



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 5
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Mortimer Shield team

Principal's Report

National Serviceman

Last week at assembly our captains Keiran Pingiaro and Laura Booth, were presented with some books by members of the Hay Branch of the National Serviceman. Mr Ral Beissel and Mr Breen Schiller were special guests at the assembly and donated some reference books to go into the Stage 1 Home Reading boxes and one to go into the school library. The school enjoys strong ties with our local community and this is a great example of just how supportive the various organisations are in their generous donations to the school. Thank you to Mr Schiller and Mr Beissel for coming along to make the presentation. The books are now available to borrow.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is important for students to reach their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as a part of their duty of care, monitors part or whole day absences. All students who are

enrolled at school, regardless of their age, are expected to attend whenever instruction is provided. Parents are required to explain the absences of their children promptly by either letter, phone call or a visit to the front office. If your child is absent, you need to contact the school on 69931270 to explain the reason for the absence. A phone call will be made to you if a satisfactory explanation has not been received by 9:30am. The reasons for absences and lateness will now be scrutinised by the Home School Liaison Officer and the reasons must be acceptable to the Department of Education and Communities. Acceptable reasons include sickness, and medical appointments that could not be made outside of school hours. Long periods of illness will need to be explained by a medical certificate signed by a doctor. Unacceptable reasons include birthday celebrations, shopping trips and sleeping in.

How to Maximise Learning Opportunities for Your Child

Students learn best when they are alert, well fed and have had plenty of sleep. This allows children to concentrate and get the most out of each and every learning opportunity. Children need

| <i>Pupil & Stars of the Week</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| KS | Elwyn Bush |
| 1K | Denzie Pascoe |
| 1CR | Jack Headon |
| 2K | Stevie Smith |
| 3B | Daisy Barnes |
| 3/4M | Ben Caughey |
| 4/5SC | Molly Christensen |
| 5/6M | Jack Gibson |
| 6P | Keiran Pingiaro |

K-6 Assembly

**Friday 25th May
2.15pm—School Hall
Cross Country
Medallions
KS will present an
item
All welcome**

more sleep than adults and should be averaging about 10 hours a night. Suitable bed times are between 7:30pm – 9pm at night, certainly no later than 9:30pm. Younger children need more sleep than older children. Children should be eating a substantial, healthy breakfast before school as this aids their concentration in the classroom. At Hay Public School a breakfast program operates five days a week for any student who happens to miss their breakfast in the morning and is served from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen. Please remember to pack some healthy fruit in your child's lunchbox to further aid in their learning development and to satisfy hunger in a healthy way.

Have a good week!

Carol Oataway

Principal



Pupil and Stars of the Week

Stage 3 News

Can you guess this week's entries?

Baby Guessing Competition

Have you guessed the babies were in last week's Hay Happenings?

Remember to cut out each picture and match it to the name of the teacher who you think the baby is.

Keep your entry form until all spaces have been filled then return it the yellow box with \$5 dollar entry fee. The prize of a \$50 gift voucher will be given to the first correct entry drawn.

Who are this week's babies?



Please cut and paste onto sheet.

Extra sheets can be downloaded from our website.

Stage 2 Excursion

Permission notes, along with a \$50 deposit are due by Friday 1st June to secure your child's place on the Borambola School Camp excursion next term. (Term 3, Week 5) Payments can be made via direct deposit.

Stage 3 Excursion

Permission notes, along with a \$50 deposit are due this Friday to secure your child's place on the Bendigo / Ballarat excursion next term. If your child has not received information about this excursion please see Mrs Dunn in the front office.

Deposits are due this Friday 25th May.

Hay Public School

'Worker of the Week'

Mrs Joanne Dunn

is our invaluable

Front Office Lady.



Jo takes very good care of our students who visit the front office or sick bay and does so with care and compassion. Her other responsibilities include following up absences, student banking, designing our newsletter, Book Club and library administration. Jo is the friendly person who is the 'voice' of Hay Public School.

Thank you Jo for your commitment to Hay Public School.



Congratulations are extended to Jo and her family on the arrival of granddaughter Millie, a little sister for Tom!



IK enjoy some outdoor activities

Kitchen/Garden News

Thank you to Bruce and Sam Barnes for their kind donation of bales of hay for our garden.

I am sure that they will be well utilised.



Sports News

Mortimer Shield

Results:-HPS defeated Griffith Small School 34 - 0
HPS defeated Griffith North 30 - 0
HPS defeated Hanwood 18 - 10

League Tag

Results:- HPS def Griffith Public 1 - 1
(first try)
HPS def St Pat's 6 - 0
HPS def Griffith Small Schools 6 - 0

Jack Loveridge and Laura Booth were stand-out players.

Touch Knockout

Last Friday our boys' and girls' touch football teams travelled to Griffith to participate in the Gala Day.

Both teams were eliminated from the Knockout rounds, but won their consolation games convincingly.

Lauren Mijok scored most of the girls' tries and Ben Marshall was a revelation for the boys, despite his young age.

Thanks to Miss Jones for her assistance on the day and parents who supported our teams in Griffith. More information and results will be in next week's Hay Happenings.

NSWPSSA AFL

Jock Crighton and Ben Arandt are participating in the State AFL Championships this week. They are members of the Riverina team that won the competition last year and is expected to do well again this year.

2Hay FM

Thanks to Mrs Dunn for accompanying Erin Shalders and Ryan Dunn to the radio station on Friday for our weekly sports report.

Stage 3 Sport

Stage 3 Sport will focus on AFL this Thursday at 2.15pm, in preparation for the Gala Day to be held in Griffith on Friday 1st June.

Mrs Robyn Pearson

Sports Coordinator

2012 Salvation Army

Red Shield Appeal

Mrs Headon would like to say a huge thank you to Jackie & Simon Darlow, Gemma & Lily Tassell, Chloe-Jane Simpson, Emily Gibson and Charly Moorhouse for their assistance with the Red Shield Appeal on Sunday. A total of \$2,911.15 was raised and you should all be proud of your efforts. Congratulations on your great community spirit and a job well done! Anyone still wishing to donate may leave their contribution at the Westpac Bank.



Sports at Hay Public School



Girls League tag team



Off they go- 9yr girls at the Cross Country

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

- 22-24th May State AFL-Griffith
- 29th May Mortimer Shield- Griffith
- 1st June AFL Gala Day - 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 (Wagga)
- 18th June UNSW Writing Test
- 19th June UNSW- Spelling Test
- 19-21st June Open Rugby League-Sydney
- 20th-25th Jun Life Education Van visits until 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 STAMP out Bullying

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

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



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EVENTS
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BIN IT
KILL IT**

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HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C CANTEEN

Special Lunch- Friday 25th May

\$4.00
**Crumbed Chicken
Wrap
Juice Box
Wicked Fizz**

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

**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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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.