



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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**Pirates of the Murrumbidgee**

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## K-6 Assembly

Friday 18th May  
2.15pm

School Hall

**National Serviceman  
will be in attendance  
All welcome**

### Principal's Report School Fete

A great success! It was wonderful to see so many pirates at the school fete last Friday evening. It was an exciting fete with so much happening. The prizes were fantastic due to the many generous donations from local people and local businesses. As well, there was a host of good food and fun activities to entertain the children from the haunted house through to laser tag. We must acknowledge the efforts and commitment of the members of the P&C particularly Serena Wall, Mandy Barnes, Kylie Brettschneider, Julieanne Jones and all members of the organising committee who worked tirelessly leading up to this event. Many thanks must also go to all the parents, teachers, office staff, students and other volunteers who all helped to set up, run and then pack up their stalls and events. Money raised has not yet been determined as all expenses have not been accounted for but it appears that it was a great success. We have some great fete and pirate photos posted on our website so please take the time to look at these over the next

couple of days. Congratulations everyone on a superb team effort!

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing has been occurring this week for students in Years 3 and Year 5. Students completed language and writing tests yesterday, reading tests today and will complete numeracy tests on Thursday. Any students who missed tests will have the opportunity to catch up on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Students have been preparing for these tests in class and results should be available in September.

### Walk Safely to School Day

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012, the Pedestrian Council of Australia is encouraging all primary school students to walk safely to school. *Walk Safely to School Day* encourages parents and carers to walk to school with their children, in order to promote road safety, and individual and environmental health.

This annual event is an opportunity for schools and their communities to focus on the key road safety education messages for pedestrian behaviour through Personal

Development, Health and Physical Education programs. These include:

- Hold a grown up's hand when you cross the road.
- Hold a grown up's hand when you're on the footpath.
- Use a safe place to cross the road.

*Stop! Look! Listen! Think!* every time you cross the road.

*Walk Safely to School Day* also enables the promotion of walking as a regular form of physical activity and an opportunity to raise awareness about the benefits of reduced traffic on our roads, particularly around schools.

**Carol Oataway**  
Principal



**On the bus to Griffith for their Stage 1 Excursion**

### Stage 1 News

Stage One travelled to Griffith last Tuesday for their excursion to 'James and the Giant Peach' at the Griffith Regional Theatre. They also enjoyed a visit to the Griffith Art Gallery and lunch in the park. A great day was had by all and the students were a credit to Hay Public School and their parents.

### Stage 3 News

#### **Guessing Competition- Stage 3 Fundraising for Term 3.**

This term Parliament and Stage 3 will be raising funds for a local Hay charity- Can Assist.

Over the next term we will be running a Guess Who Competition. Each week, pictures of staff members, as a young child or baby, will be published in the Hay Happenings.

Cut this picture out and match with the correct name on the entry form. Entry forms will be given out this week.

When you have matched all the photos to the names, put your completed entry form in a clearly marked envelope, along with your \$ 5 entry fee.

The first correct entry drawn will win a \$50 gift voucher to be spent at Sports First.

If you miss a Hay Happenings you can access a copy from the school website.

Can you guess this week's entries?

### Who am I?



**Please cut and paste onto your sheet**

### **Year 6 T-Shirts.**

Year 6 will choose the colour and design of their Year 6 T-shirt this week. We hope to have the T-shirts back in time for students to begin wearing them next term. Parents will receive an invoice for the cost of the shirt within the next few weeks.

### Sports News

#### **Touch Knockout**

Our boys' and girls' touch football teams will contest Rounds 1 and 2 of the State Knockout Competition at Ted Scobie Oval Griffith on Friday.

The teams are:-

Boys:- Kyan Headon, Jock Crighton, Ben Arandt, Scout Wall, Jack Loveridge, Will Barnes, Jack Martin, Hugh Crighton, Ben Marshall, Monte Barnes and Brait Headon.

Girls:- Laura Booth, Lily Tassell, Lauren Mijok, Sam Hutchison, Shaleen Cox, Helen Cai, Lillian Ives, Ellie Hicks, Kate Simpson, Gemmalee Miller and Georgia Mijok.

Miss Jones and Mrs Pearson will supervise our teams. Cars leave Hay Public at 8.30am and will meet at 10.15 on the oval.

