

**Henty
Public
School**

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Principal's Message

Uniform Change

Our P&C meetings are a great forum for discussion. It was passed at the last meeting that school ties will be an optional part of the winter uniform. The surveys returned to the school voted 30 to 7 in favour of the ties. Please remember that it is an **optional** extra. If a tie is needed when a student represents the school and they don't have one, we are able to supply them. Ties are available to purchase from Lowes.

School Photos

Our school photos were taken last Friday. Thankyou to those parents who took extra care to dress their children in full winter uniform.

Anti-Bullying Policy

The Anti-Bullying Policy was given to all P&C attendees last Wednesday. This policy is an important document in our school. I welcome discussion on the policy. If you wish a copy please call into the office to collect one. All parents will be given the final copy at the beginning of next term. Please take the opportunity to participate in policy development in our school.

Handstand Factory

Our end of term treat will be a visit to the Handstand Factory on Wednesday 1st July. The trip will be fully funded using drought assistance money. Children will need to complete the permission note on **page 8 of this Kalori by Friday 26th June**. No student who has been given 3 behaviour slips will be attending.

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 weeks sight words are 'there' and 'children'. This week we are listening for vowel sounds in words. In writing today we wrote a description of Van Gogh's bedroom. Later in the week the children will be writing their own descriptions of the classroom.

In handwriting this week we will be focusing on the letter 't'.

In maths we have been making combinations of 6. This week we will be investigating the concept of push/pull.

The children are now completing Week 5 of the Premiers Sporting Challenge.

Art will be on Thursday. With Mrs Ellis the children created 3D models of their bedrooms. These look fantastic and are on display in the classroom if you would like to pop in and have a look.

As a part of the values program we have at Henty Public School, we have been talking about excellence. As a class the children came up with some great ideas for '3 Star Workers'. The Kindergarten students decided that '3 Star Workers' always try their best, complete neat work and 'have a go', even when the work is tricky!

Gym will also be in Thursday. If you are paying on a weekly basis please remember to pay on Thursday morning, if not before.

Happy Birthday to Tara for yesterday. We hope you had a fantastic day and we enjoyed hearing about your special day during news.

Year 1 – 2

Mary Liston

Year 1 & 2 have some terrific art work on display in the classroom from our COGs unit, *Local Places*. Please come and take a look.

Information Reports continue to be the focus of writing this term. Students are learning to put the information that they have read into a specific format, namely a report.

Gymnastics continues this Thursday. The children are progressing well and enjoy their hour very much. Our time slot is 12.15- 1.12pm. Feel free to drop in and watch them.

Spelling homework continues and I remind all students to practice each night if possible. There will be a new list of words sent home today. Please remember to bring in the spelling homework books.

The performance of *Aditi and her Rickshaw* was most entertaining and informative last week. Our class wrote a recount of the show. The different cultures on display made for some great discussion.

The Premiers Reading Challenge continues, all children are encouraged to complete this worth while effort. We also have some students doing the MS Readathon, so keep reading!

Sport last Friday was an interesting attempt at netball. There were many enthusiastic players. We need to spend a little more time on discussing the different rules to football.

Class Notes

Year 3 — 4

Theresa Kane

- Good luck to Leighton and Ellen who are travelling to Albury to participate in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition on Friday.
- The children have produced portraits of Famous Australians. Please visit the classroom to view their artwork.
- In COGs the children are investigating special days that we celebrate in Australia. Australia Day will be researched in depth.
- In maths year 3 are working on arrays and discovering how they support multiplication and division. Year 4 are revising decimals and working on multiplication.
- Library is tomorrow, please remind your children to bring their books. Many are successfully reading their way through the Premier's Reading Challenge.

I thank Mrs McRorie for having the class in my absence while I attended a Brain Gym course in Albury.

Year 5 — 6

Jolonna Truin

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

The band is starting to come together very well. We are now nearly all organised and ready to go each week, remembering to tune as we are setting up.

Please remember the following things-

- library borrowing and premiers reading challenge
- music practice
- premiers sporting challenge
- homework (fully completed)

There will be two more writing pieces due this Friday- a BTN report and a famous Australian report. Well done to everyone from our class who participated in debating last week.

During maths this week we will be looking at decimals, chance, mapping and roman numerals.

Please remember the science/astronomy model for the Billabong High School fair.

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.

I would really like to see everyone working hard on their listening skills. Remember we should be striving for 'excellence' in everything we do. Including listening.

GRAB BAG

Congratulations to the following grab bag winners for Week 8:-

Kinder:	Katelyn Bridie Hannah Ky
Year 1-2	Lachie Thomas Casey Rebecca
Year 3-4	Charlie Cassidy Nessa Millie
Year 5-6	Montanna Ashley James Josh

P & C SNIPPETS

The school is interested in having new curtains made for the classroom and the P and C would like feedback from parents on ways and means of doing this affordably. Please let Gail know or bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Ties it is - parents voted in support of ties being part of the school uniform (non compulsory). The red and blue striped ties are available in do-it-yourself or elasticised models from Lowes (approx \$16.95) but the P and C is exploring being able to purchase them locally. Stay tuned.

