



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

Email—hay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  
Web Site www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Hay Public School  
Phone 02 6993 1270  
Fax 02 6993 1779

Term 4, Week 10

11th December 2013



**2014 Parliamentarians**

## Presentation Day Assembly

  
**Tuesday**  
**17th December**  
**'Spirit of ANZAC' Hall**  
**@ Hay War Memorial**  
**High School**  
**10am**

**Morning Tea to follow**  
**All welcome**

### Principal's Report

#### Parliamentarians 2014

Congratulations to Simon Darlow, Charlie Deacon, Molly Christensen, Gemma Tassell, Georgia Mijok, Abby-Jean Doyle, Emily Headon, Mackenzie Hunt, Charly Moorhouse, Katie Arandt, Taylor Johnston and Annabelle Lees on being elected as a parliamentarian by the student body. Announcements of captains will be made at Hay Public School's Presentation Day on 17<sup>th</sup> December. I am sure all twelve of these students will represent their student body with pride and honour and be exemplary leaders of Hay Public School.

#### Ready Set Kinder

Last Wednesday our enthusiastic Ready Set Kinder students performed for delighted families and guests. The performance was followed by a presentation of a certificate for each student who attended the Ready Set Kinder program this year. Preceding this, Mrs Fiona Simpson gave a comprehensive talk about Kindergarten at Hay Public School to parents of students who will be enrolling next year. Thank you to Mrs Houston, Mrs Duncan and Ms Nieswaag for providing a wonderful prior to school program for our newest students.

#### 2014 Classes

I wish to inform you of the classes that have been set for next year. As always, changes can and do occur regularly in schools with staff movement and student numbers dropping or increasing. Therefore the following information is subject to change:

Classes for next year are:

**Kindergarten S**      Mrs Fiona Simpson  
**Year 1/2J**              Miss Rebecca Jones

**Year 2H**

**Year 3/4F**

**Year 3/4RH**

**Year 3/4S**

**Year 5/6CC**

**Year 5/6P**

**Year 5/6B**

**Computer / LAST**

**Library / Literacy**

**Reading Recovery**

**LAST**

**Relief Teacher**

#### Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, commencing at 10am, and parents and guests are invited along to the Spirit of ANZAC centre at the high school to celebrate our students' achievements in 2013.

Reports will be sent home on Friday. Please make an appointment with your class teacher for next week if there is anything that you would like to discuss in relation to your child's report.

Have a good week!

**Carol Oatway**

**Principal**

Miss Kristen Hiebl

Mr Robert Fajks

Mrs Jayne Rutledge / Mrs Sarah Houston

Mrs Sherelle Shea

Mrs Dannielle Christensen/Mrs Fleur Cullenward

Mrs Robyn Pearson

Miss Kate Burke

Mr Clem Ayres

Mrs Suzanne Murphy

Miss Tracy Adams

Mrs Louise Campbell

Miss Sharon Kennedy

**NO GREENSLIP REWARD / POOL PARTY****Mufti Day for K - 6****Thursday 12th December****Kinder - Year 2****10am to 11am****Leaving at 9.30am****Stage 2 & 3****12pm to 1pm**

Students who have NOT RECEIVED a Greenslip in the last 5 weeks need their swimmers, swim shirt, hat and towel in a separate bag labelled with their name ready for some fun at the Pool Party 10:00 – 11:00 am.

All pool notes need to be returned by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**CLASS PARTIES FOR STAGE 1**

All Stage 1 Classes will hold a combined Christmas Class Party starting at 12:00 pm. Students are asked to bring a small plate of goodies to share with their class mates.

**YEAR 6 FAREWELL**

Year 6 will be attending their farewell presentation and disco tonight **Wednesday 11th December** at the school hall.

**Time:**

<b>Year 6</b>	<b>6pm - 8.30pm</b>
<b>Parents Y6</b>	<b>6pm - 6.30pm</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>6.30pm - 8.30pm</b>

**Dress:** **Smart Casual (refer invitation)**

**Students will need to be collected by an adult at 8.30pm sharp.**

**Carols in the Park**

The school choir has been invited to sing in Carols in the Park this Sunday, 15th December 2013.

Students will be required to wear their school uniform and a piece of tinsel around their head as an angel's halo.

