



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3 Week 8
4th September 2013



Ben Clark participating in Language Rich Activity Groups

Principal's Report

Language Rich Activity Groups

Pictured this week is Ben Clark of Kindergarten taking part in the Language Rich Activity groups that are held each Tuesday afternoon for Stage 1 classes. Also participating is Class 3-6 Red who have taken on a leadership role and work with small groups. Teachers plan activities that promote discussion, questioning, narration and responding in an attempt to develop students' skills in language. Mrs Campbell, the school's Learning Support Teacher, is responsible for leading this wonderful program.

UNSW Spelling Competition

We have received some pleasing results in the recently held University of NSW Spelling Competition with awards of one distinction and three credits. Congratulations to Zoe Books (Year 4) who was awarded a Distinction, Hannah Shea (Year 3), Iona Cullenward (Year 4), and Gemma

Tassell (Year 5) who were awarded a Credit. Participation certificates go to: Ronan Haines, Emily Gibson, Lanta Clark, Ben Caughey (Year 4); Charly Moorhouse, Emily Headon (Year 5); and Kate Simpson, Emerson Hedt, Holly Headon, Jack Gibson, Maggie Biggs, Erin Shalders, Lillian Ives, Darcy Cullenward and Kevin Cai (Year 6). Certificates for Spelling will be awarded at this week's assembly.

Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival

Well done to our eighteen representatives who travelled to Albury last Friday for the Riverina PSSA Athletics Championships. Well done to Brait Headon, Dela Gargaro, Hugh Crighton, Noah Hey and Emily Headon who have been selected to represent the Riverina Region at state level.

Facebook

Social media is a wonderful thing. It connects people from all over the world and is a tool for sharing photos,

What's on the Web?

www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Hay Happenings-Present & Past
Photos - Open Day 2013
Literacy-Numeracy 2013
Spelling Bee App
Our Website Goes Mobile



K - 6 Assembly
Friday 6th September
2.15pm
School Hall
Choir to perform
Athletics Awards
ALL WELCOME

experiences, opinions and debate. Often people make the mistake of using Facebook and other social media for the wrong reasons and write things they cannot say face to face. Unfortunately this is happening more and more. At a meeting held with the local police this week, I brought the constant misuse of Facebook to their attention. Their response was that more and more complaints of this nature are being brought forward. Parents, students and members of the community are reminded that they need to be responsible users of social media. Any form of bullying and harassment on Facebook towards others can end with charges being laid.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Pupil & Stars of the Week

K Red	Oliver Liddington-Denehey
K/I Blue	Jay Lewis
1/2 Red	Evie Ruprecht Pascoe
2 Blue	James Barton
3/4 Blue	Adrian Pascoe
3/4 Red	Renee Wall
5/6 Red	Natalia Stevens
5/6 Red	Emerson Hedt
5/6 Blue	Maggie Biggs



Stars & Pupils of the Week

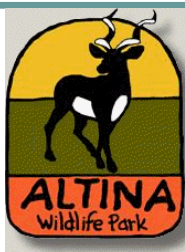
Kindergarten Excursion- Altina Wildlife Park

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.



SCHOOL RULES

- I can do my best.**
- I can respect all people.**
- I can respect all property.**
- I can be in the right place.**



Stage 3 Excursion

Students have received final information about their excursion for next week. Please read this information carefully to ensure your child has all the necessary requirements for our trip. It would be appreciated if you could discuss with your child the importance of adhering to school rules and demonstrating care and respect for themselves and others throughout the excursion.

Students and parents are reminded that make-up is not permitted to be worn at school or on school excursions. Any child wearing makeup will be asked to remove it. Appropriate casual clothing is also required to be worn by students. No singlet tops or thongs will be permitted.

It is not compulsory for teachers to participate in excursions. They give up their own time in order to ensure students at Hay Public School are given the opportunity to travel away and have experiences they would not otherwise have. Students can show their appreciation for their teachers by regularly demonstrating good manners and respect.

BE AT THE SCHOOL AT 6AM TO ENABLE YOUR LUGGAGE TO BE STORED AND YOUR NAME MARKED OFF.



BUS LEAVES AT 6.30!

