



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 8

28th November 2012



## Parliamentarian nominees

### Principal's Report

#### Parliamentarian Elections 2013

Nominations closed last week for the parliamentary elections that are due to be held next Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We have an impressive group of seventeen students who will be making their election speeches on Monday morning. Students are only eligible to stand for election if they have demonstrated exemplary behaviour over the past twelve months. Standing this year we have: Erin Shalders, Bethany Hurst, Emerson Hedt, Emily Curtis, Harley Curtis, Gemmalee Miller, Sam Doidge, Lillian Ives, Kate Simpson, Monte Barnes, Maggie Biggs, Jack Gibson, Holly Headon, Darcy Cullenward, Grace Nisbet, Ellie Hicks and Emerson Griffiths. Speeches will commence at 9:30am, the topic being "What I can do to improve Hay Public School in 2013."

### Swimming School

Swimming School commenced this week and will run for two weeks. Students from Years 2 and 3 will attend a swimming lesson every day and students from Years 4-6 will attend if needed. Please ensure that students come to school prepared to

swim with swimmers, hat, towel and sunscreen. Swimming is a compulsory part of the Year 2 & 3 program and children are expected to participate and take part unless a medical condition prevents them from doing so. With Australia's alarming escalating rates of people who do not swim confidently, it is important that we teach our children this important skill. This is especially the case in Hay as we live near a river that has a high level of recreational use.

### HWHHS Orientation Day

Year 6 will attend their Orientation Day at the high school next week (Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December). Students will be accompanied by Mrs Pearson and will be taking part in activities throughout the day. Please ensure the correct footwear (black, leather upper enclosed shoe) is worn for practical lessons. Lunch and recess can be bought from the canteen at the high school.

### Proud and Deadly Awards

Invitations have been issued to students who will be attending the Indigenous Proud and Deadly Awards ceremony in Deniliquin next Wednesday. A bus has been booked to transport students. Seats are

## 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



## No Assembly this week

**Presentation Day  
Assembly  
Tuesday 18th Dec  
10.00am  
At the  
'Spirit of Anzac'  
Building at the High  
School**

**All welcome**



available for parents but are limited and must be booked through the school. Miss Kennedy will accompany the students to Deniliquin.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway  
**Principal**

### Pupil & Stars of the Week

<b>KS</b>	<b>Jesse Lewis</b>
<b>1K</b>	<b>Nardia Burns</b>
<b>1CR</b>	<b>Luke Nevinson</b>
<b>2K</b>	<b>Lauren Bate</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>Emma Jones</b>
<b>3/4M</b>	<b>Charlee Masters</b>
<b>4/5SC</b>	<b>Maggie Biggs</b>
<b>5/6M</b>	<b>Emily Curtis</b>
	<b>Robert Howard</b>
<b>6P</b>	<b>Riley Pascoe</b>



### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Invitations have been issued to all Year 5 and 6 students.

Year 5 please return your payment of \$5.00

Year 6 please return your RSVP

For catering purposes it is essential to indicate your intention to attend.



### Sports News

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

Congratulations to all children who participated in the Super 8's cricket competition held in Deniliquin last Thursday and Friday. Well done to the Stage 3 team who won the day on Friday-

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

Thanks to Mr Ayres ('bragging rights') and Miss Burke for their excellent organisation and managing the teams last week. They were all very well prepared and keen. Thanks also to parents for providing transport and helping out over the two days.



Super 8's Years 3/4



Super 8's Years 5/6

### READY SET KINDER PARENT INFORMATION DAY

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2012 the Ready Set Kinder students will be presenting a small item for your enjoyment. Mrs Simpson will also be presenting the students with their certificates for successfully completing the Ready Set Kinder prior to school education program.

Parents and carers are asked to stay at school after dropping off their child at 9:15 for an information session on starting school in 2013. We will all meet in the Kindergarten Room where Starting School Packages will be handed out, questions about starting school and your child's readiness can be answered and Kindergarten programs like *Jolly Phonics*, *Accelerated Literacy*, *Count Me In Too* and the *Home Reading Program* will be explained.

At the completion of the information session, parents and carers are invited to join Stage 1 under the shelter to watch the students from Ready Set Kinder perform their item and receive their certificate.

I look forward to seeing you all next Wednesday at 9:15 am in the Kindergarten Room.

**Fiona Simpson**

**Assistant Principal K-2**



### SSA Track and Field Championships

Congratulations to Kynan Headon on another outstanding athletics performance at the Nationals held in Adelaide earlier this week.

Kynan was fifth overall in the multi-event, and sixth in the 11 Year 200m. He was a member of the NSW relay team that ran third, receiving a bronze medal. WOW!

