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Term 2 Week 5

Relieving Principal's Report



I wanted to take a moment to share my reflections on my first week at Hernani Public School. Being back on class with such an amazing group of students has been an enjoyable experience, and I am truly grateful to be part of this this wonderful school community.

One of the highlights of my week was joining our talented students on their trip to the Armidale Eisteddfod. I was filled with immense pride while watching their amazing performances and the dedication they put into their craft. It was a joy to see their hard work pay off and to celebrate their second-place achievement together.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish Thea the best of luck this Friday as she competes in the Mid North Coast Cross Country. What an amazing achievement to be competing at this level, as well as a fantastic opportunity for Thea to showcase her skills and represent our school.

Next Monday, our school will be joining Dundurrabin and Chandler Public Schools for a Combined Schools Day at Ebor Public School. This day promises to be filled with fun activities, including the Zoomobile and sport. It's a wonderful chance for our students to connect with their peers from other schools

and engage in some exciting learning experiences.

Thank you for your continued support as we encourage our students to explore their passions and showcase their talents. I look forward to many more memorable experiences with our students in the future!

Finlayson Cup Sports Day

The Finlayson Cup Sports Day held on Wednesday, 14 May at Chandler Public School, was a remarkable event that brought together students, families, and staff for a day of fun and competition. Held on an overcast day, the weather was ideal for outdoor activities, contributing to the positive atmosphere, at least the rain held off until the end of the day.

Students from all year groups eagerly participated in the march past, followed by a variety of sports, including track and field events, relays, and team games. Their enthusiasm was evident as they donned their school colours, competing and representing their school with pride. Many students pushed their limits, striving for personal bests, while others cheered on their teammates, fostering a sense of unity and encouragement.

The day was not just about competition; it also emphasised the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship. Students learned to celebrate each other's successes and support one another, regardless of the outcomes of the events. Families and staff played a crucial role in this, creating a lively and supportive environment by cheering from the sidelines and celebrating the achievements of all participants.

Anne-Marie – Sub Junior Girl Runner-up

Lexi – Junior Girl Champion
Sunny – 11-Year Girl Champion

Notes from our 3-6 students:

I woke up at 4.00am in the morning and left home at 7.00am, it took a long time to get there, but it was worth it. The first event was marching. We were the 4th school to start marching. When all of the schools stopped marching, Hernani came 3rd, Dundurrabin came 2nd, and Chandler came 1st.

Our next event was the 100m race, but kids under 8 did 50 metres.

When it was my turn, I was in lane 6 and against 4 other girls.

Sunny

When I got to Finlayson Sports and the first thing we did was Marching and I thought that our school went really good, but we didn't win, Chandler won.

Lexi

On Wednesday, we went to Finlayson Sports. I went in all of the events and placed 3rd in 100m, high jump, 800m and relay. My highlights were breaking my record in ribbons and 800m was my favourite event.

Jimmy

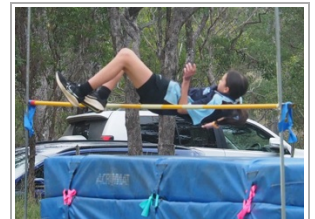
My highlights were discus and shotput because I got first place. I also liked the relays because I got to do the senior relay with Annie, Vada and Bryce. My discus 1st place ribbon was my first ever 1st place ribbon.

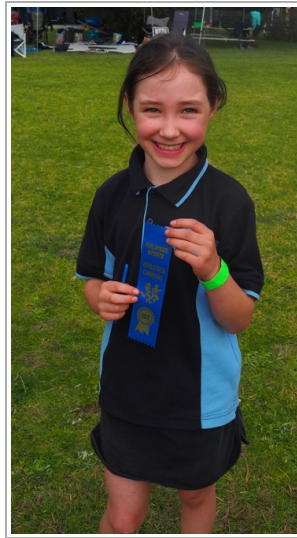
Mackenzie

My favourite parts of the day were the senior relay, high jump and shot put, the junior relay and long jump.

Thea









Armidale Eisteddfod & NERAM

The Armidale Eisteddfod, held on Thursday, 22 May, is a vibrant celebration of the performing arts, showcasing the talents of students from across the region, with a huge congratulations to Hernani Public School for being awarded a well-deserved 2nd place, presenting impressive performances of *'It's Ruff Being A Dog'* and *'Rubber Ducky'*, including a notable kazoo section. What a fantastic effort from all of our students. The Eisteddfod not only promotes artistic excellence but also fosters community spirit and encourages collaboration among schools. Participants have the opportunity to receive constructive feedback from experienced adjudicators, helping them to refine their skills and grow in confidence. Overall, the Armidale Eisteddfod is a highlight in the local cultural calendar, inspiring creativity and appreciation for the arts among students and the wider community.



During the visit to the New England Regional Art Museum (NERAM), students were fully engaged in the art lessons, immersing themselves in the vibrant world of creativity. The interactive sessions encouraged them to explore various artistic techniques and express their thoughts through their artwork. As they observed the diverse range of exhibitions, their curiosity sparked discussions about the different styles and themes, fostering a deeper appreciation for art. The hands-on activities allowed students to experiment and collaborate, making the experience not only educational but also enjoyable, as they left with a newfound enthusiasm for art and its significance in culture and history.



Thank you, for the library bags, Marj Wright!

