



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, 11th November 2014

Term 4, Week 6

Dear Parents

During his presidency, Bill Clinton once remarked that running a country was a lot like running a cemetery: you have a lot of people under you and nobody is listening. His remark seems to suggest that being a leader is a little more difficult than it might appear to be. The leadership role of parents in their family situation is likewise more difficult than it appears to be. The degree of difficulty depends somewhat on the style of leadership we choose to use and our reason for choosing that particular style.

If we choose to use an autocratic style, where we totally dominate and use the benefit of our adulthood to impose our will on our children, then, we will be in for a power struggle and will have to use threats, fear and punishment to achieve what we want. Unfortunately, our children will probably feel unsafe, unloved and untrusting of us. Our very strict rules and suffocating structures will cause our children to yearn for freedom, to be rid of us and our heavy-handed style of parenting.

If we choose the opposite extreme and choose to use a permissive style and choose to be physically or emotionally absent, don't set limits, be afraid to say "no" and never hold our children accountable, then, we will reign over chaos. Our children will think they have the right to do anything they like and, because they don't respect us, they won't respect other forms of authority. Unfortunately, our children will probably be perplexed by life, lack motivation to achieve because they have never known structure in their lives, and will find themselves easy prey for people who do not have their best interests at heart; they too, will live in fear and feel unloved.

If we choose to be in the middle of these two styles, we will be choosing an authoritative-democratic style. This style is based on respect, love and trust, where positive communication and cooperation are enjoyed on a daily basis. Our children will probably feel safe, loved and accepted yet free to be who they are. If we are pro-active and foresee problems before they can fully emerge, if we can welcome opinions and offer choices while not guaranteeing that our children will always get what they want, then, our children will be confident, able to think for themselves and able to make decisions that have a positive outcome. If our leadership has a confidence about it, it will inspire our children to take up the leadership role in their own lives.

Our leadership style is of vital importance to our children because, for better or worse, parenting styles tend to repeat from one generation to the next. The good news is that everyone has the capacity to develop good parenting skills and to be aware not to repeat patterns that expose children to negative and destructive experiences. Our children will feel loved and secure, if the way we go about living our lives and engaging with our children is in a positive, friendly yet firm manner.

Our children will sense a comfortable and uplifting atmosphere and environment that allows them to be relaxed and optimistic about life. Our children might even agree with the comment, "Your actions speak so loudly, I can't even hear what you are saying." Author unknown.

**"Jesus, our leader, with the guidance of the Spirit within us, may we bring a spirit of joy, generosity and enthusiasm to the leadership role we have as parents.
May our children learn about you by the way we lead our lives. 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!



To Serve One Another In Love



A Special Remembrance Day Paraliturgy will be held
Tuesday 11th November at 10:30am in the Henschke School Hall.

We welcome all our friends and family members to join us.

We offer our thoughts and prayers for the Maslin Family.
Mr John Maslin passed away last week.

*Eternal rest grant to him Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.*

HENSCHKE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR



The Henschke Primary School Choir will be performing their annual Concert this **Wednesday 12th November**. Beginning at **7pm sharp** admission is free and will be held in the Henschke School Hall. Come along for an enjoyable evening of fine music and entertainment.

YEAR 3 MISSION DAY

A reminder that this **Thursday 13th November** Year 3 will be hosting Mission Day. An assortment of yummy treats will be available for everyone to enjoy!

YEAR 6 GIRLS NIGHT IN

Year 6 Girls Night In will be held this **Friday 14th November** in the Henschke School Hall between **7-9pm**. Invitations were sent home last week with information about the evening. If you haven't already could please return the RSVP slip on bottom of invitation to school by **Wednesday 12th November**. Mrs Ross is looking forward to sharing a night of fun with you all!

2015 Kindergarten

Next **Tuesday 18th** and **Wednesday 19th November** between **9:30am-11am** we welcome back our 2015 Kindergarten friends for another Orientation morning. We know our current Kindergarten students are looking forward to seeing their little buddies and spending the morning with them again!

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@ww.catholic.edu.au attention to the Principal, Michael Jones, or send a note to your child's teacher to advise.

PRESENTATION DAY

Mass will be held **Thursday 20th November** (Please note change of day) for Presentation Day at **10am** in the Parish Church. Notes will be going home with students this week with information regarding Presentation Day. If you are available any time between 9am and 12noon to assist during the morning please advise the office staff or your child's teacher.

SPARES UNIFORM CUPBOARD

We are particularly in need of **Sports shorts, skirts and socks of all sizes**. Our cupboard would also be thankful for **boys and girls school socks, smaller sized boys school shorts and girls summer uniforms**. We are extremely grateful to those families who donate to our Spares Uniform Cupboard.

