



# 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.

Tuesday, 4th November 2014

Term 4, Week 5

Dear Parents

In light of the recent Erin Earth Excursions you may like to reflect on the following ...

In 1979, Pope John Paul II declared St Francis of Assisi to be the Patron Saint of the Environment. Here we were, in all our modern sophistication, turning to a person who lived in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century, seeking his guidance and inspiration to deal with our global pollution and the collapse of our planet's eco-systems. What would St Francis have known about matters such as these?

Certainly, he would not have been familiar with the terminology but Francis held a very strong belief that God was present in everything around him so that wherever he encountered nature, in its many expressions, he encountered God. For St Francis the world around him drew him to God, and everything around him was an expression of God's love. His attitude to nature was a humble one in that he realised that all of us are reliant on the environment for our survival.

There is little doubt that there is a real connection between nature and spirituality – just ask any gardener! Mother Teresa supports the theme of St Francis' Canticle, when she writes, "We need to find God and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness, God is the friend of silence. See how nature – trees, flowers, grass – grow in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. We need silence in order to touch our soul."

Psychiatrist, Becky Headmaun, who assists people who have been abused, talks about how nature connects us to God when she says, "When we go hiking in the bush, we are surrounded by all of God's creation: the trees, the animals, rocks, birds, water. There is a sense of holiness about it. If you just stop and listen and close your eyes, you can almost feel a part of everything that is going on around you. When I am in the great outdoors and think about the complexity of it all, I am overcome with a sense of wonder and awe."

The guidance and inspiration that St Francis and friends give to parents and their children, is a reminder that we are part of nature, part of God's creation and gifted with privilege and responsibility. To restate this in a natural setting, we might borrow these words:

**"Your mind is a garden,  
Your thoughts are the seeds,  
The harvest can be either flowers  
or weeds." Author unknown.**

**"St Francis of Assisi, be our guide and inspiration. Amen."**

Peace and Best Wishes  
Michael Jones

### 2015 HENSCHKE SCHOOL FETE

The famous Henschke School Fete traditionally held the last Friday of March is fast approaching and preparations are starting to emerge. Mrs Carol McIntyre has done a fantastic job but sadly has retired as Fete Co-ordinator. This could be a joint venture between two people. If you may be interested or would like to know more about what is involved we would **LOVE** to hear from you!



### Opening Times

### HENSCHKE UNIFORM SHOP

Open Friday Afternoons  
Between 2 — 4pm

No longer open Saturday mornings for the remainder of 2014

# To Serve One Another In Love

## HENSCHKE DOG POLICY

There are a number of children at Henschke who are very frightened of dogs and we ask you to carefully consider the risk of bringing your dog on to school grounds.

If you are bringing a dog on to school grounds your dog must be on a leash at all times. We also ask that you stand well away from class rooms and children.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

## YEAR 5 MISSION DAY

Well done to our Yr 5 students, teachers and their families on a successful Mission Day last Thursday. Yr 5 raised a total of **\$1252.50** on the day which is a great effort and will be appreciated by the Missions that our school supports.



## CANTEEN NEWS

**Just a quick reminder that there are no Pies, Party Pies and Sausage Rolls this Term**

5/11/2014	Peta Carroll - Sue Maher - Lynne
6/11/2014	Cally Foley - Lynne
7/11/2014	Salome Vatubuli - Jo Laurent - Kim Gilmore - Lynne
10/11/2014	Lynne
11/11/2014	Lynne
12/12/2014	Shirley Nugent - Lynne
13/11/2014	Cally Foley - Lynne
14/11/2014	Isabelle Forbes - Monica Carter - Lynne
17/11/2014	Lynne
18/11/2014	Lynne
19/11/2014	Lynne
20/11/2014	Nicole Prior - Kirstin Graham - Lynne
21/11/2014	Hayley Flagg-Stevens - Monica Young - Lynne
24/11/2014	Lynne
25/11/2014	Lynne
26/11/2014	Lisa Tucker - Lynne
27/11/2014	Nadine Gunning - Suzie Cheney - Lynne
28/11/2014	Susan Toohey - Salome Vatubuli Lynne
1/12/2014	Lynne
2/12/2014	Lynne
3/12/2014	Peta Carroll - Sue Maher - Lynne

**Thanking everyone for their help  
Lynne Greentree**

## "BLOKES BREKKY"

Another successful "Blokkes Brekky" was held last Friday morning in the School Hall, beginning at 7 am. A great time was had by all present, and Mrs Ross would like to thank the special guests - Chantz Carey, Patrick Harris and Patrick Ross, all from Kildare Catholic College - as well as the sponsors of this annual event:

Father Paddy, Fonterra, South City Newsagency, Turvey Tops Supermarket and Barneys Tolland Bakery.

