



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 6

14th November 2012



Remembrance Day

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Pictured are our captains Jock Crighton, Keiran Pingiaro, Laura Booth and Laura Cox who were present to lay a wreath at the RSL cenotaph on Sunday, in commemoration of Remembrance Day. Thanks to these dedicated school leaders who gave up part of their weekend to represent the school to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Five Rivers Poetry

Competition

Recently Year 4/5SC students entered the 5 Rivers Festival Poetry Competition with some outstanding pieces of work. Well done to Emily Headon who was awarded 1st place in the Year 4 section and Jackson Dowling and Kevin Cai who were awarded 1st and 3rd place in the Year 5 section respectively. Their published works appear elsewhere in this newsletter. Thanks to Mrs Cullenward for organising her

students to enter in this competition and well done to Year 4/5SC students for their creative entries.

Parliamentarian Nominations

Nominations are currently being taken for the positions of student leader in 2013.

Students from Year 5 are eligible to be nominated by their peers if they have demonstrated good conduct throughout the year. Nomination forms can be collected from Mrs Dunn in the front office and are to be handed in by Friday 23rd November.

After nominations have been collected elections will be held to elect twelve parliamentarians for our school.

Attendance

Did you know? If students miss as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a year of education. Education in NSW is

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Hay Happenings-Present & Past

Grandparents' Day Photos

How to Stay on Top of Homework

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE



K- 6 Assembly

Friday 16th November

2.15pm

School Hall

3/4M Class Item

All welcome

compulsory. This means all children from six years of age are legally required to attend school. Regular school attendance will help your child to succeed in later life. Attending school every day makes learning easier for your child and helps children to build and maintain friendships with other children.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Pupil & Stars of the Week

KS	Bailey Caughey
IK	Carrie-Ann Murray
ICR	Janee Davies
2K	Reece Deacon
3B	Maddi Deacon
3/4M	Jai Poole
4/5SC	Molly Christenson
5/6M	Emerson Hedt
6P	Rory Deacon

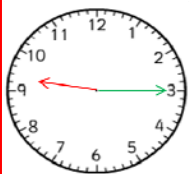


Bill Russell Houston

Congratulations to Mrs Sarah Houston and her husband Rowan on the early and safe arrival of Bill Russell Houston last Sunday weighing a healthy 8lb 14oz. Bill made an early arrival whilst mum and dad were in Cooma for a wedding. Bill joins big brothers Jim, Archie and Harry. We all send our love and best wishes to the Houston



Parent Information



School Starting Time

9.15am

Lunch

11.15am - 12.00pm

Recess

1.30pm - 2.00pm

Finish Time

3.15pm



Parents are to ensure that students are at school prior to the 9.15am morning bell.

The most important learning of the day takes place in the morning. Please make sure your child is here on time and ready to learn.

Sports News

Civic Reception for Regional and State Representatives

All students at Hay Public School who have represented the school at **regional & state level**, are invited to the civic reception for outstanding sporting achievements hosted by Hay Shire Council. Commencing at 4pm on Thursday 15th November in the Hay War Memorial Hall, Lachlan St (opposite Hay Public School).

NSWPSSA Girls' Cricket

Lily Tassell spent last week in Lismore as a member of the Riverina Girls' Cricket team, participating in the State Carnival. Riverina had its best result in many years finishing 4th, with Lily an integral part of the team, mainly as a bowler. During the carnival, Lily scored 15 runs, took 3 wickets, 1 catch and assisted with 4 run outs.

CONGRATULATIONS, LILY, ON A GREAT CARNIVAL.

Rachel Trenaman from Koorringal Public, Wagga was selected in the NSW team.

SSA Track and Field Championships

Good luck to Kynan Headon who travels to Adelaide next week for the Nationals. Kynan will compete in the 11 year Boys 200m event. "RUN LIKE USAIN"

Super 8's Cricket

The Super 8's cricket competition will be held on Thursday 22nd November (Year 3/4) and Friday 23rd 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.

Teams are as follows:-

Magpies: B Arandt, J Crighton, J Loveridge, S Wall, W Barnes, L Tassell, L Booth, C Simpson, L Ives, E Hicks.

Lions: D Cullenward, M Barnes, R Deacon, K Pingiaro, J Gibson, H Headon, E Shalders, K Simpson, H Cai, M Biggs.

Hay Rams: G Tassell, K Arandt, D Crighton, I Cullenward, L Wilkins, B Marshall, S Darlow, S Loveridge, H Crighton, B Headon

Hay Cutters: A Doyle, M Christenson, E Headon, E Gibson, C Moorhouse, J Cowdrey, H Maynard, F Griffiths, B Caughey.

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. Children who played tennis in Week 4, will participate again for another two sessions. (16th and 23rd Nov).