If your little one does happen to be in need of the use of these one day it is appreciated that they be returned back to school once cleaned to the office for others who may also need the use of our spares cupboard.



SPORTS REPORT



Next week, as part of their Physical Education program, all of Year Two will participate in an Intensive Swimming Program. The program complements the 'Water Safety' aspect of the PE curriculum and caters for swimmers of all ability.

Lessons for Year Two will last for one hour and will be held every day at the Oasis Leisure Centre. Qualified instructors will supervise the students.

Each day next week Year Two students will need to bring their swimmers, towel and goggles in a bag to school. They will be given time to change. Parents should ensure that all clothing is clearly marked with their child's name. Students will be able to wear thongs to the pool and change into their school shoes after their lesson.

If you have any questions please contact the school.

HENSCHKE REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES

With the end of the year approaching and the end of an era for some of our Henschke families we are offering an opportunity for you to place a 'plaque' on the Remembrance Wall opposite the Church on the Year 1 building. For more information please contact the school office.

Opening Times

HENSCHKE UNIFORM SHOP

Open Friday Afternoons
Between 2 — 4pm

No longer open Saturday mornings for the remainder of 2014

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.



CANTEEN NEWS

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

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 **PRESENTATION DAY**
21/11/2014 Hayley Flagg-Stevens - Monica Young - Kate Behnke - Lynne

24/11/2014 Lynne
25/11/2014 Lynne
26/11/2014 Lisa Tucker - Lynne
27/11/2014 Nadine Gunning - Nicole Prior - 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
4/12/2014 Leesa Hutchinson - Lizzy Toole - Lynne
5/12/2014 Jo Laurent - Isabelle Forbes - Lynne

8/12/2014 Lynne
9/12/2014 Lynne
10/12/2014 Shirley Nugent - Lynne
11/12/2014 Trina Rynehart - Jacinta Rynehart Lynne
12/12/2014 Hayley Flagg-Stevens - Monica Young - Lynne

**Thanking everyone for their help
Lynne Greentree**

	WEEK 6
Tues 11 Nov	Special Remembrance Day Paraliturg to be held at 10:30am in the School Hall
Wed 12 Nov	Choir Concert to be held at 7pm in the School Hall
Thurs 13 Nov	Yr 3 Mission Day
Fri 14 Nov	Yr 6 Girls Night In to be held in the School Hall between 7-9pm
	WEEK 7
Mon 17– Fri 21 Nov	Yr 2 Intensive Swimming Programs at Oasis
Tues 18 & Wed 19 Nov	2015 Kinder Orientation Days 9.30am-11am
Thurs 20 Nov	Presentation Day Mass 10am to be held in the Parish Church
	WEEK 8
Mon 24– Fri 28 Nov	Yr 3 Intensive Swimming Programs at Oasis
Tues 25 Nov	Choir singing at RSL Remembrance Village between 1pm-3pm
Wed 26-28 Nov	Yr 6 Canberra Excursion
	WEEK 9
Tues 2 Dec	Yr 4 Senior Citizen "Sing a long" at 10am to be held in the School Hall
Wed 3 Dec	Yr 3 First Reconciliation
Thurs 4 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation
	WEEK 10
Tues 9 Dec	Whole School Concert 7pm to be held in the School Hall
Wed 10 Dec	Kinder Christmas Concert 12:30pm to be held in the School Hall
Fri 12 Dec	Whole School Closing Mass 10am venue to be advised
	WEEK 11
Mon 15 Dec	Talent Quest
Tues 16 Dec	Awards Assembly
	TERM DATES
Tues 16 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 for Students
Thurs 29 Jan	First Day for Term 1, 2015 (Years 1—6)
Thurs 5 Feb	First Day for Term 1, 2015 (Kindergarten)

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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

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

P&F News

Crazy Camels, cards and calendars orders have been sent to the printers and are due back in approximately 3 weeks. After that they'll be sorted and sent home to those that ordered items.

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 181 likes.

REMINDER: P&F AGM - 7:30pm tomorrow (Tuesday 11th November) in the Staffroom. ALL WELCOME. All executive positions are open to all of the school community and although both Bek & Judy have indicated they happy to stand again as President and Vice-President, if re-elected, however our wonderful Secretary Liz and Treasurer Amy have indicated that due to increased work commitments they can not commit to another 12 months in their roles. So if you think/feel you can help in any of the above roles please come forward and attend the meeting. Rest assured that no matter who is elect to whatever position they will have the full support of the current committee, Mr Jones, the teachers and Staff and that of our School Council. 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 Presentation Day 20th November.