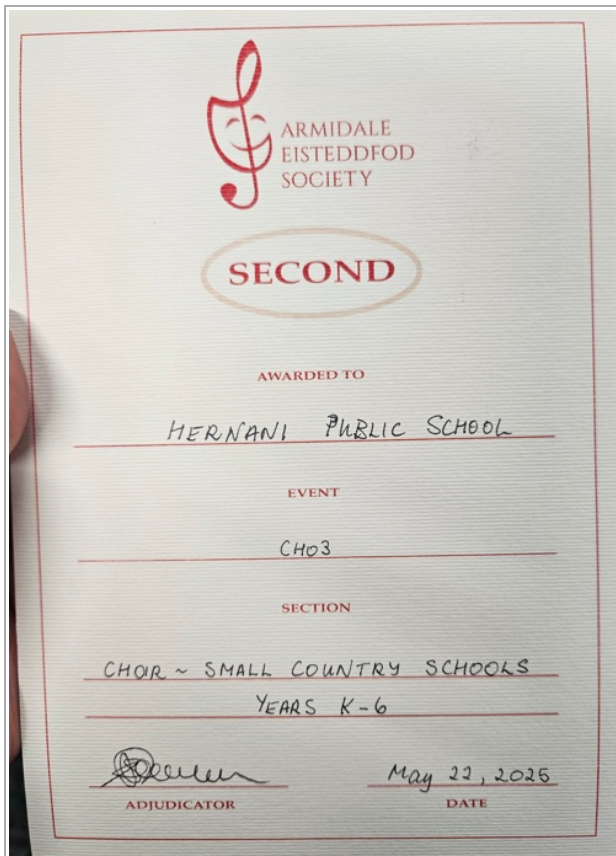


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13 May 2025

Dear Mrs Wright,
My name is Sunny Balf and I am an eleven year old, year six School Captain at Hernani Public School.

I would personally like to thank you for sending the bags we received. The bags were very pretty with all of the patterns. They are very useful because some students forget to bring bags.
Thank you so much for the bags.

From - Sunny Balf



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Dear Mrs Wright
My name is Jimmy
and I am a year 5 school captain.

I would like to formally thank you on behalf of the students at Hernani for those lovely bags they have beautiful patterns.

From Jimmy
JMB

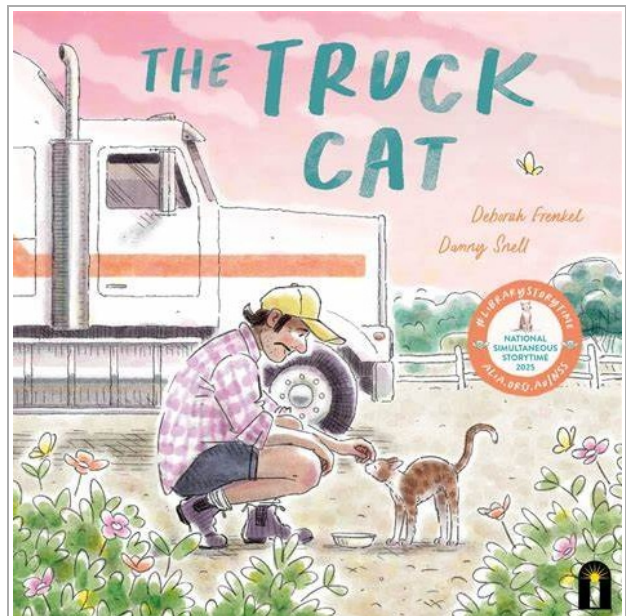
Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday, 21st May, our school was excited to take part in a special session celebrating the 25th Anniversary of National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS). We joined more than 2.2 million participants across Australia and beyond to enjoy the joy of reading together. This year's featured story was *The Truck Cat* by Deborah Niland.

Although the weather was a bit wet, it didn't dampen our spirits. During lunch break, students gathered to tune into the live reading of *The Truck Cat*, sharing in the fun and wonder of the story alongside students from across the nation.

Following the reading, we continued the celebration with a colouring activity based on the book, and the session concluded with a live guided drawing led by the book's illustrator. Step by step, students learned how to draw the adorable cat character, adding their own creative flair along the way.

It was a joyful and inspiring session that highlighted the power of stories to bring us together and spark creativity. We loved being part of this national event and can't wait to join again next year!



Promised Land Produce

Students enjoying fruit kindly provided by Promised Land Produce, thank you!

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Dear Mrs Wright,

My name is Alexia and I'm 9 turning 10. My favourite thing is horse riding and my horse is called Trigger. I also love gymnastics and I do gymnastics in Armidale on Friday or Saturday.

Thank you for the bags we all love them!

From Alex

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Dear Mrs Wright,

My name is Mackenzie Jane Kelsall. I would like to personally thank you for making the delightful library bags for all the students at Hernani Public School. My joys are reading and cattle showing so the bags are wonderful.

from Mackenzie Kelsall.

3:525

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Dear Mrs Wright,

My name is Thea Tindal and I am 7 turning 8. My favourite things to do are horse riding and sport.

Thank you so much for the bags.

from Thea Tindal



Flyers

Ross Waugh from Promised Land Produce has offered to deliver orders to the school each Thursday. Orders will need to be placed either on the website or the app by Tuesday evening. Hernani Public School will be the drop-off point.

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Upcoming Events

Week 6

Monday 2 June - Combined Schools' Day at Ebor Public School - Zoomobile

Week 10

Tuesday 1 July - Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Bellingen 8 Years and above

Tuesday 1 July - Small Schools Athletics K-2 Fun Day at Raleigh Under 8 Years

Term 3

Wednesday 30 July - NAIDOC on the Plateau

Thursdays from 7 August for 7 weeks - Gymnastics, including the School Transition Readiness Program

Also, keep an eye on the School Bytes calendar for upcoming events.