	WEEK 6
<b>Wed 12 Nov</b>	Choir Concert to be held at <b>7pm</b> in the School Hall
<b>Thurs 13 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 3 Mission Day</b>
<b>Fri 14 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 6 Girls Night In</b>
	WEEK 7
<b>Mon 17– Fri 21 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 2 Intensive Swimming Programs at Oasis</b>
<b>Tues 18 &amp; Wed 19 Nov</b>	<b>2015 Kinder Orientation Days 9.30am-11am</b>
<b>Fri 21 Nov</b>	Presentation Day
	WEEK 8
<b>Mon 24– Fri 28 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 3 Intensive Swimming Programs at Oasis</b>
<b>Tues 25 Nov</b>	<b>Choir singing at RSL Remembrance Village between 1pm-3pm</b>
<b>Wed 26-28 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 6 Canberra Excursion</b>
	WEEK 9
<b>Wed 3 Dec</b>	<b>Yr 3 First Reconciliation</b>
<b>Thurs 4 Dec</b>	<b>Yr 6 Graduation</b>
	WEEK 10
<b>Tues 9 Dec</b>	Whole School Concert <b>7pm</b> to be held in the School Hall
<b>Wed 10 Dec</b>	<b>Kinder Christmas Concert 12:30pm</b> to be held in the School Hall
<b>Fri 12 Dec</b>	Whole School Closing Mass <b>10am</b> venue to be advised
	WEEK 11
<b>Mon 15 Dec</b>	Talent Quest
<b>Tues 16 Dec</b>	Awards Assembly
	TERM DATES
<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>

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## HOOSHC News

I'll be on leave from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. During my absence Certified Supervisors Lauren and Hannah will be managing the daily operations of HOOSHC. We really are so fortunate to have such enthusiastic, dynamic young staff that we can rely on at such times.

During this time, Helen will be attending to all bookings or cancellations for Before & After School Care. Helen works each afternoon between 2.45 and 5.45 so messages / texts can be left for her on 0459 4678 64 or emailed to [admin@hooshschoolcare.com.au](mailto:admin@hooshschoolcare.com.au)

The HOOSHC Committee invites all families who have supported our service this year to the annual Family Christmas Party on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 5.30pm. There will be a sausage sizzle BBQ, jumping castle, treats and a special guest! Bring the whole family for this celebration of the past year at HOOSHC.

Regards, Ly Smith  
HOOSHC Coordinator

**"Children are likely to live up to what you believe in them."**  
*Ladybird Johnson*

## P&F News

Just a reminder that Crazy Camels order forms were due back to school last **Friday 31st October**. Some of the artwork is extraordinary! If you are wanting to still place orders for Crazy Camels, cards or calendars tomorrow **Wednesday 5th November** by **2pm** is your last chance.

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 177 likes.

Next P&F meeting will be our **AGM** Tuesday 11th November at 7:30pm in the staffroom, if you only make one meeting in the year please attend the AGM. The AGM will be followed by our monthly general meeting and on the agenda:- Crazy Camels for throughout the term, wrap up on the Disco and Tuck Day 21st November.

All welcome.

## 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.

## HENSCHKE PLAYGROUP

Would you like the opportunity for your child/ren to get to know other children that will be in their class and schoolyard next year?

We are currently running a free play group at the Henschke School Hall as a meet and greet for parents and an opportunity for kids to become familiar with the school grounds and other children that will be joining our school community in the near future.

Come along and enjoy a cuppa and a chat, with free art, crafts and activities for the kids and great conversation for parents.

**When :** Every Tuesday during school terms

**Time:** 9.15am—10.45am

**Where:** Henschke Community Hall

**Cost:** FREE

**Enquiries:** Cally Foley 0437 572 175

**All welcome, tea & coffee provided.**





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://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)







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## HENSCHKE ACHIEVERS TERM 4 WEEK 4

