



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 3 Week 2

24th July 2013



## P & C Christmas in July Ball

### Principal's Report

#### P&C Ball

Pictured this week are our hardworking P&C Committee members who did a wonderful job of organising the Christmas in July Ball last Friday night. The night was a great success with over \$2000 raised. The school community is proud to have such a dedicated team of workers and thank them highly for their efforts. Thanks also to Shayne Johnston for the supply of the photograph.

#### NAIDOC Day

This week students will celebrate NAIDOC Day at school. NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields. Activities take place across the nation during NAIDOC Week in the first full week of July. The school has a full day of activities planned commencing with a 10am assembly. Nathan Blacklock will be our special guest and will be on hand to lead the flag raising and cake cutting ceremonies.

#### Education Week

Education Week is next week (July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2nd) and a full program of activities is planned for the school. The theme this year is Public Schools NSW -

Creating the Future. A full list of activities for next week is included elsewhere in this newsletter. I extend an open invitation to all of our school community to take every opportunity to visit the school and classrooms on Open Day and stay to picnic with their children during lunchtime. Student Leaders will be on hand to conduct guided tours of the wonderful facilities on offer at Hay Public School.

#### Literacy / Numeracy Week

As well as being Education Week next week, it's also Literacy / Numeracy Week. Literacy and numeracy are always a highlight of every week at Hay Public School and are two main focus areas of our school plan. Teachers work hard on a daily basis to provide quality literacy and numeracy lessons that engage students and improve outcomes. Next week, on Tuesday, teachers will be conducting short, engaging activities to all classes in celebration of this most important week.

#### UNSW Computer Competition

We have received some outstanding results in the recently held University of NSW Computer Competition. Congratulations Lauren Bate – (Year 3), Iona Cullenward and Benjamin Caughey – (Year 4) who received a Credit. Participation certificates go to Herbert

## 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



## NAIDOC DAY ASSEMBLY



Friday 26th July

**\*10am this Friday only\***

**School Hall**  
**Nathan Blacklock in attendance**  
**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.**



Maynard, Stevie Hurst, Ronan Haines - (Year 4), Charly Moorhouse - (Year 5) and Erin Shalders, Charlie Hurst, Bethany Hurst, Ellie Hicks, Emerson Hedt, Holly Headon, Darcy Cullenward, Kevin Cai - (Year 6). Certificates will be awarded at the NAIDOC Day assembly this Friday.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oatway**

**Principal**

## Pupil & Stars of the Week

<b>K Red</b>	<b>Christina Murray</b>
<b>K/1 Blue</b>	<b>Nikita Lauer</b>
<b>1/2 Red</b>	<b>Roree Moorhouse</b>
<b>2 Blue</b>	<b>Lachlan Clark</b>
<b>3-6 Red</b>	<b>Thomas Giddins</b>
<b>3/4 Blue</b>	<b>Tom Christensen</b>
<b>3/4 Red</b>	<b>Asha Watkin</b>
<b>5/6 Blue</b>	<b>Ellie Hicks</b>
<b>5/6 Red</b>	<b>Kevin Cai</b>



**Stars and Pupils of the Week**

### Education Week Activities

NSW Public Schools – Creating the Future

#### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Life Education Van

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Literacy / Numeracy Week classroom activities

#### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July

#### **OPEN DAY**

*Parents and guests are all invited to attend*

9:15am Ready Set Kinder – Parent Information Session

Ready Set Kinder session

Teddy Bears' Picnic

10:30am Open Classrooms

School Tours

11:15am Picnic Lunch with students

UNSW English Competition

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August

Genes for Jeans Day

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Athletics Carnival – Hay Park Oval

### 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



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 6th August

Full uniform please

Envelopes have been distributed.

Family envelopes available from the front office.



### Stage 1 News

#### Time to Talk in 1/2 RED and 2 BLUE

1/2RED and 2 BLUE will be taking part in the 'Time to Talk' program with Mrs Campbell this term. The program will commence in Week 4. Each class will participate in a one hour 'Time to Talk' session every week.