Students will need to assemble with Mrs Oataway and Mrs Simpson in front of the stage at around 7:00pm.

Carols are due to begin at 7:30pm and the Hay Public School choir has been placed early in the program.

Please note, parents are responsible for bringing their children to the event and for collecting them after their performance.



**Ready Set Kinder perform at their Graduation**

**Stage News – End of Term 4****Friday 13th December**

Classroom clean-up day: Artwork, books and any other belongings will be sent home today.

School reports sent home today.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Carols in the Park (Choir have received an invitation)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Presentation Day:** Students must be in full school uniform (including black school shoes) for our Presentation Day starting at 10:00 am at the Spirit of Anzac Centre, Hay High School. Students are to come to school as normal.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of Term 4, 2013. Students in Year 1 to Year 6 return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 and Kindergarten students on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.

It is a busy time with lots of great things happening. Please ensure that all library books, home readers and other school materials are returned as soon as possible.

We would like to wish all the students in Stage 1 and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.



**Iona Cullenward and Delilah Crighton – Riverina Girls Cricket 2014**

**Sports News****2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Delilah Crighton and Ben Marshall for confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

**Stage 2/3 Sport**

Stage 2/3 Sport will be class-based this Thursday at 2.15pm.

**2014 Swimming Carnival**

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 14th February 2014 at the John Houston Memorial Pool.

We will again be calling for parental assistance and if you are able to assist please contact Mrs Pearson.

Due to pool regulations and restrictions, only students who can swim a lap (of any stroke) will attend this carnival. This includes children in Years 3-6 and Year 2 (who turn 8 in 2014).

House meetings will be held on return to school to elect captains and take entries for the carnival.

**Thanks and Farewell 2013**

Thanks to all staff, parents and community members for your support of school sport in 2013. Well done to all children who participated in sporting events throughout the year.

Special congratulations to those who represented our school, the Deniliquin District and the Riverina Region this year.

Have a Merry Christmas and a safe, enjoyable holiday break.

**Robyn Pearson**

**Sports Coordinator**

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

11th Dec	<b>Year 6 Farewell (Tonight)</b>
12th Dec	<b>PACE Film Night</b>
12th Dec	<b>No Green Slip Reward Pool Party</b>
	<b>Mufti Day</b>
	<b>Combined Christmas Party K-2</b>
17th Dec	<b>Presentation Day 10am</b>
18th Dec	<b>Students' Last Day</b>
20th Dec	<b>Last Day for Staff</b>
<b>2014</b>	
4th Feb	<b>Staff return to school</b>
5th Feb	<b>Students return to school</b>
10th Feb	<b>Kindergarten commence</b>
14th Feb	<b>HPS Swimming Carnival</b>
20th Feb	<b>District Tennis Trials-Deni</b>
24-27th Feb	<b>State Girls' Cricket- Barooga</b>
28th Feb	<b>District Swimming Carnival</b>
10th Mar	<b>Riverina Swimming Carnival-Albury</b>



**Helpers of Hay Public School**

An invitation is extended to all volunteers and helpers who have assisted our school in 2013 in all capacities, to join us for our annual Presentation Day morning tea on Tuesday 17th Dec.

This will be held at the 'Spirit of ANZAC' building at the Hay War Memorial High School immediately following our Presentation Day awards ceremony.

All welcome.

**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

**Friday Lunch Special 13th December**



**Dinosaurs  
Zombie Chew**

**Icy Pole**

**\$4.00**

**Orders by Thursday please**

**PRESENTATION DAY CANTEEN**

**Tuesday 17th December**

- Pre-Orders only by Monday 16th –2PM
- Sandwiches and Wraps only
- **NO HOT FOOD**

**Thank you for your assistance in this matter.**

**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**

**Surplus Equipment**

The school currently has surplus equipment which is available for purchase:-

- Laser black & white or colour printers (+extra ink cartridge) -\$20 each

If you are interested, please contact the front office by Friday 13th December.

**Invitation to children and Families**

Students from Scripture classes at Hay Public School have been learning a modern Christmas Song called 'Angels Singing Glory'.

Come and hear them sing this and other songs at

St Paul's Anglican Church

Pine St, Hay

Sunday 15th December

At 10am

Kid friendly service, followed by a free morning tea.

**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.