HOOSHC News

I'll be on leave from Thursday 6th until Friday 14th 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@hooshcare.com.au

The HOOSHC Committee invites all families who have supported our service this year to the annual Family Christmas Party on Tuesday 2nd 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**



Kapooka Preschool

Accredited as **EXCEEDING** in all 7 quality areas by ACECQA 2014

Vacancies exist in our 3, 4 & 5 year old groups.

Feel free to visit our wonderful preschool, open to all in the community.

Cost: Fees range from \$19 to \$36 per day.
Registered Care Rebate is available

Visit us on www.kapookaeearlychildhoodcentre.com.au or
Contact: 69312722 or email kecc1@bigpond.com

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.

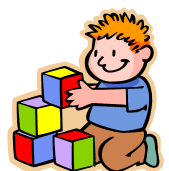
When : Every Tuesday during school terms

Time: 9.15am—10.45am

Where: Henschke Community Hall

Cost: FREE

Enquiries: Cally Foley 0437 572 175



All welcome, tea & coffee provided.

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SCHOOL FEES

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


HENSCHKE ACHIEVERS TERM 4 WEEK 5

KE: Harrison Gray & Mia Kelleher
 KG: Bangalie Sesay & Diezel Watson
 KFH: Chloe Warr & Owen Bach
 KH: Sid McDonnell & Tyler Jordan
 1E: Mabel Thomas & Sebit Ngudu
 1B: Lily Flagg-Stevens & Athul Tony
 1S: Ned Jones & Andrew Gibbs
 2T: Monica Thomas & Mitchell Livermore
 2G: Jett Marshall & Joshua Johnson
 2WI: Kayla Adams & Maya Davis
 3A: Jake Sullivan & Richard Emebiri
 3Q: Katie Anderson, Myles Guy & Hamish McRae
 3S: Mischa Garrod & Abbey Nitschke
 4H: Joe Lander & Oscar Maloney
 4OC: Sarah Barkla & Eva Kelleher
 4P: Irine Saju & Haydn Pearce
 5A: Elsa Maunganidze & Ethan Jones
 5L: Halle Watson & Dimity Ryan-Baker
 5S: Georgia Hallam & Georgie Stephens
 6D: Cooper Harmer & Ben Vu
 6E: Tilly Vearing & Bella Grosvenor
 6V: Etahn Guthrie & Isabelle Maher

MJR AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 5

Sense of Humour

KE: Isabella Stone
 KG: Sarah Cowell
 KFH: Ben Mearns
 KH: Austin Carroll
 1E: Cecilia Ucin
 1B: Rylee Young
 1S: Alex Lancaster
 2T: Ned Buchanan
 2G: Isaac Bauer
 2WI: Greta Ashcroft
 3A: Isabella Lyons
 3Q: Abbey Lancaster
 3S: Felix Maloney
 4H: Ruby Hogg
 4OC: Chase Gladman & Campbell Tuilakeba
 4P: Baxter Harmer
 5A: Jeesa Johnson
 5L: Brody Sly
 5S: Matthew Tonkin
 6D: Maddison O'Reilly
 6E: Aubrey Tanuco
 6V: Cleo Mellen

 SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

to protect your face, neck and ears!

Did you know that when it comes to sun protection, not all hats are equal?
 We all know that hats help protect against skin cancer and eye damage. But did you know that baseball caps do not provide adequate protection? There is now very clear evidence that baseball caps leave the cheeks, ears, chin and back of the neck exposed to ultraviolet radiation, increasing your child's risk of skin cancer later in life.

Bucket hat
 Bucket or surfer-style hats should have a deep crown and sit low on the head. The angled brim should be at least 5cm for children (6cm for adults) and shade the face, ears and back of neck.

Broad brimmed hat
 Brims should be at around 6cm for children (7.5cm for adults). The brim should be proportional to the size of the child's head and provide shade for the whole face.

Legionnaire hat
 Legionnaire-style hats should have a flap that covers the neck. The side flap and front peak (brim) should meet to protect the sides of the face.

