



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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2013 Cross Country, Bianca, Bethany, Emily and Lillian, Ready, Set, Go!

Principal's Report

Cross Country

What a glorious day we had for our annual cross country last Friday! It was great to see our students participating and 'having a go', even though some of them found the distance quite a challenge. It was also great to see parents encouraging our students along the track and at the finish line. Thank you must go to Robyn Pearson for her organisation and smooth running and co-ordination of the event on the day. Thanks also to all of our parent helpers who acted as officials on the day. A job well done! Congratulations to all placegetters who tried so hard and ran so well. Presentations of medallions will be performed at assembly this Friday. The District Cross Country will be held on Thursday, May 30th in Deniliquin.

Debating

On Monday Emerson Hedt, Emerson Griffiths, Sam Doidge and Holly Headon travelled to Lake Cargelligo with Miss Hiebl to take part in Round 1 of the Premier's Debating Challenge. The Hay team debated the topic, 'Bullies should be expelled from school', and were successful taking the

negative side. Their arguments were well structured and the team were able to formulate a strong argument. They backed this up with a training session yesterday in Griffith, learning many new tips and techniques. Thanks to Miss Hiebl who has undertaken debating training with our students over the past few months.

Attendance

Attendance at school is most important for your child's learning and being on time to school is equally as important. Time that is missed in the classroom puts gaps in a student's learning. If your child is late day after day, they are more than likely missing out on direct teaching that is happening in literacy and numeracy. Parents have a responsibility to their child to ensure that they are on time, in attendance and equipped to learn every day that instruction is provided at school. If your child is ill and unable to attend school, the front office should be notified in the morning. A text message will be sent to all parents of students that are absent from school. The Home School Liaison Officer will be visiting the school soon and will conduct an audit of absences.

K-6 Assembly

Friday 24th May

2.15pm

School Hall

3/4 Red class item

Cross Country Medallion

Presentation

All welcome

Walk Safely to School Day

On Friday 24th May 2013, the Pedestrian Council of Australia is encouraging all primary school students to walk safely to school. *Walk Safely to School Day* aims to encourage safe pedestrian behaviour and promote the health and environmental benefits of walking by asking parents and carers to walk to school with their children. *Stop! Look! Listen! Think!* every time you cross the road.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

What's on the Web?

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

Hay Happenings-Present & Past

Photos - Cross Country

Stay On Top of Homework

Privacy Online

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE



Hay Public School Raffle

Funds raised will subsidise the cost of the Stage 3 excursion for each student.

\$1.00 a ticket

1st prize: ipad

2nd prize: Winged Scooter Set

Each family has today been issued with a book containing 20 tickets.

Please return your sold

(or unsold)

tickets to the front

office by 24th June when raffle will be drawn.



SCHOOL RULES

I can do my best.

I can respect all people.

I can respect all property.

I can be in the right place.



Walk Safely to School Day 2013

Friday 24 May 2013

The annual National Walk Safely to School Day for all primary children will be held on Friday 24th May. All children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. Parents and carers are encouraged to walk to school with the primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.

Premier's Debating Challenge

This week our first debating team participated in Round 1 of the Premier's Debating Challenge. The team, consisting of Emerson Griffiths, Holly Headon, Emerson Hedt and Sam Doidge, travelled to Lake Cargelligo on Monday and argued that bullies should not be expelled from school. Each speaker presented very confident, well structured speeches with some very clever arguments, and the team came away with our first win. Our Year 6 debaters travelled to Griffith on Tuesday to participate in a coaching day, and our first Year 5 team will compete next Wednesday against Griffith Public School.



Stage 1 News

2 Blue Celebrate Possum Magic

2 Blue are celebrating the 30th Birthday of Australia's all-time favourite picture book 'Possum Magic' by Mem Fox in their Accelerated Literacy lessons.

'Possum Magic' takes us on an adventure of two *possums* who lived in the Australian bush. Their names were Hush and Grandma Poss. Grandma Poss practises bush magic and turns Hush invisible to keep him safe from the giant snake. After Grandma Poss turns Hush invisible, they must go on a quest throughout Australia to find the magical ingredients to the spell that will make Hush visible again. The children have enjoyed exploring this lovely Australian bush story and the mesmerising tale of adventure.

Sports News

Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run was held in perfect conditions on Friday afternoon around the Hay Park perimeter and No 1 Oval. Congratulations to all children who participated in the run, including our visitors from Booligal and SOTA.

Thanks to all teachers, parents and community members who helped supervise the course. Special thanks to James and Jane Ives for setting up and assisting throughout the afternoon and Tessa and Mandy for organising the water stop.

Oxley 759 dominated the run with six individual champions, followed by Cobb 102, Sturt 85 and Cadell 72.

Age Division Champions were:-

8/9 Year Boy	Ben Caughey (Ox)
8/9 Year Girl	Ayesha Headon (Ox)
10 Year Boy	Brait Headon (Ox)
10 Year Girl	Jamilah Pynor (St)
11 Year Boy	Simon Darlow (Ox)
11 Year Girl	Abby-Jean Doyle (Ox)
12/13 Year Boy	Darcy Cullenward (Ox))
12/13 Year Girl	Emerson Griffiths (Co)

Congratulations to Booligal and SOTA students Kate Turner who was placed 1st overall in the 8/9 Year Girls, Claire Booth 1st (10 Year Girls), Jack Turner 2nd (10 Year Boys), Jackson Dowling 2nd (12/13 Year Boys), Pip Ireson 3rd (11 Year girls) and Harrison Dowling 4th (10 Year Boys).

