



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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**Planting seeds for next year's crop**

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Hay Happenings-Present & Past  
Grandparents' Day Photos

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**



### Principal's Report

#### 2013 Student Leaders' Elections

On Monday morning the whole school had the privilege of listening to seventeen self-assured young students who were presenting their election speeches in order to run for the school parliament in 2013. Students were asked to outline the ways in which they would improve Hay Public School in 2013, making it better for our students. Some very interesting ideas were put forth and all would be worthy of election as a student leader. Good luck to: 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. Student leaders for 2013 will be announced on Friday morning at 9:30am under the big shelter. Following this announcement the outgoing parliamentarians, incoming parliamentarians and members of the school staff will all vote for the positions of captains and vice-captains of our school. Announcements of captains will be made at our Presentation Day on 18<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Premier's Reading Challenge

Well done to students Monte Barnes, Helen Cai, Sam Doidge, Abby-Jean Doyle, Jack Gibson, Harley Harris, Emily Headon, Kynan Headon, Noah Hey, Ellie Hicks,

Robert Howard, Bethany Hurst, Charlie Hurst, Lillian Ives, Taylor Johnston, Sam Loveridge, Sam Martin, Joe Petts, Kate Pingiario, Kate Simpson and Gemma Tassell, who are all awarded a Gold Award in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. Certificates will be handed out on Friday morning along with the announcement of the 2013 Parliamentarians.

#### Swimming School

Thanks to everyone who has made Swimming School a success over the past couple of weeks. Students have been very enthusiastic in their lessons with most coming to school prepared to swim every day. Students have shown great progress and are more confident in the water. Our expert helpers have been Gayl Munn, Anthony Stokes, Bronwyn Hicks, Shirley Hajek and Stuart Callaghan. Thanks to Sarah Houston and Clem Ayres for their organisation in regards to Swimming School and teachers and aides who have also helped to implement the program.

#### End of Year

As the end of the year winds down, students are reminded that they must not relax their standards of behaviour in the classroom and in the playground. It would be a shame for students to miss their end of year festivities such as Year 6 Farewell, No Greenslip Reward Pool Party and class parties due to poor behaviour. Students who are on monitoring cards at the time

of these events will be ineligible to participate. The school rules and Code of Conduct still apply right up until the last day of the year.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oatway  
Principal**



**Stage 1 – End of Term 4****Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Time to Start School – Parent information session with Mrs Simpson and last day of Ready Set Kinder. RSK students receive their award for completing the RSK program and present an item for parents, their Year 5 buddies and Stage 1.



We would like to wish all the students in Stage 1 and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.



From,

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

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Kindergarten will walk to Haydays to sing Christmas songs at 11:00 am for the residents. Parent helpers are welcome to accompany the students.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**No-Greenslip Reward:** Students who have not received a greenslip in the last 5 weeks will walk to the pool for a fun swim between 10:00 – 11:00 am. Students are asked to bring their towel, swim shirt and swimmers in a separate bag labelled with their name ready to walk to the pool. Students who have received a greenslip will remain with Mrs Simpson.

**Class Parties:** KS, 1K, 1/2 C and 2K will have a combined class party on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm under the K-2 shelter. Students are asked to bring a small plate of goodies to share.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

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

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> December**

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

**Kitchen and Garden for 2012**

Lessons in the kitchen and garden have ceased for 2012. The children have again enjoyed their lessons with Mrs Maynard and Mrs Martin and look forward to 2013 and their new crops of vegetables. What a good way to learn numeracy and literacy!

**YEAR 6 FAREWELL**

On 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.

**Invitations** were issued to all Year 5 and 6 students.

Year 5 please return your payment of \$5.00

Year 6 please return your RSVP to the front office.

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

**Sports News****SSA Track and Field Championships**

As reported in last week's newsletter Kynan Headon again excelled at a national level when he attended the nationals held in Adelaide recently.

He is pictured with his medal from his participation in the NSW relay team that ran third. Kynan's other successes were fifth overall in the multi-event, and sixth in the 11 year 200m.

WELL DONE KYNAN!

**Stage 3 Sport**

Children in Stage 3, who participated in the Super 8's cricket, will again enjoy tennis this week. They will be supervised by Mrs Cullenward and must remember to bring a hat, racquet, sunscreen and water bottle.

**2 Hay FM**

Thank you to Jock Crighton and Kynan Headon for presenting our weekly sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday afternoon.

**Little Athletics Update**

Little Athletics will not be on this Friday night (7th December) due to the St Mary's Primary School fete.

The following Friday night (14th December) will be our Christmas Party which will be held at the Moppet St entrance to Hay Park from 6-7:30pm. Raffle tickets for the IGA grocery grab can be returned at the Christmas party or to any of the committee members. We will then take a break over the Christmas holidays, resuming next year when school goes back.

**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

**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

**2013**

**5th Feb** Staff Return

**6th Feb** Students return

**11th Feb** Kindergarten starts

**15th Feb** HPS Swimming Carnival

**HPS Breakfast Program**

Thank you to Mrs Ruth Headon and Mrs Anna Lilburne and Hay Public School teachers for volunteering their time each morning to ensure that our breakfast program is delivered to our students.

Thank you ladies.

Also to everybody that has made a donation or contribution in some way.







**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 7th December**



**Pizza**

**Juicebox**

**2 x wicked fizz**

**\$4.00**

**Orders by Thursday please**

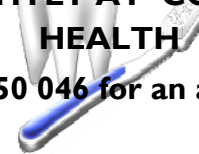


**FRIDAY CANTEEN HELPERS**

DATES		NAME
Week 9	7-Dec	Tanya Ewing
Week 10	14-Dec	Julie Clarke & Tanya Ewing

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

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



**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.



**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 class .....was absent from school from

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_.

The reason for this absence was:

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

Details:.....

Signature of parent/guardian: .....

Date: .....

***Please return note to school as soon as possible after absence.***

**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

