



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Proud and Deadly Awards

Principal's Report

2014 Student Leaders' Elections

On Monday morning the whole school had the privilege of listening to fourteen self-assured young students who were presenting their election speeches in order to run for the school parliament in 2014. Students were asked to outline the ways in which they would improve Hay Public School in 2014, making it better for our students. Some very interesting ideas were put forth and all would be worthy of election as a student leader. Good luck to: Jamilah Pynor, Annabelle Lees, Gemma Tassell, Taylor Johnston, Corinne Wooding, Emily Headon, Molly Christensen, Charlie Deacon, Charly Moorhouse, Katie Arandt, Simon Darlow, Abby-Jean Doyle, Mackenzie Hunt and Georgia Mijok. Student leaders for 2014 will be announced on Friday morning at 9:30am under the big shelter. Following this announcement the outgoing and incoming parliamentarians and members of the school staff will all vote for the positions of captains and vice-captains of our school. Announcements of captains will be made at our Presentation Day on 17th December.

Proud and Deadly Awards

Last Thursday, 28th November, ten very excited students travelled to Deniliquin to take part in the Riverina Region's

Proud and Deadly Awards. The 'Proud and Deadly' awards recognise the achievements and excellence of Aboriginal students within the school environment in the areas of sport, attendance, encouragement, academic achievement, citizenship, visual arts and leadership. Hay Public School students were accompanied by Sharon Kennedy and their parents at the awards ceremony held at the Deniliquin RSL Club. The award recipients included: Amber Clarke - Citizenship; Sean Johnston - Encouragement; Lathen Filmer - Visual Arts; Bianca Goulding - Academic Achievement; Holly Ashcroft; Creative and Performing Arts; Velettah Kennedy - Academic Achievement; Opal Woods - Attendance; Jonty Woods - Attendance; Brandy Deacon - Student Leadership; and Emma Johnston - NAPLAN Academic Achievement. Thanks to Shayne Johnston for providing the photo.

Swimming School

Thanks to everyone who has made Swimming School a success over the past couple of weeks. Students have been very enthusiastic in their lessons with most coming to school prepared to swim every day. Students have shown great progress and are more confident in the water. Our expert helpers have been Gayl Munn, Daisee Pless, Bronwyn Hicks, Shirley Hajek and Lily Lilburne. Thanks to Sarah Houston for her organisation in

What's on the Web?

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Hay Happenings-Present & Past
Photos - Ready Set Kinder 2013

Hot Shots 2013

Benefits of Team Sports

The New Curriculum



Presentation Day Assembly

17th December

**'Spirit of ANZAC' Hall
@ Hay War Memorial High
School**

10am

Morning Tea to follow

All welcome

regards to Swimming School and teachers and aides who have also helped to implement the program.

End of Year

As the end of the year winds down, students are reminded that they must not relax their standards of behaviour in the classroom and in the playground. It would be a shame for students to miss their end of year festivities such as Year 6 Farewell, No Greenslip Reward Pool Party and class parties due to poor behaviour. Students who are on monitoring cards at the time of these events will be ineligible to participate. The school rules and Code of Conduct still apply right up until the last day of the year.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal



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.



Parliamentarian Candidates for 2014



NO GREENSLIP REWARD / POOL PARTY

Thursday 12th December

Kinder - Year 2

10am to 11am

Leaving at 9.30am



Stage 2 & 3

12pm to 1pm

Students will need to return permission note to attend and also bring the following:-

Swimmers, hat, towel, sunscreen, goggles and t-shirt.

Stage 1 Class Parties / No Greenslip Reward Pool Party

Thursday 12th December (Week 10) will be a MUFTI Day for all students K-6.

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.

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 11th December.

Fiona Simpson

Assistant Principal Stage 1

Stage 3 News

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

When: Next Wednesday 11th December

Time: Year 6 6pm - 8.30pm

Year 5 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Parents Y6 6pm - 6.30pm

Dress: Smart Casual (refer invitation)

Cost: \$5.00 to the front office

Mrs Suzanne Murphy

Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3

Sports News**Riverina Boys Cricket Trials –2014**

Ben Marshall and Harrison Dowling participated in the Riverina Boys' Cricket Trials held in Deniliquin on Monday. Although not selected in the final Riverina side, both boys enjoyed a hot day in the sun, gained invaluable experience and made new friends.

Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials –2014

Gemma Tassell, Katie Arandt, Delilah Crighton and Iona Cullenward attended the Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials in Holbrook yesterday. Iona and Delilah were successful in gaining a place in the Riverina side. Katie and Gemma played really well and can be proud of their performance on the day.

The Riverina side will compete in the State Championships at Barooga in 2014 (Week 5, 24th –27th Feb).

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Katie Arandt and Iona Cullenward 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. Stage 3 Super 8's will participate in Hot Shots tennis with Stuart.



Swimming School at the John Houston Memorial Pool

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

6th Dec	Announcement of Parliamentarians
11th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
12th Dec	PACE Film Night
12th Dec	No Green Slip Reward Pool Party
	Mufti Day
	Combined Christmas Party K-2
17th Dec	Presentation Day 10am
18th Dec	Students' Last Day
20th Dec	Last Day for Staff
2014	
4th Feb	Staff return to school
5th Feb	Students return to school
10th Feb	Kindergarten commence
14th Feb	HPS Swimming Carnival
24-27th Feb	State Girls' Cricket– Barooga
28th Feb	District Swimming Carnival

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.



FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS

Two sizes available

Generous fitting

\$10.00 each**Available front office****P & C CLOTHING POOL****LOCATED IN THE CANTEEN****Dresses & Tunics \$5.00****All other items \$1.00****DONATIONS WELCOME****Dresses, Jumpers, Shorts, Shoes, Shirts.**

HPS Breakfast Program



Thank you to Mrs Ruth Headon and Mrs Anna Lilburne for their time each morning to ensure that our breakfast program is delivered to our students.

Thank you ladies.

Also to everybody that has made a donation or contribution in some way.

**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.

**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN****Friday Lunch Special 6th December****Sausage in Bread****Frozen Juice Box****Curly Wurly****\$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.

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**PH: 1800 450 046 for an
appointment**

YOU ARE INVITED

MARADAH- BU YANDHUL- BU GILANG- GALANG YALBILINGIDHI
past and present stories of learning



Join us for a memorable film screening on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River.....

When: Thursday 12 December 2013 at 7.30pm

Where: Bushy Bend Reserve, Hay NSW ~ on the bank of the Murrumbidgee River

RSVP: (02) 6997 2501 or hayhub@intereach.com.au

BBQ Dinner and refreshments provided

This project has been financially supported by the Australian Government's Parent and Community Engagement (PaCE) program, and developed locally by the Intereach - Community Development Unit. The project was made possible with the assistance of Hay Historical Society, Hay Shire Council, all Hay Schools, artwork by Allison Stewart and the Hay PaCE Steering Committee.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are advised that this film may contain images and voices of people who have died.