### Swim School

Swim School for Years 3 and 4 plus children who are older that cannot swim 50 metres began on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Children will leave the school at 12pm and return at 1.30pm.

It is essential that children are organised and bring their swimming bags daily to minimise front office phone calls.

#### SWIM SCHOOL CHECKLIST

- ☒ Swimmers
- ☒ Hat
- ☒ Towel
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Goggles & t-shirt (optional)



Children are to bring to school daily the above items. Phone calls home will not be made for forgotten swim bags.

**KIDS- Remember to unpack your & dry your swim bag daily**

### Stage 3 Sport

Children in Stage 3, who participated in the Super 8's cricket, will enjoy tennis for the next three weeks. Remember your hat, racquet, sunscreen and water bottle, as it will be HOT.

### 2 Hay FM

Thanks to Jesse Poole and Leo Fitzpatrick-Dedini for presenting our weekly sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday afternoon.

#### Helpers of Hay Public School



An invitation is extended to all of our volunteers and helpers who have assisted our school in 2012 in all capacities, to join us for our annual Presentation Day morning tea on Tuesday 18th Dec.

This will be held at the 'Spirit of ANZAC' building at the Hay War Memorial High School immediately following our Presentation Day awards ceremony.

All welcome.



### Coming Events / Sporting Dates

#### 26 Nov-7 Dec School Swimming School



3rd Dec	Parliamentarian Speeches
12th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
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
<b>2013</b>	
5th Feb	Staff Return
6th Feb	Students return
11th Feb	Kindergarten starts
15th Feb	HPS Swimming Carnival
1st Mar	District Swimming Carnival
8th Mar	Regional Swimming-Albury

#### Hay Tennis Club

#### Holiday

#### Tennis Camps

- Camp 1 - 20, 21, 22nd December
- Camp 2 - 28, 29, 30th December
- Camp 3 - 4, 5 & 6th January 2013
- Camp 4 - 21, 22, 23rd January 2013

- Kinder to Year 2 - 8.30 to 10.30
- Years 3 to 6 - 10.30 to 12.30
- High School - 6pm to 8pm

Cost: \$30 for 3 days (\$35 non members)  
\$12.00 per day (\$15.00 non members)

Camps include: Coaching, match play, fun & games.

#### Prizes to be won!

Bookings essential as numbers are limited.

Phone:

Tony - 0419571292 or Stuart - 0413083386

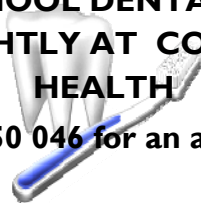


**P & C CLOTHING POOL**  
**IS NOW LOCATED IN THE CANTEEN**  
**ALL ITEMS \$1.00**  
**DONATIONS WELCOME**



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

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



### **FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS**



**Two sizes available**  
**Generous fitting**  
**\$10.00 each**  
**Available front office**

### **P & C News**

P&C Meeting /Christmas Party  
 Wednesday 19th December

Join us for the evening.

Meeting commences at 6pm with a dinner to follow.

All welcome, new and old members.

Venue to be advised.

Please call Serena Wall on 6993 4438 if you would like to attend.



### **HPS Breakfast** **Program**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.45**  
**AM TO 9AM**

**IN THE STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN**

**FREE TO ALL STUDENTS**

*Donation of items for use in our breakfast program  
 are most welcome.*

*Fruit, milk, bread, juice, Vegemite, butter or  
 margarine etc*



### **LUNCH LANE** **CANTEEN**

**Friday Special Lunch 28th November**

**ALL ACCOUNTS ARE TO BE PAID**  
**BY 3RD DECEMBER.**  
**No further Credit**



**Goujons**  
**Curly wurly**  
**Flavoured Milk**  
**\$4.00**



**Orders by Thursday please**



### **FRIDAY CANTEEN HELPERS**

DATES		NAME
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>30-Nov</b>	Julie Clarke & Tanya Ewing
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>7-Dec</b>	Tanya Ewing
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>14-Dec</b>	Julie Clarke & Tanya Ewing

### **BOOKCLUB ISSUE 8**

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

**DUE BY 30th NOVEMBER.**

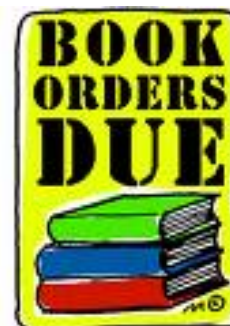
Joanne's best buy for this issue

STAR No 42

Complete Set 11 Books

Rangers Apprentice by John Flanagan

Only \$99.00



### **Santa's Mailbag**

Please address letters to:-

**Santa Claus**

**C/-PO Box 434**

**Hay NSW 2711**

**OR FAX TO 02 6993 4600**

Please include name, age and address

Selected letters will be published and every child will receive a reply.