

# Henschke Primary School





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PARISH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA PP Father P Sykes Phone (02) 69252 111 or email fatimaparish@internode.on.net 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 "forgettables" 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.

**Peace and Best Wishes Michael Jones** 

## To Serve Due Amother 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 Blokes 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.

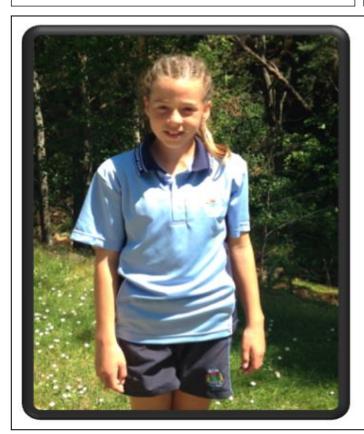
#### SPORTS REPORT

## 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





## To Serve Due Another la Love

## 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!





21/11/2014

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

29/10/2014 30/10/2014 31/10/2014	Kirsty Gibbs - Lynne Suzie Cheney - Nicole Prior - Lynne Maryanne Voss - Susan Toohey - Lynne
3/11/2014 4/11/2014 5/11/2014 6/11/2014 7/11/2014	Lynne Lynne Peta Carroll - Sue Maher - Lynne Lizzy Toole - Lynne Salome Vatubuli - Jo Laurent - Kim Gilmore - Lynne
10/11/2014 11/11/2014 12/12/2014 13/11/2014 14/11/2014	Lynne Lynne Shirley Nugent - Lynne Cally Foley - Lynne Isabelle Forbes - Monica Carter - Lynne
17/11/2014 18/11/2014 19/11/2014 20/11/2014	Lynne Lynne Lynne Nicole Prior - Kirstin Graham - Lynne

Thanking everyone for all t	their help
Lynne Greentree	

Hayley Flagg-Stevens - Monica Young - Kate Behnke - Lynne



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!!!

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	WEEK 4	
Tues 28 Oct	Erin Earth Excursion <b>KH</b>	
Wed 29 Oct	Erin Earth Excursion <b>KE</b>	
Thurs 30 Oct	Yr 5 Mission Day	
Fri 31 Oct	Yr 6 Blokes Brekky to be held between 7am-8:30am in the Hall	
Fri 31 Oct	Kinder Mass 10am to be held in the Parish Church	
Fri 31 Oct	P & F Crazy Camel orders due today	
	OTHER IMPORTANT DATES	
Wed 12 Nov	Choir Concert to be held at <b>7pm</b> in the School Hall	
Thurs 13 Nov	Yr 3 Mission Day	
Fri 14 Nov	Yr 6 Girls Night In	
Mon 17– Fri 21 Nov	Yr 2 Intensive Swimming Programs at Oasis	
Tues 18 & Wed 19 Nov	2015 Kinder Orientation Days 9.30am-11am	
Fri 21 Nov	Presentation Day	
Mon 24– Fri 28 Nov	<b>Yr 3</b> Intensive Swimming Programs at Oasis	
Tues 25 Nov	<b>Choir</b> singing at RSL Remembrance Village between <b>1pm-3pm</b>	
Wed 26-28 Nov	Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	
Wed 3 Dec	Yr 3 First Reconciliation	
Thurs 4 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation	
Tues 9 Dec	Whole School Concert <b>7pm</b> 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 <b>10am</b> venue to be advised	
Mon 15 Dec	Talent Quest	
Tues 16 Dec	Awards Assembly	
	TERM DATES	
Tues 16 Dec	Last Day of <b>Term 4</b> for Students	
Thurs 29 Jan	First Day for <b>Term 1</b> , <b>2015</b> ( <b>Years 1—6</b> )	
Thurs 5 Feb	First Day for <b>Term 1</b> , <b>2015</b> ( <b>Kindergarten</b> )	

## To Serve Due Another la Love

## 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 <u>AGM</u> 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.

