesday.

### Assembly

There will be no assembly on Wednesday due to the Education Week Assembly to be held on Friday.

### Gymnastics

One more change to this week's timetable—there will be no gymnastics this Thursday due to the dance performance in Wagga. The session will be made up later in the term.

*I look forward to seeing you on Friday.*

*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

In writing we have been thinking about 'who' and 'where' words.

This week's sight words are 'are' and 'said'. Our sounds this week are 'x' as in box and 'q' as in queen. We are nearly at the end of the alphabet so we have also been revising all sounds. This will continue into next week.

In maths this week we are looking at numbers 11-20.

Maths homework was sent home yesterday and it focuses on halves. Please send it back tomorrow and encourage your child to write their name on their work.

Just a reminder about the Premiers Reading Challenge, please continue to record the books which your child has read. In total 30 books need to be read for your child to qualify for this award. If you would like another sheet to record the books, please let me know and I can send one home. Also, if you are unsure how many books have been recorded for your child and would like to know, please ask us and we can find out for you.

We will celebrate Education Week this Friday at a special assembly therefore there will be no assembly tomorrow. Scripture was held today instead of tomorrow.

There will be no gym on Thursday as students from 3-6 will be in Wagga performing for Education Week.

Children in Kindergarten are now beginning to receive Principal's Awards at assembly. These are special awards which acknowledge outstanding achievement. When your child has received five class awards, please send them in to the office and keep a look out in Kalori to see when they will be receiving their Principal's Award.

May is a popular birthday month for Kinder children. Happy Birthday to Kytlee for last week and also to Eliza and Hannah. They will be celebrating their special days this week.

## Year 1 – 2

Judy Morison

This week is EDUCATION WEEK. We look forward to our families celebrating with us on Friday.

Congratulations to the Year 2 students who ran their hardest at Holbrook last Friday and proudly represented Henty Public School.

Our Individual Books have been completed. We look forward to sharing these with everyone on Friday. Year 1-2 have put a lot of effort into producing these. Well done everyone.

Thank you for supporting the children with home spelling practice. A new list went home today. Remember to L, C, W, C your words.

In Art Year 1-2 have designed some collages with rubbings and features of the school's Rose Garden. These look very effective.

Congratulations to the students who have continued to read at home each week.

# Class Notes

## Year 3 — 4

Theresa Kane

- Education Week is a time to reflect on and enjoy the educational experiences that your children participate in. We hope that you have the time to join us in celebrating Education Week this Friday.
- On Thursday we are travelling to Wagga to participate in the Education Week Celebration at the Wagga Market Place. Please join us at 12noon to enjoy and support the dance presentation.
- Congratulations Nessa, Taylor, Emily, Ellen and Leighton for your outstanding Multicultural speeches yesterday.

Many of the children have completed their books and they are extremely impressed with the finished results. The children will be reading their stories that they have written, illustrated and published on Friday.

The children have commenced the Premier's Sporting Challenge. This encourages daily physical activity by all students.

## Year 5 — 6

Jolonna Truin

This week is education week. There are many activities during the week that we will be involved in. Yesterday was the school final of the multicultural public speaking competition. Well done to all the people from our class who competed and good luck to those who will go onto the next level representing our school.

On Thursday will be our dance performance in Wagga at the Marketplace. Please remember your parts of the costume. You need to have your black pants, black socks and black shoes and year 6 you need a white shirt as well as the other things. Please look at the note as to what else you need to bring. Friday will be our open morning. The band will perform, our books will be launched and we will be presenting/reading them. There will be work displayed in the hall.

Congratulations to Stephanie Bedgood who is student of the week.

Congratulations to the children in our class who participated in the Cross Country on Friday. Well done to Brooke and Josh who are on to compete at the next level in Griffith.

Good luck to Jess, Brooke and Montana who are participating in the touch footy trials today.

Please also remember if you are paying week by week for Gym you need to have \$4.50 each Thursday. However there is no gym this Thursday.

You need to make sure you have all items required for class work such as blue and red pen, ruler, pencil and eraser.

Finally happy birthday to Stephanie Bradshaw (Sunday) Daniel Hasler (Monday) and Robbie Coe (Tuesday). We all hope had fantastic birthdays.

## GRAB BAG

Congratulations to the following children who were grab bag winners in Week 4:-

Kinder: Drew  
Preston  
Lachlan  
Bridie

Year 1-2: Corey  
Zali  
Trinity  
Harry

Year 3-4: Teneale  
Emily  
Nessa  
Hayden

Year 5-6: James  
Stephanie  
Stephanie  
Jessica

## University of NSW Public Speaking

### Computer Skills

This exam will be sat on Wednesday 27th May.

