



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 4
15th Feb 2012



Swimming Carnival Age Champions

Principal's Report

What a great day the school had last Friday at the school's annual Swimming Carnival. The weather was superb and the level of participation from our students was high with much support from our parents and community members.

The carnival ran smoothly all day and was hugely due to the efforts of several people. Thank you to Mrs Robyn Pearson who worked hard to plan another great carnival and to Mr Ayres and Miss Burke for ably assisting on the day. Thanks also to Dianne Congdon who organised the computer-run recording of results. Dianne works hard every year to ensure results are recorded smoothly and promptly. Thanks to all of our parents who willingly helped out with official duties such as judging, timekeeping, refreshments, etc and who helped with organisation and setting up. Finally, thank you to the staff and students who enthusiastically cheered, competed and encouraged all of our swimmers.

Congratulations to our individual champions on the day:

Junior Boy Champion – Jack Gibson (Cadell)

Junior Girl Champion – Delilah Crighton (Oxley)

11 Years Boy Champion – Monte Barnes (Cobb)

11 Years Girl Champion – Grace Nisbet (Oxley)

Senior Boy Champion – Will Barnes (Cobb)

Senior Girl Champion – Chloe-Jane Simpson (Sturt)

37 students have qualified for the Deniliquin District Carnival to be held on February 29th. I wish them every success.

I would like to issue a few reminders that are important for the start of the year.

All students should be travelling to and from school in a safe manner. This includes:

- Crossing the road safely and using the school crossings where appropriate
- Wearing a helmet when riding bicycles
- Remaining safely in seats of buses when the bus is in motion
- Not behaving in a manner on a bus that distracts the driver
- Wearing a seatbelt in cars and buses at all times

Student details also change at times and it is the parent's responsibility to advise the school of any changes. These include:

- Change of address or phone number (especially mobile phone numbers)
- Change of emergency contact details
- Change of any medical condition of students

Hay Public School P & C

P&C is committed to a free public education system which is inclusive of all, irrespective of culture, gender, academic ability and socio-economic status. Parents as partners in the education process, have a right and a responsibility to play an active role in the education of their children.

All parents are invited to attend our P & C meetings which are held monthly.

Next P & C Meeting is this Thursday 16th February at 2pm in the Ready Set Kinder classroom.

All welcome.

K-6 Assembly Friday 17th Feb

Leaders' Induction

**School Hall
2.15pm*****

All welcome

***** New time**

- Change of family situation that may affect a student's performance at school
- Any other change in circumstance that affects your child in the school setting

By maintaining a close relationship with the school and keeping the school well informed prevents any problems that could arise in the future.

Information can be passed onto your child's teacher or an appointment can be made to discuss this with the principal.

Have a good week.

Carol Oatway

Principal



Winning House, Oxley Captains, Tallara and Kynan.

Sports News

Annual Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival was held last Friday in perfect conditions at the John Houston Memorial Pool.

Congratulations to all swimmers who participated and those who swam personal best times, with many eclipsing their entry times.

Our children were well behaved and very supportive of their house members, as well as the Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA contingents.

Thanks to all teachers parents and community members for your assistance throughout the day. Special thanks to Di Congdon for her organisation before, during and after the carnival; Wayne Nisbet, Gayl Munn, Bruce Barnes, Natalie Arandt, Kerry Barnes, Philippa McFarland, Clem Ayres, Kate Burke and Carol Oatway. Thanks also to parents and teachers who set up at 7.30am-Dave Arandt, Bruce and Sam Barnes, Kate and Clem and to those who ran the barbecue and canteen facilities.

In a very closely contested carnival Oxley (235) was the winning house followed by Cobb (224), Cadell (223) and Sturt (95).

Individual Champions are detailed in the Principal's Report and their photo is on the front page.

Runner up champions were:- Hugh Crighton, Lillian Ives, Darcy Cullenward, Maggie Biggs, Ben Arandt and Laura Booth.

Monte Barnes broke the Senior Boys Individual Medley record with a time of 3.45.93 (Jye Thompson 3.84.64 - 2009). CONGRATULATIONS MONTE.

Deniliquin District Carnival

The Deniliquin District Carnival will be held in Hay on WEDNESDAY 29th February, commencing at 10.00am.

37 children qualified for this carnival.