The program focuses primarily on talking but it reinforces the relationship between talking and reading and writing. The program uses the daily 'NEWS' session as its platform and it teaches children how to deliver a successful news presentation and how to be a good audience member.

The program focuses on:

- \* talking and listening skills
- \* oral presentation techniques
- \* good listening skills and positive audience behaviour
- \* audience participation
- \* increasing student vocabulary and comprehension
- \* encourages the recall of information
- \* reinforces recount writing

Mrs Campbell is very excited to be working with both classes this term.

#### Stage 2 & 3 News

##### Excursions

Information regarding excursions to Billabong Ranch and Canberra have been sent home. These include permission slip, medical information and ambulance cover. Please read through the information and complete any relevant information regarding your child's medical history and dietary requirements and return to school 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.**



**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 at 10.30am.

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.

Discus events will be held at school during Week 3.

**Students are reminded to wear their house colours.**

**Cadell- Red**

**Oxley- Green**

**Sturt- Blue**

**Cobb- Yellow**

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

**Canteen for Carnival**

A full carnival will operate on this day. NO lunch orders will be taken at school for K-6 students as they will be able to buy lunch at the carnival.

Donations of cakes and slices would be appreciated.

Helpers welcomed.

**Deniliquin District Athletics Carnival**

The District Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August at the Deni Rams Oval, Hardinge St, Deniliquin commencing at 9.30am.

Children who placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in track events (800m 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>) and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> in final events (1<sup>st</sup> only in high jump) qualify for this carnival.

**Regional Athletics Carnival**

The Riverina Athletics Carnival will be held at Alexandra Park Albury on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**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, Rhys Lees, Adrian Pascoe, Liam Hayward, Codey Poole, Reece Deacon, Flynn Griffiths, Arlee Deacon.

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

**Stage 3 Sport**

Stage 3 will complete athletics rotations on Thursday afternoon at 2pm. Parental assistance is needed to enable shot put, high jump, discus and long jump to occur. Thanks to Rachael Pearson for helping out with Stage 3 rotations and Stage 2 Leagues last week.

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Emily Curtis and Caitlyn Hayward for your confident presentation of our weekly sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

**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 I 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	

**P & C NEWS**

HPS P&C would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported our Christmas in July Ball and we hope everyone enjoyed their evening. The night was a success with over \$2000 raised.

Special thanks to our sponsors and prize donors:

- Outback Snaps
- Hay Services Club
- Me & Mrs Jones
- John & Lisa Headon
- Matt & Sandra Ireson
- Bunnings Griffith
- Hay Tourist Centre
- Shear Outback.
- Mark Evans, Perricoota Station, Moama
- Secret Beauty (Janine Cox)
- Tania's Soy Wax Candles & Melts (Nisbet)

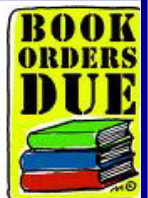
Raffle prize winners were:

- Dinner at Perricoota Station Restaurant – Katie Sherman
- Load of wood – Di Rosser
- Load of wood – Sandra Ireson (donated for redraw) & Nick Maynard (donated for sale)

**BOOKCLUB ISSUE 5**

**ORDERS BY FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST**

**All orders earn points for resources for our school.**

**Little Athletics**

Little Athletics will be holding a cake stall this Saturday at the old Fire Station building in Lachlan St. Donations of cakes and slices very much appreciated. All proceeds donated to Relay for Life. J Hargreaves 02 6993 4937



**Jeans for Genes®**

**THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST**

**STUDENTS AND STAFF WEAR THEIR JEANS**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

**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**

**26th July**



**Chicken & Gravy Roll**

**Packet Chips**

**Zooper Dooper**

**\$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

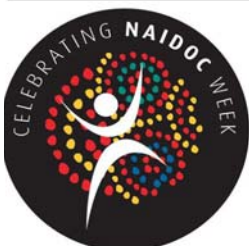
Yr 3- Yr 6 7pm to 8.30pm

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