

**Henty
Public
School**

Kalori

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17th March 2009

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Principal's Message



GARAGE SALE

What a terrific effort! Over \$600 was raised for the school band with Saturday's Rotary Community Garage Sale. Thank you to all those who donated goods. A very big thank you to Brenda & Ken Jones, Mary Liston, Cindy Scott, Theresa Kane, Kellie Penfold, Judy Morison and all those who assisted in anyway. Good homes were found for all the items.

P & C MEETING

The next P & C Meeting will be held tomorrow, Wednesday 18th March in the school library commencing at 7:30 pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

Robert Trickey

All staff and students thoroughly enjoyed Robert's visit. The children have completed a draft sample of writing that will be published on his return next Monday. The quality of the work is outstanding.

Regards, Gail



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NEW SOUTH WALES
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OF EDUCATION
AND TRAINING



Class Notes

Kindergarten

Lucinda Coggan

Recently Kinder have been busy with journal work. They have been drawing fantastic pictures and then coming up with sentences to match their pictures. The children have also been listening carefully for information during news and they are very good at listening for where, what, who and when information.

This weeks sight words are I and dad. The sounds for the week are 'e' as in egg and 'h' as in hat.

In maths we will be looking at objects which roll and slide.

The children are enjoying learning the song 'Body Talk' and a fun variation of Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.

In COG's with Mrs Driscoll the children have been learning about the Australian Flag and the words to Advance Australian Fair.

Art will be on Thursday with Mrs Ellis.

Year 1 – 2

Judy Morison

Welcome to Nathan, who is in Year 2. We hope he enjoys his time at Henty Public School.

Year 2 students, who are 8, or turning 8 this year, will participate in our school's Athletics Carnival next week. All students will be involved in a number of fun races and events at the carnival on Friday 27th March. We look forward to seeing lots of families and friends cheering us on. Come along and enjoy your lunch with your children as well. (Year 2 will join 3/4/5/6 for sport this Friday, 20th, to practice for events).

Thanks to Mrs Liston for teaching while I attended an English Grammar Course in Albury, Yesterday.

In Maths Year 1 students have compiled picture graphs. This week we will work on

"Friends of 10" (addition & subtraction) and Counting On, and continue counting and patterning.

Writing is the major focus this week. We will be discussing items in our "Me" box and writing about them. Also Year 2 are preparing their story to publish when Robert Trickey returns next week. We are thinking ahead to ANZAC Day and discussing an entry for the competition. Journal writing is completed each day; everyone is trying hard to use all our "rules".

Thank you Casey for sharing your holiday journal with the class.

Class Notes

Year 3 — 4

Theresa Kane

Following the session with Robert Trickey the children have been busy editing their stories and completing tasks in preparation for publication. Robert Trickey will return on Monday 23rd for his final session with the children.

The value of RESPONSIBILITY is a focus for the next couple of weeks. The children are encouraged to display signs of responsibility by completing homework and school tasks, returning notes and caring for their belongings.

The Anzac Day Competition is due by Friday 3rd May.

The yellow athletics notes must be returned by Friday to allow Miss Truin time to organise the carnival.

Year 5 — 6

Jolonna Truin

Congratulations to Nick Harnetty who is student of the week again this week.

Congratulations to Josh and Raymond who have made it through to the next level of selections for AFL. The boys will travel to Albury later this month.

It is terrific to see so much interest in the current affairs show we watch in class-BTN. Some relevant issues appear each week.

RESPONSIBILITY is the value we are focusing on. It is very important for all Years 5 and 6 to listen to all instructions and ensure that you take responsibility for your actions.

Part of responsibility is making sure that you complete your homework properly each week and returning it to school on time.

It is very disappointing to see a large number of students in our class with no hat. Remember it is part of our school uniform and needs to be worn. While on the topic of uniforms please remember that for girls for most of the week it is a dress. Long pants underneath should not be worn.

Robert Trickey visited us last week and taught us some valuable editing lessons. Lets try and remember some of the tips he gave us.

Please remember there are 2 competitions running at the moment in our school. The first is a colouring competition which the sun safe committee are running which closes this Friday. The second is an ANZAC day competition which will be a computer generated diary entry. The ANZAC competition closes on the 3rd March.

GRAB BAG

Congratulations to the following children who were grab bag winners in Week 7:-

Kinder	Alexandra Sarah Charlie
Year 1-2	Kytlee Sophie Sheri Zali Tom
Year 3-4	Tyler Charlie Hayden Abigail
Year 5-6	Jessica Nathaniel James Stephanie

2009 Stewart House Donation Drive

Envelopes are attached for the 2009 Stewart House Donation Drive. Please complete as follows:-

1. On the donation drive envelope write your name, address, telephone number

and school.

