



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3 Week 7

28th August 2013



Mrs Houston & Mrs Shea get into costume for Book Week

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K - 6 Assembly

Friday 30th August
2.15pm
School Hall

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.



Principal's Report

Attendance

Research shows that students who attend school on a regular basis experience greater success in their learning. Research also shows that students who miss a lot of school have gaps in their learning. Reasons to miss school must be acceptable and all absences must be explained. Acceptable reasons include illness or travelling away to a doctor's appointment. Unacceptable reasons include birthdays, tiredness, shopping trips or non-participation in school rewards. Students who have an attendance rate of below 80% are missing, on average, one day every week. This week letters will be going home to all parents whose children have concerning attendance rates.

Student Teachers

This week we welcome Ellie Jamieson and Kate Lawrence who will be undertaking a two week practicum in our school. Ellie and Kate are first year university students from Charles Sturt University in Wagga, studying

Primary Teaching. Ellie will be working with students from 3/4 Blue whilst Kate will be working with students from 5/6 Blue.

UNSW Writing Competition

We have received some outstanding results in the recently held University of NSW Writing Competition. Out of eleven participants, nine students were awarded either a Credit or Distinction certificate. Congratulations to Iona Cullenward (Year 4) who was awarded a Distinction, Hannah Shea (Year 3), Benjamin Caughey, Lanta Clark, Emily Gibson (Year 4), Emily Headon (Year 5), Erin Shalders, Holly Headon and Kate Simpson (Year 6) who were awarded a Credit and Ronan Haines (Year 4) and Emerson Hedt (Year 6) who were awarded a Participation. Certificates for Writing will be awarded at this week's assembly.

Father's Day Stall

I extend a reminder to the school community to continue to bring in items for sale on the Father's Day stall on Thursday. Students will have the chance to purchase a small gift for Dad with nothing over \$5.

Regional Athletics

Good luck to our nineteen athletes who will be attending the Regional Athletics Carnival in Albury on Friday. I wish them all the best and know that they will be wonderful representatives of our school in their behaviour and sportsmanship.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway
Principal

Pupil & Stars of the Week

- K Red** Jade Domotor
- K/I Blue** Holly Ashcroft
- 1/2 Red** Jarome Cooper
- 2 Blue** Amber Clarke
- 3/4 Blue** Telesa Cooper
- 3/4 Red** Lily Masters
- 3 – 6 Red** Kiana Shortt
- 5/6 Blue** Sam Curtis
- 5/6 Red** Natalia Stevens



Read Across the Universe – Children’s Book Week 2013

Last week we held a very successful Book Week. Thank you to all families, students and teachers who joined in the celebrations: entering the competitions, purchasing books from the Book Fair and dressing up as their favourite book character.

The response to the Bake a Book competition was huge...we had many fantastic entries...there were *Cat in the Hat* cakes, *Rascal* cakes, *Harry Potter* cakes and *Charlotte’s Web* cakes just to name a few. There are many talented cake decorators in our community and all students who entered this competition are to be applauded.

The winners of this competition received a Book Week bag of goodies as well as a \$20 gift voucher to be used at the Hay Newsagency. From Stage One they were : **Fergus Haines** (*The Titanic*) and **Christine & Isobella Murray** (*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*). Stage Two winners were : **Danielle Marks** (*The Monster Cake*) & **Mikayla Ewing** (*Sponge Bob Square Pants*) and from Stage Three, **Abby-Jean Doyle** (*The Magic Faraway Tree*) and **Katie Schiller** (*Rascal*).

Other winners on the day were...Poster Competition: Stage One – Lucy Shea, Stage Two – Hugh Duncan and Stage Three – Taylor Johnston.

Winners of the Shortlist Quiz were: Kinder: Dylan Ilic, Stage One: Ayesha Headon and Stage Three: Gemma Tassell.

Congratulations also to our winners of the Best Dressed Book Character. Their variety of costumes was amazing!

Well done to everyone who took part in this year’s Book Week activities – Read Across the Universe.

Stage Two and Three Excursions

Our planned excursion for Stages Two and Three are quickly approaching. Notes will be sent home a week prior to each excursion outlining student requirements. All numbers have been finalised .

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.**

Have a great week...

Suzanne Murphy

Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3



Book Week Stars & 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. Completed. notes and payment are to be returned to the front office by Friday 11th October.



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



Stage 3 News

5/6 Red have been enjoying their Accelerated Literacy book 'Charlotte's Web'.

They have been using the writing device of 'senses' like the author, E.B White, to let readers feel, smell and become familiar with a specific setting.

Over the next couple of weeks we will publish some of their stories.

The Shack

The shack was very small. It was very lopsided. It smelled of rotten wood and bore water. It smelled of the scrawny, sweaty dogs yelping for food after a hard day's work and the sweet, greedy mice scurrying up and down the kitchen bench. It always had a silent smell as though whatever happened, the shack would stay calm. It smelled of rusting pipes and of dust covered furniture, and of out of date milk and of fresh smoke from the fire.

The shack was frosty cold in the winter, when the wind blew the wooden doors open wide, and sweltering hot in the summer when the window let the sun glare into the shack fiercely. The shack had tables and chairs in the kitchen for the shepherds to have their tea, a few beds in a round corner for a well-earned rest and a narrow verandah where the shepherds guarded their stock attentively, and it was filled with all sorts of junk that you would find in a shack: the odd red-back, old trunks, rusty rat traps, spare crocks, binoculars, rusty kettles, bent cutlery, shattered glass and bits of timber. It was the kind of shack that everyone tried to avoid.

By Holly Headon (5/6 Red)

The River Bend

The river bend was very long. It was very dry. It smelled of dust and it smelled of chain saws. It smelled of the saw dust and young men yelling. It often had a sort of noisy smell, as though nothing bad could ever happen. It smelled of chainsaw fuel and it smelled of the wet, lazy dog watching the men work. It smelled of the gentle breeze and of work utes and of the new fishing rods.

The river bend was chillingly sharp in winter when the fresh breeze went straight through the trees, and it was pleasantly humid in the summer when the yellow burning sun was shining with cheerful glee. The river bend had trees for birds to nest in, a tyre for the children to swing on and saltbush for the animals to eat, and it was full of all sorts of things you would find in a river bend: leaves, flies, dead carp, shovels, boats, gossamer, kids, food and scattering ants. It was the kind of river bend that fishermen would love to visit.

By Jamilah Pynor (5/6 Red)

Sports News

Riverina Carnival

The Riverina Carnival to be held in Albury (Alexandra Park) this Friday 30th August, commencing at 9.00am.

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

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| 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 |

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| 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 Girls 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 16th/17th October (Term 4, Week 2).

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Gemma Tassell and Mackenzie Hunt for confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.



District Athletics Carnival 'WINNERS ARE GRINNERS'

**HPS Parliamentarian Fundraiser
Footy Colours Day**

Friday 6th September

Gold coin donation please

Come dressed in your favourite footy colours



Coming Events / Sporting Dates-

- 29th Aug **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**
- Trent Barrett Shield-Wagga**
- 18th Sept **Stage 2 Excursion—Billabong Ranch**
- 20th Sept **Last Day Term 3**



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN
Friday Lunch Special 23rd August





Hot Cheese Roll
Chocolate Coated Icecream
Bag Mixed Lollies
\$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 finalised 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



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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.

