



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 4 Week 4

30th October 2013



**Jack and his special friend Mrs June Hunt**

## What's on the Web?

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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

#### Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day is a chance for grandchildren, children and the community to thank grandparents for their love and support. Each year, Grandparents' Day is celebrated in NSW on the last Sunday of October. The day recognises the significant contribution that grandparents make to their families and communities. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, in 2009-10 there were 16 000 Australian families in which grandparents were the guardians or main carers of their grandchildren. This number is growing each year. The students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 at Hay Public School participated in Grandparents' Day activities last Friday. Grandparents and grandfriends were invited to visit their grandchild's classroom and then join the children in some singing and dancing under the K-2 Shelter.

#### HWMHS Work Experience

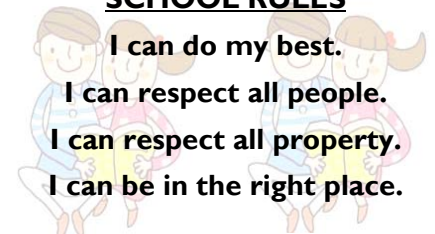
Welcome to our four HWMHS students who are on work experience this week.

All are ex-pupils of our school and are working in very different capacities. Jordan Garner is experiencing work in Information technology with Mr Ayres, Keshia Gee-Harris and Zoe Nisbet are working as teacher's aides in Kindergarten and Year 3/4 and Kristi Adams is working in the kitchen with Mrs Lilburne. We wish them a very successful experience.

#### Survey - Quality Teaching and Student Engagement

Enclosed in this week's Hay Happenings is a survey about the quality of teaching at Hay Public School and the level of student engagement of your child. This area is a focus in our 2012-14 School Plan and is to be evaluated as part of our self-assessment process. Your thoughts and views are very important to us. Please complete the enclosed survey and post it into the yellow box in the front office. Thank you to the parents who have returned the pink School Satisfaction survey, all results from both surveys are collated and will be included in this year's Annual School Report.

### SCHOOL RULES



#### PSSA Girls' State Cricket Carnival

Well done to Ellie Hicks and Lillian Ives who travelled to the South Coast last week to participate in the PSSA Girls' State Cricket Carnival. The girls were representing the Riverina Region and played a number of games over a few days. As the final result, the Riverina girls' team were placed 9<sup>th</sup> overall in the state. Congratulations Ellie and Lillian on being excellent ambassadors for our school.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway**

Principal

Pupil & Stars of the Week

- K Red Madelyn Gee
- K/I Blue Elwyn Bush
- 1/2 Red Jayke Meldrum-Ward
- 2 Blue Hannah Miller
- 3/4 Blue Charlee Masters
- 3/4 Red Janae Winzar
- 3-6 Red Jai Poole
- 5/6 Blue Emerson Griffiths
- 5/6 Red Simon Darlow

Time to Talk with Mrs Campbell in Term 4

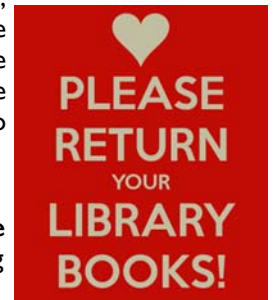
The Time to Talk Program is being run again this term in **2BLUE, 1 / 2 RED and 3-6 RED** classrooms. It is a whole class program that uses the daily news session to teach and reinforce recount writing. This term our focus is on taking news to writing. We are writing the news of one student in each session. We focus on; correct sentence structure and formation, punctuation and the inclusion of descriptive language and vocabulary.

Mrs Campbell always reminds us to re-read our writing out loud. We know that by listening to our written words, it is easier to proof read and edit our work and it is a great way to check that our writing is making sense.

Library

We have had a very busy year in the library with many students availing themselves to the large collection of picture fiction, fiction and non-fiction books. However, we will soon be conducting a stocktake of the library and in order for this to be completed all books will need to be returned by students. There will be no borrowing after **Week 7** this term.

Students who currently have overdue books have been issued with an **overdue notice**. Please assist your child in looking for their book in order for it to be returned to the library. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated



Sports News

**NSWPSSA Girls' Cricket**

Congratulations to Ellie Hicks and Lillian Ives on a successful week at Bomaderry, representing Riverina at the State Cricket Championships. What a great experience for you both and one you will remember always. After losing its first four games, Riverina finished strongly winning the final three to place 9th overall. Two Riverina players were selected in the State side— an excellent effort.

<u>Day 1 (Mon)</u>	Syd Nth West	6/86,	Riv	10/51
	Syd West	5/106,	Riv	4/70
<u>Day 2 (Tues)</u>	C/S	9/62,	Riv	8/58
	Syd Nth	2/103,	Riv	3/80
<u>Day 3 (Wed)</u>	Riv	2/100,	West	10/48
<u>Day 4 (Thurs)</u>	BYE			

**Stage 2/3 Sport**

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

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Annabelle Lees and Natalia Stevens for confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

**Hotshot T-Shirts**

Hotshot t-shirts will be distributed to K-2 students today and 3-6 students on Thursday. Due to limited stock some students may not receive their requested colour.



Stars & Pupils of the Week

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





# Grandparents' Day



### 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***



**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC**  
**FORTNIGHTLY AT**  
**COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
**PH: 1800 450 046 for an**  
**appointment**

**FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS**

Two sizes available  
 Generous fitting  
**\$10.00 each**  
 Available front office



**KITCHEN GARDEN ART & CRAFT DONATIONS**

Mrs Maynard and Mrs Lilburne are seeking donations of seeds for art and craft lessons.  
 Also any tiles that can be used for mosaicking and plastic top off drink/milk/fizz bottles. Any size, any colour.  
 Please leave donations on the verandah of the kitchen garden or at front office.



**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**  
**Friday Lunch Special 1st November**

**Party Pies**  
**Icy Poles**  
**Killer Python**  
**\$4.00**  
**Orders by Thursday please**

**Coming Events / Sporting Dates**

- 4th Nov Year 5/6 Smoking & Nutrition Talk
- 14th Nov P&C Meeting
- 15th Nov P&C Disco / Crazy Hair Day
- 18th Nov Parliamentarian Nominations
- 20/21st Nov Super 8's Cricket-Deniliquin
- 25th Nov Swim School begins
- 28th Nov Proud & Deadly Awards
- 2nd Dec Parliamentarian 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

**HPS P&C**  
**Beach Disco**

Date: Friday 15th Nov  
 Place: School Hall  
 Entry: \$4.00  
 Times: K-2 4.30 - 6.00pm  
 3-6 6.30 - 8.00pm

Canteen Available  
 Fully Supervised by HPS Staff  
 Prizes for Best Dressed and Lucky Door and lots, lots more.

Hay Junior Rugby League Club  
**Halloween Disco**  
 1st November  
 All Primary aged children  
 6pm to 8pm  
 to be held at the SPAC centre  
**\$4.00 entry**

Join us for some ghoulish games, freaky fun, and frightening food!  
 Lucky door prizes! Dress in your scariest fancy dress costumes!