



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 3 Week 6

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**'Bake a Book' for Book Week**

## Principal's Report

### Book Week

This week heralded the start of Book Week 2013. The theme for this year is 'Read Across the Universe', keeping the love of books and literature alive. The shortlisted books from the Children's Book Council of Australia are on display in the library and children have been enjoying these books in their library lessons with Mrs Murphy. Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. One popular competition that was run this year includes the 'Bake a Book' competition. Pictured are Christina Murray, Millie Deacon and Isobella Murray admiring the entry, 'A Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

### VP Day

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August saw the sixty eighth anniversary of **Victory in the Pacific Day (VP Day)** where returned servicemen and citizens of Australia commemorate the surrender of Japan in 1945 to the allied forces. For Australians, VP Day meant that the Second World War was finally over after six long years of

battles. Pictured in our newsletter are our four captains Kate Simpson, Holly Headon, Darcy Cullenward and Monte Barnes who respectfully represented our school in laying a wreath at the cenotaph following a short service.

### Representative Sport

Hay PS has had a very successful week in representative sport last week. On Wednesday, 14th August, two teams of Stage 2 students travelled to Griffith to participate in the Trent Barrett Shield. Under the management of Fleur Cullenward and coaches Dave Shea and Jasen Crighton, both teams achieved a 100% success rate. All competitors played with enthusiasm and were excellent representatives of our school. Both teams will now travel to Wagga Wagga on 10th September to contest the finals.

Last Friday, forty five athletes travelled to Deniliquin to participate in the Deniliquin District PSSA Athletics Carnival. Hay Public School claimed victory for a ninth consecutive year, coming away with two district champions (Brait Headon and Emily Headon), four out of four relay wins and a very excited sports co-ordinator in Mrs Pearson. The Riverina Athletics Carnival will be held at Alexandra Park Albury on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Have a great week!

## 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 - Athletics Carnival, Open Day & Literacy-Numeracy Developing Organisational Skills AND MUCH, MUCH MORE



**K - 6 Assembly**  
**Friday 23rd August**  
**2.15pm**  
**School Hall**

**BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY**  
**ATHLETICS AWARDS**  
**FIELD EVENTS**  
**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.



**VP DAY Celebrations**

Carol Oataway  
**Principal**



Pupil & Stars of the Week

- K Red**            **Jonty Woods**
- K/I Blue**        **Molly Curtis**
- 1/2 Red**         **Jesse Lewis**
- 2 Blue**            **Andrew Darlow**
- 3/4 Blue**         **Michael Ferguson-Ashcroft**
- 3/4 Red**         **Ryan Cox**
- 3 – 6 Red**        **Danyal Cox**
- 5/6 Blue**         **Gemmalee Miller**
- 5/6 Red**         **Charlie Deacon**



**Read Across the Universe – Children’s Book Week 2013**

This week we celebrate Children’s Book Week . Our school library is a hive of activity with the Book Fair running all week . Congratulations to all students who participated in this year’s Book Week competitions.

We had a fantastic number of Bake a Cake entries. All of these were very creatively designed, with a great deal of work into the preparation and presentation. Students and teachers voted on their favourite cake and awards for these, and our poster and shortlist competition will be presented at assembly on Friday.

Please come and support our Book Fair this week. Opening times are 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.

**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 **THIS Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 and any child who does not conform to these will be sent home.

**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 Report**



**Stars and Pupils of the Week**

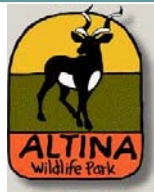
**Kindergarten Excursion- Altina Wildlife Park**

**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 **THIS Friday 23rd August**.



Kindergarten enjoying Book Week in the Library

### District Athletics Carnival

What a remarkable performance from our 45 athletes who travelled to Deniliquin last Friday for the District Athletics Carnival.

We were able to return with the District Shield for the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Our athletes excelled in both track and field events, displaying great sportsmanship and behaviour.

Thanks to all parents who travelled to Deniliquin and supported our team in such cold, windy conditions. Many thanks to Mrs Cullenward for marshalling and to Mr Fajks for running the discus events, with assistance from Ellie, Charly and Maggie.

Brait Headon (Junior Boy) and Emily Headon (11 year Girl) were awarded the title of Individual Champion for their respective age groups.

Runner-up champions were Charlee Masters, Ben Marshall, Lillian Ives and Noah Hey. What a fantastic achievement to have two champions and four runner-ups from Hay Public School.

Brait broke the 10 Year Boys 100m with a slick time of 14.28 (14.39, 1990).

Two of the many highlights of the day were winning all four relay events and four out of six 200m finals. Emily Headon capped off a great day with a win in the raffle.

