



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Stage 3 Excursion—Back to the Gold Rush

Principal's Report

NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results have arrived for our Year 3 and Year 5 students and reports were sent home with students yesterday. Results show that our students have made pleasing improvements in both literacy and numeracy. The highlights of our school results include our Year 5 average being placed above the national average in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy and equal to the national average in Persuasive Writing. In Year 3 our school average is above the national average in Reading, Persuasive Writing, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation and slightly below the national average in Numeracy. If parents have questions regarding their individual child's results, please make an appointment to discuss these with your child's classroom teacher.

UNSW Competitions

Hay Public School has received some outstanding results in this year's UNSW competition in English with certificates being awarded as a distinction (top 10% of students), credit (top 25% of students) and participation (all remaining students). Hay Public School's outstanding results in English for 2012 are as follows: Distinction – Iona Cullenward (Yr 3); Credit – Benjamin Caughey (Yr 3), Gemma Tassell (Yr 4), Jack Gibson (Yr 5), Kate Simpson (Yr 5), Jack Loveridge (Yr

6); Participation – Emily Headon, Sam Loveridge (Yr 4), Kevin Cai, Darcy Cullenward, Holly Headon, Lillian Ives (Yr 5), Will Barnes, Laura Booth, Helen Cai, Tallara Cooper and Keiran Pingjaro (Yr 6). English certificates will be awarded at this Friday's assembly.

Stage 3 Excursion

From all accounts our Stage 3 excursion to Bendigo / Ballarat was quite a success. Reports received back from teachers were that our students were involved in an action packed itinerary and were generally well-behaved. Thank you to Mrs Murphy for her work in organising the excursion and to our supervising teachers Mrs Cullenward, Mrs Pearson and Mr Ayres and School Learning Support Officers Mrs Lilburne and Mrs Mijok for the extra care they provided over three full days to keep our students safe, well and happy.

Farewell Mrs McFarland



What's on the Web?

www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Hay Happenings-
Present & Past



Stage 3 Excursion

Term Calendar

Canteen Price List



Photos of all major events
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

K– 6 Assembly

Friday 21st
September

2.15pm

School Hall

Stage 3 Excursion Report
All welcome

This term we bid farewell to Mrs McFarland who is taking maternity leave from the beginning of Term 4. Mrs McFarland has been teaching Year 3/4M this year and will be replaced by Miss Laura Maguire who hails from the Newcastle area. We wish Mr and Mrs McFarland all the best as they prepare for the birth of their first baby.

I would like to wish staff and students a safe, happy and enjoyable Term 3 break. School resumes for everyone on Monday 8th October.

Have a great holiday,

Carol Oatway

Principal

Pupil & Stars of the Week

KS	Blake Cox
1K	Ayesha Headon
1CR	Amber Clarke
2K	William Cooper
3B	Shardia Hutchison
3/4M	Charlie Deacon
4/5SC	Katie Schiller



Pupil and Stars of the Week

Bendigo / Ballarat Excursion



Central Deborah Mine



Lessons on Slate



Panning for Gold



Heated Pool

Stage 2 and 3 News

Bendigo / Ballarat Excursion

Despite the cold and rainy weather, students from Stage 3 enjoyed an action packed excursion to Bendigo and Ballarat last week. A highlight of the excursion was the Sound and Light show at Sovereign Hill. This was a re-creation of the events leading up to the Eureka uprising. During our visit to Sovereign Hill we explored how people lived during the Gold Rush period, visited an underground mine and panned for gold. Although no-one made their fortune, a number of students were lucky enough to find some gold! A big thank you to Mrs Lilburne and Mrs Mijok, Mrs Pearson, Mrs Cullenward and Mr Ayres for giving up their time and assisting in the running of this excursion. Students on the whole, were well behaved and represented their school with pride.

Parliament Fundraiser Term 3

This term, HPS School Parliament has chosen to raise money to support the charity, Diabetes Australia. Buzz Day will be held this year on Friday 21st September. We will hold a Mufti Day on **THURSDAY**, our No Green Slip Reward day. Students are invited to come dressed in yellow or black (or both) and will be asked to make a gold coin donation. The money raised will go to Diabetes Australia where they work tirelessly to raise the awareness of this disease.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

20th Sept



No Green Slip Reward Day

Disco K-2 2—2.30pm

3-6 2.30—3.00pm



Buzz Day

(Gold coin donation please)

Mufti Day in aid of Buzz Day

21st Sept

Last day of Term 3

Term 4

8th Oct

Students and Staff Return for Term 4

17th/18th Oct NSWPSA Athletics- Homebush

9th Nov

**Performance-Stamp Out Bullying
Cost is \$4.00 per student**

13th Dec

Year 6 Farewell

18th Dec

Presentation Day 10am

19th Dec

Last Day Term 4



Hay Public School Breakfast Program

This program has been a huge success with the children and we would like to formally thank all sponsors and volunteer helpers.

