



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 3 Week 1

17th July 2013



**How does our garden grow?**

### Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3 for what should be another busy and exciting term. I hope you enjoyed the Winter break with your children and are ready for an action packed term.

### School Development Day

On Monday all staff participated in a School Development Day. The day began with all teachers participating in a K-6 English Syllabus session. In 2014, a new K-6 English Syllabus is to be implemented in all NSW schools and staff have spent much time becoming familiar with this document. The day culminated in all staff completing a dyslexia online training session.

### NAIDOC Day

Next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, our school will celebrate NAIDOC Week with a day of celebration involving a variety of activities. The day will commence with a whole school assembly, commencing at 10:00am. Special guest, Nathan Blacklock, will officiate at our assembly, speak to the students and lead a flag raising ceremony. Following this will be the cutting of a NAIDOC Day cake donated by the

Hay Lands Council and an Aboriginal art activity in the classrooms. Thanks to Mrs Shea and Tara Dixon for their assistance in organising this day. Everyone is welcome to attend this special assembly.

### Staff Changes

This term we welcome Mrs Houston back to our permanent staff in a part-time capacity. Mrs Houston will be implementing the Ready Set Kinder program to our prospective Kindergarten students on a Wednesday and will be our day to day relief teacher on Fridays. We also welcome Mrs Kerry Thompson, Mrs Leanne Hedt, Mrs Carolyn Clarke and Mr Robert Fajks, who will be covering library, technology and casual relief. This term we have Mr Ayres and Miss Burke on leave whilst Mrs Murphy and Mrs Shea are currently on long service leave.

### Kitchen-Garden Lessons

This term we welcome all Stage 1 classes into our Kitchen-Garden program on a more regular basis. Pictured this week is Madelyn Gee of Kindergarten Red observing the growth of a winter vegetable crop.

## 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  
Helping Students with Homework  
**AND MUCH, MUCH MORE**

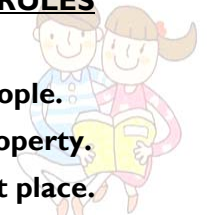


**K-6 Assembly**  
**Friday 19th July**  
**2.15pm**  
**School Hall**

**K Red 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.**



Our garden is looking absolutely wonderful at the moment. We have had a new pergola built with a grant organised through the Hay Shire Council, a colourful mural of students' work adorns the kitchen and our new chooks are laying well. I look forward to a productive term and some wonderful culinary delights from our newest Junior Masterchefs.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway**  
**Principal**

Parent Information

Rostered supervision

8.45am

School Starting Time

9.15am

Lunch

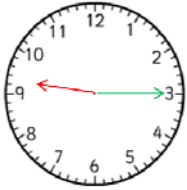
11.15am - 12.00pm

Recess

1.30pm - 2.00pm

Finish Time

3.15pm



**Parents are to ensure that students are at school prior to the 9.15am morning bell to avoid disruption to class and learning time.**

**The most important learning of the day takes place in the morning. Please make sure your child is here on time and ready to learn.**

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 have been sent out to children/families who have indicated their intention 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 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

Stage 2 & 3 News

Welcome back to Term Three. I trust everyone has enjoyed their winter break and are geared up and ready for a wonderful term of teaching and learning experiences. We have a number of special events to look forward to this term...Education Week, Literacy and Numeracy Week, Book Week and, towards the end of term, our Stage 2 and 3 excursions to Billabong Ranch and Canberra.

Notes have been sent home this week reminding parents and caregivers to return **all permission notes, dietary and medical requirements** and **ambulance cover notes**. It is important we have these in advance in order to make accommodations for your child during the excursion.

Home Reading

All Stage 2 and 3 students should be participating in our Home Reading Program. Students are provided with a range of good quality literature to take home each day in order to practise their reading. 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.

Please support our Home Reading Program by encouraging your child to read each night for up to 20 minutes.

Premier's Reading Challenge.

**The Premier's Reading Challenge closes August 1<sup>st</sup>!**

All Kinder and Stage One students have completed the challenge during their library session.

