



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Parliamentarians for 2013

Principal's Report

Parliamentarians 2013

Congratulations to Lillian Ives, Emerson Griffiths, Ellie Hicks, Erin Shalders, Maggie Biggs, Holly Headon, Kate Simpson, Grace Nisbet, Sam Doidge, Jack Gibson, Monte Barnes and Darcy Cullenward on being elected as a parliamentarian by the student body. Announcements of captains will be made at Hay Public School's Presentation Day on 18th December. I am sure all twelve of these students will represent their student body with pride and honour and be exemplary leaders of Hay Public School.

Ready Set Kinder

Last Wednesday our enthusiastic Ready Set Kinder students performed for delighted families and guests. The performance was followed by a presentation of a certificate for each student who attended the Ready Set Kinder program this year. Preceding this, Mrs Fiona Simpson gave a comprehensive talk about Kindergarten at Hay Public School to parents of students who will be enrolling next year.

2013 Classes

I wish to inform you of the classes that have been set for next year. As always, changes can and do occur regularly in

schools with staff movement and student numbers dropping or increasing. Therefore the following information is subject to change:

Classes for next year are:

- Kinder Red** Mrs Fiona Simpson
- K/1 Blue** Miss Belinda King
- Year 1/2 Red** Miss Rebecca Jones
- Year 2 Blue** Miss Sharon Kennedy
- Year 3/4 Red** Mrs Jayne Rutledge/
Mrs Fleur Cullenward
- Year 3/4 Blue** Mrs Sherelle Shea
- Year 5/6 Red** Mrs Dannielle Christensen/Miss Kate Burke
- Year 5/6 Blue** Mrs Robyn Pearson
- Year 3-6 Red** Miss Tracy Adams/Mrs Ruth Headon (SLSO)

Computer / LAST

Mr Clem Ayres

Library/Literacy

Mrs Suzanne Murphy

Reading Recovery/Numeracy

Miss Kristen Hiebl

LAST (Learning and Support Teacher)

Mrs Louise Campbell

What's on the Web?

www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Hay Happenings-Present & Past
Ready Set Kinder Graduation

Body Image & Girls

Preparing for High School

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**

Relief Teacher Miss Kate Burke

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 18th December, commencing at 10am, and parents and guests are invited along to the Spirit of ANZAC centre at the high school to celebrate our students' achievements in 2012.

Reports will be sent home on Friday. Please make an appointment with your class teacher for next week if there is anything that you would like to discuss in relation to your child's report.

Have a good week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

Ready Set Kinder Graduate

Students of our Ready Set Kinder performed last Wednesday on their final day for 2012, for parents and invited guests. Congratulations RSK and we will see you in 2013.



Stage I – End of Term 4

Friday 14th December

Classroom clean-up day: Artwork, books and any other belongings will be sent home today.



Sunday 16th December

Carols by Candlelight: Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children are invited to come along to Carols by Candlelight in the Hay Park on Sunday 16th December to sing two of the Christmas songs that they have been singing at school, *Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer* and *Jingle Bell Rock*. So, bring your blankets to sit on and your singing voices and enjoy the Christmas spirit under the stars. Children can stay with their families until Hay Public School is called up to sing. Students may wear their Christmas outfits and reindeer headbands.



Tuesday 18th December

Presentation Day: Students must be in full school uniform (including black school shoes) for our Presentation Day starting at 10:00 am at the Spirit of Anzac Centre, Hay High School. Students are to come to school as normal.

Wednesday 19th December

Last day of Term 4, 2012. Students in Year 1 to Year 6 return to school on Wednesday 6th February, 2013 and Kindergarten students on Monday 11th February, 2013.

It is a busy time with lots of great things happening. Please ensure that all library books, home readers and other school materials are returned as soon as possible.

We would like to wish all the students in Stage I and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Mrs Simpson, Mrs Christensen, Mrs Rutledge, Miss King, Miss Kennedy and Miss Hiebl



Premier's Reading Challenge

Students who participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge and received a Gold Award are pictured above.

Well done to these students.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Today Wednesday 12th December the Year 6 Farewell will be held in the Hay Public School Hall.

Time: 6pm—9pm

Dress: Smart Casual

6pm Year 6 students and their parents to attend presentation.

7pm Year 5 joins Year 6 for party and Year 6 parents depart.

9pm Students **MUST** be collected by a parent.

Sports News**2013 Swimming Carnival**

Our HPS Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 15th February 2013 at the John Houston Memorial Pool.

We will again be calling for parental assistance and if you are able to assist we are taking names at the front office.

Due to pool regulations and restrictions, only students who can swim a lap (of any stroke) will attend this carnival. This includes children in Years 3-6 and Year 2 (who turn 8 in 2013).

House meetings will be held on return to school to elect captains and take entries for the carnival.

Thanks and Farewell 2012

Thanks to all staff, parents and community members for providing the children of Hay Public School with the opportunity to participate in sporting activities in 2012.

Special thanks to Clem Ayres and Kate Burke for your assistance with school sporting teams and carnivals this year. Also to Dannielle Christensen and Fleur Cullenward, your assistance has also been appreciated.

Our students have benefited from your enthusiasm and expertise. Thanks also to 2HayFM for its promotion of school sport throughout the year.

Congratulations to the children who represented our school, the Deniliquin District and the Riverina Region at State championships this year, with Kynan Headon again representing at National level.

Have a Merry Christmas and a safe, enjoyable holiday break. See you in 2013.

Robyn Pearson

Sports Coordinator



Mrs Philippa McFarland and her husband Ed have welcomed a son, Charlie George McFarland on 20th November 2012. He weighed a healthy 8lb 3oz and we were lucky enough to have lots of cuddles on a recent visit.

Congratulations Philippa and Ed at this wonderful time.

**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**

12th Dec	Year 6 Farewell tonight
14th Dec	Reports sent home
14th Dec	Riverina Blues-Wagga
18th Dec	Presentation Day 10am
19th Dec	Last Day Term 4
2013	
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



Ready Set Kinder out and about



P & C CLOTHING POOL

LOCATED IN THE CANTEEN
ALL ITEMS \$1.00
DONATIONS WELCOME

FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS



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



LUNCH LANE
CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch 14th December



Steak in bread
Zombie Chew
Zooper Dooper



\$4.00

Orders by Thursday please

Thank you to all our customers in 2012 and wishing everyone a safe and happy festive season.



FRIDAY CANTEEN HELPERS

DATES		NAME
Week 10	14-Dec	Julie Clarke & Tanya Ewing

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.



FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC
FORTNIGHTLY AT COMMUNITY
HEALTH

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



SALVATION ARMY
CHRISTMAS BUSH
MISSION FOR 2012

The Salvation Army Christmas Bush Mission will be joining with Communities and doing random acts of kindness

- First stop Balranald from December 9 to December 12.
- Hay Friday December 14 at Hay Public School and Haydays
- Booorooban in the evening December 14.
- Maude on December 15
- Hay on December 16.
- Booligal on December 17
- Claire on December 18 and 19



Hay Public School Scripture
Teachers cordially invite you to
attend a

Christmas Service

When: Sunday 23rd December at 7pm

Where: Behind Hay Shire Library

What will we do:

Sing Carols and read from the Bible about the first Christmas.

Some students from Hay Public School will present the song

'On that very First Christmas'

Who: Everyone is invited