2. Insert a donation of at least \$1 or \$2 (a gold coin) into the envelope and seal it up

3. Return the envelope to school by **Monday 6th April**.

Athletics Carnival—Canteen Available

There will be a canteen running at the Athletics Carnival. A huge thankyou to Michelle Kernaghan for organising it.

You do not have to pre-order.

The menu will be as follows:

Hot Dogs, Pies, Salad Rolls and Sandwiches, Sausage Rolls, Popcorn, JJs, Jelly, Mousse, Milk, Juices, Water, Tea and Coffee and Fruit.

These items will be available all throughout the day. If you are able to assist on the day, please contact Michelle.



Values Awards

RESPONSIBILITY

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

Tayla
Jonathan
Cassidy
Tyler
Nick

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. Gymnastics will be held on a Thursday. Please return the note on this Kalori by **Thursday 9th April**.

Sport

Congratulations to Josh Singe and Raymond Kernaghan who have made it through to the next level of selections for AFL. The boys will travel to Albury later this month.

This Friday sport will be held in the morning for 3-6 at the Henty oval. The children in year 2 who are turning 8 this year will be coming with us too. Please remember that you **MUST** have your school hat. If you do not you will not be participating. Sport will be

rehearsing for the athletics carnival.

The athletics carnival will be held on **Friday the 27th March**. We will be needing volunteers for the carnival and would love your help. There is a note home with the Kalori. Please consider helping on the day-we require parent help for the day to run as planned.

Miss Truin
Sports Coordinator

Active After School

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

Tuesday 17th March

WEDNESDAY 18th March.

It will then be held on each Tuesday until the end of Term 1.

School Uniforms

Please make sure all student wear correct school uniform.

Long pants under girls dresses are not permitted.

CANTEEN

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

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Cathy Coe
Tracey Lieschke
Carol Keene

Community Notices

Henty Swimming Pool

The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th March at 7.30pm, at the pool.
All welcome and encouraged to attend.

Billabong Little Athletics

Last competition night tonight, Tuesday 17th March.

Presentation night Tuesday 24th March at Billabong Little Athletics Club rooms commencing with novelty events and BBQ at 5.00p.m

Auskick Registration

Thursday 19th March at 4.00p.m.

Henty Football club Rooms. BBQ to follow.

Contact Kerry Bourke on 0417 125 529 for more information.

Bowl Over Cancer Day

Sunday 29th March 2009, 11a.m-5.00p.m.

\$5 per person or \$10 per family.

Sausage sizzle, cool drinks and afternoon tea available.

A fun bowling day on the green while raising funds for cancer.

Come dressed casually, barefoot if you wish. No high heels,

Stay as long or as short a time as you like.

Bowls supplied if required, smaller bowls available for children.

Please ask your extended family and friends to come along and make this a fantastic day for a cause that affects all of us in some way.

Enquiries to Bruce Whitlock on BH: 02 6929 3297 or AH: 02 6929 3173

Or phone the Henty Community Club on: 02 6929 3250.

Athletics Carnival 2009

I am willing to help at the Athletics Carnival on Friday the 27th March, beginning at 10.00am.

_____ (helpers name) date: _____
_____ (helpers signature)

I am wiling to help with: -please circle

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| Timekeeping | place judge | high jump | long jump |
| Shot put | discus | starting | marshalling |

Any of the above
Thank You
Miss Jolonna Truin

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Return to school by Wednesday 29 April \$4.50 for 9 weeks or \$45.00

GYMNASTICS TERM 2

	Names of Children	Year
I give permission for

to attend 10 weekly gymnastics lessons at the school during Term 2 with the The Handstand Factory gymnastics program. EFTPOS facilities are available at the school. I will be paying in the following method:

Please tick one:-

- Full payment of \$45.00 per child Cheque enclosed EFTPOS facility

OR

Weekly payment of \$4.50 per child

Signed Date:.....

Our Friendly School

What is Bullying?

Bullying is when these things happen again and again to someone:

- Being ignored, left out on purpose, or not allowed to join in;
- Being made afraid of getting hurt;
- Being hit, kicked or pushed around;
- Being made fun of and teased in a mean and hurtful way; or
- Having lies or nasty stories told about them to make other kids not like them.

It is hard for the child being bullied to stop these things from happening again and again.

What can I do if I think my children are being bullied at school?

- Try to talk with your children about what is going on;
- Listen to their concerns and believe them;
- Be aware of your own response and react in a calm and helpful manner;
- Talk with your children's teachers and calmly discuss the situation and some possible strategies; and
- Encourage your children to ask for help if they are being bullied, e.g. talk about who they could talk to at school, and how to ask for help.