Stage 2 and 3 students have been attempting the challenge during class time and the majority of students have also completed the challenge.

Congratulations to all students for their great reading efforts.

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.**

**Mrs S. Murphy** Assistant Principal St 2 & 3

### Sports News



### Athletics Carnival

Our annual K-6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at the Hay Park No 1 Oval commencing at 9.45am. Rolls will be marked at school and all children turning 8 (born 2005) or older will walk to the park in their house groups. K-2 students will walk to the park after lunch.

After the 'march past', the day will commence with the 800m events, followed by the 100m age races. Field events will commence at the completion of the 100m events. All children compete in their 100m age race, with the four fastest times the overall place-getters. There are no finals for the 100m and 200m events.

If you are able to help on the day, could you let Mrs Pearson know as soon as possible.

Discus events will be held at school during Week 3.

### House Meetings

House meetings will be held on Thursday at 1.00pm to take entries for the 800m and 200m events, as well as 'march past' organisation for our Athletics Carnival.

### Trent Barrett Shield

The Trent Barrett Shield Rugby League and Leagues competitions will be held in Griffith on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August at Jubilee Oval.

Boys:- Hugh Crighton, Brait Headon, Herbert Maynard, Luke Ruberto, Reece Lees, Adrian Pascoe, Liam Hayward, Codey Poole, Reece Deacon, Flynn Griffith, Arlee Deacon.

Girls:- Delilah Crighton, Iona Cullenward, Charlie Masters, Zoe Books, Lanta Clark, Hannah Shea, Telesa Cooper, Asha Watkin, Stevie Hurst, Daisy Barnes, Emily Gibson, Chloe Arandt

### Stage 3 Sport

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

### 2 Hay FM

Thanks to Lathen Filmer and Harley Harris presentation of our weekly sports report on 2 Hay FM on the last Friday of Term 2.

Hay Public School P & C  
Invites you to our

# Christmas in July Ball

Friday 19th July starting at 7.30pm  
at Hay Services Club

Me & Mrs Jones Performing Live  
Lucky Door Prizes, Raffles & Lots More

\$20 per head

Don't miss out. Contact the Hay Services Club to book  
and pre-purchase your tickets.

Tables of 8-10 or individual tickets available.

Dress Code: Semi-Formal  
BYO Nibbles

This is an over 18's event. For more information please phone Kylie on 6993 4628.

### Coming Events / Sporting Dates

26th July	NAIDOC Day Celebrations including Nathan Blacklock visit	
29th July	Education Week 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 1 Excursion to 'Possum Magic' in Griffith Cost \$35.00	
14th Aug	Trent Barrett Shield-Griffith	
16th August	Deniliquin District Athletics Carnival	
30th August	Riverina Athletics Carnival	

### Student Medical Forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health. If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can. The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do. The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child. We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information. Please phone the front office if you have any questions.

**Absent Students**



Parents who have not advised the school or teacher 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 on child's return.

**Junior Netball**

For all children from Kinder to Year 6

Term 3, Friday weekly

4.30pm—5.30pm

Starting Friday 26th July 2013

Coach Kate Hicks

Cost \$20.00

For registrations and further information please contact Liz at Sportfirst on 02 6993 1492



**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

**Friday Special Lunch**

**19th July**



**Goujons  
2 x Fizzers  
Juice Box**

**\$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**

**NAIDOC Celebration  
Disco**



**Friday 26th July 2013**

K-Yr 2 5pm to 6.30pm

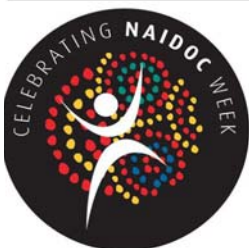
Yr 3- Yr 6 7pm to 8.30pm

Spirit of Anzac Centre

**Free Entry**

**Dress in Red, Black & Yellow**

**All food & Drinks will be Supplied**



Proudly hosted by

Mawambul Co-Management Group  
Hay Local Aboriginal Land Council  
Nari Nari Tribal Council

Supervision will be by Nari Nari Tribal Council