Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to everyone who attended last night’s P&C meeting. It was great to see such a large group. Special thanks to the P&C for offering to pay $1500 for the purchase of readers to support the implementation of the L3 program in the infants’ room.

This year Mrs Noll will attend 12 half day training courses and receive support visits at Walla Walla from Department of Education and Communities staff. The Language, Learning and Literacy Program is designed to give children the best start during their early years at school so that they become proficient readers and writers.

Thank you again to the P&C for their wonderful support.

Tennis Trials/Football Trials

Alyssa Lieschke and Joshua Lieschke travelled to Griffith yesterday to attend tennis trials. Both students performed very well and were a credit to their school. Unfortunately they didn’t make the Riverina team.

Last week Macauley Kohlhagen and Jackson Lezius were chosen to attend Australian Rules Football selection trials at Coolamon. We hope that both boys do well.

Netball trials for girls in Years 5 and 6 will be held at Henty on Friday April 5th. Information will be sent home with interested girls in the near future.

Athletics Training

Athletics Training will continue this Friday afternoon from 2.30 pm. Thank you to Karen Wenke, Melissa Wiffen, Shelley Schilg, Karla Lieschke, Kylie Creek and Maria Bruckmann for offering to help.

The students will be involved in long jump, discus, shot put, relays and races.

On Friday the 5th of April a small number of students interested in high jump will walk to St Paul’s College to use their high jump equipment. St Paul’s students will be there to help out. Miss Widdison will accompany the students. The High Jump competition at the Small Schools’ Carnival is limited to one junior, 11 years and senior boy and girl.

Easter Break

Students are not required to attend school on Friday March 29th and Monday April 1st due to the Easter break. An Easter Egg hunt will be held at the school on Thursday March 28th. If you do not want your child to participate, please let us know.

School Assembly

Thank you everyone who attended last weeks School Assembly.

The infants class showed their bedroom models. Senior students sang ‘I Love a Rainy Night’ and read examples of Persuasive Writing and narratives.

Easter Procession

Next Friday the 22nd March, the whole school will be walking across to Zion Church for their Scripture lesson. On the way we will re-enact the Palm Sunday Procession, complete with donkey and palm branches. When we arrive at the Church the children will be finding out more about Easter and its significance.

Parents and friends are warmly invited to join us. Please meet at 11.40am in the wet weather area to begin our Palm Sunday celebration.

Trish Anderson
**Book Club**

Did you know that by purchasing books from the Scholastic book club the school receives books for the library? From the latest order we received the following books.

Thank you to everyone who purchased books.

Attached to this newsletter you will find an order form for Issue 2.5. Unfortunately this has come very soon after the last Issue, however we will still need your orders quite soon as these Clearance Issues often run out of stock. Please have your orders in by Monday of next week.

**Community Notices**

**Henty Art & Photography Exhibition**

Henty Civic Centre  
South Street, Henty

- **Friday, 22nd March**  
  Official Opening, 7pm
- **Saturday, 23rd March**  
  Exhibition 10am to 9pm
- **Sunday, 24th March**  
  Exhibition 10am to 5pm

$5 adult entry fee each session

The Henty Civic Centre will host an Art & Photography Exhibition to showcase the talents of local & guest artists & photographers.

Local artistic & craft groups will promote their organizations. Henty Evening Branch CWA will provide lunch on Sunday, Devonshire Tea and other meals will be available over the weekend.

Proceeds from the Exhibition will be divided between the Henty Camera Club, the Show Centenary, Quilt Case fund and the Henty Men’s Shed.

**Walla Walla Football Netball Club**

The Walla Walla Football Netball Club is holding our junior registration night for both football and netball on Thursday 21 March at the Walla Sportsground (over at the netball courts for both football and netball)

We welcome all new and existing members to come along and join up for the 2013 season.

Forms are available to download from the website [www.wallafnc.com.au](http://www.wallafnc.com.au) or from our Facebook Page – Walla Walla Football & Netball Club

Forms will also be available on the night, however the process will be a lot quicker if you bring completed forms.

Any questions please phone  
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We look forward to seeing you there