



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 4 Week 2

16th October 2013



**Hot Shots commences again in Term 4**

## What's on the Web?

[www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
Hay Happenings-Present & Past  
Photos - Stage 2 Excursion  
Canberra Excursion  
Learning - Outdoor Classrooms  
Gifted & Talented



**Assembly**  
**Friday**  
**2:15pm**  
**School Hall**  
**All Welcome**

### Principal's Report

#### State Athletics

Good luck to our athletes, Hugh Crighton, Brait Headon, Dela Gargaro, Emily Headon and Noah Hey who are participating in the State Athletics Trials at Homebush this week. All athletes are representing the Riverina region in individual events and I look forward to hearing all about their achievements.

#### Annual School Report

In preparation for our Annual School Report a parent survey is included in this week's Hay Happenings. We are asking parents to comment on their general level of satisfaction with the school and how well the school provides educational opportunities for students. Please take the time to complete these surveys and return to the Yellow Box as soon as possible.

#### Assessment and Reporting

This term teachers will be conducting final assessments in preparation for the end of year student reports. Students will be assessed against statewide syllabus outcomes and standards using a

five point achievement scale. Students who are assessed as 'Sound' are achieving the expected outcomes for the end of their grade. In other words, the student is on track to meet stage outcomes. To achieve an 'Outstanding' or 'High', students need to demonstrate that they are achieving well beyond the outcomes of their expected grade levels. A common misconception made by parents is that students are assessed against the other students in their grade at the school they attend and if they are at the top of that grade, they should be assessed as 'Outstanding'. This is not the case. Students are assessed against statewide standards not school standards.

#### Hot Shots

Once again Stuart Callaghan will be running Hot Shots during sport time each Thursday of Term 4. Hot Shots was a very successful tennis coaching program that is run in partnership with Tennis Australia. Any student who registered on the Hot Shots website at the beginning of the year should receive their t-shirt in the near future.

**SCHOOL RULES**  
I can do my best.  
I can respect all people.  
I can respect all property.  
I can be in the right place.

### Social Media

Once again, I wish to advise parents and community members that if you are unhappy about any aspect of your child's education, please do not use social media to vent. It is very hard to sort out problems that we are not aware of. Putting it into the public arena will not assist your child. Talking about it rationally, calmly, maturely and logically and working in partnership with the school will always achieve a better outcome for your child.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oatway**  
**Principal**

*Pupil & Stars of the Week*

<b>K Red</b>	<b>Amelia Everett</b>
<b>K/I Blue</b>	<b>Kyahn Darlow</b>
<b>I/2 Red</b>	<b>Bailey Stevenson</b>
<b>2 Blue</b>	<b>Emily Ferguson</b>
<b>3/4 Blue</b>	<b>Daniela Gargaro</b>
<b>3/4 Red</b>	<b>Codey Poole</b>
<b>3-6 Red</b>	<b>Tashana Walliss</b>
<b>5/6 Blue</b>	<b>Noah Hey</b>
<b>5/6 Red</b>	<b>Jamilah Pynor</b>



**Stars & Pupils of the Week**

**Kindergarten Excursion- Altina Wildlife Park**

**Friday 18th October, 2013**

**Cost \$35.00**

Kindergarten will be travelling to Darlington Point to visit Altina Wildlife Park this:



Friday 18th October. (Term 4, Week 2)

Departure time: 8.45am for a 9.00am departure  
 Return: At HPS at approx. 3.10pm in time for buses.

- What to bring:
- \* a suitable bag to carry (backpack)
  - \* a piece of fruit for fruit break
  - \* a packed lunch and snack
  - \* water bottle
  - \* hat
  - \* sensible walking shoes
  - \* HPS **Sports Uniform** to be worn

Supervision will be provided by Mrs Simpson, Miss King and Mrs Houston.



**Bishop's Lodge Market**  
**Sunday 20th October 2013**

**Invites you to meet author**

**Rebecca Sullivan**  
**Listen to Rebecca share her knowledge**

**of growing, harvesting and preparing using plains produce with students from**

**the Hay Public School Kitchen Garden and join in the "Kitchen Table Chat" with local kitchen legends who will share their tips and tricks for preserving the harvest.**

**Presentations at 11.30am and 1.00pm**

**Free tasting of jams and preserves**

**Book sales and signings from 11 to 2**

**Market open from 9am - 3pm.**

**Entry \$5.00, children under 12 FREE.**

**Lots of activities for the kids!**

**Stage 2 Excursion Recount**

On the last week of Term 3, Hay Public School and Booligal students got on the bus and travelled to Billabong Ranch for their excursion. The drive seemed to take forever but with the help of Mrs Cullenward's singing, we just made it.

When we arrived at Billabong Ranch we unpacked the bus then went and sat around the campfire and met Kerry. We were told the rules and sorted into our rooms.

After making our beds we came to the campfire and got put into two groups. Our first activities were bush first aid and orienteering. It was fun using a compass. We were taught what to do in an emergency and Daisy had to play dead!

We had to do a trivia walk and answer questions about Billabong Ranch. We had to get into groups and answer questions like 'What is Kerry's favourite horse name?' We all got that question wrong - it was Bandit!

Next we went to the animal nursery. Kim told us all about the old saddles and carts. We got to pat a little poddy calf and Patches the little lamb. Next we went to hold all the baby animals, a duckling, puppy, rabbit, kitten and a guinea pig. There were cute little puppies. The ducklings were cute too but we weren't that keen to hold them for too long in case they pooped on us!

