



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 4 Week 3

23rd October 2013



University of NSW Participants

Assembly
Friday
2:15pm
School Hall
All Welcome

SCHOOL RULES

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

Principal's Report

Putting Your Child First

There are many routines you can set as a parent to ensure your child's time at school is happy and productive. Putting routines in place is simple and easy to follow but requires consistency as a parent. If you make a rule, stick to it as this comes under the banner of 'good parenting'. An extremely important routine is establishing a set bedtime for your child and keep to it. Children who get a good night's sleep concentrate and behave better at school. Another important routine is providing your child with a healthy breakfast. This again assists concentration and behaviour at school. People only get one chance at childhood. Put your child first whilst they are going through what is the most important period of their life. Love them, nurture them, look after them and do the right thing by them.

UNSW Mathematics Competition

Certificates for the 2013 UNSW Mathematics Competition were handed out at last week's assembly along with the English certificates. Recipients are pictured with their certificates. Maths results include: Year 3-Hannah Shea (Participation); Year 4-Benjamin Caughey (Credit), Iona Cullenward (Credit), Emily Gibson (Credit), Ronan Haines (Credit), Lanta Clark (Participation),

Herbert Maynard (Participation); Year 5-Emily Headon (Participation), Gemma Tassell (Participation); Year 6-Kevin Cai (Credit), Emerson Hedt (Credit), Darcy Cullenward, Jack Gibson, Holly Headon, Ellie Hicks, Lillian Ives, Erin Shalders and Kate Simpson (Participation). Congratulations to all students who participated in the University tests.

State Athletics

Well done to our five athletes who travelled to Homebush to take place in the NSW PSSA State Athletics last week. Highlights of the meet include Dela Gargaro who placed 9th overall in her special category of the 100m and Brait Headon who reached the semi final of the 200m. The trip home to Hay had its dramas with travellers running into road closures due to the devastating bushfires around the Sydney area. We are pleased that everyone is home safe and sound. Further results of the trials can be found in the sport section of our newsletter.

Selective High School Applications

Application is required this month for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2015. There are 17 fully selective and 23 partially selective high schools, a virtual selective class provision (Western NSW Region)

What's on the Web?

www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Hay Happenings-Present & Past
Photos - Stage 2 Excursion
Canberra Excursion
Learning - Outdoor Classrooms
Gifted & Talented



and 4 selective agricultural high schools in NSW offering places in Year 7. Three of the agricultural high schools offer boarder places. Expression of Interest letters have been sent out to all Year 5 students and application forms are available at school for parents who do not have Internet access at home. Parents with Internet access are requested to apply online. Application information is available on the Internet at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

Pupil & Stars of the Week

K Red	Benjamin Grace-Wade
K/I Blue	Johlee Masters
I/2 Red	Holly Gash
2 Blue	Wyatt McMaster
3/4 Blue	Chontelle Barton
3/4 Red	Kate Cox
3-6 Red	Reece Deacon
5/6 Blue	Sam Martin
5/6 Red	Mia Murphie-Delahunty



Stars & Pupils of the Week

Parent Information

Crossing Supervision begins at 8.30am

Rostered teacher supervision begins at 8.45am

School Starting Time

9.15am

Lunch

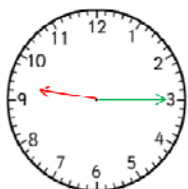
11.15am - 12.00pm

Recess

1.30pm - 2.00pm

Finish Time

3.15pm



Parents are to ensure that students are at school prior to the 9.15am morning bell to avoid disruption to class and learning time.

The most important learning of the day takes place in the morning. Please make sure your child is here on time and ready to learn.

All absences are to be advised by either phone or note on students return to school.



Grandparents and Grandfriends

Friday 25th October, 2013

The students in Stage 1 would like to invite you to our **Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Morning**

at

Hay Public School

Under the K-2 shelter starting with

Open Classrooms at 10.15am

Come along and have some fun and see all the wonderful things we've done!

We look forward to seeing you!



Ready Set Kinder

Parent Information Session and Class Performance

Wednesday 4th December

- *Parent Session: 9.15am – 10.15am*
- *Class Performance: 10.15am under K-2 Shelter*



Sports News

NSWPSSA Athletics Champions

Brait Headon, Hugh Crighton, Noah Hey, Emily Headon and Dela Gargaro competed in the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush, last week.

