



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 5

6th November 2013



Winners of the 5 Rivers Poetry Competition

What's on the Web?

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Assembly
Friday
2:15pm
School Hall
All Welcome

SCHOOL RULES



Principal's Report

Balranald 5 Rivers

At Hay Public School's assembly last Friday, it was highlighted as to the many programs that are available to students. Certificates of merit and achievement were handed out for UNSW Competitions, Premier's Debating Challenge, Premier's Spelling Challenge, Balranald Five Rivers Poetry Competition and the Maths Olympiad. The Balranald Five Rivers Festival celebrates all that is wonderful about living in a rural and outback NSW community that is surrounded by five of the most iconic river systems in NSW. These five rivers include the Murray River, the Murrumbidgee River, the Lachlan River, the Wakool River and the Edward River. Students at Hay Public School regularly enter the poetry competition and have experienced great success over the past couple of years. Pictured are the winners of the Balranald Five Rivers Poetry Competition, Tom Christensen, Hannah Shea and Emily Gibson.

Thank you to Mrs Cullenward and Mrs Shea for organising entries for this competition. The standard of entries was outstanding.

PACE Filming Project

Throughout this week a film crew has been present in the school filming classroom activity, playground activity and interviewing teachers, community members and health workers. The film crew will be creating a short film on how to increase the level of engagement of Aboriginal community members into the local schools. The idea came as a result of several meetings to discuss ideas and a grant through the Parent And Community Engagement Project (PACE). The film will be launched locally at a community BBQ on Thursday 12th December and then shown at a special assembly at the high school on a date to be announced.

Did You Know?

If your child misses school one day every week, that's 40 days per year which is over 2.5 years over the span of 13 years of schooling, which means the best your child may achieve is equal to finishing in Year 10. If your child misses school two days every week, that's 80 days per year which is over 5 years over the span of 13 years of schooling, which means the best your child may achieve is equal to finishing in Year 7. Young children who frequently take days off school have poorer results in maths and literacy. The negative effect of

absenteeism on academic achievement is well established. Putting your child's needs first and ensuring they are at school every day is responsible parenting.

Assessment and Reporting

As the year is beginning to wind down, teachers are undertaking assessment tasks in preparation for your student's end of year report. Classrooms have been busy places with all students currently being assessed on the outcomes that they have been expected to achieve throughout the year. Assessment will take the form of class tests, standardised tests, ongoing work samples and informal and formal observations. Reports are due to go home to parents on Friday, 13th December.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Ready Set Kinder visit the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Ready Set Kinder students with their buddies from 5/6 Red had a great time in the kitchen last Wednesday under the supervision of Mrs Felicity Maynard and Mrs Anna Lilburne. They made chicken parcels using produce from the garden (no chooks were hurt during this exercise!).



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. Both girls excelled in the field, but not with the bat! 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.

Final Results

Day 1 (Mon)	Nth West 6/86,	Riv	10/51
	Syd West 5/106,	Riv	4/70
Day 2 (Tues)	CIS 9/62,	Riv	8/58
	Syd Nth 2/103,	Riv	3/80
Day 3 (Wed)	Riv 2/100,	Western	10/48
	Riv 4/166,	Polding	10/77
Day 4 (Thurs)	Riv	Bye	
	Riv 8/96,	Syd East	5/67

South Coast 5/71 defeated Sydney West 8/70 in the final.

Stage 2/3 Sport

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

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Lillian Ives and Ellie Hicks for accompanying Miss Burke to the radio station last week. Both spoke confidently about their cricket experience and Term 4 events at Hay Public School.

Riverina Representative Photo

Congratulations to our Riverina representatives at State Carnivals in 2013. Their photo will be taken in Deniliquin at Waring Gardens on 12th November, at 12 o'clock! Riverina uniforms need to be worn. This involves the following students:

Noah Hey-Rugby League, Athletics, Daniela Gargaro-Swimming, Athletics, Brait Headon-Athletics, Emily Headon-Athletics, Hugh Crighton-,Athletics, Jamilah Pynor-Girls' Football (Soccer), Ellie Hicks-Cricket, Lillian Ives-Cricket.

Cricket Trials (Boys and Girls)

Cricket Trials for 2014 will be held this year due to the State Carnival being held at Barooga in February (girls) and March (boys) next year.



Coming Events / Sporting Dates

- 12th Nov Riverina Representative Photo- Deni
- 14th Nov P&C Meeting
- 15th Nov P&C Disco / Crazy Hair Day
- 18th Nov Parliamentarian Nominations
- 19th Nov District Cricket Trials 2014 (Deni)
- 20/21st Nov Super 8's Cricket-Deniliquin
- 25th Nov Swim School begins
- 28th Nov Proud & Deadly Awards
- 2nd Dec Parliamentarian Speeches
- 3rd Dec Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials 2014 (Holbrook)
- 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
- 20th Dec Last Day for Staff



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Lunch Special 8th November



Goujons

Frozen Juice Box

2 x Wicked Fizz

\$4.00

Orders by Thursday please



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.



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Two sizes available

Generous fitting

\$10.00 each

Available front office



#PS 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 #PS Staff

Prizes for Best Dressed and Lucky Door and lots, lots more.

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**

Change to token system

All students need to be aware that tokens in excess of 10 will not be rolled into 2014. Please redeem your tokens over the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

