



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 3 Week 9

11th September 2013



**Hay PS Students at Riverina PSSA Athletics**

## Principal's Report

### Riverina Representatives

Pictured this week are a few of our students who travelled to Albury recently to take part in the Riverina PSSA Championships. Congratulations to our five representatives who will participate in the State PSSA Championships at Homebush on the 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> October. They include: Brait Headon – 100m, 200m, Long Jump, Shot Put; Emily Headon – 800m, 200m; Noah Hey – Long Jump; Hugh Crighton – Discus; and Dela Gargaro – 100m, 200m, AWD.

### Stage 3 Excursion

This week our Stage 3 students are on their annual excursion to Canberra accompanied by Mrs Murphy, Mrs Pearson, Mrs Christensen, Mrs Cullenward, Mr Fajks and Mrs Mijok. An exciting itinerary has been planned with highlights including the Electoral Education Centre, Australian War

Memorial, Questacon, Australian Institute of Sport, Parliament House and the National Museum of Australia. This excursion complements work studied in the classroom on Government and Democracy. I look forward to hearing all about our students' experiences upon their return to school.

### Jane Carroll

Last week Jane Carroll, a junior fiction author, visited our school and worked with sixteen talented writers from Year 3 to Year 6. I would like to share part of an email received from Jane Carroll – *'Thank you for my two days at Hay Public. You must be doing something very good to nurture and grow such a delightful group of children who also happen to be wonderful writers. I hope you're as impressed and delighted as I was when you see the fruits of their efforts.'* I look forward with anticipation in sharing extracts

## 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 2013  
Literacy-Numeracy 2013  
Spelling Bee App  
Learning - Outdoor Classrooms



## **No Assembly**

**Friday 13th September**

## **Stage 3 Excursion**

of the students' writing in future Hay Happenings.

### Hay Show

Good luck to all exhibitors from our school that have entries in the Hay Show this weekend. These range from cooking exhibits produced in our school kitchen, art work, right through to handwriting samples. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Anna Lilburne who works tirelessly every year to display our students' handiwork and to set up our Hay PS information booth. Mrs Lilburne is one of Hay Public School's hidden treasures. She works quietly behind the scenes but has a huge impact.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

**Principal**

## Pupil & Stars of the Week

<b>K Red</b>	<b>Alex Shea</b>
<b>K/I Blue</b>	<b>Bailey Stevenson</b>
<b>I/2 Red</b>	<b>Trystahn Darlow</b>
<b>2 Blue</b>	<b>Will Ponting</b>
<b>3/4 Blue</b>	<b>Charla Moorfoot</b>
<b>3/4 Red</b>	<b>Stevie Hurst</b>
<b>3-6 Red</b>	<b>Shardia Hutchison</b>
<b>5/6 Red</b>	<b>Abby-Jean Doyle</b>
<b>5/6 Blue</b>	<b>Max Millyard</b>



**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.**



### **Accelerated Literacy**

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.

### **The Fergie**

The fergie was very small. It was very aged. It smelled of a year's worth of soil, engine oil and grease from the gear box. It smelled of the perspiration of a well worked motor and the potent breath of the trusty blue heeler. It often had a sort of relaxing smell – considering you were sitting on a rough, old fergie. It smelled of old tyres and of rusty cogs and of sweaty acubras and of bent axles and of old plough discs.

The tractor was freezing cold in winter when you were on it all the time, and it was oppressively hot in the summer for it had no air conditioner. The tractor had a homemade exhaust pipe and an old metal chair above the back wheel and an old glistening rusty bonnet, under which was the 1944 20horse power motor and it was full of stuff you would find in a fergie: worn out tyres, bailing twine, road chains, guns, starter buttons, choke, diesel, fuel gauge and a throttle handle behind the steering wheel. It was the kind of tractor that you would never want to hop off; in autumn and spring!