#### **District Cross Country**

The Deniliquin District Cross Country will be held at Memorial Park, Deniliquin on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**8/9 Boys/Girls:-** Brait Headon, Hugh Crighton, Tom Christensen, Ben Caughey, Delilah Crighton, Iona Cullenward, Daisy Barnes, Maddi Deacon

**10 Yr Boys/Girls:-** Ben Marshall, Simon Darlow, Charlie Deacon, Jaykeb Cowdrey, Abby Jean Doyle, Emily Headon, Kate Pingiaro, Lillian Ives

**11 Yr Boys/Girls:-** Kyan Headon, Darcy Cullenward, Sam Doidge, Ben Eade, Holly Headon, Lily Tassell, Grace Nisbet,

Emerson Griffiths

**12 Yr Boys/Girls:-** Jack Loveridge, Keiran Pingiaro, James Kay, Joe Petts, Will Barnes, Laura Booth, Sam Hutchison, Helen Cai, Lauren Mijok

Place cards and medallions will be presented at next Friday's assembly (25/5/12).

#### **NSWPSSA AFL**

Good luck to Jock Crighton and Ben Arandt who are participating in the State AFL Championships in Griffith next week. They are members of the Riverina team which is expected to do well on 'home soil' in this competition. Ben received a late call up on Tuesday. WELL DONE.

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

Our Mortimer Shield teams travelled to Griffith last Tuesday to participate in the Gala Day. Both teams recorded three excellent wins. Thanks to Miss Burke and Mr Ayres for their organisation and expertise and to parents who provided transport.

#### **2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Zane Gash and Rory Deacon for confidently presenting our weekly sports report at 2 Hay FM last Friday afternoon.

#### **Stage 3 Sport**

Stage 3 Sport on Thursday will focus on boys' and girls' touch football, in preparation for the Gala Day to be held in Griffith on Friday.

#### **Active After Schools Program**

The Active Afters Schools Program will not be held next Monday 21st May. The program will resume on Monday 28th May.

# Fete Day



Mrs Oatway prepares to kiss the pig.



Staff at HPS in the groove for our 'Pirate Fete'

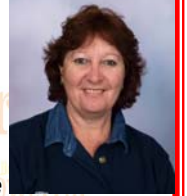


Mrs Murphy and Jackie Darlow working on the 5/6M Jar Stall

## Hay Public School

### 'Worker of the Week'

#### Annette Garner



Annette Garner is part of our invaluable School Learning Support staff and works with various students in various classes.

Annette is a reliable, dedicated and caring worker and is an invaluable help to the teaching staff.

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

### Coming Events / Sporting Dates

- 18th May Touch Gala Day-Griffith
- 22nd May UNSW-Computer Test
- 22-24th May State AFL-Griffith
- 29th May Mortimer Shield- Griffith
- 4th June District Cross Country-Deniliquin
- 5-7th June 11 yrs- Rugby League-Leeton
- 6th June UNSW- Science Test
- 12th June Riverina Cross Country-Deniliquin
- 15th June Primary Boys & Girls Touch Trials
- 18th June UNSW Writing Test
- 19th June UNSW- Spelling Test
- 19-21st June Open Rugby League-Sydney
- 20th Jun Life Education Van visits until 25th June \$8.00 per child
- 16-17th Aug Stage 2 Excursion to Borambola
- 12-14th Sept Stage 3 Excursion to Bendigo/Ballarat
- 5th Nov Performance S.T.A.M.P. out Bullying



### Library Monitors

Congratulations to our new library monitors for rest of the year. Bailey Bolger, Emily Headon, Emerson Griffiths, Erin Shalders, Maggie Biggs, Bethany Hurst, Katie Arandt, Natalia Stevens and Mia Murphie-Delahunty who are pictured with Librarian Ms Adams

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HEALTH**

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Add it to your favourites today!  
**FOR MORE PHOTOS OF SCHOOL  
EVENTS  
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**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C CANTEEN**

**Special Lunch- Friday 18th May**

Dinosaurs  
Curly Wurly  
Juice Box  
**\$4.00**

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

**Julianne Mobile No: 0400 102929**



**RED SHIELD APPEAL**

The Salvation Army need your help!

The annual Red Shield Door Knock appeal will be held on Sunday 20th

May from 12.00. Volunteers will leave from the Westpac Bank.

If you can spare a couple of hours of your time, it would be greatly appreciated.

For more information phone Ruth Headon 02 0428 437 779

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**LEGAL REQUIREMENT**

**Student Absence Advice**



**On the day your child is absent please call the school on 02 6993 1270 after 8.30am and advise the reason.**

**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**

**General Contribution Fee \$25.00**

**Subject Fee \$20.00**

**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**

**Excursion for Stage 2 \$180.00**

**Excursion for Stage 3 \$300.00**

Payments are currently being accepted for these excursions.

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

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

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

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

Payment to yellow box in front office or

Direct credit as per details on back page HH.

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