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Miss Burke, Lanta Clark and Annabel Sasalu for presenting our weekly sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday afternoon.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

19th Nov	Parliamentarian Nominations
22/23rd Nov	Super 8's Cricket –Deniliquin
23-27th Nov	SSA Track & Field Champ-Adelaide
26 Nov-7 Dec	School Swimming School
3rd Dec	Parliamentarian Speeches
12th Dec	Year 6 Farewell (Please note change)
12th Dec	No Greenslip Reward Day
14th Dec	Reports sent home
14th Dec	Riverina Blues-Wagga
18th Dec	Presentation Day 10am
19th Dec	Last Day Term 4

Worker of the Week**Elizabeth Kelton**

Elizabeth is our second crossing supervisor and relieves Mrs Julie Crocker one day per week, a role we are very grateful she fills.

Elizabeth is a former HPS parent and a grandmother who takes the time daily to ensure that the kids cross the crossing safely.

Thank you Elizabeth for being our crossing supervisor.

The Red Gum

The red gums

With crooked roots and arms

All follow the river

With arms that beg for rain

The only chance is to use the river water.

Still waiting for rain.

The river is dangerously low.

Bushfires cackle as they murder plants and animals.

The sun dominates the blazing hot earth.

Red gums are shrivelling and are dying.

Leaves are turning yellow-brown and are falling from their arms.

The rain is rare, once a month,

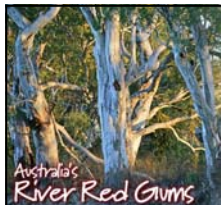
Sometimes none.

As they start to fade

We will miss their shade and home for creatures.

They will be wiped out along with the red gums.

By Kevin Cai-Year 5

**The Drought**

The land is dry and dusty

The waterholes once flowing with fresh, clear water.

Now dry and cracked like a wrinkly old chip.

The barren land is dotted with sand dunes

The claypans are covered with salt

It is hot, day and night.

Cattle surround the waterholes

Pumped by the underground bores.

Their haunches sticking out like mountain ranges on a desert plain.

Trees and bushes are dying.

Dingoes are struggling to survive.

They have to walk further to get water.

Everything is trying to get shelter.

Everything is sweltering and dying.

By Jackson Dowling-Year 5

**Murrumbidgee River....**

No more drought but flooding rains

Just a few more days ago the land and you were so plain and dry.

Cattle dying from dehydration, now happy as larry could be,

With lush green grass.

Now your rush of rippling water

Your continuous crashing upon the sandy banks,

Your hidden twigs and stick lay beneath your cool muddy waters.

Your eerie currents of hidden depths,

The deep thoughts you keep within your soul.

The birds and fish cherish you as their right leg.

Your relaxing friendly nature brings joy to all.

When you smile you shine as bright as a shooting star

Long sticks of timber bring shade and comfort over you,

Your neighbour, the ocean and cousin the Lachlan.

You are the greatest, the one and only.....

MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER.

By Emily Headon- Year 4



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



FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC
FORTNIGHTLY AT COMMUNITY
HEALTH

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



Green's Foods

Hay Public School would like to thank Green's Foods for supplying every student with a bag of popcorn. Green's have kindly donated popcorn to all schools who were evacuated during the flooding in March and who were effected by this flooding..

This year's popcorn crop was grown at Whitton and next year's crop is being grown at Darlington Point. All river communities who were also affected by the floods. Lucky the corn survived!

Thank you Green's Foods and Mr & Mrs James Hill for organising this event in Hay and districts.

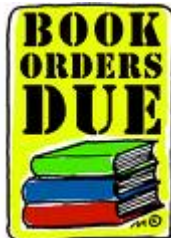
Serving Suggestion
200g NET

MICROWAVE POPCORN

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 8

CHRISTMAS ORDERS WELCOME
 AND THEY CAN BE HELD AT THE
 FRONT OFFICE.

DUE BY 30th NOVEMBER.



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Absence Note

Please complete and return this note to the class teacher if you have not advised by phone.



.....(student's name)

of classwas absent from school from

___/___/___ to ___/___/___.

The reason for this absence was:

- ☐ Illness ☐ Medical/Dental Appointment
☐ Injury ☐ Other

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date:

Please return to school as soon as possible after absence.



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch
16th November



Dinosaurs
Zombie Chew
Sports Water
\$4.00



Orders by Thursday please

Canteen Menu is available online at
Web Site www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Volunteers can place their names with
Julieann by calling the school.

FRIDAY CANTEEN HELPERS

DATES		NAME
Week 6	16-Nov	Tanya Ewing
Week 7	23-Nov	Julie Clarke & Tanya Ewing
Week 8	30-Nov	Julie Clarke & Tanya Ewing
Week 9	7-Dec	Tanya Ewing
Week 10	14-Dec	Julie Clarke & Tanya Ewing



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.



Healthy Hay

Eating Healthy is not hard; join the cooking classes to learn easy, quick ways to get a meal on the table. Join Emily Nelson to learn some tricks of the trade.

When: Starting Tuesday Night 20th November running for 4 weeks, last class Tuesday 11th December.

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Where: Hay Public School kitchen

Cost: \$20

Bookings are essential, limited to 12 participants.

Contact: Healthy Hay Project Manager Liz Matthews 0488 181352 email liz.matthews@mmll.org.au

