

**Henty
Public
School**

Kalori

Kalori

3rd March 2009

Whats on at HPS?

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Riverina Swim Carnival | 5 / 3 |
| Treat Day | 6 / 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

Well Done

Congratulations to Henty Public School Students for excellence in their 2008 speech exams.

The following students have been awarded medals from the Australian Speech, Communication Association. India and Isabelle will receive a Centre Medal, Brooke will receive a Studio Medal and Stephanie will receive an Achievement Medal.

The children will be presented the medals at the Kuring-gai Campus of the University of Technology in Sydney and their speech teacher Mrs Grace Stein will be present.

Friendly Schools and Families.

We have commenced, along with Billabong High School, Culcairn and Holbrook Publics schools, The Friendly Schools and Families Program. The program is based on detailed scientific research that has resulted in evidenced based bullying prevention strategies. It aims at reducing bullying in schools as well as building our capacity to systematically respond

to bullying and to empower teachers, parents and students to prevent or to cope more effectively with these situations.

The Friendly Schools research shows that programs that involve the whole-school community are more likely to reduce bullying. There will be more information each newsletter.

Regards, Gail

Mission Statement: *Quality Teaching, Quality Learning for all in a safe, happy and supportive environment.*

43 Sladen Street
HENTY 2658
Email:
Website:

Ph: (02) 6929 3184 ; (02) 6929 3769
Fax: (02) 6929 3057
henty-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
www.henty-p.schools.nsw.edu



Class Notes

Kindergarten

Lucinda Coggan

This week we are focusing on the 'p' as in pig sound and the 'n' as in net sound. The children have enjoyed watching the program 'Lost and Found' on our new television as it revises sounds they have learnt in recent weeks and introduces them to new sounds. While watching the video the children have also been practicing forming the letters for the sounds using their personal whiteboards.

Our sight words for the week are 'down' and 'the'. The children are doing a fantastic job of remembering these words, so please continue to practice at home.

In maths this week the children are focusing on making patterns.

With Mrs Ellis last week the children used mirrors to create self portraits. In COG's with Mrs Driscoll the children have been discussing the five senses and have been exploring their environment while thinking about their senses.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning the children will participate in Keep Fit. Each morning they will do a different activity with different teachers. The children are encouraged to bring in a small piece of fruit which they can eat straight after Keep Fit. If your child has a large piece of fruit, please cut it into smaller pieces so they can eat some at Fruito and then the rest at recess.

Mid Term Treat—Twice a term we celebrate good behaviour and our mid term treat will be held TOMORROW. For the treat the children can bring a game that they can play with others. Year 1-2 will be joining Kinder for their mid term treat. These will be sent home on Wednesday afternoon.

Finally, Happy Birthday Zaid!!! We hope you had a great day on Sunday.

Year 1 — 2

Judy Morison

This week in 1/2 we have changed seats and working with a new class group. Several students are embracing our values and showing respect and responsibility.

We have discussed safety and emergency procedures following the Red Cross visit last week.

In maths we are concentrating on addition and subtraction facts up to 10. We are grouping tens, using a variety of materials, hundreds charts and the number line.

Congratulations to Yellow Reading Group who completed some excellent tasks last week.

Please send in your family photo's for our album. (It doesn't have to have all family in it.)

Well done to all 1/2 students for showing great sportsmanship and effort in sport last Friday.

Don't forget the mid—term treat on WEDNESDAY. K/1/2 will have a games hour on Wednesday. You may bring in your favourite game to play in the classroom with your friends.

There are only a few children to bring an artifact to school. We have great museum that you will enjoy located in the library.

This week's word: entertain.

Class Notes

Year 3 — 4

Theresa Kane

I congratulate the children for putting a lot of effort into their machines projects. The speeches have been presented to the class and videoed by the children.

We wish Ellen, Nakita and Teneale the best of luck when represent the SRPSSA swimming team in Albury on Thursday.

The digital television that has been installed into our classroom is an excellent educational tool. The children enjoyed watching Behind the News and discussing the topics. They entered the online poll, Should Sharks be culled? and look forward to viewing the results of the poll today.

In maths 3D shapes have been constructed using nets and tooth picks. The children are participating in World Maths Day activities this week. To access the activities they must go to www.worldmathsday.com and enter using their Mathletics passwords.

The children look forward to the mid term treat day this week.

Year 5 — 6

Jolonna Truin

Congratulations to Stephanie Bradshaw who is this weeks student of the week.

Happy birthday to Georgie Taylor who celebrated her birthday yesterday.

Good luck to all of those children from our class who are competing in the Riverina Swimming Carnival on Thursday and also to those boys trying out for the cricket team tomorrow.

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

We have begun one of the major activities in our COGS unit this term. We have formed groups and are now working on producing a news report and recoding this on video camera. Each person in the group has a role-either host/compare, interviewer or interviewee.

Last week we watched BTN and then produced a report on a news item that we saw. There were some terrific reports written, well done.

For anyone in our class who would like to participate in the Specky McGee footy tipping competition the website is speckmcgee.com.au.

We are concentrating on the value RESPECT and there are many children displaying respect in its varied forms.

I will be away on Thursday attending a NAPLAN course.

