



# Henschke Primary School

## Newsletter



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MASS TIMES Sat Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 8.30 am & 10.30 am

We acknowledge and respect traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand, the Wiradjuri People.  
May we walk gently together.

Wednesday, 8th October 2014

Term 4, Week 1

Dear Parents

Birthday Parties for the children or the adults?

Anyone remember when Birthday Parties were simple affairs, when children ate fairy bread and home made cup cakes and drank home mixed cordial and everyone got a handful of liquorice all-sorts and a couple of musk sticks and when entertainment was about games in the back yard with a couple of close friends and the odd relative or two? "Grandma can," someone said!

Well, there was a time when Birthday Parties were simple affairs and when the focus was on the person whose birthday it was and the simple fun to be had, rather than the splendour and extravagance of the entertainment. Of course, birthdays should be celebrated and gifts should be given in moderation. After all, Mother Earth gives us a present each year: another free trip around the sun!

Of recent years, birthday parties have moved up-market and aggressive marketing, directed at parents, can make parents feel that they need to be competitive with the parents of other children and provide a range of costly entertainment at their child's party. Trying to be bigger and better can be unnecessarily expensive and end up taking all the fun out of the experience because parents are so anxious for the party to be "successful" and acclaimed to be so.

As for the children, could all the gifts provided by all the guests and all the entertainment provided by the parents be exposing them to a heavy emphasis on consumerism and a lighter emphasis on sharing, fellowship and celebration of the person whose birthday it is.

Of course, there are alternatives to the "Big Party" concept. Some parents, in consultation with their birthday child, have had the occasional no-gift party when any gifts from parents and family are given privately and those invited are asked to put an anonymous donation into a brightly-presented box or tin. The anticipated cost of the hired entertainment is added and the resulting sum of money is given to a local children's hospital or charity. This is but one example of a variety of options.

Parties for children need to be child oriented and age appropriate. Questions should be asked about the appropriateness of a "Bridesmaid Party" for five-year-olds which includes cosmetic make-over and pedicure or a "Princess Party" which includes hot-spa, massage and shopping experience for seven-year-olds. Likewise, what's left for the future when twelve-year-olds are individually picked up from their house by a chauffeur driven hire car, taken to an expensive restaurant for a three course meal, then onto a musical, back to the restaurant for supper, then chauffeur driven back to their front doorstep!

"Please, please, grandma. Can we have fairy bread, cordial and a handful of liquorice all-sorts. We just want to be children!"

**"Spirit of God within us, we ask for the gifts of wisdom and right-judgement to be strong within us, so that the choices and decisions we make for our children will be solely for their needs and benefit. Amen."**

**Peace and Best Wishes**  
**Michael Jones**

# To Serve One Another In Love

## STAFF NEWS

We congratulate Mrs Maria Emery on her recent appointment as Acting Assistant Principal of Henschke Primary School. Commencing this week Mrs Emery will continue in her new position for the remainder of Term 4 while Mrs Gunning is currently on leave. We wish Mrs Emery all the very best and know she will do a wonderful job in her new role!

Congratulations also to Miss Taryn Bird. Exciting times for Miss Bird as she recently married during the school holidays.



## WHOLE SCHOOL OPENING MASS

This **Friday 10th October at 10am** we will celebrate with our Opening Whole School Mass for Term 4. Venue is to be advised. All friends and family members are welcome to attend.

## SPORTS REPORT

This term students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two will have weekly gymnastics lessons in the school hall. They will need to wear their school sports uniforms on the following days:

Wednesdays - KFH and KG

Thursdays – KH, KE and all of Year One

Gymnastics lessons will begin tomorrow, Wednesday for KFG and KG.

All students in Years Two and Three will have their Intensive Swimming Programs during Term Four. Year Two will have daily swimming instruction during Week Seven and Year Three during Week Eight. Details will be forwarded to parents closer to the time.

There will be a school trial for those Year Five boys who are interested in participating in Diocesan Basketball Trials later this term. The trial will be held at lunchtime on Wednesday. Students will need to bring appropriate footwear.