Our team is:-

Girls:-

Chloe-Jane Simpson, Laura Booth, Sam Hutchison, Emily

Gibson, Emma Jones, Delilah Crighton, Daisy Barnes, Iona Cullenward, Lillian Ives, Katie Arandt, Molly Christensen, Grace Nisbet, Maggie Biggs, Kate Simpson, Chloe Arandt, Holly Headon, Laura Cox, Amerbel Mallard, Shaleen Cox, Lily Tassell.

Boys:-

Monte Barnes, Will Barnes, Kynan Headon, Riley Arabin, Brait Headon, Hugh Crighton, Tom Christensen, Jack Gibson, Sam Loveridge, Ben Marshall, Darcy Cullenward, Ben Arandt, Joe Petts, Jack Loveridge, Ben Caughey, Jock Crighton, Levi Jones.

Junior Boys Relay

Jack Gibson, Brait Headon, Hugh Crighton, Sam Loveridge.
Res- Ben Marshall

Junior Girls Relay

Delilah Crighton, Daisy Barnes, Lillian Ives, Iona Cullenward. Res- Chloe Arandt

Senior Boys Relay

Monte Barnes, Kynan Headon, Will Barnes, Ben Arandt.
Res- Joe Petts

Senior Girls Relay

Chloe-Jane Simpson, Laura Booth, Sam Hutchison, Grace Nisbet. Res- Maggie Biggs.

Riverina Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held in Albury on Friday 9th March. Swimmers at the District Carnival will need to meet/beat qualifying times (placing first and second only, first in the IM) to participate in this carnival.

The NSWPSA Championships will be held at Homebush on 4th/5th April (Term 1, Week 11).

Deniliquin District Cricket Trials

Three boys will be selected to attend the District Cricket Trials on Tuesday 28th February (10.00am -12.00) at the Deniliquin High School nets.

Boys trying out for the school team and the District Trials need to participate in cricket trials on Thursday (Sport).

Stage 3 Sport

Stage 3 sport will focus on tennis and cricket this week. Children wishing to try out for the school tennis team need to bring a racquet on Thursday afternoon (sport).

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.

P & C MEETING

THIS THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

Hay Junior Sportsperson of the Year

The Hay Sportsperson of the Year will be held at the Hay Bowling and Golf Club on Saturday night (18th February).

GOODLUCK to our nomination for Junior Sportsperson of the Year, Kynan Headon, who had an outstanding year in 2011.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

16th Feb	P & C Meeting –2pm in Ready Set Kinder classroom
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 I

Orders by Friday 18th February

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



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL



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:

Hay Public School

'Worker of the Week'

Mr John Seaman

John Seaman who is employed as our garden specialist is leaving us to study nursing. John has been a member of our staff for many years commencing as a GA.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank John for his dedication to our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden project and wish him well in the future.



HPS Breakfast Program



Hay Public School is delighted to continue with the breakfast program for our students and this will begin **NEXT WEEK. (Week 5)**

We would like to thank Harrisons IGA and Robertson Hot Bread Kitchen for once again donating foodstuffs for use in this program.

Parent and Grandparent helpers are most welcome and if you would like to assist please contact our front office and leave your name , number and a suitable day.

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.30AM 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*



STEPHANIE ALEXANDER
KITCHEN GARDEN
FOUNDATION

**HELPERS AND DONATIONS ARE URGENTLY
REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT THIS PROGRAM HAS A
SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME.**

FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC FORTNIGHTLY AT COMMUNITY HEALTH

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



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Add it to your favourites today!

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PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE**

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: _____ Year _____

Class: _____

Please tick

- ☐ Computer Skills \$7.00
- ☐ Science \$7.00
- ☐ Spelling \$10.00
- ☐ Writing \$15.00
- ☐ English \$7.00
- ☐ Mathematics \$7.00

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED

\$ _____

Direct Credit payments accepted.

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C CANTEEN

Special Lunch

Friday 17th February

Four 'N' 20 Pie

BBQ Chips

Zooper Dooper

\$4.00



Orders by Thursday please

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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— Monday 27th February

Payment for performance by Friday 24th please

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Payment placed in yellow box please or

Direct Credit Payment are accepted

BSB 032-753

Acc Number 141581

Acc Name: Hay Public School

Reference: Student's name please