



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 1

1st May 2013



**ANZAC DAY 2013**

## Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope all students had a refreshing and relaxing Autumn holiday and are ready to begin work in what should be a very busy term. A calendar insert highlighting the term's events has been included with this newsletter. Please note, some changes to the calendar have been made and this is the most current and up to date copy. The main change includes the date of the Cross Country to Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

## School Development Day

On Monday and Tuesday our teachers were involved in professional learning. Over the course of the two days, teachers undertook training in the use of ipads in the classroom, dyslexia and severe learning difficulties and the new NSW syllabus documents that are based on the Australian Curriculum. Teachers have come away with a good understanding of the Australian curriculum and the elements that underpin it.

## ANZAC Day

Thank you to all of our staff and students who turned out for the ANZAC Day march during the holiday

break. The students looked wonderful and were well represented in the march. Thanks also to our captains, Holly Headon, Darcy Cullenward, Kate Simpson and Monte Barnes for leading our students in the march and representing our school in laying a wreath at the ANZAC service. It is most important that our children learn and continue the strong traditions of ANZAC Day for our future generations.

## NAPLAN Tests

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests are scheduled for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May for all students in Year 3 and Year 5. In the couple of weeks leading up to these tests, the best preparation that parents could do would be ensuring that students are getting a good night's sleep every night and attending school every day.

## Winter Uniform

The weather at the moment is very changeable. Students are asked to wear their winter uniforms to school so that they remain warm at all times. The girls' winter uniform includes a navy tunic, white blouse, school jumper, navy tights and black shoes.

## What's on the Web?

[www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
Hay Happenings-Present & Past Photos - Easter Hat Parade  
Photos - Term 1 Activities  
How to Help Your Child with Spelling

**AND MUCH, MUCH MORE**



**No K-6 Assembly  
this Friday.**

**Cross Country has  
been rescheduled to  
Friday 17th May.**



## SCHOOL RULES

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



The boys' uniform includes long grey pants, blue shirts, school jumpers, grey socks and black shoes. Ties are optional for all.

Have a good week.

Carol Oatway

**Principal**

**Stage 2/3 News**

Welcome back to Term Two. I trust all families had a relaxing holiday, making the most of the beautiful autumn days we were so fortunate to have. We should all be feeling refreshed and ready for a wonderful term of teaching and learning.

This term, in order for all students and teachers to be able to work in a happy, friendly and productive environment, I would like to encourage the important values of **honesty, sharing and helping, responsibility, collaborating (or working together), organisation, and respect.**

**RESPECT** is perhaps the most important value. It means:

**Having regard for others.** That means accepting other people are different but just as important as you feel you are. This can also be considered as tolerance.

**Having a proper respect for yourself.** That means that you stand up for yourself and don't let yourself be talked into doing things that you know is wrong or makes you feel uncomfortable.

**Having respect for property.** This means looking after your property (pencils, books etc) and not using other people's property without permission. It means using school equipment sensibly and always putting things back where they belong.

**To consider something worthy of high regard.** That means taking all these values and living them.

I would like to encourage parents to support their child's learning by discussing these values with their children. It would be wonderful to see all students demonstrating respect for themselves, their peers, property and teachers.

**Stage Two and three Excursions**

Last term expressions of interest were sent home with all students in Stage 2 and 3 regarding their excursions to Echuca and Canberra respectfully. A \$20 deposit must be paid by this Friday if you intend for your child to participate. Itineraries and further information will only be sent to families who have paid this deposit.

**Suzanne Murphy**

**Stage 2/3 Assistant Principal**

**Sports News****District Netball Trials**

Our netball team will travel to Deniliquin tomorrow to participate in the District trials. Mrs Christensen will accompany our team— Ellie Hicks, Maggie Biggs, Grace Nisbet, Lillian Ives, Erin Shalders, Emily Curtis and Caitlyn Hayward.

Good luck girls!

**Rugby League Trials**

Good luck to Noah Hey (as a member of the Leeton-Narrandera District Rugby League team) contesting the Riverina trials this Friday in Leeton.

**Stage 3 Sport**

Stage 3 sport will focus on Rugby League (boys) and Leagues (girls).

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Jack Gibson and Sam Doidge for confidently presenting our sports report on the last Friday of Term 1.

