



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 8

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Questacon reveals a new species of 'blue tongue'

Principal's Report

Questacon

On Tuesday, Year 6, along with teachers Mrs Pearson and Mrs Houston, went to Hay War Memorial High School to take part in an interactive presentation by Questacon. Whilst there, students were exposed to a whole host of scientific activities such as the magnification of taste buds, an explanation of the dangers of eating fast food and the health problems caused by poor eating, and an awareness raising session around a breeding program involving the black-footed rock wallaby. Pictured is our school captain, Keiran Pingiaro, with a magnified vision of his taste buds on screen. Thanks to Miss Prosser at Hay War Memorial High School for hosting our Year 6 students and for providing them with this opportunity.

Reports

Semester 1 reports are due to go out on Friday 22nd June. This year the mid-year report will give each child a grade

for each key learning area, as well as an assessment of each child's effort in class. A sound grade means that your child is achieving the outcomes expected of them at this point in time. Anything above or below this grade means exactly that; that they are above grade expectations or below grade expectations. A general comment will be written and detailed comments will be provided at a parent interview in the last week of school. Further information regarding parent interviews can be found in this newsletter. I encourage everyone to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher to discuss their progress so far this year.

Mortimer Shield Grand Final

Good luck to the girls' leaguetag team who are travelling to Wagga on Thursday to play in the Mortimer Shield Grand Final. The girls are looking forward to a great performance in the final and have been training very hard most lunchtimes at school. The team consists of Samantha Hutchison, Lily

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K-6 Assembly

Friday 15th June

2.15pm—School Hall

All welcome

Tassell, Laura Booth, Lillian Ives, Lauren Mijok, Delilah Crighton, Ellie Hicks, Shaleen Cox, Erin Shalders, Holly Headon, Grace Nisbet, Chloe-Jane Simpson and Maggie Biggs. Coach Kate Burke is expecting some tough matches throughout the finals but has indicated her girls are fully prepared and will give their best effort. "A positive attitude can do wonders," says Coach Burke. The school community is extremely proud of the girls' strong performances to date.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Pupil & Stars of the Week

KS	Charlie Boyd
IK	Chloe Bolger
ICR	Janeé Davies
2K	Telesa Cooper
3B	Emily Gibson
3/4M	Ben Marshall
4/5SC	Monte Barnes
5/6M	Erin Shalders
6P	Bailey Bolger

Sports News

NSWPSSA Rugby League

Kynan Headon participated in the Riverina Elevens Rugby League State Carnival last week, as captain of the Riverina team. Kynan performed strongly in both attack and defence for his team, scoring three tries. WELL DONE! Riverina finished seventh overall, with Sydney North the winner.

Results:-

Sydney North def Riverina 20-0

Riverina def Sydney East 12-6

Polding drew Riverina 4-4

South Coast def Riverina 20-4

Playoff

7th /8th Riverina def North Coast 22-4

Final

Sydney North def Sydney South West 16-0

GOOD LUCK to Ben Arandt and Jock Crighton in Sydney next week, as members of the Riverina Open Boys' Rugby league team.

Regional Cross Country

Six children competed in the Riverina Cross Country Championships in Deniliquin yesterday.

Congratulations to Delilah Crighton (3rd), Emily Headon (4th) and Brait Headon (5th) who qualified for the NSWPSSA Cross Country Championships to be held at Eastern Creek on 20th July (Week 1, Term 3).

Laura Booth (7th), Abby-Jean Doyle (11th) and Ben Marshall (38th) also ran very well.

WHAT A FANTASTIC EFFORT FROM OUR STUDENTS.



Pupil and Stars of the Week

Ready, Set, Kinder !

2012 Kindergarten Transition Program

Once again Hay Public School will implement an extended Kindergarten transition program in 2012 called **Ready, Set, Kinder**. Children will access a variety of opportunities which will enhance their developing skills and prepare them for school life at Hay Public School in 2013.

All students entering Kindergarten at Hay Public School in 2013 are invited to participate in our **'Ready, Set, Kinder!'** prior to school education program each Wednesday from 9:15 am to 3:00 pm in Terms 3 and 4 to undertake learning and familiarisation activities and to experience aspects of school life. This is an opportunity for them to explore and play in a new learning environment and will assist in helping them feel happy, safe and secure.

All children who are eligible to commence school in 2013 and are planning on enrolling at Hay Public School will have access to this program. Information regarding our transition program and enrolment at Hay Public School has been provided to the Hay Pre School and Hay Early Learning Centre. However if you have a child attending Kindergarten in 2013 who has not received this information, please contact us for further details.

If you know of any children who do not have this information, please pass this on.

To reserve a place in the **Ready, Set, Kinder!** Program please contact the office at Hay Public School on (02) 69931270

Fiona Simpson

Assistant Principal K-2



Ben Marshall—10 year old Cross Country Champion of HPS

Mortimer Shield

Our Mortimer Shield Rugby league team travelled to Leeton last Friday to play Young in the Classic Shield PSSA Knockout Competition.

Although we were defeated 22-0 by a bigger, stronger side the boys played very well.

Thanks to Mr Ayres for his dedication to this team and his passion for rugby league. Thanks also to parents for your support and kilometres of travel.

GOOD LUCK to our girls' Leaguetag team who travel to Wagga this Thursday to play Murrumburrah on Grand Final day of the Mortimer Shield competition.