For more information visit
www.sunsmartnsw.com.au
 or call 9334 1761



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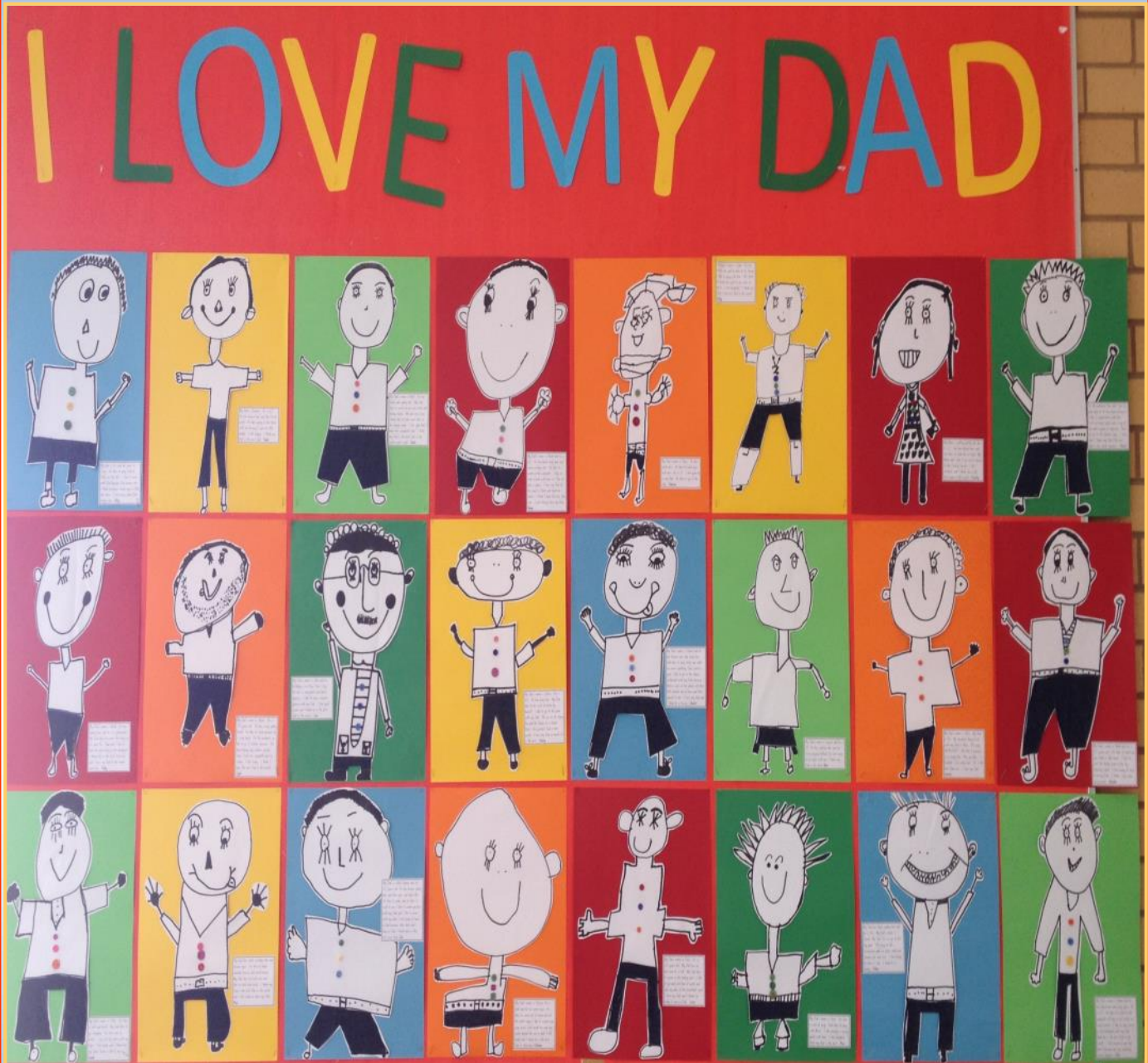


- Termite Inspection & Treatments
- Spider & General Pest Control

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Darby's Pest Control for their generosity towards Henschke Primary School. Darby's Pest Control service our school grounds each year free of charge. Darby is Paige Kelly in Year 6's Pop.
 Thank you.

Our Office Artwork Display




1S have been learning how to use "juicy words" (adjectives) in their writing to make it more descriptive. After drawing our DAD and adding a pair of jeans and buttons for his shirt, we wrote a description of him. We love our dads!

Thank you for sharing with us 1S

2Ts Coles class garden



2T would like to thank the Baxter Smith family and Coles for the generous donation of seeds to start our class garden. We look forward to some fabulous produce. 

2014 Melbourne Cup

KFH and Mrs Fitzpatrick getting ready
for the Melbourne Cup.
Lovely hats KFH!!



You are Invited to a special evening of
Fine Music and Entertainment !!!



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

Date :	12 th November 2014
Time:	7pm Sharp
Place:	Henschke School Hall
Admission:	FREE