



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 3  
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**10 year old girls starting well in the Cross Country**

### Principal's Report

#### Cross Country

What a glorious day we had for our annual cross country last Friday! It was great to see our students participating and 'having a go', even though some of them found the distance quite a challenge. It was also great to see parents encouraging our students along the track and at the finish line. Thank you must go to Robyn Pearson for her organisation and smooth running and co-ordination of the event on the day. Thanks also to all of our parent helpers who acted as officials on the day. A job well done! Congratulations to all placegetters who tried so hard and ran so well. Presentations of medallions will be performed at assembly on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. The District Cross Country will be held on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in Deniliquin.

#### South West Music

Over the past couple of weeks we have been fortunate to have South West Music offering music tuition to some of our students. The aim of South West Music is to develop the availability of music throughout South Western NSW.

In Terms 2 and 3, teachers from South West Music will be providing individual guitar tuition and classroom music lessons to 3/4M, 5/6M and 3B. Names are currently being taken to establish a waiting list for individual guitar tuition. Please phone the front office if interested.

#### Attendance

Next week will see some changes to the way we monitor attendance at Hay Public School. After discussions with the Home School Liaison Officer, two major changes will occur if your child is absent from, or late to school, on any given day. Firstly, if your child is absent from school you will receive a phone call or a text message from the school to check the reason why they are away. You will then be expected to provide a valid reason that is acceptable to the Department of Education and Communities. Secondly, any child who presents late to school after 9:15am will need to be signed in by their parent. If you are not present to sign your child in, you will be asked to come into the school to sign their late slip. All absences are being scrutinised by the Home School Liaison Officer on a



## P&C Fete this Friday

### May 11th 4-7pm All Welcome

regular basis. Statistics show that students who miss a lot of school have major gaps in their learning. For every school day missed, it takes the student three days to catch up. Every week at assembly we will be celebrating attendance through the presentation of a class award.

#### Fete

Just a reminder, the P&C's annual school fete will be held on Friday from 4pm-7pm. On Friday, classes will be holding a pirate themed day and students are asked to come dressed in pirate outfits. Please support our fete; the P&C donate generously every year to enhance the school's resources and do a fantastic job.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

**Principal**

## **Stage 2 and 3 News**

### **NAPLAN**

Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the NAPLAN tests next week commencing **Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May**. The tests will be administered over 3 days as follows :

**Tuesday** – Language Conventions and Writing

**Wednesday** – Reading

**Thursday** – Numeracy

Please ensure your child receives adequate sleep throughout the week .

### **PARLIAMENT FUNDRAISER**

This term the School Parliament will be raising funds for Hay Can Assist. The first fundraiser will be a **Guess Who ?** Competition starting next week. Each week we will publish in the newsletter, a photo of a staff member as a baby or young child. You will need to keep the newsletters in order to cut out the picture and place it with the correct name on the entry form. If you miss a newsletter you can access it on the school's website. When you have completed the form bring it to the front office with your entry fee of \$5. The first correct entry drawn will win a \$50 voucher to be used at Sportfirst.

### **Stage 2 Excursion**

This year the Stage 2 excursion will be to Borambola Centre in Wagga. The excursion will be from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2012. The total cost of the excursion will be \$180. Notes will be handed out later this week.

### **Stage 3 Excursion**

Information and permission notes were sent home last week regarding the Stage 3 excursion to be held in Week 9, Term 3. If you have not received this information please see Mrs Dunn at the front office.

**Suzanne Murphy**

**Assistant Principal Stage 2/3**

### **Sports Report**

#### **Cross Country**

Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run was held in perfect conditions on Friday afternoon around the Hay Park perimeter and No 1 Oval.

Congratulations to all children who participated in the run, including our visitors from Booligal and SOTA.

Thanks to all teachers, parents and community members who helped supervise the course. Special thanks to James and Jane Ives for setting up and assisting throughout the afternoon and Serena Wall for organising the water stop.

Oxley 159 dominated the run with five individual champions, followed by Cadell (95) Sturt (91) and Cobb (88).

Age Division Champions were:-

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| 8/9 Year Boy  | Brait Headon (Ox)     |
| 8/9 Year Girl | Delilah Crighton (Ox) |
| 10 Year Boy   | Ben Marshall (St)     |
| 10 Year Girl  | Abby-Jean Doyle (Ox)  |

11 Year Boy Kynan Headon (Ox)

11 Year Girl Holly Headon (St)

12/13 Year Boy Jack Loveridge (Ca)

12/13 Year Girl Laura Booth (Ox)

Congratulations to Booligal and SOTA students Jack Turner who was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the 8/9 Year Boys, Pip Ireson 4<sup>th</sup> (10 Year Girls), Ryan Booth 5<sup>th</sup> (8/9 Year Boys), Jackson Dowling 5<sup>th</sup> (11 Year Boys) and Harrison Dowling 7<sup>th</sup> (8/9 Year Boys).

#### **8/9 Boys**

- 1 Brait Headon (Ox)
- 2 Hugh Crighton (Ox)
- 3 Tom Christensen (Ca)
- 4 Ben Caughey((Ox)

#### **10 Yr Boys**

- 1 Ben Marshall (St)
- 2 Simon Darlow (Ox)
- 3 C Deacon (Ox)
- 4 Jaykeb Cowdrey (St)

#### **11 Yr Boys**

- 1 Kynan Headon (Ox)
- 2 Darcy Cullenward (Ox)
- 3 Sam Doidge (St)
- 4 Ben Eade (Ox)

#### **12 Yr Boys**

- 1 J Loveridge (Ca)
- 2 Keiran Pingiaro (St)
- 3 James Kay (Ca)
- 4 Joe Petts (Co)

Will Barnes

#### **District Cross Country**

The Deniliquin District Cross Country will be held at Memorial Park, Deniliquin on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE).