The Henty Machinery Field Days are just around the cor-

ner. Planning has already begun. Thanks to Chris Davenport for being chief of the sandwich making for many years. Due to other commitments, Chris cannot take on this job this year and the school staff have offered to organise it. Alice Terlich has been ordering the food for the Catering Association for more than 30 years and has reached her retirement. Thank you so much Alice - your work is greatly appreciated. HCA AGM is July 27 at 7.30pm. All parents are encouraged to attend. HMFD is the main fundraiser for our school and sets our school apart in programs we can fund as a result.

Next P and C meeting Wednesday, August 5, 2009, 7.30pm at school library.



Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's Awards for Week 8:-

Zaid
Eliza
Kytlee
Sam
Nick
Sophie
Nessa
Casey

EXCELLENCE Values Awards



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

Week 8

Kytlee
Zali
Nessa
Robbie
Emily

Sport

The last few weeks have been fairly quiet on the sporting front. Friday afternoon sport was very enjoyable last week. Some displays of 'excellence' through sportsmanship were shown. Well done to all.

returned to the correct place. Remember if you borrow something you need to return it please.

Miss Truin
Sports Coordinator

Caleb Coe enjoying the new sports equipment purchased through the Primary School Sports Grant.



It is good to see our sporting (new and old) equipment being used so well. The new portable goal posts and nets have been a real hit. However it is sad to see that some equipment is still not being

NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following children who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge:-

Hannah, Tom, Will, Jonathan, Nessa, Emily and Iilish.

Debating

The Lions Club debating was held on Thursday 18th June. Our Junior team was successful and our Senior team were unsuccessful in a close debate with Yerong Creek Public School.

Scripture

There will be scripture as per usual this week, but next week we have a visit to The Handstand Factory on Wed 1st of July so there will be **NO** scripture that day.

Gymnastics

Do not forget gymnastics on Thursday mornings. Parents are more than welcome to come and observe their children. If you have not seen them participate. it is a worthwhile trip to school.

CANTEEN

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

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.



Jed , Millie & Zaid enjoying the school vegetable garden.

Community Notices

HENTY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB ANNUAL BLACK TIE BALL

Saturday 4th July at The Civic Centre

Time—6:00 pm for 2 course meal plus supper

Cost—\$40.00 prepaid ticket or \$45.00 at the door

Theme: Crazy tie or tiara

Entertainment by well known Wagga trio "Inside Out"

Tickets available from hairdressers or at Footy and Netball
or if you wish to book a table, please see Jacinta Singe.



HENTY LIBRARY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Theme: Pirates

Date: Friday 17 July 2009

Time: 10:30 am —12:00 noon

Bookings are essential. Suitable for Primary school aged children only.

For bookings contact Susan or Jill at the Henty Library on 0269293770.



COLIN BUCHANAN LIVE IN CONCERT

Tuesday 25th August at 6 pm

Henty Community Civic Centre

Tickets—Family \$30, Single \$8 (child under 2 free)

Tickets available early July from Dales Electrical Henty

Bargain Basement Culcairn/Holbrook

Enquires phone Linda: 0427 293 655

PARENTING TEENAGERS

WAR OR PEACE???

**LIVING WITH A TEENAGER CAN BE EXCITING
REWARDING AND OFTEN CHALLENGING!**

This program offers parents the chance to explore with others practical ways to understand and communicate with their teenager during these growing, changing years.

PARENTING TEENAGERS—A CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Date: 4 Consecutive Tuesdays commencing 18/8/09; 25/8/09; 1/9/09 & 8/9/09

Time: 7:30 pm—9:30 pm

Venue: St Pauls Lutheran College

Walla Walla

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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STITCHING TOGETHER

A hands on workshop for Mums, Aunties, Grandmums and kids over 10 years

Date: Sunday 12th July 2009

Time: 10.00am—4:30 pm

Venue: Walbundrie Sports Pavilion

Cost: \$10.00 Adults \$2.00 Kids (under 12)

Under the experienced guidance of local talent, Susan Creek, you and 'your' child will create a tote bag and a small, child friendly project. This Workshop has been specially designed for adults and children to work together to learn some beginning sewing techniques and a new skill!

Registrations close Friday 6th July

Bookings Essential

Please call Greater Hume Shire Council Local Call 1300 653 538

**HENTY PUBLIC SCHOOL
PERMISSION NOTE
HANDSTAND FACTORY 1/7/09**

I hereby give permission for my child/ren _____
(full name/s)

to travel by bus to Wagga Wagga to visit the Handstand Factory on Wednesday 1st July 2009 leaving school at 11:00 am to have lunch at the Botanical Gardens and then to the Handstand Factory for a gymnastics session.

There is no cost involved for this excursion. Children will need to have a packed lunch and drink for the day.

Special needs of my child/ren of which the school should be aware (eg allergies etc)
are: _____

To the best of my knowledge, he/she has no medical condition, physical disability or injury, which puts him/her at risk of participation in this activity.

_____(Signed) _____
(Parent/Guardian) Date