### Riverina Carnival

Children who placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in track events (finals) or 1<sup>st</sup> in field events qualified for the Riverina Carnival to be held in Albury (Alexandra Park) on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August commencing at 9.00am.

13 children qualified in individual events. Congratulations and best of luck to you all.

Brait Headon- 100m, 200m, Shot Put, Long Jump, High Jump

Emily Headon- 800m, 100m, 200m, Long Jump

Ben Marshall- 100m, 200m

Lillian Ives- 200m, Long Jump

Charlee Masters- 100m, 200m

Noah Hey- Long Jump, High Jump

Sam Curtis- 100m

Ben Caughey- 100m

Emma Johnston- 100m

Delilah Crighton- Long Jump

Hugh Crighton- Discus

Charly Moorhouse-Discus

Daniela Gargaro- 100m, 200m AWD

*Junior Boys Relay* Brait Headon, Hugh Crighton, Sam Curtis, Ben Caughey

*Junior Girls Relay* Charlee Masters, Daisy Barnes, Janae Winzar, Delilah Crighton

*Senior Boys Relay* Noah Hey, Ben Marshall, Darcy Cullenward, Kevin Cai

*Senior Boys Relay* Grace Nisbet, Lillian Ives, Emily Headon, Holly Headon

\*NB- Relays follow the 100m events\*

School sports uniform or black shorts/district top should be worn. Spikes are permitted, except for 800m. A full canteen will be operating.

### State Athletics

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

### Trent Barrett Shield

Last Wednesday the Stage Two Trent Barrett football and

leaguetag teams travelled to Griffith to participate in the Trent Barrett Gala Day. Both teams had been practising hard for the day and their efforts certainly paid off.

The boys were victorious in their two pool games winning the first against Griffith East 6-1, the second against Griffith North 6-3 and a draw in the grand final against Griffith North. Hay Public School scored the first try in the grand final, so in accordance with the rules of the day, they were awarded the game. The boys, under the guidance of Coach Crighton, played with great team spirit and sportsmanship. A huge thank you to Coach Crighton, Mr Christensen and all parents for their positive and enthusiastic support towards the boys. 'Players' Player' was chosen by the supporters and was awarded to Hughie Crighton.

The girls were also victorious in their two pool games winning the first against Griffith North 6-2, the second against Hanwood 5-0 and the Grand Final against Coly Central 7-1. The girls are to be commended for their huge efforts at school where they trained each day for more than a month prior to the gala day. The girls played with great sportsmanship and team spirit. They were led by coach Dave Shea who provided them with plenty of positive enthusiasm. Thank you to Mr Shea and also Tessa Pynor for their coaching and preparation of the team. A huge thank you to Katie Arandt and the other Stage 3 girls who have supported the team at school. 'Players' Player' again was chosen by a very enthusiastic and excited group of parents and was awarded to Delilah Crighton. Thank you to all parents for their help on the day and we look forward to a lot of fun in Wagga for both the children and the parents!

### 2 Hay FM

Thanks to Asha Watkin and Hannah Shea for accompanying Mrs Dunn to the radio station and confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

### Stage 2/3 Sport

Stage 2/3 Sport will focus on Rugby League, Leaguetag and athletics practice at the Hay Park No 1 Oval from 2.00pm on Thursday. Parental assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to Tessa Pynor, Kerry Barnes and Jasen Crighton for your valuable contribution to our sporting programs during this term.



Delilah, Charlee, Daisy and Janae, our winning Junior Girls Relay team.



Coming Events / Sporting Dates-

- 19th Aug Book Week - Book Fair & Dress Up
- 29th Aug **NEXT THURSDAY**  
**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
- 20th Sept Last Day Term 3



**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

**Friday Lunch Special 23rd August**



Party Pies x 3

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

**Country Women's Association of NSW**

Application forms for the annual CWA Education Grants are available from the front office.



Completed forms need to be returned to The Secretary, CWA –Hay Branch, PO Box 64, Hay, NSW, 2711.

**MEDICAL FORMS**

IF YOU RECEIVED A LETTER RE YOUR CHILD'S MEDICAL INFORMATION AND HAVE NOT YET RETURNED A COMPLETED FORM PLEASE DO SO ASAP. THANK YOU



**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!

**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, Thursday 29th August

**Robo Tech \$4.00**

(Robo Tech was included in school fees already invoiced, you may have paid)

**Payments for Stage 2 & 3 Excursions are currently being accepted and need to be finalized by this Friday.**



**Payment in a marked envelope to the yellow box in front office or Direct credit details**

**BSB 032-001 Acc No 141581.**

**Acc Name– Hay Public School**



**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.

