

**Henty
Public
School**

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9 June 2009

Whats on at HPS?

UNSW Science	10 / 6
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UNSW Writing & Spelling	23 / 6
Last Day of Term	10 / 7

Principal's Message

Welcome Mr Trevor Fletcher, Deputy Director General of Education, to Henty Public School.

Today we hosted a visit by Mr Fletcher to our school. He was accompanied by Mr John Dowling, School Education Director, Riverina Central. Both men were entertained by our school band and dance performances by our students. They were then shown into each of the classrooms. It was a great honour to have them take time out of their busy schedules to visit our school. We should be very proud of our facilities, students and staff as they have been recognised by others as worthy representatives of what public education has to offer in NSW and thus the visit by Mr Fletcher. Thankyou to our parent bodies continued support.

Change of Uniform

Please fill in the form included in the Kalori to voice your opinion of our school uniform. Thankyou to those who have already returned their notes and especially to those who have elaborated on the reason behind their decision. I look forward to discussing this at our next P&C meeting next week.

Reports

Student reports will be sent home to parents on Wednesday 24th of June. Included with the reports will be an interview request form. Please fill these in and return the next day to allow staff time to allocate and inform each parent when their interview will be.

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

The sight words this week are 'where' and 'not'. There will be no sounds for the sound table this week.

In maths this week we will be looking at addition and number concepts.

The children are enjoying Buddy Reading each Wednesday with the students in 5/6. Together these students have been reading home readers, practising sight words and also reading books from the library.

Last Friday the Kinder children joined with Year 1 and Year 2 students to celebrate their good behaviour for the first half of the term. The children watched 'Garfield' and participated in a tabloid sports afternoon.

Art and Gym will both be held on Thursday. During gymnastics last week the children participated in a circuit of activities and they also practiced tricks with bean bags.

Year 1 – 2

Judy Morison

Congratulations to Sophie Bedggood who has completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Happy 7th birthday to Thomas who celebrates his birthday on Friday 12th.

Due to Mrs Morison's illness, Mrs Liston will contribute notes next week. Year 1-2 wish her a speedy recovery.

Class Notes

Year 3 — 4

Theresa Kane

- In class we are reading 'Audrey of the Outback' by Christine Harris. This book has been shortlisted for the Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week Awards.
- Last Friday a small group of students travelled to Billabong High School to perform a play at the Education Week Assembly. We congratulate Teneale who was a member of the group.
- Today we had a visit from Mr Trevor Fletcher. The students performed some dances, the band played and Mr Fletcher visited our classrooms.
- Please remember that the gymnastics lessons cost \$4.50 each week and must be paid at the office.
- We look forward to art this week; the students are sketching portraits of significant Australians.
- The students are designing and constructing a mobile that highlights their personal likes and values. They are encouraged to use pictures, symbols and/or other objects to represent their personal values.

Year 5 — 6

Jolonna Truin

This week sees a short week, and still a busy week. We have children representing our region at cross country today and four year 6 students at the Environmental Centre. On Friday we have Maddi and Jess in Wagga for netball- I will also be attending.

Today we had Mr Fletcher visit and we performed in the band and some dances. Well done students.

This week we will be writing an information report on an animal. We will also be writing a report on BTN or a famous Australian. We will be having a go at 'read-highlight-rewrite' a new way we are learning to summarise. It would be fantastic if we could have more people borrowing from the library each week. Those of you who are borrowing, well done and keep it up.

It is very disappointing to see the standard of homework slipping each week. The standard needs to be lifted everyone. The presentation needs to be just as neat as if you were doing it at school. It is also sad to see some people who do not complete their homework. You need to get yourself into good study habits now.

This week the children will be receiving a mini-project which will be due in the last week of term. This gives them 5 weeks to complete it. I expect that everyone will hand in a project, which will be presented to your best standard.

We are trialling something a little different in class for the rest of the term. Each week the students will have 2 writing tasks they need to hand in. They will be given ample time in class to complete these tasks.

Please remember to keep practicing your instrument. There are some people who have forgotten recently. This can be done at home or at school during lunch times. Please do not make your only practice during Monday band lessons.

Please remember if you are paying week by week for Gym you need to have \$4.50 each Thursday.

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

GRAB BAG

Congratulations to the following grab bag winners for Week 6:-

Kinder:	Hannah Zaid Tara Sarah
Year 1-2	Sophie Darcie Jake Thomas
Year 3-4	Tyler Nakita Mackenzie Abigail
Year 5-6	Maddison Brooke Ashley Mikayla

Aditi and Her Rickshaw

Kinder—Year 6

Please find attached a permission note for a visiting show Aditi & Her Rickshaw.

