



# 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, 28th October 2014

Term 4, Week 4

Dear Parents

This Saturday 1st November is All Saints Day.

Ever thought of being a saint? No? Not for you? Probably, two people who were declared as saints in 2011 never thought of being saints either. The two people were St Mary Mackillop, declared on 17th October, and St Damian de Veuster, more easily recognised as Father Damian of Molokai, on 10th October. Though they led vastly different lives, they both had uncommon kindness and both were examples to us not to forget those people who are the "forgettable" in our world.

The saints are always calling us back to our Christian roots. They are real human beings like us with their own personal problems but who battle on to achieve extraordinary deeds. Because of this, we should not leave them as lifeless statues or stained-glass windows and excuse ourselves from our responsibilities to other people on the pretext that we aren't perfect. The very fact, that they are human like us, is a reminder to us of our responsibilities even if we are flawed and imperfect persons.

The following two observations highlight the "ordinary person" of St Mary Mackillop: "We want our saints to be inspiring but to understand the pathways we walk. Mary is a model of human possibility and she worked with what she had available to her and made things happen in a practical, humanly sensitive way." Sister Carroll. "The real Mary Mackillop was, in her youth, a rather photogenic, nice nun who grew up to be a remarkable woman of toughness and imagination in the way she lived her faith. But she was also an old lady in a wheelchair nursing her little dog after her active days were over." Fr Tony Kelly.

Father Damian of Molokai was a Belgian missionary priest who worked with Hawaiian people who had leprosy. About 8000 people had been separated from the rest of their society and isolated on the island of Molokai where they were abandoned. It was mostly missionary volunteers like Father Damian who cared for them in three-monthly shifts. After several shifts, Father Damian volunteered to stay permanently and take up the work that needed to be done on behalf of the lepers.

Not surprisingly, after a period of living, working and sharing with the lepers, he caught the disease himself and at only 49 years of age the disease caused his death. His tireless and selfless efforts caught the attention of many who shared his Christian beliefs and people like the famous author, Robert Louis Stevenson, eventually forced official assistance to be given to the lepers.

The life of St Damian of Molokai holds out a powerful message that one single life properly motivated and directed to the needs of others, can make a lives-altering difference. Even though the necessary two miracles needed before declaration of Sainthood were proven, Mother Teresa said of Father Damian, "Damian, himself, is a miracle."

Not everyone can be a Mary Mackillop or a Damian of Molokai, but we can all do something, if only of a minor nature, to improve the quality of life of disadvantaged and neglected people. The world needs more saints in the making, so that question again: Ever thought of being a saint?

**St Mary Mackillop of Australia and St Damian of Molokai, may the spirit of your lives  
live on in the lives of Christian people right now.**

**May we, ordinary people like you, be inspired to reach out to needy people as you did.  
May God's Spirit be powerful in us as it was in the both of you.**

**Amen.**

**Peace and Best Wishes  
Michael Jones**

# To Serve One Another In Love

## THANK YOU

Last week Bridget Horsley from Kildare joined us at Henschke Primary School as part of her Year 11 Administration work placement. Bridget assisted teachers, staff and students in many ways during the week and we thank Bridget for a great effort.

## 2015 Kindergarten

2015 Kindergarten Orientations were held last Thursday and Friday. Thank you to all the teachers and current students of Kindergarten for welcoming the new students and their families to Henschke Primary School and doing a fantastic job of being their buddies! Well done Kindergarten!

Thank you also to our 2014 Kindergarten parents for providing such a delicious morning tea while our new families awaited eagerly to hear all about their little ones time spent in the Kindergarten classrooms.

## UNIFORM SHOP THANK YOU

I would like to say a very big thank you to Lisa Anderson, Jean McLoughlin, Lisa Stout and Lisa Tucker for all their help last Thursday and Friday in the Uniform Shop for Kindergarten 2015 Orientation without you it would not have been possible.

Thanks again  
Lynne Greentree

## KINDERGARTEN MASS

Kindergarten Mass will be held this **Friday 31st October** at **10am** in the Parish Church. All friends and family members are welcome to join us.