After we spent our money at the gift shop we had some free time which we spent in the rec room playing pool and talking. For dinner that night we had chicken schnitzel.

That night, under the inky black sky we went on a night walk. Jed was one of the dogs there. He came with us and stayed in front the whole way. We talked about the moon and some people saw an owl in the tree.

The second day all the students woke with a spring in their step. The second day was full of activities and fun. The pedal boats were heaps of fun. Everyone enjoyed crashing into one another. Teheke had to go with Mrs Shea. She got wet and kept crashing into everything and everyone. Rhys and Flynn crashed into Mr Fajjks and nearly knocked him out of his boat. Mini golf was lots of fun with a few wild swings which resulted in a few injuries. Boulderling was awesome with Janae and Hughie showing their athletic cat-like abilities and horse grooming was a lot of fun even for those who were allergic to horses.

On the obstacle course Mrs Shea nearly fainted at the sight of Zoe's purple and black scar that she received as she tripped over a rope trying to help Hannah and Georgia. We all loved the rope course and our favourite part was called Tarzan.

The highlight of archery was when Mrs Shea, Mrs Cullenward, Ben, Herbie, Brait, Michael, Hannah, Daisy, Stevie S and Samuel all hit bullseyes.

That night a man named Rocky came and cracked whips for us. He cracked them better than anyone we've ever seen. Will lay down and Rocky cracked a can from between his feet. Will was very brave. Tom and Tom had to be bullocks and had a yoke around their necks. Rocky cracked the whip at them when they misbehaved. It was very funny. We finished the night with yummy marshmallows around the campfire.

Day three brought sadness to some who didn't want to leave. Their misery soon dropped as we drove to Echuca port and sailed off on the paddlesteamer 'Pevensey' for lunch. Then it was back to Hay, full steam – ahead.

We all enjoyed our time at Billabong Ranch. It was great to be with our friends and do such fun activities. Thanks to Mrs Shea, Mrs Cullenward, Mr Fajjks, Mrs Duncan and Mr Gough for a terrific three days.



Stage 2 students in Echuca

## Sports News

### NSWPSSA Athletics Championships

Brait Headon, Hugh Crighton, Noah Hey, Emily Headon and Dela Gargaro are in Sydney this week competing in the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush. We all wish them the best of luck.

'SWIFTER, HIGHER, STRONGER'

### NSWPSSA Girls' Cricket Carnival

Good luck to Lillian Ives and Ellie Hicks who will travel to Bomaderry next week, as members of the Riverina Girls' Cricket team, contesting the State championships.

'BOWL A BALL, SWING A BAT'

### Stage 2/3 Sport

Rotations will continue this week, with the focus on Super 8's cricket.

### 2 Hay FM

Thanks to Dela Gargaro, Hugh Crighton and Brait Headon for accompanying Miss Burke to the radio station last Friday and for confidently presenting our sports report.

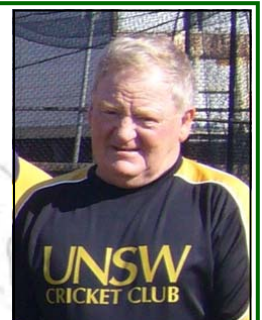
### Coming Events / Sporting Dates

16/17th Oct	State Athletics Sydney
18th Oct	Kindergarten Excursion to Altina Wildlife Park (Term 4, Week 2)
21st Oct	NSWPSSA Girls' Cricket-Bomaderry
25th Oct	Grandparents' Day
15th Nov	P&C Disco / Crazy Hair Day
20th/21st Nov	Super 8's Cricket-Deniliquin
25th Nov	Swim School begins
17th Dec	Presentation Day
18th Dec	Last day of Term 4 for students

## New South Wales Cricket

Development Officer Warren Smith will once again be visiting Hay on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October to run a cricket coaching clinic for interested children at the number 2 oval.

Cost is \$10 which covers the morning from 8:30 am and includes a sausage sizzle.



## School Banking Day Reminder

Don't forget that Monday is School Banking Day and students should bring in their weekly deposit to the front office first thing in the morning



**P & C CLOTHING POOL  
LOCATED IN THE CANTEEN**

Dresses & Tunics \$5.00  
All other items \$1.00

**DONATIONS WELCOME**

**Dresses, Jumpers, Shorts, Shoes, Shirts.**



**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**  
**Friday Lunch Special 18th October**



**Pizza**  
**Zooper Dooper**  
**Juice Box**  
**\$4.00**

**Orders by Thursday please**

**KITCHEN GARDEN**

Mrs Maynard and Mrs Lilburne are seeking donations of seeds for art and craft lessons.



Please leave donations at front office.

**Absent Students**



Parents who have not advised the school or teacher of their child's absence (on/or before the day) will receive a message via text.

If you receive a text message, please respond either: \_

- Return text
- Phone 02 6993 1270
- Send in an absence note on child's return.

**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC**

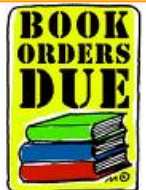
**FORTNIGHTLY AT  
COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**PH: 1800 450 046 for an  
appointment**

**BOOKCLUB ORDER 7**

Due 25th October

Great opportunity to purchase gifts for Christmas



**Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive starting soon**

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$65 for school-aged children and \$47 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).



For more information or to make a booking, phone 13 13 02 or visit [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive)



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