



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 4

20th February 2013



Swimming Champions for 2013

Principal's Report

Swimming Carnival

What a great day the school had last Friday at the school's annual Swimming Carnival. The weather was superb and the level of participation from our students was high with much support from our parents and community members. The carnival ran smoothly all day and was hugely due to the efforts of several people. Thank you to Mrs Robyn Pearson who worked hard to plan another great carnival and to Bruce Barnes, Mr Ayres and Miss Burke for ably assisting on the day. Thanks also to Dianne Congdon who organised the computer-run recording of results. Dianne works hard every year to ensure results are recorded smoothly and promptly. Thanks to all of our parents who willingly helped out with official duties such as timekeeping, refreshments, etc and who helped with organisation and setting up. Thanks to our P&C for running a barbecue and canteen on the grounds. Finally, thank you to the staff and students who enthusiastically cheered, competed and encouraged all swimmers. Congratulations to our individual champions on the day:

Junior Boy Champion – Hugh Crighton (Oxley)

Junior Girl Champion – Iona Cullenward (Oxley)

11 Years Boy Champion – Jack Gibson (Cadell)

11 Years Girl Champion – Caitlin Hayward (Cobb)

Senior Boy Champion – Monte Barnes (Cobb)

Senior Girl Champion – Grace Nisbet (Oxley)

Congratulations to Cobb House who was declared the eventual winner on the day.

Crossing the Road

I would like to issue a few reminders that are important for the start of the year.

All students should be travelling to and from school in a safe manner. This includes:

- Crossing the road safely and using the school crossings where appropriate
- Wearing a helmet when riding bicycles
- Remaining safely in seats of buses when the bus is in motion
- Not behaving in a manner on a bus that distracts the driver

Wearing a seatbelt in cars and buses at all times

Change of Details

Student details change at times and it is the parent's responsibility to advise the school of any changes. These include:

- Change of address or phone number (especially mobile phone numbers)

What's on the Web?

www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Hay Happenings-Present & Past Term Calendar

Kindergarten 2013

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE



K– 6 Assembly

Friday 22nd February

2.15pm

School Hall
Student Leaders'
Induction
All welcome

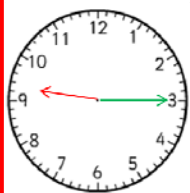
- Change of emergency contact details
- Change of any medical condition of students
- Change of family situation that may affect a student's performance at school
- Any other change in circumstance that affects your child in the school setting

By maintaining a close relationship with the school and keeping the school well informed, prevents any problems that could arise in the future. Information can be passed onto your child's teacher or an appointment can be made to discuss this with the principal.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

Parent Information**School Starting Time****9.15am****Lunch****11.15am - 12.00pm****Recess****1.30pm -2.00pm****Finish Time****3.15pm**

Parents are to ensure that students are at school prior to the 9.15am morning bell to avoid disruption to class.

The most important learning of the day takes place in the morning. Please make sure your child is here on time and ready to learn.

Stage 1 News**Home Reading**

The Home Reading program commenced last week. Please support your child's learning and allow them the chance to enhance their skills by listening to them read each night. By signing their Home Reading diary the children can work towards visiting Mrs Oatway after reaching 25 nights.

Homework

Homework commenced last week. Activities will reflect and consolidate the learning that occurs in the classroom. Please contact your child's teacher if assistance is needed or the activities are unmanageable.

Guided Reading Groups

Parent helpers are once again needed to successfully run our Guided Reading sessions each morning. If you are able to help out in your child's classroom, we would really appreciate the support.

Mrs Simpson**Assistant Principal K-2****Stage 2 and 3 News**

Congratulations to all students who have made a positive start to the school year. Please reinforce our school rules at home with your children to ensure we all have a successful and positive learning year.

I can do my best.

I can respect all people.

I can respect all property.

I can be in the right place.