A huge thank you to Robertson's Hot Bread Kitchen for their continued supply of bread for toast and to the Harrison family from IGA for their supply of milk, butter and vegemite.

Thank you also to Mrs Anna Lilburne and Mrs Ruth Headon for giving up their time to volunteer for the breakfast programme daily.

Donations of bread, milk, margarine etc are always welcome and they can be left at the front office or the kitchen.



Jessica Bergamin & Brad Stevens

Thank you to student teachers Brad (3B) & Jessica (KS) for all your assistance over the past weeks and we hope you enjoyed Hay Public School.



Holidays at the Hay Library.

At 10.30am on both Thursdays of the holidays there will be stories, craft and games at the town library for all primary aged children. Come along and have some fun. Children under 10 years need to be accompanied by a parent.



2012 Spring School Holiday program in Hay's museums

Liven up your **holiday Wednesdays** with some great fun at Hay's museums.

- Activities open to all school age children.
 - All activities cost \$10 per student.
 - Bookings with payment to be made at Hay Shire Council front counter.
 - Places limited and allocated when payment is received.
- Children should bring water bottles and snacks for morning or afternoon tea.

Wednesday 26th September, 2 pm – 4 pm

Hay Gaol Museum

Painting outdoors with Mrs Japp and friends

These holidays see the return of a very popular activity at the Gaol Museum. Make sure you book and pay early to secure the sought after places in this fun art activity.

Wednesday 3rd October, 10 am to 12 noon

Bishop's Lodge Historic House

Cooking yummy treats

This is another firm favourite with Hay's children. Make sure you book and pay early to secure your spot in the kitchen with the Bishop's Lodge volunteers, making yummy treats to eat.

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



Country Women's Association of NSW

Applications forms for Educational Grants are currently available at the front office.

Completed forms can be posted to

The Secretary

Hay Branch of CWA

PO Box 64

Hay NSW 2711

**Entries close by Friday
28th September.**



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch 14th September



**Hot Chips
Slushy
Sour Worm
\$4.00**



Orders by Thursday please

P & C News

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

- **Save the Date-** Trivia Night– Friday 19th October (please note change of date)

- The P & C has purchased a shipping container for storage of equipment. A working bee will be held over the school holidays to paint the container– all are welcome to help out! BYO brush!



TOTEM SKATE SCHOOL

Saturday 22nd Sept

FREE FUN-DAY

SUPERVISED ALL DAY

REGISTRATION 9.30AM

Importantly, participants must be registered for the

day. Registrations will be available at the Skatepark and must be signed by a parent or guardian on the day.

For more information please contact Aimee Vincent at Totem 0415 097 966 or John Breen 0432 304 519

FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC FORTNIGHTLY AT COMMUNITY HEALTH

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



Hay's 60th Rodeo

Saturday 6th October

Hay Showground

Commencing at 12.00 noon

8.00am start of the Slack

8.30am start of the Gymkhana

BBQ BYO Alcohol

Adults \$17.00

Kids \$5.00

Aged pensioners \$8.00

Family \$35.00 (2 adults, 2 children)

For more information contact Di Congdon on 6993 1375 to mobile 0405 063 353



TENNIS COMPETITION

New Junior Tennis Competition and fun activities for Primary & Secondary students 8yrs and older.

COMMENCES

Friday 12th October for 5 weeks then followed by the Annual Club Under 19yrs, 16yrs and 13yrs to be held weekly.

TIMETABLE

4.15pm to 5.30pm- competition and fun activities in 5 grades- 3.30pm to 4.15pm- free coaching by former Hay junior Stuart Callaghan to early arrival competition players.

COST

Weekly fees - members \$2, non members \$5

(Annual Memberships of \$35 are still being welcomed)

ENTRIES must be given to Tony Callaghan by Sun. 7th October (ph. 0419 571292)