District Cross Country

The first four placegetters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on Thursday 30th May in Deniliquin. Our team is:-

8/9 Boys

- 1 Ben Caughey (Ox)
- 2 Lachlan Clark (Co)
- 3 Reece Deacon (Ox)
- 4 Adrian Pascoe (Co)

10 Yr Boys

- 1 Brait Headon (Ox)
- 2 Tom Christensen (Ca)
- 3 Hugh Crighton (Ox)
- 4 Codey Poole (St)

11 Yr Boys

- 1 Simon Darlow (Ox)
- 2 Charlie Deacon (Ox)
- 3 Ethan Deacon (Ox)
- 4 Jack Gibson (Ca)

12/13 Yr Boys

- 1 Darcy Cullenward (Ox)
- 2 Jai Poole (St)
- 3 Ben Eade (Ox)
- 4 Tyron Morris (St)

Delilah Crighton, Holly Headon and Ben Marshall have been offered wildcard entries.

The Riverina Regional Carnival will be held on Tuesday 11th June in Deniliquin.



AFL Gala Day

Our AFL team travelled to Griffith yesterday for the Tony Lockett Shield Gala Day at the Exies Oval. Thanks to Mr Peter Christensen (coach) and Mrs Christensen (manager) and parents who provided transport. More details will be in next week's Hay Happenings.

NSWPSSA Girls' Soccer Championships

Good luck to Jamilah Pynor who is representing our school

8/9 Girls

- 1 Ayesha Headon(Ox)
- 2 Janee Davies (St)
- 3 Lauren Bate (St)
- 4 Janae Winzar (Ox)

10 Yr Girls

- 1 Jamilah Pynor (St)
- 2 Maddi Deacon (Ox)
- 3 Iona Cullenward (Ox)
- 4 Charlee Masters (Ca)

11 Year Girls

- 1 Abby-Jean Doyle (Ox)
- 2 Kate Pingiaro (St)
- 3 Emily Headon (St)
- 4 Lillian Ives (Co)

12/13 Yr Girls

- 1 Emerson Griffiths (Co)
- 2 Ellie Hicks (Co)
- 3 Grace Nisbet (Ox)
- 4 Gemmalee Miller (Co)

district and the Riverina at the State Soccer Carnival on the Central Coast next week. 'Bend it like Beckham!'.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Bethany Hurst, Bianca Gouling for confidently presenting our weekly sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

Stage 3 Sport

Stage 3 sport will focus on soccer (boys) and leaguetag (girls) this week.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

21st May	UNSW Computer Competition AFL Gala Day-Griffith
24th May	Walk Safely to School Day
28-30th May	NSWPSSA Girls' Soccer-Wyong
30th May	District Cross Country
31st may	No Greenslip Reward
5th June	UNSW Science Competition
11th June	Riverina Cross Country
12th June	Leaguetag- Griffith
17th June	UNSW Writing Competition
18th June	UNSW Spelling Competition
18th-20th Jun	State Rugby League-Dubbo
21st June	Netball Gala Day- Griffith

HOTSHOTS TENNIS

Parents, here's how to register for a FREE tennis t-shirt:

1. Log onto MLC Tennis Hot Shots website:- <http://hotshots.tennis.com.au/>
2. Children who have not registered by 20th May will be registered by their classroom teachers. If you do not wish for your child to be registered, please contact your child's teacher.

We thank you for your support towards the program and for helping us to gain additional equipment.



MUFTI DAY



Friday 24th May

Gold coin donation

This Friday the school will be holding a mufti day in aid of the Darlow family who sadly this week lost their home and property to fire.

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC
FORTNIGHTLY AT
COMMUNITY HEALTH
 PH: 1800 450 046 for an
 appointment

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

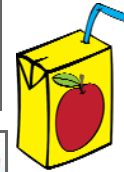
**Dresses, Jumpers, Shorts, Shoes,
 Shirts.**



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch

24th May



Goujons
Mixed Lollies
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 the SMS is requested, please call 02 6993 1270



Children been sick?

They want to come back to school?
 Are they able to last the **WHOLE** day,
 concentrate and learn?

If not, then parents please make the decision and keep them home.

Infection spreads!

THE SALVATION ARMY NEED YOUR HELP!!



**THE ANNUAL RED SHIELD DOOR
 KNOCK APPEAL**

**WILL BE HELD THIS COMING
 SUNDAY, 26TH MAY.**

**MEET AT THE WESTPAC BANK AT 12.00 MIDDAY,
 IF YOU CAN SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS OF YOUR
 TIME TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE.**

**ADULT HELPERS ARE NEEDED ESPECIALLY TO
 ACCOMPANY CHILDREN ASSISTING WITH THE
 COLLECTION.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE
 RUTH HEADON ON 0428 437 779.**

**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