KE: Charlotte Nivila & Siegfried Pueblo  
KG: Edie Raczkowski & Brody Nitschke  
KFH: Joshua Hardy-Nicoll & Nia Aby  
KH: Divon Varghese & Violet McDonnell  
1E: Blake Clarke & Pieper Hugler  
1B: Mackenzie Dwyer & Preston Schultz  
1S: Maddie Tucker & Brooke Graham  
2T: Ruby McRae & Eunice Acosta  
2G: Taigue Mitchell & Imogen Ferguson  
2WI: Braith Cook & Paddy Fitzgerald  
3A: Jett Brill & Lachlan Nulty  
3Q: William McCloughlin & Tyrone Vatubuli  
3S: Jack Glanvill & Lucy Barkla  
4H: Abbey Gale & James Guthrie  
4OC: Mariya Philip & Tyson Behan  
4P: Tatum Ward & Edward Ong  
5A: Amy Leddin & Emily Nightingale  
5L: Noble Tharayil & Joshua Timothy-Nesbitt  
5S: Georgia Hallam & Pacifique Munezero  
6D: Katie Brill & Chelsea Poulet  
6E: Adrian Gray & Isha Clarke  
6V: Eli Lyons & Bella McDermott

## MJR AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 4

### Saying Thanks

KE: Svannah Godde  
KG: Harry Glanvill  
KFH: Cooper Payne  
KH: Jeremy Martin  
1E: Sam Stout  
1B: James Young  
1S: Maddie Tucker  
2T: Max Chambers  
2G: Dakota Coster  
2WI: Maya Davis  
3A: Jack Basham  
3Q: Toms Rajesh  
3S: Lila Taylor  
4H: Stiya Martain  
4OC: Paige Foley & Hayden O'Connell  
4P: Hayden Pearce  
5A: Rogan Graham  
5L: Jack Hugler  
5S: Samuel Cherian  
6D: Emma Ilrilli  
6E: Edward O'Connell  
6V: Chelsea Crouch



## 2015 BUS PASS APPLICATIONS FOR YR 3 STUDENTS



In accordance with NSW Transport guidelines, it is necessary for all current Yr 2 bus pass holders to re-apply for bus passes in 2015. New applications were sent home with existing Yr 2 bus pass holders in Term 3. Please complete, sign and return forms to the school office as soon as possible. Eligible Yr 3 2015 applicants will be issued with their new bus passes in the first week of Term 1, 2015. For more information about the school student transport scheme and bus pass eligibility go to [www.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au)

**Thank you to those students who have already returned their forms to the office.**

## LOST PROPERTY

We have a very large number of school jackets/jumpers in the lost property trolley this term, most with no name or names of ex-students which have been handed on to current students. Please encourage your children to check this trolley regularly if they have lost jackets or jumpers.

**Please also check names on your children's jackets and jumpers each week, to ensure they have brought the right uniform home!**

## NO HAT, NO PLAY

By now it is expected that all students will be in correct summer uniform, including the school hat. **The "No hat, no play" policy will be enforced again this term and we seek your cooperation in ensuring children wear hats every day and that they are clearly labelled with your child's name.** If for any reason your child is not able to wear full uniform, please send a note to the child's teacher.

## SCHOOL FEES

Invoices for Term 4 School fees were sent home last week with students. All fees for 2014 are due to be paid by 14th November 2014. Prompt payment is greatly appreciated.



# KH & KE Visit Erin Earth

In Week 4, KH and KE had their visit to Erin Earth. The children had a wonderful time exploring all of the beautiful things that Erin Earth had to offer. They listened to stories detailing the history of Erin Earth, learnt about "worm juice" for the vegetable garden, tasted herbs, observed tadpoles, cuddled baby chickens and much more!







# BLOKE'S BREKKY...



PicCOLLAGE

# "Bloke's Brekky"

On Friday the 31st the Year 6 boys and their father's had the Bloke's Brekky. The boys had to serve their their fathers ad take care of them. We had three guest speaker's Patrick Harris, Patrick Ross and Chance Carey to talk about High School. I would like to thank Mrs Ross and the Year 6 for organizing this event. My father and I had the best time.

**By Ethan Guthrie 6V**

On Friday 31st of November Year 6 boys arrived at the hall to have their Blokes Brekky. We looked after our dads and served them to have a great brekky. I would like to thank Mrs Ross and her husband for doing all the cooking and there also was Patrick Harris, Patrick Ross and Chance Carey to tell us about High School.

**By Bart Carroll 6E**

Last Friday the Year 6 boys had their Blokes Brekky. We arrived at 7 o'clock with our dads to hae a grea time. We had cereal, yoghurt and sausages, three boys that used to go to Henschke came to talk to us about High School. Thank you to Mrs Ross and the Year 6 teachers for a great Blokes Brekky.

**By Harry Britton 6D**



*To Serve One Another In Love*

**You are Invited to a special evening of**

**Fine Music and Entertainment !!!**



**Featuring the Henschke Primary School  
Choir and Amazing Soloists.....**

Date : 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014  
Time: 7PM Sharp  
Place: Henschke School Hall  
Admission: FREE