



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 6

22nd August 2012



VP Day Celebrations

Principal's Report

VP Day

Wednesday 15th August saw the sixty seventh anniversary of **Victory in the Pacific Day (VP Day)** where returned servicemen and citizens of Australia commemorate the surrender of Japan in 1945 to the allied forces. For Australians, VP Day meant that the Second World War was finally over after six long years of battles. Pictured are our four captains Keiran Pingiaro, Laura Booth, Jock Crighton and Laura Cox who respectfully represented our school in laying a wreath at the cenotaph following a short service.

Book Week

This week heralded the start of Book Week 2012. The theme for this year is 'Champions Read', keeping the Olympic theme alive for a little longer. The shortlisted books from the Children's Book Council of Australia are on display in the library and children have been enjoying these books in their library lessons with Miss Adams. Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators.

Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

UNSW Writing Competition

We have received some outstanding results in the recently held University of NSW Writing Competition. Congratulations to Iona Cullenward (Year 3) and Holly Headon (Year 5) who were awarded a Distinction, Darcy Cullenward (Year 5) who was awarded a Credit and Ben Caughey, Lanta Clark (Year 3), Emily Headon, Sam Loveridge (Year 4), Kevin Cai, Jack Gibson, Lillian Ives, Kate Simpson (Year 5), Helen Cai and Jack Loveridge (Year 6) who were awarded a Participation. Certificates for Writing will be awarded at this week's assembly.

Stage 2 Excursion

Last week students in Stage 2 travelled to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre for two days and one night. Whilst there, students enjoyed a host of activities such as wall climbing, fencing and kayaking. Students were praised by camp staff and teachers for their excellent behaviour whilst

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Hay Happenings-
Present & Past



Stage 2 Excursion Photos

Term Calendar

Canteen Price List



Photos of all major events
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

K- 6 Assembly

Friday 24th August

2.15pm

School Hall

**Book Week-Champions
Read
All welcome**



representing Hay Public School. Thank you to Mr Ayres, Miss Burke and Mrs McFarland for their dedication in caring for our students whilst they were away from home. Photos from the excursion can be found on our website.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway
Principal**

Pupil & Stars of the Week

- KS Fergus Haines
- IK Anthony Jones
- ICR Darci Masters
- 2K Demi Ellis
- 4/5SC Bethany Hurst
- 5/6M Mia Murphie-Delahunty
- 6P Tallara Cooper

Bendigo / Ballarat Excursion.

Our Stage 3 excursion is fast approaching. A meeting will be held next week for all students involved where they will receive their itinerary, a list of essential items to bring, behavior protocol and bus times.

All Stage 3 students have been studying the unit Gold during HSIE and are looking forward to consolidating their knowledge on the goldfields.

Behaviour

There has been a marked improvement in student behaviour over the last two weeks. Thank you for encouraging your children to respect and adhere to the Hay Public School rules.

Suzanne Murphy

Assistant Principal Stage 2/3



Literacy & Numeracy Week - Pyjama Day

Next week, K-6 students will celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week. On Monday students are invited to come to school dressed in their PJ's for a relaxing rotation of literacy and numeracy activities. Students will be involved in a variety of numeracy games and, will listen and respond to stories.



While students are encouraged to wear their PJ's, it is recommended that sensible footwear be worn

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
TUESDAY 28TH
AUGUST**

All children are photographed whether or not photo packages are purchased.



This enables the class photos to be taken. Year 6 will receive complimentary graduation certificates at their graduation assembly.

Full school winter uniform please



Pupil and Stars of the Week

Stage 1 News

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION TO ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK



THURSDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

Kindergarten students will be travelling by bus to Darlington Point to enjoy Altina Wildlife Park on Thursday 6th September (Week 8).

Cost is \$35.00

Permission and Medical Notes have been issued and you are asked to return these with your payment by Friday 31st August.

Stage 2 and 3 News

Year 6 Transition

This Friday, Year 6 students will be involved in the transition program for high school. They will participate in a Science lesson that meets outcomes for this stage. We will have an early lunch in order to be at the high school by 11.15am. All students must wear their school uniform with black leather shoes. This is an OH & S requirement.

Sports News

NSWPSSA Boys' Touch Football Championships

Kynan Headon spent last week on the Central Coast, as a member of the Riverina Boys' Touch team participating in the State Carnival. This was Kynan's second year in the Riverina team and was a great opportunity to further develop his skills against strong opposition and renew old friendships.

In twelve games of touch, Riverina finished a disappointing 10th overall with two wins, one draw and nine losses. (many very narrowly) Kynan scored four tries over the three days of competition. WELL DONE.

South Coast defeated Polding 2-1 in the final. No Riverina players were selected in the State side.

