



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 3
8th Feb 2012



Welcome Kindergarten 2012

No Assembly this Friday

(Swimming Carnival)



***New Assembly
time 2.15 pm***

**Fridays weekly
in school hall**

All welcome

Principal's Report

Welcome back to 2012. Let's hope that it is a productive and rewarding year for all students. I would like to extend a special welcome to our 23 new Kindergarten children who enrolled today as they start on a whole new educational experience.

Our classes / teachers this year are:

KS	Mrs Simpson
1K	Miss King
ICR	Mrs Christensen and Mrs Rutledge
2K	Miss Kennedy
3B	Miss Burke
3/4M	Mrs McFarland
4/5SC	Mrs Shea and Mrs Cullenward
5/6M	Mrs Murphy
6P	Mrs Pearson
Relief	Miss Jones
Library	Miss Adams
Computer	Mr Ayres
Reading Recovery	Miss Hiebl

Learning Assistance

Miss Adams, Mr Ayres, Miss Hiebl,
Mrs Campbell (Speech)

School Learning Support Officers

Mrs Lilburne, Mrs Headon,
Mrs Garner, Mrs Mijok, Ms Nieswaag

Over the holidays our school canteen commenced its renovation. Things have come to a temporary standstill due to the presence of white ants in the canteen. Presently the canteen is working out of a spare classroom in the Stage 1 area with a limited menu.

This year all students will be expected to wear the correct school uniform complete with sun-safe school hats. The P&C endorsed summer uniform for the girls is a blue dress with white collar and a blue cotton button through shirt with grey shorts for the boys. Please remember to keep your receipts if you have purchased new uniforms over the holidays as they are now claimable as part of the Education Tax Refund.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Stage 1 News

Welcome back to school in 2012! It is wonderful to see children dressed in their HPS summer school uniform. We hope you all enjoyed the school holidays and are ready for a fun-filled Term 1.

Stage 1 welcomes Mrs Rutledge back this year on a Friday teaching Year One with Mrs Christensen. Miss Hiebl will be our Reading Recovery and STLA teacher and Miss Kennedy is welcomed back to class teaching Year 2.

Library and Computers

	Library	Computers
KS	Tuesday	Friday
I C/R	Thursday	Monday
IK	Thursday	Monday
2K	Friday	Tuesday

All children will need:

- HPS summer uniform (including black school shoes)
- HPS sports uniform (Wednesday's)
- HPS broad brimmed hat
- Water bottle/fruit break/recess snack/packed lunch
- School bag
- Box of tissues for the classroom



Summer Uniform

Year 1 and Year 2 Students only:

- (Year 2) Pencil case: glue stick, colour pencils, 2 lead pencils, ruler and rubber
- Home Reader folder
- Homework book
- Library bag
- Art smock



Sport Uniform

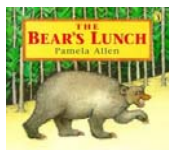
Accelerated Literacy (AL)

All classes will engage in AL learning this term. You can support your child's learning in Literacy by asking questions about what they are learning in class and by reading stories to your child by the same author.

K S - *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

IC and IK - *The Pig in the Pond* by Martin Waddell

2K - *The Bear's Lunch* by Pamela Allen



Science and HSIE Topics

KS: Cultures - *School Days* and *Our School*

IC, IK, 2S: Cultures - *Identifying Us* and *Design and Make*

Home Reading

The Home Reading Program will commence in Week 4 (our second week back at school) (Monday 13th February). Please support your child's learning and allow them the chance to enhance their skills by listening to them read each night. By signing their Home Reading Record the children can work towards visiting Mrs Oataway for a special sticker after 25 nights.

Homework

Homework will commence in Week 4 (our second week back at school) Monday 13th February. Activities will reflect and consolidate the learning that occurs in the classroom. Please contact your child's teacher if assistance is needed or the activities are unmanageable.

