



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 9

26th June 2013



**Winners of the Hay Public School Raffle**

## Principal's Report

### P&C Raffle Winners

Pictured this week are the winners of the P&C raffle that was held in support of the Stage 3 excursion to Canberra next term. Congratulations to Grace Nisbet who was the lucky winner of the Ipad and Gemma Tassell who was the lucky winner of the winged scooter set. A target was set to reduce the costs of the excursion by \$50 per student and the amount raised came close to reaching that target. A huge thank you goes to everyone who sold tickets over the past few weeks as well as to the P&C for the donation of the prizes. The raffle was drawn by captains Darcy Cullenward and Monte Barnes during Monday morning muster.

### Reports

Last week all half yearly reports were sent home and parent / teacher interviews have been held during the course of this week. Reports give a snapshot of the educational progress that your child has made over the past semester as well as their social

development and commitment to learning. Teachers assess students at Hay Public School against statewide standards and use a rigorous assessment process in order to do so. If parents are concerned at any stage over the next six months regarding their child's progress, they are urged to keep the lines of communication open with the classroom teacher so that we are working in partnership to achieve the best for every student.

### Sport

Semester 1 has seen a huge effort in sport with many Hay Public School success stories. Highlights this semester include: Riverina representation in rugby league (Noah Hey), soccer (Jamilah Pynor), cricket (Ellie Hicks and Lillian Ives) and swimming (Dela Gargaro); Girls' Mortimer Shield team reaching the finals in Wagga. Thank you to the parents who support our athletes through encouragement, praise and transportation. Thank you to our teachers who give up their valuable time to coach and mentor.

## 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 - Cross Country  
Getting Ready for School Camp  
Cyber Bullying  
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE



**No Assembly  
this Friday**

**Have a Safe Holiday**

**Students Return  
Tues 16th July**

### SCHOOL RULES

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



### Holidays

Have a happy and safe winter break with your children and thank you again for your support for the school this semester. School resumes for students on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July with staff returning on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Please find enclosed a calendar of school events for Term 3.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

**Principal**

*Pupil & Stars of the Week*

- K Red**            **Riley Harris**
- K/I Blue**        **Sienna Lund**
- 1/2 Red**         **Joseph O'Keeffe**
- 2 Blue**            **Will Simpson**
- 3-6 Red**         **Kiana Shortt**
- 3/4 Blue**         **Lauren Bate**
- 3/4 Red**         **Hannah Shea**
- 5/6 Blue**         **Katie Schiller**
- 5/6 Red**         **Lillian Ives**

**2013 Kindergarten Transition Program**

Once again Hay Public School will implement an extended Kindergarten transition program in 2013 called **Ready, Set, Kinder**. Children will access a variety of opportunities which will enhance their developing skills and prepare them for school life at Hay Public School in 2014.

All students entering Kindergarten at Hay Public School in 2014 are invited to participate in our **'Ready, Set, Kinder!'** prior to school education program each Wednesday from 9:15 am to 3:00 pm in Terms 3 and 4 to undertake learning and familiarisation activities and to experience aspects of school life. This is an opportunity for them to explore and play in a new learning environment and will assist in helping them feel happy, safe and secure.

All children who are eligible to commence school in 2014 and are planning on enrolling at Hay Public School will have access to this program. Information regarding our transition program and enrolment at Hay Public School has been provided to the Hay Pre School and Hay Early Learning Centre and invites sent out to children/families who have indicated their intended to attend Ready, Set, Kinder.

If you have not received your invitation and enrolment form to reserve a place in the **Ready, Set, Kinder!** Program, please contact the office at Hay Public School on (02) 69931270. All children who have registered will receive an invitation to the 'Teddy Bears' Picnic' to be held on 31st July in the mail before the end of term.

If you know of any children who do not have this information, please pass this on.

**Fiona Simpson**  
**Assistant Principal K-2**

**Stage 2 & 3 News**

**Excursions**

Information regarding excursions to Billabong Ranch and Canberra is being sent home this week. Please read through the information and complete any relevant information regarding your child's medical history and dietary requirements. Please return this information as soon as possible so necessary arrangements can be made to accommodate your child's needs.

Parents are encouraged to make regular payments towards their child's planned excursion next term. Final payments will be due **by 23rd August 2013**.

Detailed information regarding excursions will be sent home at the beginning of Term Three.



**Year 6 T-Shirts**

Year 6 t-shirts will be given out this week to students who have paid their \$20. We are most grateful to the Hay PS P & C who contributed \$10 towards the cost of these t-shirts.

Students can wear their t-shirts next term on Monday and Thursday.

Wishing everyone a great holiday.

**Suzanne Murphy**  
**Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3**



**Stars and Pupils of the Week**

**STAGE 1 EXCURSION**

**Cost \$35.00**

**Term 3, Week 4**

**Wednesday 7th August, 2013**

**Stage One will be travelling to Griffith to attend a performance of 'Possum Magic. They will also visit the Griffith Regional Art Gallery to see the Sticks and Stones-Hape Kiddle exhibition.**

**All students have been issued with their permission and medical notes.**

**Please return payment and notes to the front office by Friday 26th July 2013.**

Possum Magic



**Year 6 T-Shirts**

Invoices will be sent out this week for the Year 6 t-shirts. Students are required to pay \$20 for their shirt to the front office by the end of the term.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

**Sports News****Boys' Soccer Knockout**

Our boys' soccer team travelled to Denilquin last Wednesday to play Denilquin South at Rotary Park.