WHAT A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT TO REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL, DISTRICT AND REGION. CONGRATULATIONS!

Their results are as follows:-

Brait Headon	10yr Boys 100m (heat)	10 th	14.40
	Junior Boys 200m (heat)	2 nd	29.49
	(semi final)	7 th	30.09
	Junior Long Jump	22 nd	4.01m
	Junior Shot Put	14 th	8.72m
Emily Headon	11 Year Girls 800m (heat)	13 th	3.00.70
	11 Year Girls 200m (Heat)	8 th	30.58
Dela Gargaro	100m AWD	9 th	20.62
	200m AWD	11 th	47.12
Noah Hey	Senior Boys Long Jump	20 th	4.54m
Hugh Crighton	Junior Boys Discus	36 th	19.94m

AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE. WELL DONE.

NSWPSSA Girls' Cricket Carnival

Lillian Ives and Ellie Hicks are in Bomaderry this week, as members of the Riverina Girls' Cricket team, contesting the State Championships. We all wish them the best of luck.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Delilah Crighton and Katie Arandt for accompanying Miss Burke to the radio station last Friday and for confidently presenting our sports report.

Stage 2/3 Sport

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



School Swimming Scheme

Notes have been sent home to all students in Year 2 and 3 but students who do not swim strongly in Years 4 to 6 as well are welcome to participate. If you have not yet returned your swimming note please do so asap. Notes are also available at the front office for students in Years 4-6 who are eligible.

Notes are due by Friday 25th October.

2013 TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

Student

Name: _____

Number Tea Towels = _____

\$10.00 per towel _____ \$

Less 10% discount for 4 or more\$ _____

Total Payment _____ \$

Payment to front office by Thursday 31st Oct



Kindergarten had a 'Wild' time at ALTINA Wildlife Park.

Kindergarten enjoyed travelling around ALTINA Wildlife Park on Friday by horse drawn cart to see the wonderful exotic animals. The annual Early Stage 1 excursion to the Safari Park near Darlington Point is an easy day trip by bus for students and is a fantastic opportunity for them to experience close up encounters with animals from around the world. After a smooth journey on the bus, the students along with Mrs Simpson and Miss King (Kindergarten Teachers), and Mrs Duncan (Learning Support Teacher) set off on their big adventure around the 'wildlife wonderland' visiting animals from all different countries. They loved seeing the giraffes with their long, blue tongues and feeding the sick and injured animals in the hospital area. After morning tea, they then climbed on board with 'Pearl' the dependable Clydesdale leading the way to visit the rest of the inhabitants. Everyone quacked hello to the water buffalo and waved at the maned wolves. We cheered the springbok that were bounding and leaping and laughed at the camels who were munching on thistles. But the highlight of the trip was visiting the magnificent new arrivals, Bella and Tim, the African white lions who reside in their lovely green enclosure. The students were in awe of these majestic creatures. What an amazing experience! Kindergarten had a wonderful day at ALTINA Wildlife Park!



**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 25th
October**



**Dinosaurs
Billabong
Wizz Fizz
\$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.

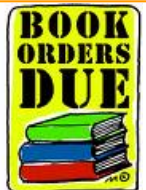
FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

**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**

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for pre-schoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe in the water.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results and our delivered by instructors who are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine days are \$65 for school-aged children and \$47 for pre-schoolers.

Forms have been issued to students and we have a supply at the front office if needed.

For more information or to make a booking, phone 13 13 02 or

visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimand survive



Coming Events / Sporting Dates

- 21st-24th Oct NSWPSA Girls's Cricket-Bomaderry
- 25th Oct Grandparents' Day Assembly
- 15th Nov P&C Disco / Crazy Hair Day
- 4th Nov Year 5/6 Smoking & Nutrition Talk
- 14th Nov P&C Meeting
- 18th Nov Parliamentary Nominations
- 20th/21st Nov Super 8's Cricket-Deniliquin
- 25th Nov Swim School begins
- 28th Nov Proud & Deadly Awards
- 2nd Dec Parliamentary Speeches
- 4th Dec Ready Set Kinder Parent Info & Student Performance 9.15am
- 6th Dec Announcement of Parliamentarians
- 11th Dec Year 6 Farewell
- 12th Dec PACE Film Night
- 17th Dec Presentation Day 10am
- 18th Dec Students' Last Day

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