By Sam Doidge (5/6 Red)

### **The Stable**

The horse stable was gigantic, It was very adventurous. It smelled of greased leather and it smelled of sweaty horse rugs. It smelled of the milky breath of a poddy calf and the warm, gentle heartbeat of the white patched stock horse. It often had a sort of welcoming scent, as though a heavy weight could bend the overworked steel hangers. It smelled of wet drizabones and of freshly greased bridles and of large piles of hay and of damp sand and of dried mud on a horse's hoof.

The horse stable was comfortably cosy in winter when the horses stood frozen like ancient statues and it was blasting hot in summer when the ponies sweated like a leaking tap. The stable had a little welsh mountain pony for the five year old, a calf yard for 'Poppy' the poddy calf, spare pens for the new horses, and it was full of all sorts of things that you would find in a horse stable: spare halters, rusty hangers, aged horse shoes, leather bridles, saddles, horse brushes, saddle cloths, bottles of oil for greasing saddles, manure shovels, buckets of hay, horse picks and clean fresh water for the animals to slurp. It was the kind of stable where willy-wagtails liked to chirp to the ponies and horses in their own sweet language.

By Lillian Ives (5/6Red)



**Sports News****NSWPSSA Championships –Athletics**

Five children qualified for the NSWPSSA Championships to be held at Homebush, Sydney, next term. (126/17<sup>th</sup> October). Their results from the Riverina Carnival are as follows:-

Brait Headon	10 Year Boys 100m	(1 <sup>st</sup> )	14.53
	Junior Boys 200m	(1 <sup>st</sup> )	30.14
	Junior boys Long Jump	(1 <sup>st</sup> )	4.17m
	Junior Boys Shotput	(2 <sup>nd</sup> )	8.19m
Emily Headon	11 Year Girls 800m	(1 <sup>st</sup> )	2.50.79
	11 Year Girls 200m	(3 <sup>rd</sup> )	31.73
Noah Hey	Senior Boys Long Jump	(3 <sup>rd</sup> )	4.32m
Hugh Crighton	Junior Boys Discuss	(3 <sup>rd</sup> )	23.94m
Dela Gargaro	100m AWD	(2 <sup>nd</sup> )	21.78
	200mAWD	(2 <sup>nd</sup> )	48.84

**Trent Barrett Shield**

Our 3/4 Rugby League and Leaguetag teams participated in the Trent Barrett Shield Grand Final Day held in Wagga yesterday. More information will be in next week's Hay Happenings.

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Grace Nisbet and Emily Headon for confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

**School Holiday Programs with Hay's Museums Spring 2013**

Have some great fun with Hay's museums on your **Wednesdays** in the holidays.

- Activities are open to all school age children.
- Each activity costs \$10 per student.
- Bookings with payment are to be made at the Hay Shire Council front counter.
- Places are limited and are allocated as payment is received.
- BYO water bottle and snack.

**Wednesday 2nd Nov– Hay Gaol-10am - 12.00noon****Art at the Gaol**

Enjoy a morning of drawing and colour at the Gaol

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September- Bishop's Lodge****Gardening with Ah Mow** 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

An oriental garden party where fortunes are told, rice paper is rolled and history unfolds.

**Sustainable Science** 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

One for the boys! Come investigate the science secrets held within the walls of the Bishop's Lodge house.

**Hay Public School P & C News****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.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested theme: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities you would like to see at the fete: \_\_\_\_\_

**Coming Events / Sporting Dates**

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 (Term 4, Week 2)

**Hay Cubs & Scouts Jamboree Fundraiser****Hat & Tie Disco**

Friday 11th October 2013

Spirit of ANZAC Centre

Prizes for

Best Hat

Best Tie

Lucky Door

K-2 5 00 - 6.30pm

3 - 6 7.00 - 8.30pm

Full Canteen & Sausage Sizzle

\$4.00 Entry



**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 13th Sept



Dinosaurs  
Curly Wurly Bar  
Icy Pole  
\$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