5/6 ALWAYS do your best work.



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

Ben

GRAB BAG

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

- | | |
|----------|---|
| Kinder | Hannah Alexandra Bridie Kytlee |
| Year 1-2 | Ryan Trinity Charlee Lachie |
| Year 3-4 | Ben Iilish Mackenzie Charlie |
| Year 5-6 | Jasmine Stephanie Jayden Mikayla |

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

Mid Term Treats

Students in Kinder, Years 1 and 2 will be able to enjoy their mid term treat next Wednesday between 12 noon and 1:15 pm. They are to bring a game of their choice to share during that session.

Students in Years **3,4,5**

and 6 will be attending the Henty Community Pool on Friday from 11:15 until lunch time as their mid term treat. All eligible students are to bring their swimmers and entry money on that day. The weather is beginning to heat up again, this will be a great way to spend some time on Friday.



Values Awards

RESPECT

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

- Hannah
 Charlee
 Ben
 Charlie*

Band Fundraising Committee

We will be holding a stall on the 14th March in the upcoming Town Garage Sale. Please read the flyer enclosed with this Kalori.

To all the Henty Public swimmers at the Riverina Carnival on Thursday – we wish you the very best of luck.

Congratulations to Shantelle Cocking who participated in a tennis tournament over the weekend in Albury and won. A great effort Shantelle, well done.

Today we have 5 boys trying out for the SRPSSA cricket team in Lockhart. Our thoughts are with them and we wish them the best of luck.

Congratulations to Jayden and Josh who were se-

Sport

lected to participate in the pre-selection trials for cricket in Albury on Friday 6th March.

Shantelle will be trying out for the Riverina Girls cricket team next Monday. Good luck Shantelle.

Sport for years 3-6 will be a little different this week. Children, please listen to messages in the morning at assembly for further details.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics will commence in **Term 2** with the Handstand Factory from Wagga Wagga. Cost will be \$4.50 per student per week and the gymnastics will run for a 10 week period. This forms part of our PE/Health/Physical Development program. This will be held on a Thursday. Notes will be forwarded home next week with Kalori.

Miss Truin
Sports Coordinator

Active After School

Days for Active After School have changed to the following for this term:-

Tuesday 3rd March

WEDNESDAY 11th March

Tuesday 17th March

WEDNESDAY 18th March

Tuesday until the end of Term 1.

Please make a note of these changes on your calendar.

A bowls afternoon with some local bowlers is planned for later in the term.

Maydee apologises for any inconvenience caused by this, but it is to work in with her University studies.

CANTEEN

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

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

EFTPOS FACILITY

Payments are now able to be made at the school through EFTPOS.

Community Notices

Championship & Presentation Night for Henty Amateur Swimming Club Friday 6th March

Races start at 5:30 pm

Order of events for the evening is races at 5:30 pm, followed by a BBQ tea (all together) and presentation of Best Time Cards and Awards.

Please bring a salad to share, cutlery and a plate. Meat will be supplied free of charge.

This is our last swim for the season, so please come and take part. Please wear club uniform as we will be taking a group photo.

Contact: Phil 69293581 or Megan 69293160



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 _____

Name: _____ Year _____

Name: _____ Year _____

TOTAL: \$ _____ SIGNED: _____

Parent/Guardian

SCHOOL JACKETS

Spray Jackets for the school are available to order. These are a high quality jacket, which are fully lined and have the school logo on the front.

Costs are Child sizes \$66.00 (includes GST) and Adult sizes (\$72.00 includes GST). If you would like to order a jacket for your child/ren please return the note below by Friday 9th March. Sizes are Child 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 and Adult XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL. If you would like to try a size, please call at the office. Payment will be required prior to collection of the jackets. Jackets ordered will require 8 weeks for delivery.

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy in the office. Some sizes are available at the school to try on and will be available to take immediately.

School Jacket Order

Return by Monday 9th March 2009

HENTY PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPRAY JACKET ORDER

NAME: _____ Size: _____

NAME: _____ Size: _____

NAME: _____ Size: _____

I enclose amount of \$ _____

Signed

Date

Our Friendly School

Our Goals for our Friendly and Safe School

Schools throughout Australia and worldwide are increasingly recognising the need to address bullying, resilience, social skills and self-esteem. Our school will be implementing the Friendly Schools & Families Program this year to make our school a 'Friendly School'. This program is based on six years of rigorous scientific research with over 6000 school students, their parents and teachers. It is one of a few evidence-based programs designed to improve social skills and reduce bullying in Australian schools. The aim of the program is to help schools and parents prevent bullying. This will include a review of our school bullying policy, introduction of activities to prevent or reduce bullying, strategies to help students cope with bullying and the development of social skills and resiliency factors.

Some of the goals that we will be working towards include:

- Providing all students with opportunities to develop and practise getting along with other children through classroom learning activities;
- Creating a more positive social environment within our school which actively discourages bullying;
- Modification of the school grounds and supervision during recess and lunch times to discourage bullying;
- Continuing to encourage all staff, students and parents to treat all school community members with respect and tolerance;
- Implementing a clearer and more consistent approach to managing reported bullying incidents; and
- Providing parents with resources and strategies to help them communicate more effectively with their children about bullying.