



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 2

25th July 2012



NAIDOC Flag

Principal's Report

NAIDOC Day

Pictured this week is the student representation of the Aboriginal flag that was created as part of the school's NAIDOC celebrations last Wednesday. Students had an action packed day full of activities such as tabloid sports, art competition and free BBQ of emu and kangaroo rissoles. Congratulations to art competition winners: Lucy Shea (KS); Asha-Maree Giddins (ICR); Ayesha Headon (IK); Emma Johnston (2K); Delilah Crighton (3B); Ben Caughey (3/4M); Maggie Biggs (4/5SC); Kate Simpson (5/6M); and Kaylob Cowdrey (6P).

Education Week

Education Week is next week (July 30th – August 3rd) and a full program of activities is planned for the school. The theme this year is NSW Public Schools - Creating the Future. A full list of activities for next week is included elsewhere in this newsletter. I extend an open invitation to all of our school community to take every opportunity to visit the school and classrooms on Open Day and stay to picnic with their children during lunchtime. During this time Book Fair will be open for business.

UNSW Computer Competition

We have received some outstanding results in the recently held University

of NSW Computer Competition. Congratulations Ben Caughey – Year 3 and Ellie Hicks – Year 5 who received a Credit. Participation certificates go to Riley Arabin, Iona Cullenward (Year 3), Ryan Garner (Year 4), Jack Gibson, Darcy Cullenward, Kate Simpson, Kevin Cai (Year 5) and Keiran Pingiaro (Year 6). Certificates will be awarded on 3rd August at assembly.

Athletics Carnival

This Friday our K-6 Athletics Carnival will be held at the Hay Park No 1 oval. Students are encouraged to attend dressed in their house colours. All parents and visitors are invited to attend to support our competitors. The P&C will be running a full canteen at the grounds on the day.



Have a great week!

Carol Oataway
Principal

No Assembly This week

**Friday 27th July
Athletics Carnival
Commencing at
9.45am**

**Incorporating the Jelly
Bean Cup**

Education Week Activities

NSW Public Schools – Creating the
Future

Tuesday 31st July

UNSW English Competition

Wednesday 1st August

OPEN DAY

Parents and guests are all invited to attend

9:15am

Ready Set Kinder – Parent
Information Session

Ready Set Kinder session

Teddy Bears' Picnic

10:30am

Open Classrooms

School Tours

Book Fair

11:15am

Picnic Lunch with students

Book Fair (contd)

1:45pm

Mini Olympics

(program on back page)

Friday 3rd August

Trent Barrett Shield - Leeton

BOOKFAIR

30th July—3rd August

11.15am to 12pm daily



Pupil & Stars of the Week

KS	Kyahn Gibney
1K	Katie Howard
1CR	Hannah Miller
2K	Adrian Pascoe
3B	Michael Ferguson-Ashcroft
3/4M	Ronan Haines
4/5SC	Taylor Johnston
5/6M	Jock Crighton
6P	Will Barnes

Jelly Bean Cup

The annual Jelly Bean Cup is now incorporated with the annual athletics carnival. K-2 under 8's will stay at school for fruit break and literacy. They will leave the school at 10.15 to enable them to participate in their age races prior to lunch and the rotational activities.

The Jelly Bean Cup presentation will be held after the relays and students will return to school at approx. 2.45pm.

Please join us for this fun afternoon filled with the traditional activities such as egg and spoon, sack race, tug -o-war, tunnel ball, hurdles and 3-legged races.

Helpers for the rotations are required.

Kindergarten Excursion

On Thursday 6th September, 2012 (Week 8) a day excursion has been planned for Kindergarten students to visit ALTINA Wildlife Park, Darlington Point.

Permission notes will be sent home with this week's HH and need to be returned with your payment of \$35.00

Mrs Fiona Simpson

Assistant Principal Early Stage 1 & Stage 1

Stage 2/3 News

Congratulations to Year 6 who received their commemorative t-shirts last weeks at assembly. The students look splendid in the bright green. Many thanks to our P&C who contributed to the cost of the shirts.

Students are allowed to wear their shirts on Monday and Thursday.

Excursions

Planning for the Stage 2 and Stage 3 excursions are in their final stages. If a deposit for any of these excursions has not been received **your child will not be included in the numbers**. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** for us to have accurate numbers as this depends on the number of staff and buses we need to take.

Please return all paperwork to ensure your child is included. Excursions are a valuable part of the curriculum. They allow students to interact socially in a variety of settings and consolidate the learning that takes place in the classroom.

Homework

All classes have received homework this week. Please encourage your child to complete the set tasks during the week. **Home Reading** is an important aspect of homework. It is important for students to read every day -newspapers, magazines, novels, TV guides, shopping catalogues. These are all important texts that your child should be exposed to. Reading is the catalyst for all learning!

Mrs Suzanne Murphy

Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3



Pupil and Stars of the Week

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 News

Welcome back to the term. We have hit the ground running. It is wonderful to see the children dressed in their HPS winter school uniform. We hope you all enjoyed the holidays and are ready for a busy term 3.