## YEAR 5 MISSION DAY

A reminder that this **Thursday 30th October** Year 5 will be hosting Mission Day. There will be lots of yummy treats for everyone to enjoy!

## CHOIR

Congratulations to Mrs Zotti and Choir students from Years 4, 5 and 6 for entertaining Legacy House last Tuesday with their beautiful singing voices. Thank you to Mrs Poynton who also supervised the students.

## YEAR 6 BLOKES BREKKY



Year 6 Bloses Brekky this **Friday 31st October** to be held in the Henschke School Hall between **7:00am to 8:30am**. If you haven't already returned your note could you please do so by Wednesday 29th October to assist Mrs Ross with finalising catering orders.

## LOST

Tennis Racquet lost from outside of 4P classroom on Wednesday 15th October. Racquet is orange and has a black and white cover with the name Archer Carey written inside cover. If you have seen this could you please return to the office. Thank you.

## SPORTS REPORT

### NSW TOUCH CHAMPIONSHIPS MORWELL VIC

Last week I travelled to Morwell Vic to compete in the PSSA Touch Football Championship. Day 1 we played against Victoria and won 21-0. Our second game we won 11 – 2 against WA. On my second day we played Tasmania and won 21 – 0. Then we played our toughest game against QLD which we had a draw. On the third day we played ACT and won 13 – 1 and NT 11 – 1. The final day we played SA winning 18 - 0 and then we played QLD in the Grand Final. This was a tough game with NSW losing 6 -3. It was a great week and I really enjoyed the experience. I would also like to thank the school for helping to make it possible for me to attend the carnival.

Tilly Vearing 6E



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## 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!



### CANTEEN NEWS

29/10/2014	Kirsty Gibbs - Lynne
30/10/2014	Suzie Cheney - Nicole Prior - Lynne
31/10/2014	Maryanne Voss - Susan Toohey - Lynne
3/11/2014	Lynne
4/11/2014	Lynne
5/11/2014	Peta Carroll - Sue Maher - Lynne
6/11/2014	Lizzy Toole - 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 - Kate Behnke - Lynne

**Thanking everyone for all their help  
Lynne Greentree**



Congratulations to Charlotte Dicker of KG on winning 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI) Christmas card design competition. Charlotte has won a term of art classes at Paper Pear on Gurwood Street and her design was sold as cards in Wagga businesses to raise money for the CMRI. Well done Charlotte!!!

	WEEK 4
<b>Tues 28 Oct</b>	Erin Earth Excursion <b>KH</b>
<b>Wed 29 Oct</b>	Erin Earth Excursion <b>KE</b>
<b>Thurs 30 Oct</b>	<b>Yr 5</b> Mission Day
<b>Fri 31 Oct</b>	<b>Yr 6</b> Blokes Brekky to be held between <b>7am-8:30am</b> in the Hall
<b>Fri 31 Oct</b>	<b>Kinder Mass 10am</b> to be held in the Parish Church
<b>Fri 31 Oct</b>	P & F Crazy Camel orders due today
	OTHER IMPORTANT DATES
<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</b> Mission Day
<b>Fri 14 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 6</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>9.30am-11am</b>
<b>Fri 21 Nov</b>	Presentation Day
<b>Mon 24– Fri 28 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 3</b> Intensive Swimming Programs at Oasis
<b>Tues 25 Nov</b>	<b>Choir</b> singing at RSL Remembrance Village between <b>1pm-3pm</b>
<b>Wed 26-28 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 6</b> Canberra Excursion
<b>Wed 3 Dec</b>	<b>Yr 3</b> First Reconciliation
<b>Thurs 4 Dec</b>	<b>Yr 6</b> Graduation
<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</b> Christmas Concert <b>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
<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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## P&F News

Friday's Disco was a great success and a huge amount of fun for all. Thank you to all the Parents, Teachers and of course DJ Roy for their assistance on the night. A reminder that Henschke P&F Disco's are for CURRENT Henschke students only, we CAN NOT be responsible for older or younger siblings being left unsupervised, as that are not covered by the school should anything happen to them. Please be respectful of this and ensure that you only leave your child that is a current student in future. Thank you.