### OH&S Training

Mrs Maher and Mrs Driscoll attended an OH&S course today at Narrandera. Thankyou to Mrs Morison for being the relieving principal for the day.

**Thankyou to all students who participated in our Multicultural Public Speaking Competition.**

**The judging was extremely difficult. The final result will be announced on Wednesday.**



## PARTICIPATION

### Values Awards

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

#### Week 4

Ky  
Austin  
Casey  
Nakita



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Montanna  
Sheridan  
Jayden  
Callum

# Sport

Good luck to girls who will be trying out for the Riverina Touch Football team today. Good luck - Jess Kane, Brooke McKay and Montanna Ross.

The boys' trials will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Please remember to fill in your Premiers Sporting Challenge recording cards. The Premiers Sporting Challenge has begun. You can include after school activities and weekend activities.

Miss Truin

## SRPSSA Cross Country

Last Friday students travelled to Holbrook to compete in the SRRPSSA Cross Country. All students are to be congratulated for their behaviour and especially the positive way that they cheered for and congratulated their peers. Leighton, Nakita, Joshua and Brooke have qualified to represent the Southern Riverina at the Riverina PSSA Cross Country to be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at Griffith.

These student have their permission notes and are asked to return them immediately.

A special thank you to Kellie Penfold and Carol Keene for volunteering to assist at check-points

Mrs Kane



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## **National Pride in our Schools**

***As a part of the economic stimulus package, we will be getting a number of projects completed in our school. We are hoping to have state of the art toilets and hall and to have all necessary maintenance jobs completed. It is a very exciting time for our school community.***

## **CANTEEN**

***Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist with canteen. Term 2 Roster is:***

Monday 1 June	M Bedggood
Tuesday 9 June	T Hasler
Monday 15 June	R Scholz
Monday 22 June	J Zweck
Monday 29th June	N Martin
Monday 6 July	D Coghlan

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

Thank you to Tracey Lieschke for filling in at canteen on Monday when Michelle was unwell.

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## Community Notices

### HENTY GOLF CLUB

Henty Golf Club will be conducting four *Get to Know Golf* afternoons for juniors, mums and dads at the Henty Golf Course on Sundays May 24th and 31st, June 21st and 28th at 1:30 pm. All interested are welcome to attend.

Contact Stephen Bahr 60366190; Peter Skeers 69293093 or Colin Barrett 69293310 for further information

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### POETS BREAKFAST

The Lions Club of Henty cordially invites you to a  
POETS BREAKFAST

Featuring three local poets

Venue: Trinity Hall

Date: 30th May, 2009

Time: 8:00 am

Cost: \$12.00 with breakfast—bacon and egg sandwiches, tea and coffee

\$5:00 without breakfast

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The Combined Churches within the Greater Hume Shire are hosting the National Day of Thanksgiving Celebration at Zion Lutheran Church , Walla Walla, on Sunday 31st May 2009 at 3.30p.m. Followed by afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Enquiries:- 02 6929 3738

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#### Quote of the Week

Stick this on your mirror.....

You are now looking at the only person responsible for your happiness!!

Term 2 fees are now due. Please forward these to school as soon as possible.

**Band Fees Term 2 Years 4/5/6**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Term 2 Subject Contributions**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Our Friendly School

- **AIM:** To provide parents with a rationale for the school's response to bullying incidents

## **UNDERSTANDING THE SCHOOL'S REPOSES TO BULLYING**

Bullying situations are often complicated and finding facts to define a clear account of the incident's can take a long time. Meanwhile the bullying can continue and in some cases get worse. Punishment for the behaviour may sometimes be used, however, this is rather like using 'bullying to stop bullying'.

**The school priority is to stop the bullying and to try to reduce the chance of it happening again.**

The key to stopping bullying is getting children to talk about what is happening and decide what to do to make the situation better for everyone. This approach is called the Method of Shared Concern and will be explained in the next edition of this newsletter.

Our school staff have been working to review our whole-school bullying policy which provides a statement of how students, teachers, staff and parents will respond to bullying situations. This policy is available from the school and all parents are encouraged to read it.

It is very important children have an understanding of behaviours that are expected of them and that these expectations are consistent at school and at home.

For more information on how our school manages bullying incidents, please ask your children's teachers or the school administration for a copy of the bullying policy.