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Next Wednesday we welcome our 2013 enrolments for the Teddy Bears' Picnic. This precedes the Ready, Set Kinder transition to school program .

9.15am Parents will attend a meet and greet in the RSK Room and enjoy a parent information session with Mrs Simpson. Children will participate in craft activities, games and singing.

10.15am K-6 Open Classrooms for Education Week.

10.45am Children enjoy a special morning tea with their teddy bear and new friends.

11.15am End of Transition Session— parents take their children home.

Classroom Essentials

Could students please ensure that you have the necessary classroom essentials - pencils, ruler, scissors and a **box of tissues**.



Sports News

NSWPSSA Cross Country

Congratulations to Delilah Crighton, Emily Headon and Brait Headon on their excellent performance at the State Cross Country Carnival held at Eastern Creek last Friday.

Delilah's run was outstanding, placing 15th (out of 81) in the 8/9 Year Girls' event. WHAT AN EXCEPTIONAL EFFORT- 15th FASTEST IN NSW.

Brait was placed 51st and Emily 74th out of a field of approx. 80 runners.

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL on reaching State level in cross country racing.

Athletics Carnival K-6

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held this 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.

Thanks to Kelly Gash for conducting the discus events at school this week.

Students are reminded to wear their house colours.

Cadell- Red

Oxley- Green

Sturt- Blue

Cobb- Yellow

Canteen for Carnival

A full carnival canteen will operate on this day. NO lunch orders will be taken at school for K-6 students as they will be able to buy lunch at the carnival.

Donations of cakes and slices would be gratefully accepted.

Deniliquin District Athletics Carnival

The District Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 10th August at the Deni Rams Oval, Hardinge St, Deniliquin commencing at 9.30am.

Children who played 1st, 2nd and 3rd in track events (800m 1st, 2nd) and 1st, 2nd in field events (1st only in high jump) qualify for this carnival.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Eddie Jones and Braydan Cooper for presenting our sports report last Friday on 2 Hay FM.

Stage 2/3 Sport

After marching practice, Stage 2 Sport will focus on rugby league and leaguetag. Stage 3 children will also participate in team sports for the rest of the afternoon. Thanks to Tessa Pynor and Gina Haines for running Stage 2 shotput last Thursday. We couldn't have done it without you.

Trent Barrett Shield

Trials will continue this week for the Trent Barrett Shield Year 3 / 4 rugby league and leaguetag competitions, to be held at the Leeton High School Ovals on Friday 3rd August. Mr Ayres and Miss Burke are the super coaches!

Hay Public School

'Worker of the Week'

Donna Schiller



The Queen of Glitter

Donna has a long involvement with HPS. She is a parent and past P&C President.

Her behind the scenes work includes the wonderful 'Star of the Week' posters that are presented to students of Stage 1.

Thank you Donna for your love of HPS and for being a wonderful role model for our students.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

27th July	HPS Athletics Carnival & Jelly Bean Cup
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
6th Sept	Kindergarten Excursion
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

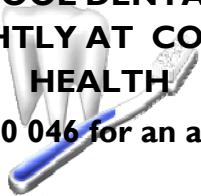
Donation of items for use in our breakfast program are most welcome.

Fruit, milk, bread, juice, Vegemite, butter or margarine etc



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

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



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

MINI OLYMPICS 2012

Commencing at 1:45pm – 3rd August (Open Day)

Order of Events

Classes are to dress in the colours of the Olympic Rings as follows and march to the shelter:

Kindergarten	red
1K	yellow
1CR	green
2K	blue
3B	black
3/4M	green
4/5SC	red
5/6M	blue
6P	yellow

Competitors are to sing – 'I am Australian' and then take the Athlete's Oath.

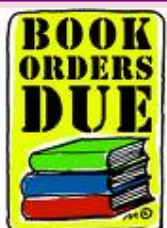
Activities as follows:

Stage 1	Stage 2/3
Javelin	Miss King
Volleyball	Miss Jones
Hurdles	Mrs Christensen
Handball	Mr Ayres
Gumboot Throw	Ms Kennedy
Gumboot Throw	Ms Adams
Volleyball	Mrs Shea
Hockey	Miss Burke
Wrestling	Mrs McFarland
Timekeeper	Mrs Murphy



BOOKCLUB ISSUE 5

ORDERS BY FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST
THANK YOU SUPPORTING
BOOKCLUB AND HAY PUBLIC
SCHOOL



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

NO SPECIAL LUNCH THIS FRIDAY

**CANTEEN WILL OPERATE AT THE HAY PARK
FOR THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL & JELLY BEAN
CUP**

'NO ORDERS TAKEN'

Donations of cakes and slices gratefully accepted



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

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 Kinder	\$35.00
Excursion for Stage 2	\$180.00
Excursion for Stage 3	\$300.00

Payments are currently being accepted for these excursions.

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