Crazy Camels, cards and calendars orders have been sent home and some of the artwork is extraordinary. Order forms are due back in by the end of next week, **Friday 31st October.**

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 Nov. All welcome.



## HOOSHC News

At the Annual General Meeting of HOOSHC last week, special mention was made of retiring Committee members Kim Gilmore, Ely Glen, Megan Key, Anna Nightingale and Rachel Stephens. Presentations were made to Anna and Rachel to recognize their contributions during the establishment of HOOSHC and the invaluable work they have done as Secretary and Treasurer of the service.

The new Committee is as follows:

President: Vanessa Livermore

Vice-President: Lisa Tucker

Secretary / Public Officer: Kristin Wright

Treasurer: Rachael Barrell

Committee: Belinda Cunneen, Amanda Hanns, Claire Hartley, Tony Hill, Sandra Gunning, Schree Scane, Maria Emery (School Liaison)

School for Term 4 will finish on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, and HOOSHC will provide all day care on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We will then close for 2 weeks and re-open for Vacation Care on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2015. The schedule for activities will be distributed during Week 8 which begins on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

If you would like to make bookings or cancellations for Before & After School Care, please contact Helen on 0459 4678 64 or email [admin@hooshcare.com.au](mailto:admin@hooshcare.com.au)

I'll be on leave for 2 weeks from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Regards, Ly Smith  
HOOSHC Coordinator

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

**Ladybird Johnson**

## HENSCHKE ACHIEVERS TERM 4 WEEK 3

KE: Chas Raczkowski & Mikayla Wilson  
KG: Shayla Wilson & Cohen Fields  
KFH: Chloe Warr & Ned Mackay  
KH: Tully Withers & Jack Gowland  
1E: Charlotte Gibbs & Joshua Henry  
1B: Nicole Muzondo & Maya Pert  
1S: Kade Coster & Hunter Higgins  
2T: Abbey Mott & Max Chambers  
2G: Bridie Gregerke & Toby Basham  
2WI: Elsie Lawrence & Max Barr  
3A: Noah Owens & Chloe Cheeseman  
3Q: Amanta Babu & Harry Sleeman  
3S: Lachie Nimmo & Charlotte Graham  
4H: All of 4H  
4OC: Paige Foley & Ruby Williams  
4P: Kylan Young & Irine Saju  
5A: Amelia Fitzgerald & Lachlan Marius  
5L: Brianna O'Connell & Bella Hofert  
5S: Gabbie Walsh & Nick Dawe  
6D: Cruise Chambers & Braiden Curtis  
6E: Billy Chambers & Nathan Shaw  
6V: Samuel Smith & Seth Passlow

## MJR AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 3

### Positive Body Language

KE: Archer Laurent  
KG: Abbey Koschel  
KFH: Charlotte Krause  
KH: Cooper Rhodes  
1E: Brock Gladman  
1B: Cooper Tuilakeba  
1S: Ned Jones  
2T: Charlotte Brambley  
2G: Sofia Howard  
2WI: Harry Thomas  
3A: Jack Crouch  
3Q: Milan Xavier  
3S: Sophia Toole  
4H: All of 4H  
4OC: Sarah Barkla  
4P: Archer Carey  
5A: Annabelle Williams  
5L: Dimity Ryan Baker  
5S: Ashley Gunning  
6D: Harry Britton  
6E: Montana Mullins  
6V: Lucy Stillman

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# CONGRATULATIONS

**Sam Emery of 5A**

You are our  
**Term 3 DPF STAR SAVER**  
Sam was Henschke's most consistent  
DPF saver for Term 3.

