



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 4

31st October 2012



**Grandparents' Day**  
**Harriet Campbell with great grandmother Mrs Norma Milliken and great aunt Mrs Anne Milliken.**

## Principal's Report

### Grandparents' Day

Grandparents have a unique role. They don't just connect us to the values, stories and histories of our families, but to the values, stories and histories of our communities. In 2011 the State Government chose to recognise the contributions that grandparents make by launching Grandparents' Day. Each year, Grandparents' Day is celebrated in NSW on the last Sunday of October. The students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 at Hay Public School participated in Grandparents' Day activities last Friday. The celebrations began with morning tea at 10:30 am under the K-2 Shelter. Students were asked to bring a small plate of goodies to share for morning tea. Grandparents were then invited to visit their grandchild's classroom and the Kitchen/Garden and then join the children in some singing and dancing under the K-2 Shelter. It was wonderful to see grandparents' taking part in the Chicken Dance and the Hokey Pokey. The students loved entertaining their grandparents and plan to make this an annual activity. Pictured this week is Harriet Campbell dancing with her great grandmother and great aunt.

## How to Approach the School

Parents are reminded that there is a protocol in how to approach the school if you are unhappy about how your child is being treated. Offensive language, abusive and threatening behaviour by parents towards members of staff, both face to face and over the phone, will not be tolerated as this in itself constitutes bullying and is quite intimidating. If you have a problem, please make an appointment with the school to sort it out in a calm and rational manner. It is a privilege, not a right, to be allowed onto school grounds and all people who enter school grounds must maintain a code of conduct. Appointments with the Principal can be made through the front office and staff will work in partnership with you to achieve a satisfactory outcome for your child. Please note, only the behaviour and discipline of your child will be discussed. Please do not ask about how other children in the school have been disciplined. This will not be entered into as it breaches confidentiality.

## Survey – School Leadership

Enclosed in this week's Hay Happenings is a survey about the leadership at Hay Public School and the commitment to

## What's on the Web?

[www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**Hay Happenings-Present & Past**

**Grandparents' Day Photos**

**How to Stay on Top of Homework**

**AND MUCH, MUCH MORE**



## **K– 6 Assembly**

**Friday 2nd November**

**2.15pm**

**School Hall**

**5/6M Class Item**

**All welcome**

school improvement. Questions are asked about school leadership, student leadership and the leadership of the P&C in the school. Please complete the enclosed survey and post it into the yellow box in the front office. Thank you to the parents who have returned the pink School Satisfaction survey. All results are collated and will be included in this year's Annual School Report.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway**

**Principal**



### *Pupil & Stars of the Week*

|              |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| <b>KS</b>    | <b>Paddy Ryan (SOTA)</b> |
| <b>1K</b>    | <b>Willy Ryan (SOTA)</b> |
| <b>1CR</b>   | <b>Brayden Burke</b>     |
| <b>3B</b>    | <b>Opal Woods</b>        |
| <b>3/4M</b>  | <b>Ethan Deacon</b>      |
| <b>4/5SC</b> | <b>Charlie Deacon</b>    |
| <b>5/6M</b>  | <b>Jaiden Davies</b>     |
| <b>6P</b>    | <b>Brendan Taylor</b>    |



**Velettah Kennedy had grandfather Shane, dad and mum Moe & Sandy, sister Manaia and cousin Amber to share her day.**



**Al & Bev Gillett travelled from Sydney to share grandparents' day with granddaughter Lauren Bate. Lucky Lauren!**

### **Stage 1 News**

Last Friday we celebrated Grandparents' and Grandfriends' day for Stage 1. We were overwhelmed by the multi generational families who attended. How wonderful for students to have great grandmothers and longevity in their families. Students had the opportunity to show their guests their class work before they sang and danced together.

We hope that our guests enjoyed their day as much as the children enjoyed sharing their school environment with them.



**Elwyn Bush shared the day with his grandparents Ray & Merilyn Pynor. Isn't he an angel?**



**Shaune Gee shows his grandmother Yvonne Domaille and great grandmother Helen McCullough his reading.**

## **Sports News**

### **Riverina Representative Photo**

The Riverina representative photo, for those who have competed at a State Carnival, will be taken this Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 11.00am in Deniliquin (Waring Gardens). Children should wear their Riverina team uniform. This involves the following athletes:-

Kynan Headon, Brait Headon, Laura Booth, Ben Arandt, Jock Crighton, Delilah Crighton, Emily Headon, Lily Tassell, Lauren Mijok, Grace Nisbet, Chloe-Jane Simpson, Lillian Ives, Charlee Masters, Ben Caughey, Ben Marshall and Sam Curtis.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RIVERINA SELECTION.

### **NSWPSSA Girls' Cricket**

Good luck to Lily Tassell who travels to Lismore next week, as a member of the Riverina team. This will be Lily's second year in this team. As one of the more experienced players, with all-round ability, she will be looked upon to perform well.

'BOWL A BALL, SWING A BAT'.

### **Super 8's Cricket**

The Super 8's cricket competition will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November (Year 3/4) and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November (Year 5/6) at the Deni Rams Oval. Selection trials are currently being held under the expert supervision of Miss Burke and Mr Ayres.