Student Lunches

It has become a concern of Stage Two and Three teachers that some students are not eating an adequate lunch. Please ensure your child has a sandwich or equivalent and piece of fruit included in their lunch box each day. Eating healthily maintains your child's concentration throughout the day and ensures they are always working towards their potential. Our canteen also provides nutritional lunches five days a week with a 'special lunch order' on Fridays.



Sports Report

Riverina Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our 18 athletes who performed exceptionally well at the Riverina Athletics Carnival held in Albury last Friday. Many achieved personal bests on the track, or in the field events. Five children qualified for the NSWPSA Championships to be held at Homebush, Sydney, next term. They are:-

Brait Headon 100m, 200m, Long Jump, Shotput

Emily Headon 800m, 200m

Noah Hey Long Jump

Hugh Crighton Discus

Daniela Gargaro 100m, 200m AWD

WHAT A FANTASTIC EFFORT FROM THESE STUDENTS. WOW!

Trent Barrett Shield

Our 3/4 Rugby League and Leaguetag teams will participate in the Trent Barrett Shield Grand Final Day, next Tuesday at Parramore Park, Wagga. The teams will be supervised by Mrs Shea and should be at the grounds by 10.00am. GOOD LUCK TO BOTH TEAMS.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Taylor Johnston and Georgia Mijok for confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

Stage 2/3 Sport

Stage 2 Leaguetag and Rugby League teams will train with Stage 3 Mortimer Shield teams on Thursday at the Hay Park No 1 Oval, commencing at 2.00pm. Cricket and volleyball will also be on offer.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

6th Sept	Footy Colours Day
10th Sept	Stage 3 Excursion—Canberra Trent Barrett Shield-Wagga
12th Sept	P&C Meeting 2pm –RSK Room
17th Sept	Principal's Reward Lunch
18th Sept	Stage 2 Excursion—Billabong Ranch
20th Sept	Last Day Term 3 No Greenslip Reward Disco (K-2) & Movie (3-6)
8th Oct	Tuesday- Students and Staff Return
18th Oct	Kindergarten Excursion to Altina Wildlife Park

HPS Kitchen Rules



Students of HPS have been cooking up a storm in readiness for the Hay Show. Mrs Shea is showing the girls the finer points of jam drops in their class lesson. Please look for the HPS entries at the show.

Hay Public School P & C News

Fathers Day Stall

Hay Public School P&C would like to thank all the families that supported our Fathers' Day Stall by donating and purchasing gifts. Over \$500 was raised and we hope all the Dads and Grandfathers enjoyed their day on Sunday and their special presents! A huge thanks also to the following businesses for their generous donations:

- Sportsfirst
- Japp's Pharmacy
- Hay Ag & Auto
- New Crown Hotel
- Hay Bowling Club
- Hay Services Club
- Crazy Clarks

It's nearly Fete time again!

Planning has started for the 2014 Fete, Mark your calendar, 4th April is the date. In 2012, there were pirates everywhere. But the theme for next year is still up in the air.



If you have an idea, let the P&C know. Have a good think, let your creativity flow! We want it to be fun, it really must rock, So place your ideas in the suggestion box

✂ _____ ✂

Name: _____

Suggested theme: _____

Activities you would like to see at the fete: _____

HPS Parliamentarian Fundraiser Footy Colours Day

Friday 6th September

Gold coin donation please

Come dressed in your favourite footy colours



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.

**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.

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.

**Hay Kids' Club**

is on again

When: 1st week of the school holidays
23rd to 27th September

Where: Hay Park

What time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Activities: Bible stories, games, craft, singing, morning tea

Who: All kids from K to Year 6

FREE HOLIDAY FUN FOR THE KIDS

Parental permission is required to attend.
Forms are available from the front office and need to be taken to Kids' Club for entry.

**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

Friday Lunch Special 6th Sept



Sausage Roll with sauce

Wizz Fizz

Juice Box

\$4.00



Orders by Thursday please

FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

**FORTNIGHTLY AT
COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**PH: 1800 450 046 for an
appointment**

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**

**FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS**

Two sizes available

Generous fitting

\$10.00 each

Available front office

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL****PAYMENTS COUPON**

Once a Year Payments per child:-

General Contribution Fee \$25.00

Subject Fee \$20.00.

**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

