



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 2

15th October 2014



Riverina Representatives—State PSSA Athletics

K-6 Assembly
Friday 24th October
9.30am
School Hall
All welcome

What's on the Web?

www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

*Hay Happenings-
Present & Past

*Photos –Stage 3 Excursion



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

State Athletics

Good luck to our athletes Brait Headon, Sam Curtis, Ben Marshall, Jack Miller and Emily Headon who are participating in the State Athletics Trials at Homebush this week. Brait and Emily are representing the Riverina region in individual events, whilst the boys are representing in the Senior Boys relay event. I look forward to hearing about their achievements.

School Planning

Thank you to all members of the school community who responded to our online surveys in preparation for the 2015-17 School Plan. We have received some valuable feedback from staff, parents and students which will all be taken into account when formulating the direction that the school will be heading in over the next three years. The school executive met last week to look at the results of the surveys and have commenced their initial planning. Once completed the school's 2015-17 plan will be published

on the Hay Public School website.

Assessment and Reporting

This term teachers will be conducting final assessments in preparation for the end of year student reports. Students will be assessed against statewide syllabus outcomes and standards using a five point achievement scale. Students who are assessed as 'Sound' are achieving the expected outcomes for the end of their grade. In other words, the student is on track to meet stage outcomes. To achieve an 'Outstanding' or 'High', students need to demonstrate that they are achieving well beyond the outcomes of their expected grade levels. A common misconception made by parents is that students are assessed against the other students in their grade at the school they attend and if they are at the top of that grade, they should be assessed as 'Outstanding'. This is not the case. Students are assessed against statewide standards not school standards.

P&C – Black and Bling

Due to insufficient numbers, the P&C

have cancelled the Black and Bling event that was due to be held on Friday night. At the last meeting of the P&C, new playground equipment was approved for installation. Thank you to James Bisset who has worked very closely with Hay Shire Council in securing the best possible deal in regards to the new equipment. Thanks also to Hay Shire Council for their generosity and co-operation.

Busy Week

This week promises to be extremely busy with EnviroMentors workshops being held over two days, a visit to Kindergarten by the Pet Detectives, Stage 1 Rugby League Clinics held by the NRL Development Officer and finishing with Kindergarten travelling to Darlington Point for their annual Altina Wildlife Park excursion.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Student of the Week 

- KS** Jack-Ryan Hodge
- IW** Jacob Lund
- I/2H** Jesse Lewis
- 3/4 F** Tom Christensen
- 3/4 RH** Jayke Meldrum-Ward
- 3/4 S** Richard Weymouth
- 5/6B** Samuel Thomas
- 5/6 CC** Caitlin Eade
- 5/6 P** Kate Duncan



Grandparents and Grandfriends

Friday 24th October, 2014

The students in Kindergarten and Stage 1 would like to invite you to our

Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Morning at Hay Public School beginning with

Assembly at 9.15am

Followed by morning tea, dancing and open classrooms for Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2.

We look forward to seeing you!



Stage 2 & 3 Bendigo / Ballarat Excursion

Despite the cold and rainy weather, students from Stage 3 enjoyed an action packed excursion to Bendigo and Ballarat during the last week of Term 3. Highlights of the excursion were the Sound and Light show at Sovereign Hill. This was a recreation of the events leading up to the Eureka uprising. During our visit to Sovereign Hill we explored how people lived during the Gold rush period, visited an underground mine and panned for gold. Although no-one made their fortune, a number of students were lucky enough to find some gold! Having spent the better part of the day trying to avoid getting wet, we then headed off to the Ballarat Aquatic Centre where students were fully immersed in a variety of water activities.

During the excursion students also visited the Museum of Australian Democracy where the original Eureka Flag is housed. Before leaving Ballarat we walked through the Botanical Gardens where students tested their knowledge of our Prime Ministers. A big thank you to Mrs Pearson, Mrs Cullenward, Miss Burke, Mrs Christensen and Mr Ayres for giving up their time and assisting in the running of this excursion. Thank you also to the students who were well behaved throughout the excursion and represented their school with pride.

Hay Public School P&C invites you to join us for a social night of food, drinks and music with a touch of

Black and Red

Friday 17th October from 7.30pm

Hay Services Club

FOR 18'S AND OVER ONLY!

