



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3 Week 5

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Athletics Carnival Champions

Principal's Report

Athletics Carnival

Good luck to our forty six athletes who will be travelling to Deniliquin on Friday to compete in the Deniliquin District PSSA Athletics Carnival. Pictured this week are the champion athletes from our carnival that was held on Friday, August 2nd. These include: Junior Boy – Brait Headon, Junior Girl – Charlee Masters, 11 Years Boy – Ben Marshall, 11 Years Girl – Lillian Ives and Emily Headon, Senior Boy – Noah Hey and Senior Girl – Grace Nisbet. Congratulations to all students who received athletics medals and certificates at our assembly last week. The field event certificates will be handed out at a date to be advised.

Parent Responsibility

The school does its best to maintain good communication with parents about excursions, up-coming events and due payments. Notes are always sent out, articles appear in the Hay Happenings and teachers always advise students in their classroom. It is a parent's responsibility to read the notes and newsletters, store the notes and mark down important information. It is impossible for the front office staff to remind parents of things such as times of bus departures for excursions, school photo day or payment due dates. These are the sorts of things that come under the umbrella of

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY. The core business of our school is students, their learning and their safety. We have 215 students and each and every one is as important to us as the other.

Approaching the School

There are times when parents need to raise concerns with the school and in this week's Hay Happenings I have included a flyer detailing the appropriate paths to take when approaching the school. This may be in relation to your child's learning or an issue with a social situation. In any case, there is always a correct way to do this. When raising issues, it is always wise to remain calm so that a successful resolution can be negotiated. The school will always work with parents to reach a positive outcome. Parents are reminded that they are not to approach a student in the school grounds and speak to them about issues they may be having with their child. All issues should be raised with a teacher or the school principal and can always be sorted out in a non-aggressive, harmonious manner. Remember, our job is to maintain a SAFE environment for all students and staff.

Premier's Debating Challenge

Well done to our debating team Gemma Tassell, Katie Arandt, Emily Headon, Molly Christensen, Emerson Griffith, Holly Headon, Emerson Hedt, Caitlin Hayward, Maggie Biggs, Sam Doidge,

What's on the Web?

www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Hay Happenings-Present & Past Photos - Athletics Carnival, Open Day & Literacy-Numeracy Developing Organisational Skills AND MUCH, MUCH MORE



K - 6 Assembly
Friday 16th August
2.15pm
School Hall

1/2 Red class 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.



Emily Curtis and Kate Pingiaro. The team, under the guidance of Miss Hiebl, travelled to Griffith last week to debate against Griffith East PS and hosted Griffith Public School at school on Monday. The teams debated strongly with an outcome of three wins and three defeats throughout the debating challenges. Thank you to Miss Hiebl for her preparation of the teams and to Markeeta Gibson for adjudicating the debates.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Pupil & Stars of the Week

K Red	Isobella Murray
K/I Blue	Jacob Lund
1/2 Red	Chelsea Cox
2 Blue	Carrie-Ann Murray
3/4 Blue	Ronan Haines
3/4 Red	Ben Caughey
3 – 6 Red	Myla Bisset
5/6 Blue	Darcy Cullenward
5/6 Red	Mackenzie Hunt

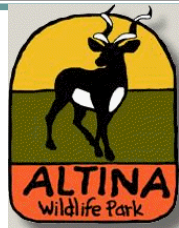


Stars and Pupils of the Week

Kindergarten Excursion- Altina Wildlife Park

Friday 18th October, 2013

Cost \$35.00



Kindergarten will be travelling to Darlington Point to visit Altina Wildlife Park on Friday 18th October. (Term 4, Week 2)

Permission notes have been distributed and completed. Notes and payment are to be returned to the front office by Friday 11th October.

Stage 2 & 3 Excursions COUNTDOWN TO FINAL PAYMENTS

Final payments for the above excursions are due by Friday 23rd August.



Read Across the Universe – Children's Book Week 2013

Next week we will be celebrating the annual Children's Book Week. All students have been given the opportunity to participate in the Book Week competitions on offer.

These include:

Design a Book Week Poster – due this Friday. These will be judged by the teachers and there will be three winners: Stage One, Stage Two and Stage Three

Bake a Book – due next Monday. Cakes can be delivered to the Library before 9.15am, where students will vote for their favourite during the day. There will be three winners : Stage One, Stage Two and Stage Three

Shortlisted Quiz – Due next Thursday. Students will need to become familiar with this year's shortlist which is on display in the library. There will be three winners: Stage One, Stage Two and Stage Three. The first correct entry drawn wins.

In addition to these exciting competitions we will be holding a **Book Fair** throughout Book Week. This is a great opportunity to buy good quality literature at very reasonable prices. The Book Fair will be open before school from **8.30am – 9.00am**, Lunch from **11.30-12.00pm** and Recess from **1.30 – 2.00pm**. We look forward to seeing you there.

On Friday, students are invited to come dressed as their **FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER**. Teachers will select the two best dressed in their class on the day.

All prizes and certificates will be presented at our K-6 Assembly on Friday.

Stage Two and Three Excursions

Final preparations are being made for our upcoming excursions to Canberra (Stage 3) and Billabong Ranch – Echuca (Stage 2). Parents and caregivers are reminded that **FINAL PAYMENT** is due on **Friday 23rd August**. Please ensure you have sent in all necessary paperwork in order for your child to participate.

