



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 5
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Captains and Vice-Captains 2013

Principal's Report Student Leaders' Induction

A special induction ceremony for our captains, vice captains, parliamentarians and sports captains was held at the K-6 assembly last Friday. The assembly was the first to be held for the year. Our guests of honour were Mayor Mr Bill Sheaffe, Mrs Jenny Sheaffe, Mr Sam Barnes, President of our School Council and Mrs Serena Wall, President of P&C. After the assembly, the captains planted a tree in the Year 6 garden in the company of their parents and our official guests. Our newly inducted captains are: Darcy Cullenward and Holly Headon; Monte Barnes and Kate Simpson (Vice-Captain). Parliamentarians are:

Jack Gibson, Sam Doidge, Lillian Ives, Emerson Griffiths, Maggie Biggs, Grace Nisbet, Erin Shalders, and Ellie Hicks. Our sports captains are: Cadell – Erin Shalders, Jack Gibson; Cobb – Lillian Ives, Sam Martin; Oxley – Grace Nisbet, Ben Eade; and Sturt – Bethany

Hurst, Harley Harris. Well done to these students, I look forward to some fine leadership from them this year.

Attendance

Once again attendance will be closely monitored this year by the school and Home School Liaison Officer. Parents are required by law to ensure that their children attend school every day the school is open, unless there are acceptable or justified reasons for their absence. Acceptable reasons include illness or injury, travelling away to doctor's appointments or other leave approved by the principal. Unacceptable reasons include being absent for birthdays, sleeping in, out of town shopping trips or staying home to care for younger siblings. Students who experience repeated bouts of illness, that impact on their rate of attendance, will be asked to provide a doctor's certificate each time to have the absence marked as justified. If your child is absent, a text message will be sent to your phone on the day they are marked absent. Please phone the

What's on the Web?

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

**Hay Happenings-Present & Past
Swimming Carnival**

Canteen Price List for 2013

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE



K– 6 Assembly

Friday 1st March

2.15pm

3/4 Blue class item

All welcome

SCHOOL RULES

I can do my best.

I can respect all

people.

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property.

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school's front office on 69931270 to advise the reason for absence.

Deniliquin District Carnival

Good luck to our thirty eight students who will be competing at the Deniliquin District PSSA Swimming Carnival in Hay this Friday. I am sure that they will be wonderful representatives of Hay Public School.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Pupil & Stars of the Week

K Red	Brody Penrose
K/I Blue	Johlee Masters
1/2 Red	Devlin Clarke
2 Blue	Chloe Bolger
3-6 Red	Myla Bisset
3/4 Blue	Maddison Deacon
3/4 Red	Luke Ruberto
5/6 Blue	Bianca Goulding
5/6 Red	Emily Curtis



Stars and Pupils of the Week

Stage 2 & 3 News

Home Reading

This year we have reintroduced our Home Reading program for all Stage 2 and 3 students. All students are encouraged to read each night. It provides students with extended practice and engagement in comprehending text they can read and want to read.

Reading at home greatly accelerates the acquisition of reading skills and shows a strong connection between independent reading and developing skills that lead to fluency.

Students will receive a reading folder in which to keep their reading text and reading journal. When received please ensure this is labelled with your child's name and class.

Easter Raffle

All families are encouraged to support our annual Easter raffle. Each family will receive a book of tickets to sell. Tickets are \$1 each. Families are also asked to donate an Easter item. Our Easter raffle always provides a lot of fun and excitement and is a much appreciated fund raiser for our school parliament.

Premier's Debating Challenge

Miss Hiebl will be supervising the debating team this year and is calling for students in Year 5 and 6 to audition for the school team next Monday, 4th March. Students will be given a

topic related to "The Media" and be given time to prepare a short speech arguing either for or against the topic.

If your child is selected in the team they will be required to attend training meetings on Mondays and Thursdays and travel away to at least four rounds of the competition.

For more information please contact Miss Hiebl

Excursions

Stage 2 will visit Billabong Ranch in Echuca. This is a three day excursion Term 3, Week 10 (18th-20th September) The cost of this excursion is \$210.

Stage 3 will visit Canberra. This is a four day excursion Term 3, Week 9 (10th-13th September). The cost of this excursion is \$430, with fundraising during Term 2.

Due to the close proximity of each excursion and the cost, families are encouraged to start paying off their excursion now. This can be done through the front office or by using direct deposit (Details are on the back page)

Student Leaders

Congratulations to all student leaders who were inducted at our assembly last Friday. They are all fine, upstanding students who will represent Hay Public School with pride. Well done!