The show depicts the life of Aditi, a rickshaw driver, who shares with the audience stories from her own experience and those told to her by her passengers and the people she meets on the road. People like Chang, who tells the story of 'The Yellow Thunder Dragon', Ravi, the Snake Charmer

and his adorable cobra, Pavarti and the old Nepalese woman, who shares her story of 'The Silk Brocade'.

Cost is \$2.50 per student. This is being subsidised to allow all students to attend. Please return the note with this Kalori to school by Monday 15th June.

Lions Club Debating

We have two teams debating against Yerong Creek this Friday. The topics are 'That mobile phones should be allowed in schools' and 'That television is a bad influence.' We are negative in both debates. The teams are: Senior—Emily, Stephanie, Robbie and James, the Junior team—Charlie, Teneale, Abigail and Mackenzie.

Good luck to both teams.



Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's Awards for Week 6:-

Preston
Jed
CJ
Caleb

EXCELLENCE Values Awards



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

Week 6

Tara
Ryan
Tom
Brenten
Ellen
Isabelle

Last Friday saw a tabloid afternoon full of fun sports activities. Congratulations to all children who participated and to Mrs Liston and Mrs McRorie.

Good luck to the 4 students participating in the cross country today at Griffith. They are representing the Riverina.

Good luck to Jayden and Josh who will be participating in the boys Riverina touch football trials in Albury on Thursday. Good luck boys.

Sport

On Friday the 12th June Jessica and Maddison will be participating in the Riverina netball trials in Wagga. Good luck girls.

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
Sports Coordinator

Head Lice



Head lice have been reported again at our school. Please check you children regularly and treat when necessary.

Premiers Debating

Melissa Wakefield will be working with our Premiers Debating Teams this week. Henty A—Isabelle , Jessica , Brooke and Shantelle . Henty B—Leighton , Ellen , Emily , Charlie and Daniel . Their next debate will be on the 16th June.

Drama Group

Maddison , Jessica , Teneale , Isabelle & Georgie . These children attended Billabong High School on Friday to perform their play after the drama day held at Henty last Monday.



CANTEEN

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

Monday 15 June	R Scholz
Monday 22 June	J Zweck
Monday 29th June	D Coghlan
Monday 6 July	N Martin

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

Community Notices

BBQ FOR ALL HENTY FOOTBALLERS & NETBALLERS THURSDAY 11TH JUNE

In the clubrooms after your grade has finished training
Cost—\$1.00 a sausage, \$3.00 a rissole and \$4.00 a steak sandwich
Drinks \$1.00

Senior players will be having steak or schnitzel with chips and salad cost \$8.00 a plate
All Auskick, Netta, Juniors and Seniors invited!!!!



AUTISM ADVISOR PROGRAM PARENT INFORMATION SESSION Albury/Wodonga Monday 22nd June 2009 1pm—2:30 pm

The Autism Advisor teams from NSW and Victoria are partnering with FaHCSIA to co-facilitate an information session for parents about the Helping Children with Autism Package which includes a range of support options for children who are under 6 years of age and have an Autism Spectrum Disorder. These supports include:

- Early Intervention funding
- Parent and carer workshops
 - Playgroups
 - Online information
- Medicare items for diagnosis and intervention

Who is this information session intended for?

Parents from NSW and Victoria who have a child under 6 years of age with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

Venue: Banksia Room, Commercial Club, 618 Dean Street, Albury

RSVP: NSW Families—Tahni Coghlan, Autism Advisor on 1300 978 611

Victorian families—Kym Phillips, Autism Advisor on 1300 424 499

SCHOOL UNIFORM CHANGE

School ties **should** be worn as an optional part of the school uniform

School ties **should not** be a part of the school uniform



RETURN BY MONDAY 15TH JUNE 2009—(Kinder—Year 6)

ADDITI AND HER RICKSHAW

I give permission for my child/ren
(child/ren's name/s)

to attend "Additi & Her Rickshaw" performance on Wednesday 17th June 2009.

I enclose \$2.50 per child. Amount enclosed \$_____

Signed.....
(parent/caregiver)

Our Friendly School

AIM: To provide parents with practical strategies to support the school to reduce bullying

SUPPORTING YOUR FRIENDLY SCHOOL

We can help children feel safer and happier at school by demonstrating how parents and schools can work together as partners.

HOW CAN PARENTS SUPPORT OUR FRIENDLY SCHOOL?

- **Get to know our school's bullying policy and discuss it with our children.**
- **Maintain regular contact with our children's teacher.**
- **Try to attend school functions, for example assemblies and/or help out on the class parent roster to demonstrate your support for your children and the school.**
- **Read the school newsletter and discuss items of interest with your children.**
- **Model a positive attitude toward school and encourage your children to see the positive aspects of school life.**
- **If there is a problem with your children at school, try to work together with the school to overcome the problem. This shows a committed partnership between parents and the school to work towards positive solutions.**