



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 8
20th March 2013



5/6 Blue in the Kitchen

What's on the Web?

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Hay Happenings-Present & Past
Printable Permission Notes
Canteen Price List for 2013
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE



K-6 ASSEMBLY
Friday 22nd March

School Hall
2.15
5/6 Red Class item
All Welcome

SCHOOL RULES

I can do my best.
I can respect all
people.
I can respect all property.
I can be in the right place.



Principal's Report

P&C – Annual General Meeting

Congratulations to the new executive of the Hay PS P&C who were elected at the Annual General Meeting last week. This includes Kylie Brettschneider – President, Lisa Headon and Shane Johnston – Vice Presidents, Rebecca Debono – Secretary, Samantha Sorensen– Treasurer, Tania Ewing and Rebecca Gargaro – Catering Officers. There was a large roll up to the meeting with many new faces. Thank you to outgoing executive Serena Wall and Mandy Barnes who have worked in a dedicated manner for the P&C over many years. The next meeting of the P&C will be Thursday 11th April, commencing at 2pm in the school staffroom.

Jane Carroll – Author

This week we have been fortunate to acquire the services of Jane Carroll, an acclaimed author of Junior Fiction. This is

a joint project between our school and the P&C. Jane has been working with students in Stage 2 and 3, helping them to write imaginatively. Staff were also fortunate to have Jane present at a staff meeting, providing essential professional learning around delivering quality lessons for students' writing. Thank you to Mrs Cullenward for organising this experience for students and teachers.

Art Lessons

Another special program running at our school involves Chris McClelland, a highly talented local artist, who comes in weekly to give art lessons to our Stage 2 students. This program titled 'Leaving a Landscape' involves students developing their sketching, drawing and painting skills which will culminate in the development of a quality piece of artwork. I look forward to the results that will be achieved by our Stage 2 students.

Extra Commitments

It is that time of year again when students in Stage 3 have constant demands on their time with the extra sporting activities that the school and district have on offer. As a consequence, students need to be conscientious in making up for lost time in the classroom by doing extra homework and making it their business to catch up on any work missed in the classroom. Parents need to be mindful of the amount of activities that their children are involved in and make their own judgements about the level of disruption it is having on their child's education.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

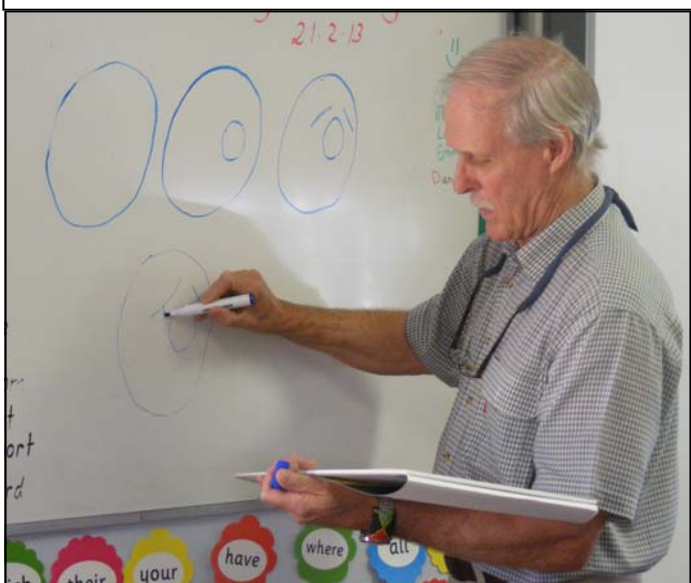
Principal



Author Jane Carroll conducting a lesson with Stage 2.



Australian Folklore Performance. K-6 enjoyed a rollicking afternoon.



Artist Chris McClelland delivers art lessons to Stage 2.

Maths Matters

Congratulations to all the children who have already checked out StudyLadder. Every student should by now have used their password and assessed Studyladder to play. Studyladder is not compulsory but is a great activity to reinforce what children are learning in the classroom.



Inserted in this week's newsletter is a parent homework helper sheet. This sheet explains some of the mental strategies taught in the classroom. Parents are encouraged to practise these strategies at home with their children.

Stage 1 News

Language Rich Activities (LRA) Groups

LRA groups are being enjoyed by Stage One students and will run weekly on Tuesday afternoons between 2.15 and 3.00pm. LRA groups are designed to stimulate language development, encourage and enhance the use of a range of vocabulary and inspire students to talk about something new with their peers. Students will work in small groups throughout the term to develop their skills and knowledge. Each week the students will participate in a rotation of activities and use these experiences to present *Time-to-Talk* to their classmates.

Parents are encouraged to support this program and more helpers are needed to assist each group activity. Please let your child's teachers know if you are able to help.

Mrs Fiona Simpson

Assistant Principal K-2

Stage 2 & 3 News

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)

UNSW Competitions

Students wishing to participate in the University of NSW competitions will need to complete the entry form and forward payment to the school by Friday 5th April to ensure that orders for these competitions can be completed.

Sports News

Riverina Soccer Trials

Congratulations to Jamilah Pynor, Ellie Hicks, Erin Shalders and Simon Darlow who were selected in

Deniliquin District Soccer teams last Wednesday. The girls will travel to Albury next Tuesday 26th March aiming for selection in the Riverina team, while Simon has a longer trip to Cootamundra. WELL DONE.

Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials

Congratulations to Lillian Ives and Ellie Hicks who were selected in the Riverina Girls' Cricket team at Holbrook last Tuesday. The State Carnival will be held at Bomaderry from 21st-24th October. (Term 4, Week 3).

AFL Trials

Darcy Cullenward, Monte Barnes, Jim Ware, Jack Gibson, Sam Doidge and Jack Miller are participating in the Deni District AFL Trials today. GOOD LUCK, BOYS.

Rugby League Trials

Congratulations to Noah Hey, Jack Miller, Ben Marshall, Sam Curtis, Jaykeb Cowdrey and Simon Darlow who have been selected to attend the Riverina Boys' Rugby League Trials tomorrow in Leeton. GOOD LUCK.

Stage 2/3 Sport

3-6 Red will participate in the Hotshots program on Thursday afternoon for sport, with 3/4 Red following up last week's lesson. Stage 3 sport will focus on netball (girls) and AFL/Touch (boys), at 2.15pm.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Monte Barnes and Darcy Cullenward for your excellent presentation of our weekly sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

Community Sport

Hay Amateur Swimming Club

Welcomes members and their families to the 2013 Pointscore Presentation and AGM.
Date & Time- 5.30 pm at the Lions Football Clubrooms on Tuesday 2nd April
Bring a salad or sweet to share
BBQ provided and drinks available for sale.



Little Athletics

Will be celebrating its Presentation Day on Sunday 24th March at 11.30am at the BBQ area off Moppett St.
Last day for Little A's will be the 22nd March.



Junior Soccer-2-6 yrs 7-14yrs

No 3 Oval
Friday- Training 4-5pm
Sunday games 10-12pm
Bring the kids and they can have some fun.



Easter Raffle

A big thank you to all the families who have donated items for the Easter Raffle and who have returned their sold tickets. Donations are most welcome and may be left at the front office. Please return sold tickets to the yellow box in the front office.



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

Parliamentarian Easter Egg Guessing Competition

Everyday At Lunch and Recess

50c per guess

\$1.00 for 3 guesses



Coming Events / Sporting Dates

21st Mar	Rugby League Trials-Leeton
22nd Mar	Riverina Boys' Soccer-Cootamundra
26th Mar	Riverina Girls Soccer--Albury
	Boys' Cricket Knockout-Deni
27th Mar	Easter Hat Parade incorporating Easter Raffle Draw
29th Mar	Good Friday
1st Apr	Easter Monday
2nd Apr	Tennis Knockout-Deni
2/3rd Apr	NSWPSSA Swimming-Homebush
12th Apr	Last Day Term 1

Hay Public School Breakfast Program



Monday to Friday
8.45—9.00am



In the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen
FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

On behalf of the students of HPS we would like to thank the following for their generous donation to this wonderful program.

Nari Nari Tribal Council

Hay Local Aboriginal Land Council

Also to Harrison's IGA for their ongoing support.

Thank you also to Mrs Rutledge for organising this program and Mrs Headon and Mrs Lilburne for their early starts in the kitchen.



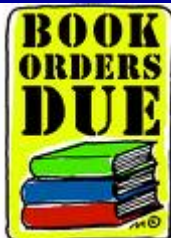
Donations are always welcome.
Items may be left at the kitchen and/or the front office.



BOOKCLUB ISSUE NO 2

ORDERS ARE DUE BACK AT SCHOOL BY
THURSDAY 21ST MARCH.

Mrs Dunn's pick of the Issue is-
Michael Morpurgo Boxed Set, Extra No 85
\$30.00

**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 are accepted

**LUNCH LANE CANTEN**

Friday Special Lunch

22nd March



Sausage in Bread

Packet Chips

Sports Water

\$4.00

Orders by Thursday please

**CHAIRBAGS HAVE ARRIVED!**

COST \$11.00

**IN COLOURS RED AND BLUE
FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO
HAVE PAID AND WAITING-
COME AND SELECT YOUR
COLOUR.**

**Absent Students**

**All parents of absent children
will be receiving a text
message to advise that their
child is absent from school.
A response to these SMS is
requested, please call
02 6993 1270**

**Hay Public School P&C****'Name the Sheep Competition'**

The Booligal Sheep Races are on Saturday 13th April 2013 and Mr & Mrs James Bisset have kindly purchased a sheep for Hay Public School that will be entered on the day.

The 'Sheep' needs a name!

Entry is \$1.00

Enter as many times as you like.

A gift will be presented for the winning entry.

Student's Name: _____

School: _____ Class: _____

My entry is:

I have enclosed \$1.00

Place in envelope in yellow box at front office.

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL****PAYMENTS COUPON**

Once a Year Payments per child:-

General Contribution Fee \$25.00

Subject Fee \$20.00

Term 3 Performances

Week 3, Monday 29th July

Life Education Van \$9.00

Week 8, Tuesday 3rd Sept

Robo Tech \$4.00

**INVOICES FOR THESE ITEMS HAVE BEEN
ISSUED TO FAMILIES.**

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/FAX THE PAYMENT REFERENCE TO THE SCHOOL