Mrs S. Murphy (Assistant Principal St2 & 3)

Sports News

Deniliquin District Carnival

The Deniliquin District Carnival will be held in Hay on Friday 1st March, commencing at 10.00am. There were 38 children who qualified for this carnival.

Children should attend school as normal for roll marking and walk to the pool with Miss Burke. Red sports shirts need to be worn by all competitors. Permission notes need to be returned to Mrs Pearson by Thursday.

A canteen will operate, but children should take their own recess, lunch and water.

Carnival Canteen- Help Wanted

BBQ-	10.30	James Bisset
Canteen	9.30-10.30	Diarne Doyle
	10.30-12.00	Lyn Clark
	12.30-1.30	Bec Debono /Donna Lewis
	1.30-2.30	Tess Pynor

Helpers can ring Tania Ewing 0417-426678

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 IM) to participate in this carnival.

The NSWPSA Championships will be held at Homebush on Tues 2nd, Wed 3rd April (Term 1, Week 10).

Deniliquin District Cricket Trials

Congratulations to Jim Ware, Monte Barnes and Darcy Cullenward who have been selected to attend the District Cricket Trials on Monday 4th March (10.00am-12.00) at the Deniliquin High School nets. Cricketers need to wear whites and runners (no spikes), take their own kit, drink bottle, hat and wear sunscreen. Chris Hogan (Deni North) is the

convenor.

Ten players will be selected to attend the Riverina Trials on Monday 11th March in Deniliquin.

Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials

Lillian Ives and Ellie Hicks have been selected to attend the Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials at Holbrook on Tuesday 12th March. CONGRATULATIONS.

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.

NRL Visit

Dean Whymark (CRL Development Officer) and Nathan Hindmarsh (ex-Parramatta Eel legend) spoke to our Stage 2/3 students on Monday about bullying (and football). Their message was well received by our students.



Nathan Hindmarsh helps promote the NRL Tacklebullying program with Ben Eade and Ben Caughey.

Easter Raffle

Donations are requested for the upcoming Easter raffle which will be the parliament fundraiser for this term.

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

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 27th March 2013.



HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive \$410 a year for each primary student and \$820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don't have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children's education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

Schoolkids Bonus
Lighten the load

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

1st Mar	District Swimming Carnival
4th Mar	District Cricket Trials (Boys) Deni
8th Mar	Regional Swimming-Albury
11th Mar	Riverina Boys' Cricket Trials-Deni
12th Mar	Riverina Cricket Trials (Girls)-Holbrook
15th Mar	Performance-Australian Folklore 2pm -Cost \$4.00 per child
29th Mar	Good Friday
1st Apr	Easter Monday
2/3rd Apr	NSWPSSA Swimming-Homebush

Absent students

All parents of absent children will be receiving a text message to advise that their child is absent from school.
COULD YOU PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL AND ADVISE OF THE REASON YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT. THANK YOU.



COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS

Do you love drawing? All children under 12 years are invited to enter a competition to design a logo for Hay Family Day Care. Imagine seeing your child's logo on all signage and advertising for Hay Family Day Care! Draw on an A4 piece of paper and leave it unfolded. Let your imaginations run wild. Some designs could include depictions of people, shapes, creative patterns and more. All entries should have the child's name, age and phone number on the back of the paper and can be left at Hay Family Day Care (364 Johnson St), The Hub, St Mary's or **Hay Public School** or emailed to hayfdc@hotmail.com. Entries must be in by 12th March and winners will be contacted via phone. Great prizes to be won!

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

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment

**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

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| <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.

Please remember to send in this form.

**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

Friday 1st March



Popcorn Chicken

Icy Pole

Prima Juice

\$4.00

Orders by Thursday please



**P & C CLOTHING POOL
LOCATED IN THE CANTEEN**

Dresses & Tunics \$5.00

All other items \$1.00

DONATIONS WELCOME

CURRENTLY HAVE

**PLENTIFUL STOCK including new and
used shoes and runners.**

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL**PAYMENTS COUPON**

Once a Year Payments per child:-

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: _____ \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Payment to yellow box in front office or Direct credit details

BSB 032-001 Acc No 141581.

Acc Name- Hay Public School

PLEASE USE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AS A REFERENCE WITH DIRECT DEPOSIT

OR

EMAIL THE PAYMENT REFERENCE TO THE SCHOOL