Tickets are \$30 per head and includes substantial finger food.

Tickets can be purchased from the Hay Services Club (6993 1206) or Kylie Brettschneider (0419 634 037)

Tickets pre-purchased prior to 20th September will go into a draw for a chance to win a \$50 bar voucher for use on the night.

LIVE MUSIC BY ME AND MRS JONES

Stage 2 – Temora/June/Wagga Excursion

Our Stage 2 excursion is fast approaching. **Final payments are now overdue.** Please advise the front office if your child is no longer attending the excursion as we have a waiting list of students wishing to participate.

Students have received this week an itinerary and list of requirements for the excursion. Please note : **ALL STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE A SLEEPING BAG AND PILLOW.**



Spelling Bee - Local Finalists

Sports News**State Athletics**

The NSWPSA Athletics Championships will be held at Homebush, Sydney this Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th October. Good luck to Brait Headon (long jump, high jump, 100m and 200m), Emily Headon (800m) and the Senior Boys relay team (Brait Headon, Jack Miller, Sam Curtis and Ben Marshall).

Hay Shire Council Sporting Achievement Civic Reception

Our Riverina representatives are invited to a civic reception at the Hay War Memorial Hall on Wednesday 12th November, commencing at 4.00pm.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE*T20 Milo Blast School Cup**

On Wednesday 22nd October **all students from years 3 to 6** will participate in the T20 Milo Blast School Cup.

Students will walk to the Hay Park at 9.30am for a 10am start. The day will conclude at approx. 2.15pm.

All students are to bring their lunch, recess, hat, sunscreen and water bottle.

Riverina Rep Photo

This photo will be taken in the Waring Gardens, Deniliquin on Tuesday 28th October at 11.00am.

This involves the following students:-

Iona Cullenward, Delilah Crighton, Emily Headon, Brait Headon, Hugh Crighton, Jack Miller, Sam Curtis and Ben Marshall.

Congratulations on your outstanding sporting year.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Gus Martin and Hugh Crighton for confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM on the last Friday.



Riverina Representatives

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

- 15/16th Oct State Athletics Homebush**
- 16th Oct Kindergarten Excursion to Altina Wildlife Park. (Week 2)**
- 22nd Oct T20 Cricket Blast-Hay**
- 24th Oct Grandparents Day Assembly Morning Tea & Open Classrooms**
- 28th Oct Riverina Rep Photo-Deni**
- 29/30th Oct Stage 2 Excursion**
- 12th Nov Hay Shire Civic Reception**
- 19/20th Nov Cricket Big Bash-Deniliquin**
- 10th Dec Year 6 Farewell**
- 11th Dec Pool Party**
- 16th Dec Presentation Day**
- 17th Dec Last day school for students & staff**

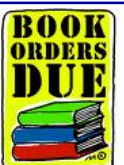
**Hay Cubs and Scouts**

Hay Cubs and Scouts will be holding a "Bring a Friend" night next Tuesday, 21st October, at 6pm. If you are interested in finding out more about Scouts, come along and join in the fun. Joeys are for boys and girls aged 6-8 years, Cub Scouts are aged 8-11 and Scouts are 11-15 years old. Contact Kristen Hiebl for further information

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 7

ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER PLEASE.

Great buys for Christmas presents!



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
PAYMENTS COUPON

Once a Year Payments per child:-

General Contribution Fee **\$25.00**

Subject Fee **\$20.00**

Name: _____ \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Payment to yellow box or Direct credit details

BSB 032-001 Acc No 141581.

Acc Name- Hay Public School

Hay & District Cricket Association Inc

Junior Cricket commences next Tuesday 21st October at the Hay Park Nets and on Ovals 3 and 4.

Luke Olson from Milo Cricket will conduct a coaching clinic from 5.30pm onwards.

Junior cricket will be played each Saturday morning from 8.30am.

Registration \$35.00

Forms available from Liz Hicks at Sportsfirst or HPS front office.



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch

17th October 2014

Cheeseburger

LOL

\$5.00

**Orders by Thursday
please**



FREE SCHOOL DENTAL
CLINIC
FORTNIGHTLY AT
COMMUNITY HEALTH

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$67 for school-aged children and \$48 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).



For more information or to make a booking, visit
www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02



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