Guided Reading Groups

Parent helpers are once again needed to successfully run our Guided Reading sessions each morning. If you are able to help out in your child's classroom we would really appreciate the support.

9:15- 9:45 Mrs Simpson

9:45-10:15 Mrs Christensen

10:15-10:45 Miss Kennedy

10:45-11:15 Miss King

Mrs Simpson

Assistant Principal K-2

Stage 2 & 3 News

Welcome back to the new year. All Stage 2 & 3 students have had a great start to the year and have settled well into their new classes.

Teachers on Stage 2 are as follows:

3B Miss Kate Burke

3/4M Mrs Philippa McFarland

4/5SC Mrs Sherelle Shea & Mrs Fleur Cullenward

Teachers on Stage 3 are as follows:

5/6M Mrs Murphy

6P Mrs Pearson

Sport

Sport will be held on Thursday afternoons for all Stage 2 & 3 children. Children will participate in class sport and rotational sport this term.

Requirements for Stage 2

All students will require the following equipment to begin the school year. It is most important that children have personal equipment to ensure they are prepared for all lessons and activities.

- *Pencil case
- * Eraser
- * Writing pencils
- * Sharpener
- * Scissors
- * Coloured pencils
- * Glue stick
- * Coloured markers
- * Ruler
- * Black felt tip pen
- * Tissues

In addition to above requirements for Stage 3 are:-

- *2 lead pencils
- *2 red pens
- *2 blue pens

P & C MEETING

NEXT THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

2PM STAFFROOM

Maths Groups

All Stage 2 and 3 classes will participate in Maths groups from 9.15-11.15 Monday through to Wednesday.

Library & Computer.

Miss Tracy Adams will be teaching Library and Mr Clem Ayres computers this year.

Uniform

It is wonderful to see the majority of students wearing their summer school uniforms. Please ensure your child also wears the school blue hat in support of our Sun Safe Policy.

NO CAPS ARE ALLOWED TO BE WORN AT ANY TIME!

If you have any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact myself or the class teacher. I encourage you to become involved in your child's life at Hay Public School as we work together to enrich your children with the very best education possible.

Mrs Suzanne Murphy- Assistant Principal Stage 3

Sports News

Annual Swimming Carnival

Our HPS Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday 10th February at the John Houston Memorial Pool. The carnival will commence at approximately 9.45am with 100m events.

Students need to attend school as normal on Friday for roll marking. Children in Year 3-6 and ONLY Year 2 children (who turn 8 this year) and can SWIM A LAP OF ANY STROKE will walk to the pool with their House teachers at 9.30am. Events are according to the age competitors turn this year 2012. Juniors turn 8, 9 or 10 in 2012 and Seniors turn 11,12 or 13. Students should take their own recess, lunch and water bottle.

NB Lunch for officials is only provided at the District Swimming Carnival. Tea, coffee, water and fruit will be available for our helpers.

Slip! Slop! Slap!

Children need to be well protected from the sun. When not competing, swimmers should stay in their House areas and support their team. Parents should apply sunscreen to their children before coming to school.

Permission notes have been issued this week and these must be completed accurately and returned to CLASS TEACHERS by Thursday 9th February.

Carnival Canteen

The P & C will be running the canteen and BBQ lunch for the swimming carnival. If you could spare some time to help out on either - it would be very much appreciated - just for an hour would be great during the day.

Canteen will be running all day from 10am (cold drinks/chips/confectionary) BBQ will run from 11am to 2pm.

Donations of fruit or cakes would be greatly appreciated

Please contact Serena 0437391808 / Mandy 0428933093 or Julie-anne Jones (Canteen) 69931270

BBQ Jim Ives, Matt Ireson, Jason Crighton,

Canteen Naomi Watkin, Tania Ewing, Diarne Doyle, Di Crighton, Serena Wall.

House Captains 2012

Congratulations to the following children who were elected at meetings last Thursday.

