



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 1

18th July 2012



Book Fair begins in Week 3

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3 for what should be another busy and exciting term. I hope you enjoyed the Winter break with your children and are ready for an action packed term.

School Development Day

On Monday all staff participated in a School Development Day. The day began with all teachers participating in an intensive spelling and grammar session, detailing explicit ways to teach these subjects in the classroom. Teachers were very enthusiastic to learn new and interesting ways to teach spelling and grammar and I look forward to seeing improved student outcomes as this new knowledge is transferred into the classroom setting. The day culminated in all staff updating their CPR qualifications so that they are able to accompany students on excursions.

NAIDOC Day

Today our school celebrated NAIDOC Week which occurred in the school holidays. The day commenced with a whole school representation of the Aboriginal flag, followed by a flag raising ceremony and cutting of a NAIDOC Day cake donated by the Hay Lands Council. Following this was an Aboriginal art activity, tabloid sports and free BBQ for all students and visitors. Thanks to Miss

Burke, Miss Kennedy, Mandy Barnes, Hay War Memorial High School students and Tara Dixon for their assistance in organising this day. A job well done and another great Hay Public School team effort!

Staff Changes

This term we welcome Mrs Houston back to our permanent staff in a part-time capacity. Mrs Houston will be implementing the Ready Set Kinder program to our prospective Kindergarten students on a Wednesday and will be our day to day relief teacher on Thursdays and Fridays.

Canteen

Our new canteen is up and running with students being served from the renovated premises as of yesterday. Our canteen manager, Julieanne Jones, has a very wide smile which should last all year. She claims that the refurbished canteen is 'a delight to work in'. Thank you Julieanne for remaining positive under very trying conditions and for making the best of a difficult situation.

I have attached a calendar of events for this term.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

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K-6 Assembly

Friday 20th July

2.15pm—School Hall

Presentation of Year 6 T-Shirts

All welcome



Hay Public School staff members Rebecca Jones and Philippa McFarland updating CPR skills.

Pupil & Stars of the Week

- ☆ **KS William Debono**
- ☆ **IK Lainey Harman-Biggs**
- ☆ **ICR Trystahn Gibney**
- ☆ **2K Courtney Turner**
- ☆ **3B Chloe Arandt**
- ☆ **3/4M Herbert Maynard**
- ☆ **4/5SC Emerson Griffiths**
- ☆ **5/6M Ellie Hicks**
- ☆ **6P Laura Booth**



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

Excursions for Term 3



Stage 2 Excursion to Borombala- Week 5

Thursday 16th August to Friday 17th August.

Completion of payments are expected by next **Friday 27th July.**

Stage 3 Excursion to Bendigo/Ballarat- Week 9

Wednesday 12th Sept to Friday 14th September.

Completion of payments for this excursion are expected by **Friday 17th August.**

Unfortunately students who have not paid in full will be ineligible to attend these excursions.

Sports News

NSWPSSA Cross Country

Good luck to Delilah Crighton, Emily Headon and Brait Headon at the State Cross Country Carnival to be held at Eastern Creek on Friday.

'RUN LIKE THE WIND'

Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 27th July at the Hay Park No 1 Oval commencing at 9.45am. Rolls will be marked at school and all children turning 8 (born 2004) or older will walk to the park in their house groups.

After the 'march past', the day will commence with the 800m events, followed by the 100m age races. Field events will commence at the completion of the 100m events. All children compete in their 100m age race, with the four fastest times the overall place-getters. There are no finals for the 100m and 200m events.

If you are able to help on the day, could you let Mrs Pearson know as soon as possible.

Discus events will be held at school during Week 2.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Lauren, Lily and Laura for your confident presentation of our weekly sports report on 2 Hay FM on the last Friday of Term 2.

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 and volleyball.

Trent Barrett Shield

Trials will continue in the coming weeks for the Trent Barrett Shield year 3/4 Rugby League and Leagues tag competitions to be held at the Leeton High School Ovals on Friday 3rd August. Mr Ayres and Miss Burke are the super coaches!

Active After School Program

Will be held each Monday of Term 3 to Week 9 from 3.15pm to 4.30 pm. Permission notes can be obtained from the front office.

Baby Photo Competition

Laura Booth was the winner of the Baby Photo Competition and received a \$50.00 gift voucher from Sports First.



Thank you to everyone who entered this fundraiser for Year 6.

Speech Pathologists

Sarah Kwan and Janet Manning

will talk to parents/carers of young children on **'Speech Development in the first years of life'**

at the Hay Community Building Health Centre **this Friday 20th July 2012 at 11.30am**

For further information please contact

Jo Schade on 02 6990 8740

Hay Netball Club

Term 3 Junior Netball Program

Years 4—8

Starts Wednesday 18 July at 5pm

Weekly match play with the understanding of umpiring, scoring and court etiquette

Primary aged children

Starts Friday 20 July at 4.30pm

Sessions will focus on positioning on the court and playing the game

Registrations and payments at Sport First

No form or payments at the court

Hay Public School

'Worker of the Week'

Felicity Maynard

Mrs Felicity Maynard is our Kitchen Specialist working with the children in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.

Felicity has worked at Hay Public School for many years, previously as a Teachers Aide.

Her current position sees her and the students creating culinary delights for the children to sample.

Thank you Felicity for your devotion to your position and for being a wonderful role model for our students.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

20th July	State Cross Country-Eastern Creek
27th July	HPS Athletics Carnival
31st July	UNSW English Test
1st Aug	Teddy Bear's Picnic Ready, Set, Kinder Prior to School Program
3rd Aug	Trent Barrett Shield (Leeton)
9th August	P & C Meeting 2pm
10th Aug	District Athletics Carnival (Deni)
14th Aug	UNSW Maths Test
14/16th Aug	NSWPSSA Boys' Touch (Woy Woy)
16-17th Aug	Stage 2 Excursion to Borambola
27th Aug	Numeracy & Literacy Week
28th Aug	School Photos
31st Aug	Regional Athletics Carnival
12-14th Sept	Stage 3 Excursion to Bendigo/Ballarat



HPS Breakfast Program



**MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.45 AM 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



Miss Jodi's Dance Company

Dance classes will recommence this Thursday 19th July in the School Hall at 3.30pm



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

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



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EVENTS
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HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

LEGAL REQUIREMENT

Student Absence Advice

REMINDER TO PARENTS



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.

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C CANTEEN

Special Lunch- Friday 20th July



Dinosaurs
Sports Water
Curly Wurly Bar
\$4.00



FOR SALE

1 x Chest Freezer (520L) \$250.00

1 x Fridge (426L) \$70.00

Contact Serena 69934438 0437391808

**P & C CLOTHING POOL IS NOW LOCATED IN
THE CANTEEN- ALL ITEMS \$1.00
DONATIONS WELCOME**

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

LEGAL REQUIREMENT

**Absence Note (FOR WHEN NOT
ADVISED VERBALLY)**



Please complete and return this note to the class teacher.

.....(student's name)

of classwas absent from school from

___/___/___ to ___/___/___.

The reason for this absence was:

Illness Medical/Dental Appointment

Injury Other

Additional comment: (if required)

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date:

Please return to school as soon as possible after absence.

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 3 PAYMENTS COUPON

Once a Year Payment Only:-

General Contribution Fee \$25.00

Subject Fee \$20.00

Term 4 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

Year 6 T-Shirts

Students are required to pay \$20 for their Year 6 T-shirt. Payment by Friday please.

Name: _____ Class _____