### **Stage 2/3 Sport**

Stage 2/3 sport will focus on cricket at 2.00pm this Thursday, in preparation for the Super 8's cricket to be held in November at Deniliquin. Some children will be selected to play tennis at the Hay courts.

### **2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Charlee Masters and Delilah Crighton for your confident presentation of our weekly sports report last Friday at 2 Hay FM.

## **Coming Events / Sporting Dates**

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>1st Nov</b>     | <b>Riverina Rep Photo-Deni</b>              |
| <b>5-8th Nov</b>   | <b>NSWPSSA Girls' Cricket-Lismore</b>       |
| <b>8th Nov</b>     | <b>Performance-Stamp Out Bullying</b>       |
| <b>16th Nov</b>    | <b>No Greenslip Reward</b>                  |
| <b>22/23rd Nov</b> | <b>Super 8's Cricket -Deniliquin</b>        |
| <b>23-27th Nov</b> | <b>SSA Track &amp; Field Champ-Adelaide</b> |
| <b>13th Dec</b>    | <b>Year 6 Farewell</b>                      |
| <b>14th Dec</b>    | <b>Reports sent home</b>                    |
| <b>14th Dec</b>    | <b>Riverina Blues-Wagga</b>                 |
| <b>18th Dec</b>    | <b>Presentation Day 10am</b>                |
| <b>19th Dec</b>    | <b>Last Day Term 4</b>                      |

## **Worker of the Week**

### **Gayl Munn**



**Mrs Gayl Munn has a long history with Hay Public School and Public Education. Her grandchildren Jack & Emily Gibson are current students.**

**Gayl is a constant here at school helping Julieanne in the Canteen and students with reading and swimming lessons.**

**Gayl is a current sitting member of our School Council and we thank her for her contribution. Thank you Gayl for your continued support to Hay Public School and for being a wonderful role model for parents and students alike.**

## **Happy**

## **Wanderers**

6th Annual



Marg Betty



'Hurry up Marg!'

Walk for Diabetes

Sunday 4th Nov, 2012

9am Start at Hay Lions Park

Walk around Bushy Bend and Sandy Point

Entry Fee \$2.00 (bring your own drinks)

BBQ and Tea/Coffee available at cost

Raffles

Fun for everyone

**ALL MONEY DONATED TO DIABETES AUSTRALIA (RIVERINA REGION)**

For further particulars call

Marg Beckwith 02 6993 2015

## **Term 4 Performance**

**Thursday 8th November**

**Cost \$4.00**

**Notices were sent home to students who have not yet paid.**



## **Junior Cricket Coaching Clinic**

**Saturday Nov 17th**

Warren Smith, former Riverina Cricket Coaching Director and Coach of U19 Australian side, will be holding a junior cricket coaching clinic in Hay on Saturday, Nov 17 on cricket grounds 3 and 4 (where Saturday cricket is held). The cost will be \$10 per head and all ages welcome. Time 9 am to 12 noon. No need to book. Enquiries to David Davies 69932135.



**P & C CLOTHING POOL  
IS NOW LOCATED IN THE CANTEEN  
ALL ITEMS \$1.00  
DONATIONS WELCOME**



The Staff and Children  
of the  
Hay Preschool Kindergarten Inc  
wish to invite  
Current and Prospective Preschool Families  
to visit the Preschool during our  
Open Week.

Please pop in and join in the fun  
during the Week of the 5th to 9th November 2012.  
Preschool will be open to visitors between 9.30am and 2.30pm on Monday 5th  
Tuesday 6th, Thursday 8th and Friday 9th November.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come and see the amazing  
program and resources that the Hay Preschool offers.  
For more information please contact  
The Preschool on 69931757.

**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC  
FORTNIGHTLY AT COMMUNITY  
HEALTH**

**PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment**



*"Leaving a  
Landscape"*



**Opening Night**

Wednesday

7th November

6pm-8pm

&

Thursday

8th November

10am-3pm



Old State Bank  
Building  
Lachlan St

**Student Art Exhibition**  
Free Entry



**LUNCH LANE  
CANTEEN**

**Friday Special Lunch 2nd**

**November**



**Goujons  
Ice Mony  
LOL Drink  
\$4.00**



**Orders by Thursday please**

**Canteen Menu is available online at  
Web Site [www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)**

**Volunteers are sought for the Friday Special Lunches.  
Julianne can be contacted by ringing the school.  
If you are able to assist please call and put your name  
on the roster. Grannies are also most welcome.**

### FRIDAY CANTEEN HELPERS

| DATES   |        | NAME                  |
|---------|--------|-----------------------|
| Week 4  | 2-Nov  | Volunteer Help needed |
| Week 5  | 9-Nov  | Volunteer Help needed |
| Week 6  | 16-Nov | Volunteer Help needed |
| Week 7  | 23-Nov | Volunteer Help needed |
| Week 8  | 30-Nov | Volunteer Help needed |
| Week 9  | 7-Dec  | Volunteer Help needed |
| Week 10 | 14-Dec | Volunteer Help needed |



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**3rd PRIZE**  
10 x The Amazing World of Gumball prize packs (including USB, notebook, t-shirt, lucky sock, stickers & recycle carry bag)

**SIX TO COLLECT**

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