CADELL (Red) Lily Tassell & Jack Loveridge

COBB (Yellow) Lauren Mijok & Will Barnes

OXLEY (Green)

Tallara Cooper & Kynan Headon

STURT (Blue)

Olivia Reid & Kaylob Cowdrey

I'm sure you all will lead by example. WELL DONE.

Deniliquin & District Carnival

The Deniliquin & District Carnival will be held in Hay on Wednesday 29th February. Again we rely on the tremendous support of our parent body. If you are able to assist at either (or both) carnivals, please contact Mrs Robyn Pearson on 02 6993 1270 as soon as possible.

Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 9th March in Albury.

The NSWPSA Swimming Carnival will be held at Homebush on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th April (Week 11).

Stage 2 & 3 Sport

Stage 2 and 3 sport will be held on Thursday afternoons this year.

Please remember to wear your sports uniform tomorrow.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

10th Feb	HPS Swimming Carnival
13th Feb	Active After School 3.15 -4.30
16th Feb	P & C Meeting -2pm staffroom
20th Feb	Breakfast Program begins
27th Feb	First Performance for 2012
	Ghana Beat My Drum \$4.00
28th Feb	District Cricket Trials (Deni)
29th Feb	District Swimming Hay
9th Mar	Riverina Swimming Carnival Albury
4th/5th Apr	State Swimming-Homebush



BOOKCLUB ISSUE 1

Orders by Friday 18th February

All orders accrue point which enables the school to purchase resources from Scholastic for our school.



Kitchen Garden

Kitchen/Garden lessons will commence in week 4, 13th February 2012. There is a slight change with the program. Garden lessons will now be in the afternoon from 2pm, kitchen will still be at the same time 12.00-1.30. Mrs Maynard is taking leave for the 1st Term and Mrs Martin will be taking over the Kitchen lessons. There is a volunteer's sheet in this week's Hay Happenings. It would be much appreciated if you could fill it in and hand it back by the end of the week. We need as many volunteers as possible because without your support this program would not be able to run efficiently.

Thank you for your support
Clem Ayres.



University NSW Competitions - ICAS

Students are invited to enter the University of NSW competitions for 2012. Students are required to pay an entry fee and upon completion of the test they will receive a detailed report and a certificate of achievement. The competition is open to students all over Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the Pacific regions.

ICAS reports provide more than just information on how individual students perform; schools receive an in-depth report on each year group indicating strengths and weaknesses, comparisons to state grade averages and tracking of year level progress from one year to the next.

Participation in ICAS provides students with valuable practice at sitting formal examinations, preparing them for compulsory state-based assessments, assisting them to become more comfortable in answering questions and managing their time effectively under exam conditions.

Details of the tests are as follows:

22nd May –	Computer -	\$7.00
6 th June –	Science -	\$7.00
18th June –	Writing -	\$15.00
19th June –	Spelling -	\$10.00
31st July–	English -	\$7.00
14 th August –	Mathematics -	\$7.00

Please complete the entry form in this newsletter and send back to school with correct payment if you would like your child to enter. Entries close on Friday 16th March 2012.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

University of NSW International Competitions

Please complete the entry form and return it to the yellow box in the front office by Friday 16th March.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name: _____

Class: _____

Please tick

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Computer Skills | \$7.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Science | \$7.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spelling | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Writing | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | English | \$7.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mathematics | \$7.00 |

Hay Public School

'Worker of the Week'

Mrs Colleen Mitchell

Colleen is a vital part of HPS and thanks to her hard work and dedication to her position with JOSS Facility Management we are able to boast of our beautiful clean school.

JODI'S DANCE COMPANY



2012 ENROLMENT DAY

THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 4-6PM

@ HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL



HAY TENNIS CLUB

A junior tennis competition in 6 grades for boys and girls as well as adults will be held on Friday nights for one and a half hours with staggered starting times of 6pm and 7pm and bbq available to start on 24th Feb. Low pressured balls will be used for the lower grades with players needing to be able to serve a ball.

