



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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## Remembrance Day Commemorations

### Principal's Report

#### Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day (11 November) marks the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year Australians observe one minute silence at 11 am on 11 November, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Pictured are our captains Holly Headdon, Darcy Cullenward and Monte Barnes who were present to lay a wreath at the RSL cenotaph last Monday, in commemoration of Remembrance Day.

#### Parliamentarian Nominations

Nominations are currently being taken for the position of student leader in 2014. Students from Year 5 are eligible to stand for election if they have demonstrated good conduct, are excellent role models to other students and uphold the traditions of Hay Public School (for eg wear the correct school uniform on a daily basis). Nomination forms are now available at the front office and are to be handed in by Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November. After nominations have been collected, speeches and elections will be held to elect twelve parliamentarians for our school.

### End of Year Evaluations

Thank you to the parents who have returned their survey forms around *School Satisfaction, Quality Teaching and Student Engagement*. The evaluation forms received back so far have had some very positive comments as follows:

- 'Thank you to all for the quality teaching you provide at HPS.'
- 'My daughter has flourished since being at this school. The teachers are fantastic and take their job seriously.'
- 'Hay Public School is a great school for such a rural community.'

Preparations are underway to improve and sustain the quality of education that students receive at Hay Public School in the 2014 school year. Teachers will undergo further professional learning and students will continue to be involved in the many learning support programs and extension programs that are currently on offer.

### Attendance

Did you know? If students miss as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a year

## 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 - Ready Set Kinder 2013  
Hot Shots 2013  
A Better Way of Funding Our Schools

## Assembly

Friday

2:15pm

School Hall

All Welcome

## SCHOOL RULES



of education. Education in NSW is compulsory. This means all children from six years of age are legally required to attend school. Regular school attendance will help your child to succeed in later life. Attending school every day makes learning easier for your child and helps children to build and maintain friendships with other children.

### Updating Student Information

Forms have been issued with this newsletter and families are asked to complete and return to the front office. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal



- K Red** Kristian Miller
- K/I Blue** Fergus Haines
- I/2 Red** Declan Thomas
- 2 Blue** Darci Masters
- 3/4 Blue** Opal Woods
- 3/4 Red** Daisy Barnes
- 3-6 Red** Caitlyn Eade
- 5/6 Blue** Charlie Hurst
- 5/6 Red** Corinne Wooding



Kindergarten students Kristian Miller and Ben Clark participating in an L3 lesson.



**Stage 2 and 3 News**

**YEAR 6 FAREWELL**

Preparations are underway for the Year 6 Farewell. This is planned for the 11th December and invitations to Year 5 and 6 will be distributed soon. Students are reminded that a respectful attitude and appropriate behaviour is expected for the remainder of the term. Students not following our school rules will not be invited to attend the farewell.

**LIBRARY**

All library books must be returned by Week 7 to the library. Please assist your child in locating their books to be returned.

**Mrs Suzanne Murphy**

**Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3**

**Sports News**

**Deniliquin PSSA 'Big Bash' – Super 8's**

The District Super 8's 'Big Bash' will be held next week on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November (Stage 2) and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November (Stage 3), at the Deni Rams Football Ground. Teams are to assemble at 9.30am in front of the clubrooms. All teams will play four games. A full canteen will operate throughout the day. \$2.00 is required with your permission note. Stage 2 teams will be supervised by Miss Burke and Stage 3 Mrs Cullenward. Two parent helpers are needed to manage teams (one Stage 2 and Stage 3). Out teams are:-

Rams: Hugh Crighton, Brait Headon, Herbert Maynard, Ben Caughey, Delilah Crighton, Iona Cullenward, Lanta Clark, Charlee Master and Lily Masters.

Cutters: Tom Christensen, Liam Hayward, Flynn Griffiths, Codey Poole, Maddi Deacon, Opal Woods, Daisy Barnes, Emily Gibson and Janae Winzar.

**Ready Set Kinder**

**Parent Information Session and Class Performance**

**Wednesday 4th December**

- **Parent Session: 9.15am – 10.15am**
- **Class Performance: 10.15am**

**School Swimming Scheme**

Swimming School for Students in Years 2 and 3 plus older non swimmers that cannot swim 50 metres begins on Monday 25th November (Week 8) until Friday 6th December. Children will leave the school at 12pm and return at 1.30pm.

It is essential that children are organised and bring their swimming bag daily with their swimmers, sunscreen, hat, towel, goggles (optional) and maybe something warm to put on after swimming.

Magpies: Darcy Cullenward, Monte Barnes, Ben Marshall, Simon Darlow, Sam Curtis, Maggie Biggs, Grace Nisbet, Lillian Ives ( c ), Holly Headon and Ellie Hicks.

Lions: Charlie Hurst, Jaykeb Cowdrey, Max Millyard, Noah Hey, Jack Gibson, Gemma Tassell, Kate Simpson, Charly Moorhouse, Erin Shalders and Katie Arandt ( C ).

**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.

Congratulations to Simon Darlow, Sam Curtis and Ben Marshall who have been selected to attend the boys' trials.

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Bethany Hurst and Molly Christensen for confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

**Stage 2/3 Sport**

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



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



**Meg's Designs**

Is hosting a 'make your own Christmas Tree Ornament Day' on Saturday 23rd November

From 9am to 1pm

at 'Northview', Sidonia Rd, Hay.

Price is \$5.00 per hand made and all products are supplied on the day.

Bookings to Megan Griffiths 0418-695633 by 18th Nov.

50c per hand donated to Spectrum-Autism Australia

**Infectious Diseases Information**

Due to the large number of cases currently circulating the school and families, this information may assist families.

Gastroenteritis

**Time from exposure to illness**

Depends on cause: several hours to several days.

**Symptoms:**

A combination of frequent loose or watery stools, vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.

**Do I need to keep my child home?**

Yes, at least for 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.

**How can I help prevent spread?**

Careful hand washing with soap and water after using the toilet or handling nappies and before touching food.



**School Crossing Supervisor Required**

Would you like to become a School Crossing Supervisor?



School Crossing Supervisors have an important role to fulfil; they make a substantial contribution to the safety of school children and road safety in general.

Roads and Maritime Services currently requires a School Crossing Supervisor to be permanently located at Hay Public School, Lachlan Street Hay. Hours of duty are Monday morning and afternoon 8.30-9.30am and 2:45-3:45pm. There is also potential for additional hours on top of these permanent hours.

The position will be advertised from 8 November 2013 and the closing date for applications is 24 November 2013.

**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.



Coming Events / Sporting Dates

- 14th Nov P&C Meeting
- 15th Nov P&C Disco / Crazy Hair Day
- 18th Nov Parliamentarian Nominations
- 19th Nov District Boys' 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 15th November**



**Pizza**  
**Zooper Dooper**  
**Packet Chips**  
**\$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.



**#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.

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

**PAINT THE TOWN**  
*Red Sale*

**Friday 22 November 11am to 5pm**

**Saturday 23rd November 9am -12 noon**

**SALES - GIVEAWAYS - ENTERTAINMENT**  
**HAY RACES SATURDAY 23RD**

**SALE SALE**

For more information contact the Visitor Information Centre on 02 6993 4045