**Cross Country**

Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run will be held around the Hay Park block and No 1 oval on Friday 17th May (Term 2, Week 3). The run will commence at approximately 1.30pm, with the 8/9 year boys, followed by the 8/9 girls. Children will assemble in the shelter at 1pm and walk to the park with their classroom teacher. Games will be organised between races. 8, 9 & 10 year olds complete one lap of the park block (approx. 2kms). 11, 12 & 13 year olds complete one lap of the park block and two laps of the oval (3kms). Sensible footwear should be worn and a water bottle carried (if desired). Parental help is needed to supervise the course. If you are able to assist, could you please contact Mrs Pearson. The first four place-getters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on Thursday 30th May in Deniliquin.

**Coming Events / Sporting Dates**

<b>2nd May</b>	<b>District Netball Trials-Deni</b>
<b>3rd May</b>	<b>Riverina Rugby League Trials-Leeton</b>
<b>9th May</b>	<b>Mortimer Shield-Leeton</b>
<b>10th May</b>	<b>Stewart House Day</b>
<b>17th May</b>	<b>HPS Cross Country</b>
<b>21st May</b>	<b>UNSW Computer Competition</b>
	<b>AFL Gala Day-Griffith</b>
<b>28-30th May</b>	<b>NSWPSSA Girls' Soccer-Wyong</b>
<b>30th May</b>	<b>District Cross Country</b>
<b>5th June</b>	<b>UNSW Science Competition</b>
<b>17th June</b>	<b>UNSW Writing Competition</b>
<b>18th June</b>	<b>UNSW Spelling Competition</b>

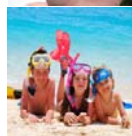
**Stewart House Day**

**Friday 10th May 2013**



**High Bounce Ball \$3.00**

**Available for purchase from front office**



**Win a Family Holiday**

**Return your envelope with your \$2.00 donation for an entry into the 'Win a Family Holiday'**

**School Banking Day Reminder**

Don't forget that Monday is School Banking Day and students should bring in their weekly deposit **to the front office first thing in the morning**

Students who have ten tokens are eligible for money boxes, drink bottles, booklights, pen pods and USB's.



## Hay Public School – Term 2 Calendar 2013

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 APRIL / MAY	29 <b>SDD</b>	30 <b>SDD</b>	1 Students Return	2 PSSA Netball Trials	3 <b>NO ASSEMBLY</b>
2 MAY	6	7	8	9 <b>P&amp;C Meeting – 2pm</b> Mortimer Shield - Leeton	10 <b>ASSEMBLY</b> No Class Item
3 MAY	13 School Council Meeting – 7pm AGM	14 <b>NAPLAN</b>	15	16	17 Cross Country <b>NO ASSEMBLY</b>
4 MAY	20	21 AFL Gala Day <b>UNSW Computer Comp</b> Year 5/6 Debating (Griffith)	22	23	24 <b>ASSEMBLY</b> Class Item – 3/4 Red
5 MAY / JUNE	27	28	29	30 District Cross Country	31 <b>ASSEMBLY</b> No Greenslip Reward Face Painting & Extra Play (Cranio Facial Fundraiser)
6 JUNE	3	4	5 UNSW Science Comp	6	7 <b>ASSEMBLY</b> Class Item – 5/6 Blue
7 JUNE	10 <b>Queen's Birthday</b>	11	12	13 <b>P&amp;C Meeting – 2pm</b>	14 <b>ASSEMBLY</b> Class Item – K/1 Blue
8 JUNE	17 UNSW Writing Comp <b>Responsible Pet Ownership</b> Stage 1 - Talk	18 UNSW Spelling Comp	19	20	21 Reports Home <b>ASSEMBLY</b> Class Item – 3-6 Red
9 JUNE	24 Parent / Teacher Interviews	25	26 <b>NAIDOC DAY</b>	27 <b>Principal's Reward Lunch</b>	28 <b>NO ASSEMBLY</b> No Greenslip Reward Hot Chocolate, Marshmallows and Board Games Afternoon

**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



**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

**Friday Special Lunch**

**3rd May**



**Dinosaurs**

**Wizz Fizz**

**Juice Box**

**\$4.00**



**Orders by Thursday  
please**

**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



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

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



**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C**

HPS P&C is seeking donations of suitable small gifts for its Mother's Day Stall to be held on the morning of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

(Week 2, Term 2).

Donated items may be left at the front office and will be available for purchase by the children at a cost of \$1 00- \$5.00

Suggested items may include soaps, candles, baked goods\*, chocolates, stationery, water bottles, mugs, photo frames.

\*Please label any donated baked goods with the list of ingredients.