#### **HENSCHKE ACHIEVERS TERM 4 WEEK 3** KE: Chas Raczkowski & Mikayla Wilson KG: Shayla Wilson & Cohen Fields KFH: Chloe Warr & Ned Mackay Tully Withers & Jack Gowland Charlotte Gibbs & Joshua Henry Nicole Muzondo & Maya Pert Kade Coster & Hunter Higgins 1S: 2T: Abbey Mott & Max Chambers Bridie Gregerke & Toby Basham 2G: Elsie Lawrence & Max Warr 2WI: 3A: Noah Owens & Chloe Cheeseman 3Q: Amanta Babu & Harry Sleeman 3S: Lachie Nimmo & Charlotte Graham 4H: All of 4H 40C: Paige Foley & Ruby Williams 4P: KylanYoung & Irine Saju Amelia Fitzgerald & Lachlan Marius 5A: Brianna O'Connell & Bella Hofert 5L: 5S: Gabbie Walsh & Nick Dawe 6D: Cruise Chambers & Braiden Curtis Billy Chambers & Nathan Shaw 6E: Samuel Smith & Seth Passlow

## **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

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

## MJR AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 3 Positive Body Language

KE: Archer Laurent Abbey Koschel KG: KFH: Charlotte Krause Cooper Rhodes KH: **Brock Gladman** 1E: 1B: Cooper Tuilakeba **Ned Jones** 1S: 2T: Charlotte Brambley Sofia Howard 2G: 2WI: Harry Thomas 3A: Jack Crouch 3Q: Milan Xavier 3S: Sophia Toole 4H: All of 4H 40C: Sarah Barkla 4P: **Archer Carey** 5A: Annabelle Williams Dimity Ryan Baker 5L: Ashley Gunning 5S: 6D: Harry Britton 6E: Montana Mullins 6V: Lucy Stillman

## To Serve One Another In Love

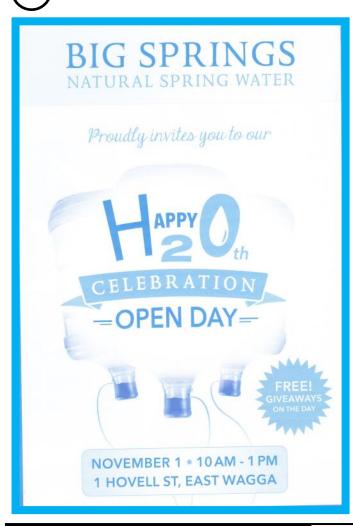
## CONGRATULATIONS

## 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!** 









## **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 ...

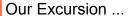
This morning all of Year 2 went on an Excursion to our local area. There were mums that helped as well. My mum was one of the helpers.

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



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

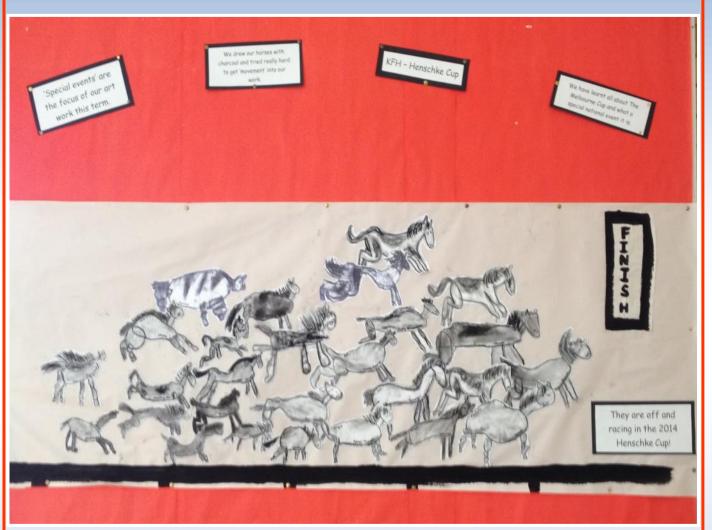


# KFH & KG Visit Erin Earth

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

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## **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.