Girls Netball Knockout

Our girls' netball team will travel to Griffith on Friday 22nd June to participate in the Gala Day.

Riverina Touch Trials

Kynan Headon, Jock Crighton, Ben Arandt, Jack Loveridge, Scout Wall, Will Barnes, Laura Booth, Lauren Mijok and Lily Tassell will attend the Riverina Boys' and Girls' Touch Trials at Jubilee Park, Wagga this Friday 15th June. GOOD LUCK.

The NSW PSSA Girls' Touch Championships will be held at Parkes (7th-9th August) and the Boys' at Woy Woy (14th-16th August).

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Tallara Cooper and Shaleen Cox for confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

Stage 2/3 Sport

Stage 2 (and Stage 3, 10 year olds only) will participate in athletics rotations for sport on Thursday at 2.00pm. Parental help is needed to enable these to proceed. Stage 3 Sport will focus on netball (girls) and soccer (boys).



Children been sick?

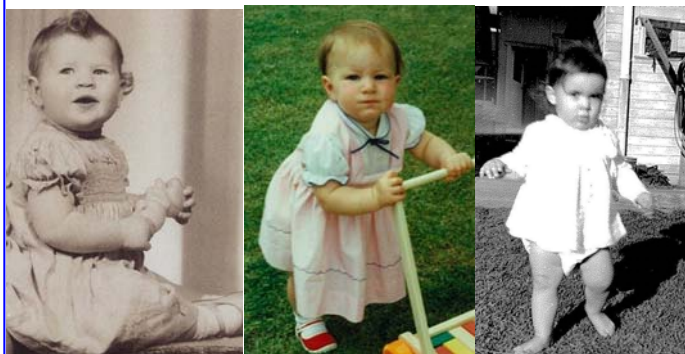
They want to come back to school?
Are they able to last the **WHOLE** day, concentrate and learn?

If not, then parents please make the decision and keep them home.

Infection spreads!

Guess Who?

Please cut and paste onto sheet.



Hay Public School

'Worker of the Week'

Jenny Healey



Jenny is our casual administration assistant.

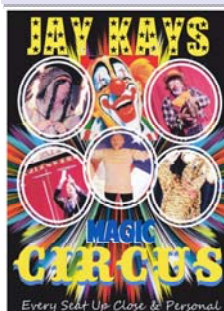
She has worked at our school for many years, starting as a teachers' aide working with students who had disabilities.

Jenny made the switch to admin a few years ago and brings a little ray of sunshine to the front office.

Thank you Jenny for your enthusiasm and dedication and for being a wonderful role model for our students.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

- 14th June Mortimer Shield-Wagga
- 15th June Primary Boys & Girls Touch Trials (Wagga)
- 18th June UNSW Writing Test
- 19th June UNSW- Spelling Test
- 20th June Boys' Soccer- Deni
- 19-21st June Open Rugby League-Sydney
- 20th-25th Jun Life Education Van visits until June \$8.00 per child
- 22nd June Netball Gala Day
- 27th June NAIDOC Celebrations
- 20th July State Cross Country-Eastern Creek
- 27th July HPS Athletics Carnival
- 2nd Aug Teddy Bear's Picnic Ready, Set, Kinder Prior to School Program
- 16-17th Aug Stage 2 Excursion to Borambola
- 12-14th Sept Stage 3 Excursion to Bendigo/Ballarat
- 5th Nov Performance STAMP out Bullying

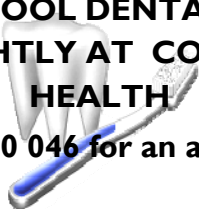


SAT 16th JUNE 6.30pm
SUN 17th JUNE 2.30pm

FAMILY FUN SHOW
INFO: 0439 554 171

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

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



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EVENTS
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Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / teacher interviews will be held this term during Week 10. Below is a timetable for when teachers will be released to conduct interviews. Please complete the attached slip to the classroom teacher with your preferred time, child's name and class. Every effort will be made to comply with your request. You will be notified with the time and place for your interview. If the time you are given is not suitable please contact your child's teacher to arrange a more convenient time.



Monday 25 th June	Tuesday 26 th June	Wednesday 27 th June	Thursday 28 th June	Friday 20 th July
KS 3B	2K 6P	ICR 3/4SC	IK 4/5SC	5/6M

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C CANTEEN

Special Lunch- Friday 15th Jun



3 Party Pies

Billabong

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

Parent Teacher Interviews

I would like to discuss the progress of:

Child's Name _____ **Teacher's Name** _____

1.
2.
3.
4.

Preferred times are:

1. 9.15 - 11.15
2. 12.00 - 1.30
3. 2.00 - 4.00
- 4.

10 minutes per session

Day	Classes	Preferred Time Slot		
Mon 25/6	KS & 3B	1	2	3
Tue 28/6	2K & 5/6P	1	2	3
Wed 27/6	IC/R & 3/4M	1	2	3
Thurs 28/6	IK & 4/5SC	1	2	3
Term 3				
Fri 20/7	5/6M	1	2	3

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 2 PAYMENTS COUPON

Once a Year Payment Only:-

General Contribution Fee \$25.00

Subject Fee \$20.00

Term 2 Payments

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 \$ _____

To avoid overpayments, please call the front office to obtain a current balance if you are in doubt about monies owing.

Direct Credit details as follows:

BSB 032-001 Account No 141581

Acc Name- Hay Public School