Homework

Homework and home readers have been sent home this week. Homework is designed to reinforce concepts taught in class, and whilst it is not compulsory, it is recommended all children attempt to complete it. We are encouraging all students to read every day for up to ten minutes. Students have been given home readers and a reading diary to



complete. Reading folders will be issued when they are available. **Reading is the key to all learning.**

Easter Raffle

Families are asked to please start bringing in Easter items for the Parliament fundraiser this term.

This is usually a bumper raffle with many, many prizes to be won. All items can be left at the Front Office.

**Suzanne Murphy****Assistant Principal Stage 2& 3****Sports News****Annual Swimming Carnival- What a Hoot!**

Our annual swimming carnival was held last Friday in perfect conditions at the John Houston Memorial Pool.

Congratulations to all swimmers who participated and those who swam personal best times, with many eclipsing their entry times.

All children were well behaved and very supportive of their house members, as well as the Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA contingents.

Thanks to all teachers, parents and community members for your assistance throughout the day. Special thanks to Di Congdon for her organization before, during and after the carnival. Also to Jane Symons, Anthony Stokes, Gayl Munn, Bruce Barnes, Natalie Arandt, Kerry Barnes, Clem Ayres, Kate Burke, Betty Hanslow and Carol Oatway. Thanks also to parents and teachers who set up at 7.30am- Bruce Barnes, Kate Burke and Clem Ayres and to those who ran the barbecue and canteen facilities. Thanks also to Mrs Cullenward for reviving the 'war-cry' competition, won by a vocal group of Cadell swimmers.

Cobb **286** was the winning House, closely followed by Oxley **248**, Small School **178**, Cadell **143** and Sturt **87**.

Individual Champions were:-

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|--------------|-----------------|------|
| Junior Boy | Hugh Crighton | (Ox) |
| Junior Girl | Iona Cullenward | (Ox) |
| 11 Year Boy | Jack Gibson | (Ca) |
| 11 Year Girl | Caitlin Hayward | (Co) |
| Senior Boy | Monte Barnes | (Co) |
| Senior Girl | Grace Nisbet | (Ox) |

Runner up champions were:-Brait Headon, Delilah Crighton, Max Millyard, Lillian Ives, Jim Ware and Ellie Hicks.

The use of a hooter for the first time proved to be a success, with four records being broken- one held for 43 years and one from a new student.

Monte Barnes broke the Senior Boys Breaststroke record with a time of 49.97 (A Pollard- 51.20 from 1970), the Senior Boys Breaststroke 41.41 (G Gardam- 42.63 from 2002) and his own record in the Senior Boys Individual Medley- 3.30.51 (M Barnes- 3.45.93 from 2012).

Caitlin Hayward beat Millie Wall's 2001 record -37.46, by five hundredths of a second with a swim of 37.41.

CONGRATULATIONS MONTE AND CAITLIN.

Deniliquin District Carnival

The Deniliquin District Carnival will be held in Hay on Friday 1st March, commencing at 10.00am.

38 children qualified for this carnival.

Boys:- Monte Barnes, Jim Ware, Jack Gibson, Finn Cullenward, Liam Hayward, Hugh Crighton, Brait Headon, Herbie Maynard, Ben Marshall, Max Millyard, Darcy Cullenward, Charlie Deacon, Ben Caughey, Jack Miller, Noah Hey and Harley Curtis. Girls:- Caitlin Hayward, Grace Nisbet, Delilah Crighton, Ayesha Headon, Emma Johnston, Emily Gibson, Telesa Cooper, Hannah Shea, Iona Cullenward, Daisy Barnes, Lanta Clark, Lillian Ives, Katie Arandt, Maggie Biggs, Emerson Griffiths, Chloe Arandt, Emily Headon, Holly Headon, Ellie Hicks, Mackenzie Hunt, Erin Shalders and Charly Moorhouse.

Relay Squads:-

Senior Boys- Monte Barnes, Jim Ware, Jack Gibson, Darcy Cullenward

Senior Girls- Caitlin Hayward, Grace Nisbet, Lillian Ives, Katie Arandt

Junior Boys- Hugh Crighton, Brait Headon, Liam Hayward, Herbie Maynard

Junior Girls- Iona Cullenward, Daisy Barnes, Emily Gibson, Lanta Clark

Riverina Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held in Albury on Friday 8th March. Swimmers at the District Carnival will need to meet/beat qualifying times (placing first and second only), (first in the 1M) to participate in this carnival.

