



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 6  
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Ghana beat my drum performance

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*Pupil & Stars of the Week*

☆☆ KS	☆☆ Cody Barnes
☆☆ 1K	☆☆ Danny Ewing
☆☆ 1CR	☆☆ Andrew Darlow
☆☆ 2K	☆☆ Hugh Duncan
☆☆ 3B	☆☆ Annabel Sasalu
☆☆ 3/4M	☆☆ Simon Darlow
☆☆ 4/5SC	☆☆ Ben Eade
☆☆ 5/6M	☆☆ Lillian Ives
☆☆ 6P	☆☆ Eddie Jones

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## Principal's Report

### Discipline Policy

It is wonderful to see how well the majority of our students have settled into 2012 and are on track to make this year a very successful one. Most students have willingly taken on board the responsibilities of doing their best in the classrooms, listening to their teachers and making a real effort to improve and grow both academically and socially. Next week will be our first 'No Greenslip Reward' day with students participating in the Rugby League Blitz activity from 12pm. Students who have started the year well and remain on track will get to enjoy the benefits of this reward. Just a reminder about our discipline policy - if your child is in serious breach of the school rules and receives a greenslip, you will be notified of such by telephone. If there is no answer, a message will be left. Students who receive two greenslips in a five week period or are involved in a serious act of aggression, will be placed on a monitoring card. Monitoring cards are designed to promote positive behaviours in our students. Please refer to our school website for a fuller explanation of our discipline system. I would like to emphasise that **most** of our students at Hay Public School display exemplary behaviour at all times.

### Uniform

Thank you to all students who are making the effort to wear their school uniform. It is fantastic to look around and see 80% of our students wearing the correct P&C endorsed uniforms with sun-safe hats. Please be reminded that students should be wearing the correct school hat at all times. Students not wearing the correct school hat will be asked to play under the sheltered play areas. School hats are available for sale at the front office for \$10.

### School Fees

Accounts will be sent out this week for outstanding school fees (\$25 per student), outstanding subject fees (\$20 per student), Stage 1 excursion fees (\$35 per Year 1 and Year 2 student) and upcoming school performance fees for Term 2 (\$8 for two performances per student). School fees assist the school in purchasing exercise books, paper, pens, pencils, rulers, mini whiteboards, textas, etc that are all essential tools to students' learning in the classroom. Subject fees allow the school to provide practical, hands-on lessons in Kitchen / Garden, music, art, craft and science where extra resources need to be purchased to support lessons. Reminders of these will also continue to go out in our newsletter.

## K-6 Assembly Friday 2nd March

School Hall  
2.15pm\*\*\*  
Presentation of Swimming  
Carnival Awards  
All welcome  
\*\*\* New time

### Complaints

I extend a reminder to everyone that, if at any time you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and talk about it so that your concern can be resolved. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure a productive, safe and enjoyable experience for every student. I have included the school's policy on 'How to Approach the School' complete with details of lodging a complaint with the Department of Education and Communities should you wish to take your complaint to a higher level.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oatway**  
Principal



**Pupil and Stars of the Week**

# 2012 PRIORITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS SURVEY

**WIN FOR OUR SCHOOL \$50,000**  
per year for four years



Hay Public School is participating in the 2012 Priority School Program Survey to

receive \$50,000 a year for four years for our school.

**TO BE ELIGIBLE WE NEED EVERY SCHOOL FAMILY TO RETURN THEIR COMPLETED ENVELOPE TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**Every sealed returned envelope will be entered into a draw to win a \$200 IGA Supermarket Voucher.**



**Some points to remember are:**

- The survey is absolutely confidential;
- You should answer every question as accurately as possible and give current information;
- If you have any questions about the survey don't be afraid to ask;
- Those who will benefit most from this program will be your children;
- Staff are available to assist with completion of forms.

