



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 5  
22nd Feb 2012



**2012 School Leaders**

- Pupil & Stars of the Week*
- ☆ **KS Blake Cox**
  - ☆ **1K Pani Keefe-Horo**
  - ☆ **1CR Veletta Kennedy**
  - ☆ **2K Lily Masters**
  - ☆ **3B Jacinta Cooper**
  - ☆ **3/4M Charlee Masters**
  - ☆ **4/5SC Sam Martin**
  - ☆ **5/6M Chloe-Jane Simpson**
  - ☆ **6P Tallara Cooper**

## K-6 Assembly

**Friday 24th Feb**

**School Hall**

**2.15pm\*\*\***

**All welcome**

**\*\*\* New time**

Surveys are anonymous (no names), completely confidential (sealed and computer marked in Sydney) and short and relatively simple to complete (1 page; 7 questions).

The school will be providing more information to its community in the days and weeks ahead and we can't stress enough just how important it is for us all to work together to achieve this additional PSP support for our children.

### P&C

This year the Hay PS P&C will be holding their annual fete on March 30th. A 'pirate theme' fete has been planned with the promise of some great activities. The P&C will need many helpers to make this fete successful. Please contact Serena Wall if you are able to volunteer in any way. Hay PS is a well-resourced school helped by the hard work and generosity of the P&C members.

**Carol Oatway**  
**Principal**

### Principal's Report

#### Student Leaders' Induction

A special induction ceremony for our captains, vice captains, parliamentarians and sports captains was held at the K-6 assembly last Friday. The assembly was the first to be held for the year. Our guests of honour were Mayor Mr Bill Sheaffe, Mr Sam Barnes, President of our School Council and Mrs Serena Wall, President of P&C. After the assembly, the captains planted a tree in the Year 6 garden in the company of their parents and our official guests.

Our newly inducted captains and parliamentarians are: Keiran Pingiaro (Captain); Laura Booth (Captain); Jock Crighton (Vice-Captain); Laura Cox (Vice-Captain).

Parliamentarians for 2012 are Jack Loveridge, Kynan Headon, Eddie Jones, Ben Arandt, Will Barnes; Lily Tassell, Olivia Reid and Lauren Mijok.

Our sports captains are:

Cadell – Lily Tassell, Jack Loveridge;

Cobb – Lauren Mijok, Will Barnes;

Oxley – Tallara Cooper, Kynan Headon;

Sturt – Olivia Reid, Kaylob Cowdrey.

Well done to all of these students, I look forward to some fine leadership from these students this year.

### PSP Surveys

Hay PS is applying for NSW Government Priority Schools Programme Funding (PSP) in March. To be successful the school needs the help of every one of its families. PSP funding provides much needed additional assistance (approximately \$50,000 cash each year for four years). This funding can support additional staff and staff support for disadvantaged schools and can help fund programs in literacy, numeracy, and learning support. It can help to enrich the education of students in a disadvantaged environment and help close the gap between advantaged and disadvantaged schools.

The recent drought has left Hay a relatively disadvantaged community and this disadvantage is reflected in our schools' populations. To be successful in securing PSP funds, the school must survey each school family to get an accurate picture of our relative disadvantage during the week 5th March to 9th March 2012 and we must receive the surveys back from each school family. If this happens, we believe that we will be successful in our PSP application.

The School will be providing assistance for anyone having difficulty completing the survey and entry into a \$150 grocery voucher prize at IGA is being offered as an incentive for completing the survey.

## Kitchen/Garden

Thank you to everyone who put their name down for Kitchen/Garden lessons for term 1. Your support is much appreciated. There are still plenty of spots vacant so feel free to come in and help out. It's not too late! Also a special thank you to Laraine Petravicius for donating such lovely handmade aprons I am sure the children will look very smart when wearing them.

**Clem Ayres**

## **Kitchen Garden Coordinator**

## Stage 3 News

### **Parliament**

Congratulations to our parliamentarians who received their badges at assembly last week. They are a wonderful group of student's whom I am sure will represent their school with pride, setting an exemplary example for all students.

### **Easter Egg Raffle.**

At our parliament meeting this week the students voted to continue with our very successful Easter egg raffle. **All families are therefore invited to make a donation of Easter eggs and other Easter items for our raffle.** Please leave donated items at the front office. Families will receive a book of raffle tickets shortly. Tickets are \$1 each. Please return tickets and money in a clearly marked envelope to the yellow box in the front office.

### **P&C Fete**

The P&C fete will be held this term on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March. Students from **5/6M** will be holding a **Jar stall**. All students from **5/6M** are asked to bring in any jars filled with goodies for the stall. Ideas for jars are – lollies, stickers, hair ties, pens, pencils etc. Please leave jars in the classroom with Mrs Murphy.

