Week 8: Thursday 20th March 2014

Riverina Tennis Team Member
Our students will head to Pleasant Hills tomorrow to participate in Harmony Day activities with the other Greater Kengal schools. Students can wear orange on the day, or if they have nothing in orange, something red or purple. Students should all bring something to eat and drink for recess and are able to purchase lunch on the day if they wish. It should be a fun day and all the children seem to be looking forward to it.

I had the pleasure of attending our P and C meeting on Tuesday night. What a wonderful bunch of people! I encourage anyone who is not already involved to pop in to a meeting and have a chat and have some input into your school. Remember – many hands make light work!

One important item raised at the P and C was the Henty Field Days. This year you would be aware that the Field Days are in the school holidays. The Field Days are a major source of revenue for the P and C, and there is concern that we may have fewer volunteers because of the holidays. If you know you will be unavailable during this time please let the school know.
Good luck to Jack, Luke and Royce at the Eastern Riverina Football Trials in Coolamon tomorrow, and to Jack, Royce, Rosie and April who are playing in the tennis knockout against South Wagga next Tuesday.

A big thank you to Mark Yates, who has supplied an extra-large Carlton poster for my office. Anyone is welcome to come and have a look!

Steven

Annual Fundraiser
Important Dates for Your Diary
22nd – 26th September 2014
As you are probably aware the Field Days will be during the school holidays of term 3. Please contact the school if you think that you will not be available for this highly important fundraiser.

Riverina Tennis Team
Congratulations to Jack who after further trials at Griffith last Friday, has secured a spot on the Riverina Tennis Team. Jack will now travel to Newcastle in May for a week of tennis.

Lions Debating
The first round of the Lions debating is on Thursday 3rd April at Henty Public School. The senior team consisting of April, Luke, Rachael and Jack are the negative side for the Topic: All Junk Food Should Be Banned from schools.

The junior team with Jessica, Molly, Hayley and Grace are also the negative side for the topic: That Children should do jobs at home.

Craig and Troy will both give a speech on: If I was the Prime Minister for a Day.

Creative Catchment Kids
Interested year six students travelled to Culcairn last Friday to participate in a workshop for Creative Catchment Kids.

This is a project that delivers an innovative and partnership approach, to improve engagement between the Murray Catchment Management Authority and primary school students.

The project provides opportunities for positive, authentic and co-operative ventures that encourage catchment students to develop clever and creative solutions to natural resource management issues and planning across the Murray catchment.

Harmony Day
The whole school will travel to Pleasant Hills on Friday to participate in Harmony Day activities. The children are able to purchase items for lunch, please see the list and prices below:

Sausage in bread $2
Hamburger with coleslaw $3.50
Fruit boxes $1

Eastern Riverina AFL Trials
Jack, Royce and Luke will travel to Coolamon tomorrow to try out for the Riverina AFL team. Good luck to the boys and congratulations on your efforts thus far.

Stewart House Donation Drive
Envelopes for Stewart House have been sent home today; please consider sending in a gold coin donation. Stewart house supports 1800 children each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. As well as supporting this worthy cause, you are entered into a draw for a holiday of your choice to the value of $4000.
### Weekly Awards Week 7

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### Change of Routine

**March 27-28**  
Steven will be attending the Wagga Wagga Principals Association meeting; Robyn Menz will be replacing Steven on the Thursday.