### School Sport days for Term Four are as follows:

Kindergarten and Year One – see above

Year Two – Wednesday

Year Three – Thursday

Year Four – Friday

Year Five – Thursday

Year Six—Tuesday

## BEYOND BANK

Beyond bank offer 'community sponsorship' accounts. When you invest money with the credit union, you can elect to invest in one of these accounts. You receive a competitive rate of interest and a bonus 1% goes to your nominated charity/community/school group. Henschke is one of the recipients of this program. Each year the bank gives away the accumulated interest to our school. So when you support Beyond Bank, you are also supporting the school.

## ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS SPORT

Mr Glover will be sending notes for Active After Schools Sports for Term 4 home towards the end of the week for those Students wanting to participate in these activities. Activities will commence during Week 3 of Term 4.

## Opening Times

## HENSCHKE UNIFORM SHOP

Open Friday Afternoons  
Between 2 — 4pm

No longer open Saturday mornings  
for the remainder of 2014

## SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGE OVER IN TERM 4

Change over for Summer School Uniform is in Term 4. Henschke Primary School allow students a 3 week change over period due to the changeable weather usually around this time of the year. Students are able to wear either Summer or Winter Uniforms during this change over period, however are **expected to be in full Summer Uniform by Week 4 of Term 4.**

Correct Summer Uniform includes our school hat. The **"No hat, no play"** policy will be enforced again in Term 4. Your cooperation in ensuring students wear their school hats every day is appreciated.

A reminder to **clearly label your child's name** on their hats, jumpers/jackets etc to help in their return if they happen to be left on the playground during lunchtime etc.

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## P&F News

The P & F Disco is on the 24th October to be held in the Henschke School Hall. Please see attached flyer.

Don't forget to find us on Facebook, check out the photos from past events and keep up-date with all the events the P&F are involved in and other things happening around the school. Thanks to all who have already liked us and helped us reach 166 likes.

Next P&F meeting will be our AGM Tuesday 11th November at 7:30pm followed by monthly general meeting in the staffroom, on the agenda:- Crazy Camels for throughout the term and Tuck Day 21st November. All welcome.



## CANTEEN NEWS

**I would like to welcome everyone back to Term 4  
and to thank everyone for their help**

**Just a quick reminder that there are  
NO Pies-Sausage Rolls or Party Pies this Term**

**Sweet Chilli Wraps and Ham/Pineapple  
or Cheese/Bacon Pizzas  
are back**

8/10/2014	Shirley Nugent - Lynne
9/10/2014	Cally Foley - Kirstin Graham - Lynne
10/10/2014	Jo Laurent - Kim Gilmore - Salome Vatabuli - Lynne
13/10/2014	Lynne
14/10/2014	Lynne
15/10/2014	Lisa Tucker - Lynne
16/10/2014	Trina Rynehart - Jacinta Rynehart - Lynne
17/10/2014	Isabelle Forbes - Monica Carter - Lynne
20/10/2014	Lynne
21/10/2014	Lynne
22/10/2014	Yvette Hogg - Lynne
23/10/2014	Leesa Hutcuinson - Nadine Gunning - Lynne
24/10/2014	Hayley Flagg-Stevens - Monica Young Kate Behnke - Lynne
27/10/2014	Lynne
28/10/2014	Lynne
29/10/2014	Kirsty Gibbs - Lynne
30/10/2014	Suzie Cheney - Nicole Prior - Lynne
31/10/2014	Maryanne Voss - Susan Toohey - Lynne