Stage 2/3 Sport

Children in the Stage 2 Leagues and Rugby League teams, as well as our nineteen Riverina qualifiers will practise at the park on Thursday afternoon for sport from 2pm. Miss Burke and Mr Ayres will accompany these students.

Riverina Carnival

Children who placed 1st or 2nd in track events (finals) or 1st in field events qualified for the Riverina Carnival to be held in Albury (Alexandra Park) on Friday 31st August commencing at 9.00am.

13 children qualified in individual events:

Kynan Headon, Brait Headon, Delilah Crighton, Ben Marshall, Lauren Mijok, James Kay, Ben Arandt, Lillian Ives, Grace Nisbet, Zane Gash, Ben Caughey, Emily Headon and Laura Booth.

All relay teams qualified. *NB THE RELAYS FOLLOW THE 100M EVENTS*

Junior Boys Relay:-Brait Headon, Sam Curtis, Ben Marshall, Ben Caughey

Junior Girls Relay:-Emily Headon, Lillian Ives, Delilah Crighton, Charlee Masters

Senior Boys Relay:-Kynan Headon, Jack Loveridge, James Kay, Keiran Pingiaro

Senior Girls Relay:- Lauren Mijok, Laura Booth, Chloe-Jane Simpson, Helen Cai

Congratulations and good luck to these nineteen athletes.

School sports uniform or black shorts/district top should be worn.

Spikes are permitted, except for 800m.

\$2.00 needs to be paid to Tim Hanns on the day.

A full canteen will be operating.

Hay Public School

'Worker of the Week'

Tania Ewing



Tania is a multi skilled school helper. She pops up everywhere from the classroom to the front office. Her assistance in our canteen is invaluable and is very much appreciated by the canteen supervisor

Julianne Jones.

Thank you Tania for all the assistance you give our school, teachers and canteen and for being a wonderful role model within our community.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

27th Aug	Numeracy & Literacy Week
28th Aug	School Photos
30th Aug	Trent Barrett Shield -Wagga
31st Aug	Regional Athletics Carnival
	Fathers Day Stall
6th Sept	Kindergarten Excursion
12-14th Sept	Stage 3 Excursion to Bendigo/Ballarat
20th Sept	No Green Slip Reward Day
	Mufti Day in aid of Buzz Day 
21st Sept	Last day of Term 3
8th Oct	Students and Staff Return for Term 4
17th/18th Oct	NSWPSSA Athletics- Homebush

School Council

Is looking for new members.

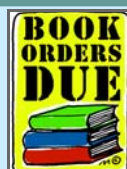


Are you a parent who is interested in your child's education? Do you think the school can be improved? Have you any good ideas? Are you willing to invest time into your child's future? Hay Public School is looking for parents and community members interested in serving on their School Council. The commitment is not huge, six meetings per year which is equivalent to about 1 hour per month. Our present members are Serena Wall, Kylie Brettschneider, Sam Barnes, Gayl Munn and Jasen Crighton who are all willing to talk about the benefits gained in serving on the School Council. If you are interested, please contact the school on 69931270.

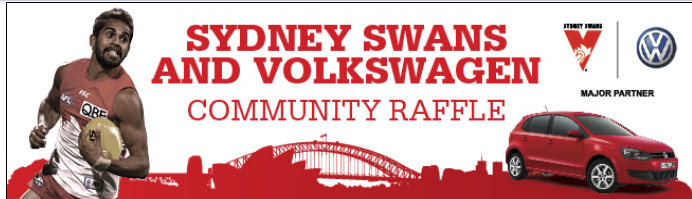
Book Club Issue 6

Orders due by Friday 7th September

Not late orders please



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



Hay Public School is pleased to be participating in this raffle which will raise much needed funds for our school. Each family will be issued with a ticket book and tickets are \$5.00 each.

50% of money raised will go towards our school

5 weeks to go!

Please return your UNSOLD & SOLD tickets by Friday 21st September

More information can be found at www.sydneyswans.com.au/vwcommunityaffle

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.

All absences are currently being investigated by the Home School Liason officer for our school.



**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

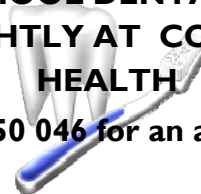
Additional comment: (if required)

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date:

Please return to school as soon as possible after absence.

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



PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment

**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN
Friday Special Lunch 24th August**



**3 x Steamed Dim
Sims
Flavoured Milk
Zombie Chew
\$4.00**



Orders by Thursday please

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
TERM 3 PAYMENTS COUPON**

Once a Year Payment Only:-

General Contribution Fee	\$25.00
Subject Fee	\$20.00

Other 2012 payments:-

S.T.A.M.P Out Bullying	\$ 4.00
Excursion for Kinder	\$35.00

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