### **Behaviour**

Unfortunately it has been necessary for me to speak with all Stage 3 classes regarding their behavior in the classrooms and playground. Students have only four school rules to live by. These are..

1. I can do my best
2. I can be in the right place
3. I can respect all people
4. I can respect all property.

The majority of students adhere to these rules at all times. However, there have been a large number of green slips given to students recently, mainly for **disrespect** to teachers and not doing their best. Please discuss with your child the importance of respecting all teachers and students and, that it is their responsibility to do their best at all times. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation .

**Mrs. Murphy**

**Assistant Principal Stage 2/3**

## Sports News

### **Deniliquin District Carnival**

The Deniliquin District Carnival will be held in Hay next WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> February, commencing at 10.00am.

Children should attend school as normal for roll marking and walk to the pool with Miss Burke and Mrs McFarland. Red sport shirts need to be worn by all competitors. Permission notes will be issued this week and need to be returned to the front office by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

### **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.

### **Riverina Carnival**

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held in Albury on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> April (Term 1, Week 11).

### **Deniliquin District Cricket Trials**

Congratulations to Jock Crighton, Ben Arandt and Darcy Cullenward who have been selected to attend the District Cricket Trials on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February (10.00am -12.00) at the Deniliquin High School nets.

Cricketers need to wear whites and runners (no spikes), take their own kit, drink bottle, hat and wear sunscreen. Chris Hogan (Deni North) is the convenor.

Ten players will be selected to attend the Riverina Trials on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March in Deniliquin.

### **Boys' Cricket Knockout**

Our boys' cricket team will play Deniliquin North on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March in Hay at the No 3 oval.. The team will be supervised by Mr Ayres

### **Hay Sportsperson of the Year**

Congratulations to Kynan Headon on being named the overall winner of the Hay Sportsperson of the year at the Bowling Club on Saturday night. Kynan had an outstanding year in 2011.

**Robyn Pearson**

**Sports Coordinator**

## Coming Events / Sporting Dates

20th Feb	Breakfast Program begins
27th Feb	First Performance for 2012 Ghana Beat My Drum \$4.00
28th Feb	District Cricket Trials (Deni) Fete Meeting 12 pm
29th Feb	District Swimming Hay
5th Mar	Boys' Cricket Knockout-Hay
8th Mar	P&C AGM 2pm RSK Room
9th Mar	Riverina Swimming Carnival Albury
30th Mar	Hay Public School Fete
4th Apr	Fete Meeting 12pm
4th/5th Apr	State Swimming-Homebush

## Hay Public School P & C News

The P&C will be meeting every Thursday at 12pm until the fete.

Next fete meeting is on Thursday 23rd Feb in the Ready Set Kinder room

All welcome and ideas or helpers are greatly appreciated.

**P & C AGM** meeting is on 8th March at 2pm in the Ready Set Kinder room.



## HPS Breakfast Program



**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*



## Hay Public School

### 'Worker of the Week'



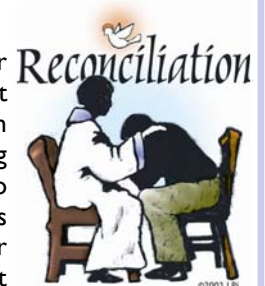
#### **Anna Lilburne**

Anna is a vital part of HPS and we would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication to her position as School Learning support Officer.

Thank you Anna for your 'over and above' attitude and for being a wonderful role model for our school.

## Parish of St Fergal

The Parish will commence lessons for children in Year 4 for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 29th February at 4pm in the Parish meeting room. Parents and children need to attend to receive their workbooks and instruction. Later on in the year these children will prepare for First Holy Communion.



## Drumming & Percussion

### Lessons

Beginner lessons with instruments supplied during sessions.

Intermediate & advanced drum kit Achievement in school & rock bands, eisteddfods & exams.

Held on Fridays and Saturdays

Enquiries: Gerard Noonan 0408 622 819



## Hay Soccer Club Inc



### **Player Registration**

**Sunday 26th February 2012**

**Place: Soccer ground No 3 & 4 ovals**

**Time: Sunday 10am**



### **Hay Gym Club Registration Day**

**Thursday 29th February 2012**

**Old Hay Motors building**

**Juniors 3.45pm**

**Seniors 4.45pm**

**Enquiries to Jackie Hargreaves on 026993 4937**



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

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



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**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL**



**Absence Note**

Please complete and return this note to the class teacher.

.....(student's name)

of class .....was absent from school from

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

The reason for this absence was:

- Illness       Medical/Dental Appointment  
 Injury       Other

Additional comment: (if required)

Signature of parent/guardian: .....

Date: .....

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

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C CANTEEN**

**Special Lunch  
Friday 24th February**



**Cheese & Bacon  
pizza  
LOL  
2x Wicked Fizz  
\$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 **THIS 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

**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.