Registrations and further enquiries must be made with Tony Callaghan 0419 571292 by 22nd Feb, to be included in the draw

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Absence Note

Please complete and return this note to the class teacher.

.....(student's name)

of classwas absent from school from

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

The reason for this absence was:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illness | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Dental Appointment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Additional comment: (if required)

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date:

Healthy and active kids – it's up to you!

Give your kids the best chance for an active lifestyle with the Australian Sports Commission's Active After-school Communities (AASC) program.

Did you know?

- ★ Children need at least 60 minutes (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.*
- ★ Children should not spend more than two hours a day using electronic media for entertainment (for example, computer games, TV, Internet), particularly during daylight hours*.



What is the AASC program?

The AASC program gives children a passion for sport and physical activity, in a fun and safe environment.

It is a free Australian Government Initiative that provides primary school children with a fun and safe introduction to a selection of over 70 sports and 20 other structured physical activities after school | 3.15pm to 4.30pm

Benefits of the AASC program

- ★ Access to a variety of free sports and activities
- ★ A non-competitive atmosphere that fosters self-confidence
- ★ Fully supervised sessions with registered coaches
- ★ Provides a foundation for children to progress into local club sport
- ★ Free healthy afternoon tea and access to sports equipment
- ★ A chance to make new friends and have fun!

Find out more

To find out how your child can participate in the AASC program, visit the front office or contact the AASC coordinator at your school/after-school care centre.

* Figures provided by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5-12 Year Olds, Canberra, 2004.

ausport.gov.au/aasc

Active After School Program at Hay Public School for Term 1

Is available to Stage 2 & 3 children and will be held on Monday afternoons from 3.15pm to 4.30pm from Week 4 to Week 10.

Permission notes are available from Miss Burke



For all school information visit:-
www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
 Add it to your favourites today!

**FOR MORE PHOTOS OF SCHOOL EVENTS
 PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE**

Hay Public School Information

Office Hours

8.30am to 4.00pm.

Phone calls are most welcome during these hours on 02 6993 1270.

Student Banking

This is with the Commonwealth Bank and is processed by the school on Mondays and bank books can be dropped off at the front office for processing.



Hay Happenings

Is completed on Tuesdays in preparation for distribution on Wednesdays. The newsletter can be viewed online at:-
hay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Messages to Students

Every endeavour is made to deliver messages to students to enable a safe return to home and carers. However, ample time to locate student would be appreciated as they are often at sport, computer, library, kitchen, garden etc!



Change of Collection arrangements

If your child is to be collected by a friend or relative please ensure that they know where your child's classroom is and/or where your usual collection point is and have them meet them there. If they are unsure of classroom location they can ask at front office for directions.

Change of Student Details

Due to the increased use of mobile phones as the primary home phone number, it is vital that all changes to mobile numbers of primary carers and emergency contacts are updated at school. Please call the front office and advise.



Payments for Students

Please place all payments in an enveloped marked with students details ie name and class AND the correct monies.

These envelopes may then be placed in the yellow box located in the foyer of the front office.

Direct Credit is also accepted to

BSB 032-001

Acc No: 141581

Account Name: Hay Public School

Please reference payments with students name and the purpose for the payment. eg J Dunn, School fees, kitchen garden, science show etc.



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C CANTEN



Due to canteen renovations the canteen will be located in the spare classroom next to ICR

P&C are endeavouring to continue with providing wholesome lunches for students and a reduced menu will be offered in line with available facilities.

Canteen will also operate at school this Friday as well as at the swimming carnival.

FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC FORTNIGHTLY AT COMMUNITY HEALTH

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



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2012 PAYMENTS COUPON

General Contribution Fee \$25.00
 per child annually

Subject Fee \$20.00
 (formerly Kitchen/Garden fee)
 per child annually

Term 1 Performance— \$4.00
 Ghana Beat My Drum- 27th February

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Payment placed in yellow box please

Thank you for your support of Hay Public School