The Riverina Carnival will be held in Deniliquin on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Mortimer Shield- Rugby League and Leaguetag**

Our teams travelled to Griffith yesterday to participate in the Gala Day. More information will be in next week's Hay Happenings.

#### **2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Lily Tassell and Ben Arandt for confidently presenting our weekly sports report at 2 Hay FM, before the Cross Country last Friday afternoon.

#### **Stage 3 Sport**

Stage 3 Sport on Friday will focus on boys' and girls' touch football, in preparation for the Gala Day to be held in Griffith on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **8/9 Girls**

- 1 D Crighton (Ox)
- 2 Iona Cullenward (Ox)
- 3 Daisy Barnes (Co)
- 4 Maddi Deacon (Ox)

#### **10 Yr Girls**

- 1 Abby Jean Doyle(OX)
- 2 Emily Headon (St)
- 3 Kate Pingiaro (St)
- 4 Lillian Ives (Co)

#### **11 Year Girls**

- 1 Holly Headon (St)
- 2 Lily Tassell (Ca)
- 3 Grace Nisbet (Ox)
- 4 Emerson Griffiths(Co)

#### **12 Yr Girls**

- 1 Laura Booth (Ox)
- 2 Sam Hutchison(Ca)
- 3 Helen Cai (Ca)
- 4 Lauren Mijok (Co)



Hay Public School  
P & C Pirate Fete  
Friday 11th May



- Donuts
- Raffles
- Haunted Pirate House
- Giant Slide
- Surf Board Ride
- Chocolate Wheel
- BBQ
- Face painting

Best dressed pirate competition

Prizes & games

Heaps of stalls and much much more!



DONATIONS FOR THE FETE

May be left at the front office

4/5SC students please bring in lollies for lolly bags



RAFFLE TICKETS

**PLEASE RETURN SOLD TICKETS TO FRONT OFFICE**

**MORE TICKET BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SELL SOME MORE**



KISS A PIG

The teacher or staff member with the most money in their 'Kiss a Pig' tin will have the pleasure of kissing the pig!

So please don't put any money in Mrs Dunn's tin!!!!

Hay Public School

'Worker of the Week'

Julie Crocker



Julie has been a fixture on the Hay Public School crossing for many years and takes great pride in ensuring that our students are ferried across the major highway safely. Julie has kept us amused with her wonderful costumes and the staff enjoy her generosity with her wonderful cakes.

Thank you Julie for all your years of devoted service and for being a great role model for our students.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 3



Orders are due by Friday 11th May.

Bookclub orders earn rewards for our school

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

- 11th May Stewart House Day
- 11th May HPS FETE
- 18th May Touch Gala Day-Griffith
- 22-24th May State AFL-Griffith
- 4th June District Cross Country-Deniliquin
- 5-7th June 11 yrs- Rugby League-Leeton
- 12th June Riverina Cross Country-Deniliquin
- 15th June Primary Boys & Girls Touch Trials
- 19-21st June Open Rugby League-Sydney
- 20th Jun Life Education Van visits until 25th June \$8.00 per child
- 5th Nov Performance S.T.A.M.P. out  
Bullying -Performance postponed



**STEWART HOUSE DAY**



Friday 11th May 2012

Students have been issued with an envelope for the Stewart House Donation Drive and they can be returned to the front office Friday 11th May

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

**HAY  
PUBLIC  
SCHOOL  
FETE**



**2DAYS TO GO!!!!**

**FRIDAY 11TH MAY**

SALE OF RAFFLE BOOKS WILL CONTINUE  
UNTIL THIS DATE

**P&C FETE MEETINGS**

Fete planning meetings will continue on Thursdays  
at 12pm, The next meeting will be held on 10th  
May in the Ready, Set, Kinder room.

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C CANTEEN**

**Special Lunch**

**Friday 11th May**

**Pizza**

**Fairy Friend**

**Juice box**

**\$4.00**

**JULIEANNE IS LOCATED IN THE  
KITCHEN/GARDEN BUILDING AFTER 9.15AM &  
DOES NOT RETURN TO TEMPORARY CANTEEN  
UNTIL AFTER 11AM**

**Julieanne Mobile No: 0400 102929**

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**LEGAL REQUIREMENT**

**Student Absence Advice**



**On the day your child is absent please call the  
school on 02 6993 1270 and advise the reasons.**

**Front office staff will be phoning caregivers  
(and emergency contacts) if you have not  
advised the school of your child's absence by  
mid morning.**

**Students who present late to school  
ie after 9.15am (bell time) will require the  
presence of a caregiver to sign them into  
school.**

**If no parent is present then expect a call!**

**All absences are currently being investigated by  
the Home School Liason officer for our school.**

**Thank you for your support.**

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**TERM 2 PAYMENTS COUPON**

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| <b><u>General Contribution Fee</u></b> | <b><u>\$25.00</u></b> |
| <b><u>Subject Fee</u></b>              | <b><u>\$20.00</u></b> |

**Term 2 Payments**

Week 9, From Thurs 21st June to Mon 25th June

Life Education Van **\$8.00**

**Term 3 Payments**

S.T.A.M.P Out Bullying **\$4.00**

**Excursions for Stage 3**

Payments are currently being accepted for this excursions.

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

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

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

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

Payment to yellow box in front office or

Direct credit as per details on back page HH.

**BSB 032-001**

**Acc No 141581.**

**Acc Name- Hay Public School**