

# HENBURY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## PREPARING FOR FUTURE LIFESTYLES



### Parents and Carers

The school's current enrolment is 80, 36 in Outreach Classes and 44 on Henbury Campus. We welcome Sarah Corry as acting ST1 Transition and Pathways Senior Teacher. Tamara Wilson had a baby girl, Taylor Grace. Pat Hills is the new Out Of School Hours Care Director and has extensive experience in the Disability field. Chris Harlow, SESO, has taken on a job at Roseberry Middle and Morgan Wise is currently on a 3 week contract. Millie the Manager of the Op Shop is moving to Adelaide. I would like to thank Millie for all her hard work and for making the transition of the Op Shop from Millner to Nightcliff an outstanding success.



School Council on Thursday 30 August endorsed a **Professional Development Day** for **all staff for Monday 17 September** and then this was then approved by Department of Education and Training. All staff will be attending workshops at the Technology Precinct at Nightcliff Middle School, where they will be learning how to use Inclusive Learning Technologies for a range of purposes in every classroom i.e. iPads, Apps and Interactive Whiteboards and developing an interactive website for all students, staff and families to share, review and explore Apps. **OSHC will operate all day Monday 17 September**, please contact Pat to book a space for your child to attend OHSC on this day. There will be **no Special Needs Transport** on this day. Parents are most welcome to attend, please inform the school if you wish to come along and learn new skills.

Disability Awareness Week has commenced. Congratulations to the following students who are Ambassadors for the week, Alex M, Reuben and Rebecca H and also to Caitlyn S an ex student of Henbury. The school will participate in the Wellbeing and Happiness Market Wednesday 5 September in Darwin City, students will be selling Enterprise Education goods and the choir and drummers will perform.

Thursday 20 September is the school's 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations, 'Snapshots of Henbury'. The 'Snapshots of Henbury' party will be held on Thursday 20th September from 5:00 to 9:00pm on Henbury School grounds. Celebrations will include presentations, dinner of Curry and Rice, cutting of a cake, dancing and creating a Video Time Capsule.

Total Recreation is calling for interested athletes to be part of the team that will represent the Northern Territory for athletics/swimming at the Special Olympics Junior National Games in Newcastle 8 – 9 December 2012. These Games are held every four years and are specially designed to provide an opportunity for athletes under 16 with an Intellectual Disability to experience quality competition and the excitement of being part of a travelling team.

The total cost per athlete is **\$1250**. This cost includes flights, transport, accommodation, uniforms, food and registration fees. Initially Total Recreation will require a **\$200 deposit by September 17<sup>th</sup> 2012. Full payment is due by 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012.**

Please ring Trent at Total Recreation on 8981 3686 for more information.

Carolyn Edwards  
Principal



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Disability Awareness Week**  
1—8 September 2012

**Wellbeing & Happiness Market**  
5 September 2012

**PD Day**  
17 September 2012

**Henbury's 30th Birthday Celebrations**  
20 September 2012

**School Council meeting**  
27 September 2012

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September  
Katie — 3  
Rivers — 11  
Manolis K — 18  
Mihalis — 25



# CLASS— SMS

This term some of our class has been doing mainstream Woodwork. We have a massive project to undertake. Sanderson is creating a sustainable garden (complete with chook pen) and our job is to make some benches for people to rest on when working in the garden.



Boys only? Simba needs to be tough in Woodwork.

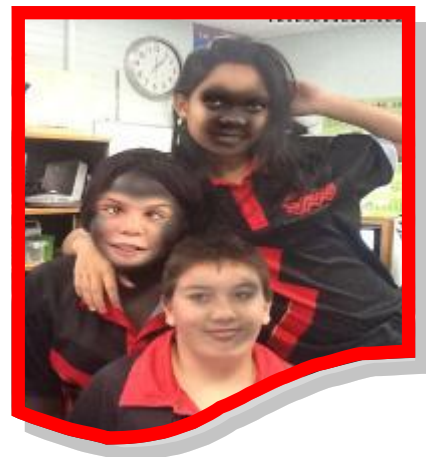


Girl power! Lara grinding a frame for a bench.