The team came up against a quick, well-drilled side and were beaten convincingly 11-0. Lathen Filmer gave an excellent display of goal-keeping (despite having the odds stacked against him). Charlie Deacon and Simon Darlow stood out in the midfield; Sam Curtis and Emerson Hedt worked well together in attack and Kevin Cai defended strongly.

It was a solid effort from a group of boys with little soccer experience. Congratulations on your super behaviour and sportsmanship.

**NSWPSSA Rugby League championships**

Noah Hey represented our school, the district and Riverina at the Open Boys' Rugby League Carnival at Dubbo last week.

He spent an enjoyable three days as 'prop' and gained valuable experience playing Rugby league at a more advanced level. Many new friendships were also formed.

Results: Sydney East def	Riverina	10-4
Riverina def	NorthWest	16-6
Riverina def	Mackillop	10-4
Riverina def	South Coast	10-6
Hunter def	Riverina	18-12

Riverina won the play-off for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> position, its best result in many years. Two Riverina boys were selected in the NSWPSSA Opens Team.

**Mortimer Shield**

Our girls' Leaguetag team travelled to Wagga yesterday to participate in the Mortimer Shield Grand Final Day. Thanks to Miss Burke for the time she has put into training our team and to parents who provided transport and support. More information will be in next term's Hay Happenings.

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Charly Moorhouse and Katie Schiller for confidently presenting our sports report at 2 Hay FM last Friday afternoon.

**Stage 3 Sport**

Stage 3 commence athletics rotations on Thursday afternoon at 2pm. Parental assistance is needed to enable shot put, high jump, discus and long jump to occur.

**Coming Events / Sporting Dates**

**26th July** NAIDOC Day Celebrations  
incorporating

**Nathan Blacklock visit**

**29th July** Education Week

**29th July** Life Education Van visit

**Cost \$9.00 per student .**

**31st July** Education Week Open Day  
**Ready Set Kinder Teddy Bears' Picnic**

**2nd Aug** HPS Athletics Carnival

**7th August** Stage I Excursion to  
**'Possum Magic' in Griffith**  
**Cost \$35.00**

**16th August** Denilquin District Athletics Carnival

**30th August** Riverina Athletics Carnival

**HPS P&C Xmas in July Ball**

**Friday 19th July**



We'd love your help!

- To sell raffle tickets down the street on 27 June, 1 July and 13 July
- With donations of red and silver xmas baubles or tinsel for decorations
- In gathering your friends and joining us at the ball and help put the FUN back into fundraising.



Please contact Kylie on 6993 4628 or email [knockalong@bigpond.com](mailto:knockalong@bigpond.com) if you can help out with any of the above.

**AFL HOLIDAY CAMP**

The camp provides a **FUN** and **HEALTHY** program for **BOYS** and **GIRLS** aged 5-16 years.

You don't have to play AFL to attend the camp

**Holiday camp will feature the following**

Fun Games Skill Sessions

Draft Camp Testing for teenagers

AFL Giveaways BBQ Lunch included

**Camp Date:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of July – West End Sports Stadium,  
Merrowie Street Griffith

**Time:** 9:30am – 3:00pm

**Cost:** \$50 (GST Incl.)

Group bookings of 5 or more are \$40 each

**To Register:**

**Call:** AFL House 6921 5000

**Email:** [karen.suckling@aflnswact.com.au](mailto:karen.suckling@aflnswact.com.au)

**Junior Magpies Footy Colours Disco**

**Friday 28th June 2013**

**Spirit of ANZAC Centre**

**Preschool—Year 2 5—6.30pm**

**Years 3—6 7—8.30pm**

**Cost \$4.00**

**Food and Drinks available**

**Games and lots of fun**



**FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS**

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



**P & C Clothing Pool Donations**

During the holidays is a great time to sort out clothing that your child may have outgrown.

Donations of items are gratefully accepted at the front office or to the canteen.

At the moment there is very little in the clothing pool and any donations will be gratefully accepted.



**School Holiday Programs with Hay's Museums Winter 2013**

Have some great fun with Hay's museums on your holiday Wednesdays

- Activities are open to all school age children.
- Each activity costs \$10 per student.
- Bookings with payment are to be made at the Hay Shire Council front counter.
- Places are limited and are allocated as payment is received.

BYO water bottle and snack.

Wednesday 3 July 10.00 am - 12.00 noon Hay Gaol

Crayons and Colour

Enjoy a morning of drawing and colour at the Gaol

Wednesday 10 July 10.00 am - 12.00 noon Bishop's Lodge

Fireside High Tea

Tea for you; you for tea ... and cakes. Dress to impress!

**Absent Students**



Parents who have not advised of their child's absence (on/or before the day) will receive a message via text.

If you receive a text message, please respond either: \_

- Return text
- Phone 02 6993 1270
- Send in an absence note

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.



**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

**Friday Special Lunch**

**28th June**



**Steak in Bread**

**Juice Box**

**Furry Friend**

**\$4.00**

**Orders by Thursday please**



**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC**

**FORTNIGHTLY AT COMMUNITY HEALTH**

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

**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**

**Payments for Stage 1, 2 & 3 Excursions are currently being accepted**



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**