Deniliquin District Cricket Trials

Boys will be selected to attend the District Cricket Trials on Monday 4th March (10.00am -12.00) at the Deniliquin High School nets.

Boys trying out for the school team and the District Trials need to participate in cricket trials on Thursday (sport).

Stage 3 Sport

Mr Ayres will conduct trials this Thursday to select a cricket team (boys) for the upcoming State Knockout team. Girls who wish to trial for the school tennis team should bring their racquet and water bottle for sport this Thursday afternoon. Mrs Cullenward will supervise our tennis players.

District Tennis Trials

Holly Headon and Darcy Cullenward travelled to Deniliquin today to participate in the District Tennis Trials at the Lawn Courts. WELL DONE.

Hay Junior Rugby League Registration

Hay Number 1 Oval

Monday 25th February at 5pm

Rugby League \$60

League Tag \$40



All children MUST present a form of ID, ie birth certificate.

Each player will receive 1 pair of Magpie shorts and socks!

Nathan Hindmarsh will be at our rego afternoon to run through some drills and ball skills.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

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| 20th Feb | District Tennis Trials-Deni |
| 22nd Feb | Students Leaders' Induction Assembly |
| | Bookclub orders close |
| 25th Feb | ARL Clinic 11.40 |
| 1st Mar | District Swimming Carnival |
| 4th Mar | District Cricket Trials (Boys) Deni |
| 8th Mar | Regional Swimming-Albury |
| 15th Mar | Performance-Australian Folklore |
| | 2pm -Cost \$4.00 per child |
| 29th Mar | Good Friday |
| 1st Apr | Easter Monday |

University of NSW International Competitions

Please complete the entry form and return it to the yellow box in the front office by Friday 5th April.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name: _____ Year _____

Class: _____

Please tick

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Computer Skills - 21 May | \$8.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Science -5 June | \$8.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spelling -18 June | \$11.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Writing -17 June | \$17.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | English -31 July | \$8.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mathematics -13 Aug | \$8.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All of the above | \$60.00 |

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED

\$ _____

Direct Credit payments accepted.

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BOOKCLUB ISSUE I

Due by Friday

22nd February 2013

Thank you for your orders. They accrue points to purchase resources for our school.





P & C CLOTHING POOL

**LOCATED IN THE CANTEEN
ALL ITEMS \$1.00
DONATIONS WELCOME**

CURRENTLY HAVE PLENTIFUL STOCK

FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS



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

**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC
FORTNIGHTLY AT COMMUNITY
HEALTH**



PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment

**Please call the school to advise if your child will be absent.
All parents of absent children will be receiving a text message to advise that their child is absent.**



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Absence Note

Please complete and return this note to the class teacher if you have not advised by phone.



.....(student's name)

of classwas absent from school from

___/___/___ to ___/___/___.

The reason for this absence was:

- Illness Medical/Dental Appointment
 Injury Other

Details:.....

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date:

Please return note to school as soon as possible after absence.



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday 22nd February



**Dinosaurs
Flavoured Milk
Python
\$4.00**



Orders by Thursday please



Parish of St Fergal

Every Tuesday of Lent the children of the parish have the opportunity to pray the Rosary. We will meet in the Parish Meeting Room straight after school for afternoon tea then move into the church at 3.40pm to pray together, finishing a little after 4pm. Parents and grandparents are welcome to be part of the group.



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

PAYMENTS COUPON

General Contribution Fee \$25.00
Subject Fee \$20.00

Term 1 Performances

Week 7, Friday 15th March

Australian Folklore \$4.00

Term 3 Performances

Week 3, Monday 29th July

Life Education Van \$9.00

Week 8, Tuesday 3rd Sept

Robo Tech \$4.00

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Payment to yellow box in front office or

Direct credit details

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