We also continue our use of the iPads in our class to assist with our maths and spelling. It is also helping improve our self-esteem through having fun with photos and movies.



Bookworm! James willingly using a dictionary for the first time.



What the?!? Our faces have been juggled using an iPad app.



# CLASS— DMS

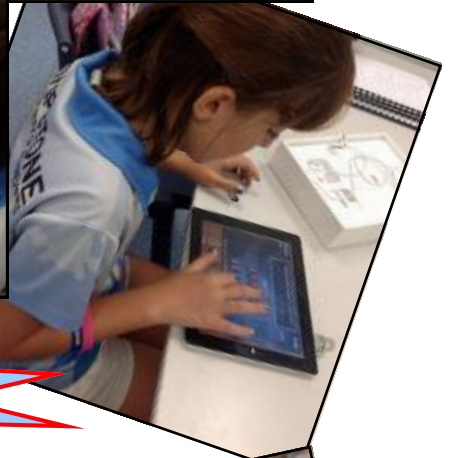
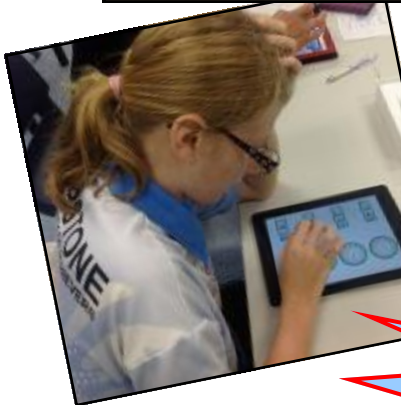


Some scientists helped us understand the effects of global warming.

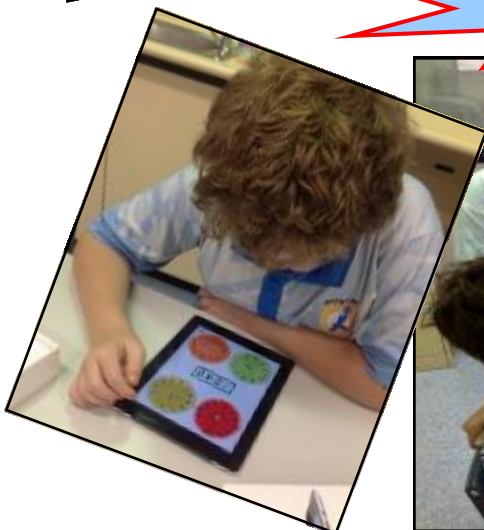
The Dripstone Outreach class really enjoyed taking part in the Carbon Kids Science Day at Driver School.



Charcoal is made of carbon. It's good for the soil.



We are having lots of fun exploring all the things we can do with our new iPads.





## KYLE'S DISCO

**HENBURY SCHOOL HALL  
FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1-2 PM**

**FANCY DRESS**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS HENBURY YEAR 12  
FORMAL.**

**COME PARTY WITH DISCO STU!**



## 30th Birthday Party

Henbury School would like to invite past and present students and families, past staff and community members to celebrate the school's 30th birthday. The 'Snapshots of Henbury' party will be held on

**Thursday 20th September  
5:00 to 9:00pm**

**on Henbury School grounds, Henbury  
Avenue, Wanguri.**

Celebrations will include presentations, dinner and dancing, cutting of the cake and creating a Time Capsule. Please RSVP by 14th September

Phone 8927 5088 or email:

[henbury.admin@ntschoools.net](mailto:henbury.admin@ntschoools.net)

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL  
THERE.



**SPECIAL CHILDREN'S  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
SATURDAY, 8TH  
DECEMBER 2012  
DARWIN CONVENTION  
CENTRE**



If anyone is interested in taking their children to the above Christmas Party this year, you will need to let the office know to pre-order tickets. No tickets will be available at late notice. Please advise the front office if you require tickets before

**Tuesday 18th  
September 2012.**