**Wishing everyone a happy term  
Lynne Greentree**

## **WEEK 1**

<b>Tues 7 Oct</b>	First Day of <b>Term 4</b> for Students
<b>Fri 10 Oct</b>	Whole School Opening Mass to be held at <b>10am</b> . Venue to be advised.
<b>OTHER IMPORTANT DATES</b>	
<b>Wed 15-17 Oct</b>	<b>Yr 5</b> Borambola Excursion
<b>Tues 21 Oct</b>	Choir performing at Legacy House
<b>Tues 21 Oct</b>	Erin Earth Excursion <b>KFH</b>
<b>Wed 22 Oct</b>	Erin Earth Excursion <b>KG</b>
<b>Wed 22 Oct</b>	<b>2015 Kinder</b> Parent Information Evening at <b>7.30pm</b> to be held in the School Library
<b>Thurs 23 &amp; Fri 24 Oct</b>	<b>2015 Kinder</b> Orientation Days
<b>Fri 24 Oct</b>	<b>Yr 3</b> Mission Day
<b>Fri 24 Oct</b>	P & F Disco
<b>Tues 28 Oct</b>	Erin Earth Excursion <b>KH</b>
<b>Wed 29 Oct</b>	Erin Earth Excursion <b>KE</b>
<b>Fri 31 Oct</b>	Blokes Brekky
<b>Fri 5 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 5</b> Mission Day
<b>Fri 14 Nov</b>	Girls Night In
<b>Mon 17– Fri 21 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 2</b> Intensive Swimming Programs at Oasis
<b>Tues 18 &amp; Wed 19 Nov</b>	<b>2015 Kinder</b> Orientation Days
<b>Fri 21 Nov</b>	Tuck Day
<b>Mon 24– Fri 28 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 3</b> Intensive Swimming Programs at Oasis
<b>Wed 26-28 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 6</b> Canberra Excursion
<b>TERM DATES</b>	
<b>Tues 16 Dec</b>	Last Day of <b>Term 4</b> for Students
<b>Thurs 29 Jan</b>	First Day for <b>Term 1, 2015 (Years 1—6)</b>
<b>Thurs 5 Feb</b>	First Day for <b>Term 1, 2015 (Kindergarten)</b>



## **HENSCHKE ACHIEVERS & MJR AWARDS**

There were no Henschke Achiever or MJR Awards received Week 10 of Term 3.



# To Serve One Another In Love

## FAMILIES LEAVING HENSCHKE IN 2014

If any families are departing Henschke Primary at the end of 2014 we request that you please inform the Principal as early as possible.

Henschke Primary School currently has a waiting list and many families on that list are most anxious to obtain a place here.

Notifying the school of any departures assists us with the allocation of vacancies to families.

Please send an email to [hp-info@www.catholic.edu.au](mailto:hp-info@www.catholic.edu.au) attention to the Principal, Michael Jones, or send a note to your child's teacher to advise.



## REMINDER

All Year 6 Mums are invited out to Celebrate the past 7 years

When: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Where: Riverina Hotel

Time: 4:30pm till late

Cost: \$10

**RSVP: 13/10/14**

The \$10 will cover your first drink (beer, wine or soft drink), Nibbles and some game prizes.

If you can make it please send an RSVP and money to Cooper Harmer in 6D at school.

Hope to see you there.  
Simone Harmer 0438 256773



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to make sandwiches fun

### Casey the Caterpillar

#### Ingredients

- 2 slices wholegrain bread cut into four circles, using a cookie cutter
- 2 slices reduced-fat cheese cut into four circles, using a cookie cutter
- 1 cucumber, sliced
- 1 cherry tomato
- 1 wooden skewer
- 2 raisins/sultanas
- Chives/toothpicks – for antennas



#### Method

1. Layer bread, cheese and cucumber
2. Slide onto skewer to create body, with a tomato head
3. Cut slits in tomato to add raisin eyes, cucumber mouth and antennas

For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



## GRANDPARENTS A-GO-GO

To Celebrate National  
Grandparents Day

A Special Disco for Nans, Pops & their Grandchildren

"Grandparents A-Go-Go" Disco will provide a wonderful opportunity for "Nans and Pops" and Grandchildren to share the joy that different genres of music and dance bring to each generation.

Hey kids ...Do you know what kind of music and dance your Grandparents enjoyed growing up?

Our very own talented DJ will create an exciting evening of fun, dance, laughter, great music, dancing competitions. There will be funky lighting, themed decorations, lucky spot prizes. We will also have a photographer who will record the memories from the night



When: Saturday 25th October

Time: 5.30pm—8.30pm

Where: Holy Trinity Primary School Hall,  
Bardia Street Ashmont, Wagga Wagga

Commencing with a Sausage Sizzle & Mini Community Resource Expo

Come dressed as your

Favourite Music Artist or Character

Prizes for Best Dressed Grandparent & Grandchild

Free Entry, however entry is by Ticket Only  
(Limited Number of tickets for Event)

Tickets must be collected by an Adult

Contact Centacare on (02) 6923 3888





# Infants Athletics Morning





Year 6 student, **Bart Carroll**, has been selected to represent NSW in GOLF at the **National Championships in November!**