**Great work Sam!**



## BIG SPRINGS NATURAL SPRING WATER

*Proudly invites you to our*



**NOVEMBER 1 • 10 AM - 1 PM**  
**1 HOVELL ST, EAST WAGGA**

**FREE!**  
GIVEAWAYS  
ON THE DAY



**BIG SPRINGS**  
NATURAL SPRING WATER



### *Celebrate 20 Years of Hydration*

To celebrate our 20th birthday, the Big Springs team is proud to open our doors to the public. We are taking this opportunity to say thank you to the Riverina and continue our promise to support the community. Please join us for a host of activities and free giveaways.

#### ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY INCLUDE:

- FREE FACE PAINTING & JUMPING CASTLE
- FREE FAIRY FLOSS
- RADIO HOSTING BY *STAR FM* AND *ZWG*
- TASTE TESTING COMPETITION:  
BIG SPRINGS VS TOWN WATER
- GOLD COIN DONATION SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- ICE CREAM VAN
- CAKE STALL - SUPPORTING SPECIALIST MEDICAL RESOURCES FOUNDATION
- FREE COFFEE STALL
- FREE WATER STALL
- CANCER COUNCIL STALL
- RAFFLE FOR ATTENDEES
- TOURS OF THE BOTTLING FACILITY

#### FREE GIVEAWAYS ON THE DAY INCLUDE:

- Existing customers will receive a FREE 15L bottle refill (empty 15L bottle required)
- Existing small bottle customers can pick up a FREE box of 24 x 600ml bottles (business name required)
- New cooler customers registering on the day will receive 3 FREE 15L bottles (sign up on the day required)
- New customers will receive a FREE box of 600ml bottles (sign up on the day required)



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## HENSCHKE UNIFORM SHOP

**Open Friday Afternoons  
Between 2 — 4pm**

**No longer open Saturday mornings for the remainder of 2014**



# Yr 2 Local Area Excursion

Our Excursion ...

This morning all of Year 2 went on an Excursion to our local area. There were mums that helped as well. My mum was one of the helpers.

We had morning tea in Mrs Ingram's garden. Her garden was full of pretty flowers.

Max told everyone what will happen to the old Hospital.

I had a GREAT time. Thankyou Mrs Ingram.

By Elsie



Our Excursion ...

Today all of Year Two went for an excursion around our local area.

We went to an old football ground but they closed it down because of salt water from underground travelled it's way to the top of the soil, so they couldn't use it anymore but they're trying to fix it.

Another place we went to was a teachers college where not all teachers went but some teachers went to.

We also went to Remand Centre where people teach people to do the right thing.

The last place we went to was Wagga Base Hospital precinct where Mr Glover told us about the man in the crane and how he stays in the crane for twelve hours and if he needs to go to the toilet he uses a bucket.

On the excursion I had fun and learnt new things.

By Abbey





# KFH & KG Visit Erin Earth

Last Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, KFH and KG both spent a wonderful morning exploring the great environment at Erin Earth and learning about how to care for our world. The sense of wonder and beauty, and the children's enjoyment were highlights of the visit. Thanks to all the parent helpers who joined us and especially to the Erin Earth team for sharing this enriching experience with us. KE and KH are eagerly awaiting their visits this week.





# Our Office Artwork Display



The focus for art this term for Kinder is "Events"

We have been investigating the Melbourne Cup, and we looked at some Japanese art depicting a horse to inspire us to create our own thoroughbreds. We worked with charcoal to try to achieve a sense of movement and fluidity in our drawings.

Our display depicts the race at the half way point, so who knows who the winner will be in the end!

## Thank you for sharing with us KFH



# *To Serve One Another In Love*

## **AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS**

The walk the Journey Garden is an Aboriginal landscape within our school grounds which will allow all people, students, staff and families, from all cultures to connect with the environment. This Aboriginal flavoured landscape will also allow our community to walk the journey of our past elders and develop an understanding of how our diverse Australian environment can be a functional environment providing for our needs in so many ways.

The project will flow from our schools front entrance into a welcoming garden space and on into the heart of our school.

Once completed this will allow families to walk safely into the school and not behind parked vehicles.