**ENVELOPES TO BE DISTRIBUTED MONDAY 5TH MARCH**

**\*\*\*NOTE TO PARENTS\*\*\***

**At Hay Public School we are currently experiencing an outbreak of gastro.**

**If your child complains of feeling unwell please keep them home to ensure that this virus is not spread to others.**

**Your cooperation is appreciated.**

## Rugby League Blitz

Wednesday 7th March

### No Greenslip Reward

All children who have not had a greenslip will participate in the rugby league blitz. Each stage will go out during class time to take part in fun rugby league activities. PLEASE WEAR YOUR SPORTS SHOES.



## 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.



## Sports News

### Deniliquin District Swimming Carnival

The Deniliquin District Carnival was cancelled due to the weather and will be held on Monday 5th March.

### 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 I, Week 11).

### Deniliquin District Cricket Trials

Jock Crighton, Ben Arandt and Darcy Cullenward attended District Cricket Trials yesterday.

Ten players were selected to attend the Riverina Trials on Monday 12th March in Deniliquin. Congratulations to Jock and Ben who were selected to represent the Deni PSSA at the Riverina Trials.

### Boys' Cricket Knockout

Our boys' cricket team will play Deniliquin North on Tuesday 6th March in Hay at the No 3 Oval. The team will be supervised by Mr Ayres and is as follows:-

Jock Crighton, Ben Arandt, Darcy Cullenward, Kynan Headon, Will Barnes, Jack Loveridge, Monte Barnes, Rory Deacon, Lily Tassell, Scout Wall and Keiran Pingiaro.

### Girls' Netball

Mrs Christensen has been conducting trials for selection in our girls' netball team. A team will travel to Deniliquin on Tuesday 13th March, aiming for selection in the Deniliquin District team.

### Stage 3 Sport

Stage 3 Sport on Thursday afternoon at 2.00pm will focus on cricket and tennis. Children not in the boys' cricket team and wishing to try out for the tennis team need to bring their racquet and a water bottle on Thursday.

**Robyn Pearson—Sports Coordinator**

## Coming Events / Sporting Dates

29th Feb	District Swimming Hay
5th Mar	Boys' Cricket Knockout-Hay
	<b>PSP SURVEY WEEK</b>
7th Mar	Rugby League Blitz
8th Mar	P&C AGM 2pm RSK Room
	Soccer Trials-Deni
9th Mar	Riverina Swimming Carnival Albury
13th Mar	Girls' Netball-Deni
15th Mar	AFL Trials-Deni
20th Mar	Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials- Holbrook
30th Mar	Hay Public School Fete
4th Apr	Fete Meeting 12pm
4th/5th Apr	State Swimming-Homebush
2nd May	Performance-Monster in my Wardrobe \$4.00 per child
20th June	Performance S.T.A.M.P. out Bullying \$4.00

## Hay Public School

### 'Worker of the Week'

Julianne Jones



Julianne is our hardworking canteen supervisor who is currently working under extreme conditions with the demolition and renovation of the canteen.

We would like to thank Julianne for her patience and hard work during this time and for being such a wonderful role model for our school.



## 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



1K enjoying maths



## 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 1st March in the Ready Set Kinder room

All welcome and ideas or helpers are greatly appreciated.

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



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

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



For all school information visit:-  
[www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://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**



**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)

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Signature of parent/guardian: .....

Date: .....

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

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C CANTEEN**

**Special Lunch  
Friday 2nd March**

**Hot Cheese Roll  
Salt & Vinegar  
Juice Box  
\$4.00**



**Orders by Thursday please**

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**2012 PAYMENTS COUPON**



<b>General Contribution Fee</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Subject Fee</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<i>per child annually</i>	
<b>Term 2 Performances (final for year)</b>	
<b>2nd May</b>	
<b>Monster in my wardrobe</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>20th June</b>	
<b>S.T.A.M.P. out Bullying</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Direct Credit Payment are accepted**

**Reference: Student's name please**

**PLEASE NOTE CORRECT BANKING DETAILS!**

**BSB                      032-001**  
**ACC NO                141581**  
**ACC NAME            Hay Public School**

**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.