Please support him by purchasing tickets in the NSW PSSA raffle:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Laptop Computer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize LED TV (Approx 25")
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize iPod Shuffle

- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize iPod Shuffle
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Prize iPod Shuffle
- Drawn 16 February 2015*

***Tickets are \$2 each, available from Year 6 classrooms***



# Diocesan Athletics

## Year 6 & Teachers Netball Challenge



On Monday the 15th September I went to Sydney to participate in the MacKillop Athletic trials. I competed in the Discus and came third and now I am representing MacKillop at the PSSA Athletics trials next week. **Ruby Vornax**  
**Good Luck Ruby..**





# To Serve One Another In Love

pp positive partnerships

supporting school age students on the autism spectrum

Free two day workshop and information sessions  
for parents and carers of school age children on the autism spectrum

**Workshop: 2014NSWPC14 Location: Wagga Wagga**

Like all school-age students, children with autism spectrum disorder benefit from strong, positive relationships between the home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

## What will you learn?

When you come along to a Positive Partnerships workshop, you will:

- Develop a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- Understand how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- Learn specific strategies that will help you:
  - advocate for your child
  - support your child's participation at school
  - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
- Receive information about your local school system's processes
- Have the opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
- Have the opportunity to discuss a range of topics relevant to students with ASD and their families

People who work to support families living with autism in your community will also be invited to take part with the goal that there is an ongoing community focus beyond the workshop.

## Workshop details

**Venue:** International Hotel Wagga Wagga  
2 Lake Albert Road, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

**When:** Two day workshop – Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 October 2014  
Day 1: 9.00 am – 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.15 am)  
Day 2: 9.00 am – 3.30 pm

**Registration available from Tuesday 9 September 2014 and closes two days prior.**

We strongly recommend you register as soon as possible to secure your place. You will receive confirmation of your registration.

Online registrations are preferred directly through our secure website [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au)

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet. Return the completed form to:

Email: [parentcare@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:parentcare@autismspectrum.org.au)

Mail: Positive Partnerships, ASPECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087

Fax: 02 9451 9661

Phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline if you have any enquiries: 1300 881 971

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Then every WEDNESDAY from 8<sup>th</sup> October – 26<sup>th</sup> November

TIME: Come and try day 10am – 12.30pm

Wednesday sessions 5.30pm – 7pm

For further details please email – [luka.olsen@cricketnsw.com.au](mailto:luka.olsen@cricketnsw.com.au) or call – 0407242403

**SIGN UP AT T20BLAST.COM.AU**



## NON VIOLENT RESISTANCE (NVR)

A 10 session group program for parents, grandparents and carers of children and adolescents aged 8 - 18 who are displaying aggressive, violent and dangerous behaviour.

Non-violent resistance (NVR) is a new approach, developed by clinical psychologists specifically to target violent, destructive and controlling behaviour in children, adolescents and young adults.

Resistance against the violence is developed step by step, building on what parents experience in the process, the support they are able to receive, and their growing confidence.

## Non Violent Resistance

### Where:

Relationships Australia  
36 – 40 Gurwood Street,  
Wagga Wagga

### When:

Tuesday evenings.  
Starting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
October 2014

### Time:

6pm – 8pm each week  
(supper included)

### Cost:

\$10 per family / session  
Agency referrals accepted  
and rebates are available

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AUSTRALIA

36-40 Gurwood Street  
Wagga Wagga

<http://www.relationships.org.au>

ph: 6923 9100

# Disco

**Date:**  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**Times**  
Infants: 5:30~6:45pm  
Primary: 7:00~8:30pm

**COST:** \$4.00 per child

Includes entry and Glow Stick

**DRINKS AVAILABLE:**

Infants: Fruit boxes will be  
available on the night for \$1.00  
each  
Primary: Soft drinks will be  
available on the night for \$2.00  
each

**Where:** Henschke  
School Hall

Henschke Primary School  
P&F Association  
Bek Ferguson: 04 2747 8790  
Judy Dicker: 04 0229 5028

### IMPORTANT

PARENTS NOT STAYING FOR  
THE DISCO ARE REQUIRED TO  
SIGN THEIR CHILDREN IN  
AND OUT ON THE NIGHT AND  
TO PROVIDE A CONTACT  
NUMBER FOR THEMSELVES