Parents and students are reminded that whilst on excursions, they are representing our school and must display acceptable, if not **exceptional** behaviour at all times! Normal school rules apply .

Premier's Reading Challenge

All Stage 2 and 3 students are reminded that the challenge will close in one week. Please complete your reading form and hand in to your teacher or Mrs Murphy for validation.

Have a great week...

Suzanne Murphy

Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3

Sports News**Deniliquin District Athletics Carnival**

The District Athletics Carnival will be held Friday 16th August at the Deni Rams Oval, Hardinge St, Deniliquin commencing 9.30am. Travel will be by private transport with cars leaving HPS at 7.45am. Our teams will be supervised by Mrs Pearson, Mrs Cullenward and Mr Fajks. Permission notes and raffle tickets have been issued and should be returned to the front office by Thursday next week. Seven pieces of sports equipment are the prizes.

A full canteen will be operating. Spikes may be worn for the 100m, 200m and relays. Athletes need to wear their red sports shirts. If postponed due to wet weather, the carnival will be held on Tuesday 20th August.

Our team is:- **Boys**- Brait Headon, Ben Caughey, Simon Darlow, Charlie Deacon, Darcy Cullenward, Noah Hey, Lachlan Clark, Finn Cullenward, Liam Goebel, Adrian Pascoe, James Millyard, Sam Curtis, Hugh Crighton, Ben Marshall, Kevin Cai, Jack Miller, Charlie Hurst, Harley Curtis, Jack Gibson, Emerson Hedt, Sam Doidge. **Girls**:- Jamilah Pynor, Janae Winzar, Emily Headon, Abby-Jean Doyle, Holly Headon, Ellie Hicks, Emma Johnston, Janee Davies, Darci Masters, Emily Gibson, Chontelle Barton, Charlee Masters, Delilah Crighton, Daisy Barnes, Lillian Ives, Caitlin Hayward, Grace Nisbet, Emerson Griffiths, Olivia Joyce, Telesa Cooper, Bianca Goulding, Charly Moorhouse, Maggie Biggs, Iona Cullenward and Mia Murphie-Delahunty.

Regional Athletics Carnival

The Riverina Athletics Carnival will be held at Alexandra Park Albury on Friday 30th August, commencing at 9.30am.

State Athletics

The NSWPSA Athletics Championships will be held at Homebush, Sydney, on 16th/17th October (Term 4, Week 2).

Trent Barrett Shield

The Trent Barrett Shield Rugby League and Leagues competitions are being held in Griffith today. Both teams face Griffith schools in their first two pool games, followed by the play-offs. We wish them the best of luck.

Stage 2/3 Sport

Stage 2/3 Sport will focus on athletics practice for the District Carnival. Our team will practise at the hay park No 1 Oval from 2.00pm. Parental assistance would be greatly appreciated.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Charlee Masters and Brait Headon for confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

Library Timetable for Term 3

Monday- K Red & 3/4 Red

Tuesday – K/I Blue , 3-6 Red & 3/4 Blue

Wednesday – 1/2 Red & 5/6 Blue

Thursday – 2 Blue & 5/6 Red

HPS P&C – Working for our school

With the money raised from the Christmas in July Ball and then some, the HPS P&C has purchased a set of 12 iPads for the school. This means that now all students in a class can have access to iPad technology at any given time. iPad technology is motivating and engaging. Students are using the iPads to make movies, record their reading, read interactive eBooks, create their own books, practice Maths concepts, investigate Science topics, make presentations about HSIE or PD/Health topics, and endless other activities. iPads also cater for students who need extra support and provide extension for students working above Stage outcomes. Thanks to everyone that supports P&C fundraising initiatives for the benefit of our students.

**Coming Events / Sporting Dates**

16th Aug	Deniliquin District Athletics Carnival
19th Aug	Book Week - Book Fair & Dress Up
29th Aug	School Performance- Robo Tech \$4.00
29th Aug	P&C Father's Day Stall
30th Aug	Regional Athletics Carnival-Albury
6th Sept	Footy Colours Day
10th Sept	Stage 3 Excursion—Canberra
12th Sept	P&C Meeting
18th Sept	Stage 2 Excursion—Billabong Ranch

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
P & C****FATHER'S DAY STALL**

HPS P & C is seeking donations of suitable small gifts for its Father's Day Stall to be held on the

morning of Thursday 29th August.

Donated items may be left at the front office and will be available for purchase by the children at a cost of \$1.00 to \$5.00

Suggested items may include fishing items, car accessories, gardening items, tools, hats, shaving cream, deodorants, ties, lollies and chocolates, mugs, baked items.

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



Student Medical Forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records system 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.

FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS

Two sizes available

Generous fitting

\$10.00 each

Available front office



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.



Happy Wanderers

Walk For Diabetes Competition

Answer this simple question

Why is your Dad the best ?

Have your entry in to the front office before September 30th for your chance to win!

LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Lunch Special

16th August

Goujons

I Red Skin

I Milko

Icy Pole

\$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 8, Tuesday 3rd Sept

Robo Tech	\$4.00
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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