



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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22nd October 2014



**Kindergarten visit Altina Wildlife Park at Darlington Point**

**K-6 Assembly**  
**Friday 24th October**  
**9.30am**  
**School Hall**  
**Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day**  
**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**

#### **Putting Your Child First**

There are many routines you can set as a parent to ensure your child's time at school is happy and productive. Putting routines in place is simple and easy to follow but requires consistency as a parent. If you make a rule stick to it, this comes under the banner of 'good parenting'. An extremely important routine is establishing a set bedtime for your child and sticking to it. Children who get a good night's sleep concentrate and behave better at school. Another important routine is feeding your child a healthy breakfast. This again assists concentration and behaviour at school. People only get one chance at childhood. Put your child first whilst they are going through what is the most important period of their life. Love them, nurture them, look after them and do the right thing by them.

### **UNSW Mathematics**

#### **Competition**

Certificates for the 2014 UNSW Mathematics Competition will be handed out at next week's assembly.

Well done to the following students:  
Distinction - Ronan Haines (Yr 5);  
Credit - Gemma Tassell (Yr 6), James Barton (Yr 3), William Simpson (Yr 3);  
Merit - Zoe Books (Yr 5) and Ben Caughey (Yr 5);  
Participation – Emily Headon (Yr 6), Katie Arandt (Yr 6), Emily Gibson (Yr 5), Iona Cullenward (Yr 5), Lanta Clark (Yr 5), Hannah Shea (Yr 4), Chontelle Barton (Yr 4), Luke Nevinson (Yr 3), and Finn Cullenward (Yr 3).  
Congratulations to all students who participated in the University tests this year.

#### **State Athletics**

Well done to our five athletes who travelled to Homebush to take place in the NSW PSSA State Athletics last week. Brait Headon made the semi-finals of the 11 years 100m and 200m, the Senior Boys relay team ran a good time but faced some very stiff competition and Emily Headon performed well in the 800m. Further results of the trials can be found in the sports section of our newsletter.

#### **Selective High School Applications**

Application is required this month for

parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2015. There are 17 fully selective and 23 partially selective high schools, a virtual selective class provision (Western NSW Region) and 4 selective agricultural high schools in NSW offering places in Year 7. Three of the agricultural high schools offer boarder places. Expression of Interest letters have been sent out to all Year 5 students and parents must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). If you have no internet access at home, you can go to a public library where internet access is free. Applications will not be accepted after 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway**  
**Principal**



### **Grandparents' and Grandfriends'**

**Friday 24th October, 2014**

The students in Kindergarten and Stage I 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!**



**Education & Communities**

### **Application for year 7 selective high school placement in 2016 Government schools**

**New from 2014**

**No paper application forms are printed – Applications are online only**

- Parents must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shplacement)
- Applications for entry in 2016 can be made online between **14 October 2014 and 17 November 2014**.
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on **Thursday 12 March 2015**.

### **Stage I Excursion**

In Week 10 of last term, 1W and 1/2H visited the local IGA Supermarket as part of our Science unit "What's for Lunch". We were able to see how products like bread, milk and rice make it from the paddock to our plates.



### **Sports News**

#### **State Athletics**

The NSW PSSA Athletics Championships were held at Homebush, Sydney last Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th October.

Congratulations to the five athletes who represented our school, the District and Riverina region so well at State level. What a fantastic achievement.

Results:

Brait Headon	100m heat	(7th)	14.26
	100m semi	(12th)	13.75
	200m heat	(2nd)	28.87
	200m semi	(9th)	29.56
	Long jump	(12th)	4.23m

Emily Headon 800m heat (7th) 2.54.84

Senior Boys Relay: (Brait, Jack Miller, Sam Curtis, Ben Marshall) (34th) 57.80

Congratulations also to Dela Gargaro (Barooga) who qualified for the Nationals to be held in Tasmania next month. WOW.

Dela's times (Senior Girls) 100m, AWD 20.64, 200m AWD 48.59, Shot Put 4.21m

Special thanks to Catherine Marshall for transporting three quarters of the relay team to Sydney!

#### **Hay Shire Council Sporting Achievement Civic Reception**

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

#### **T20 Milo Blast School Cup**

Today all students from years 3 to 6 will participate in the T20 Milo Blast School Cup.

**Riverina Rep Photo**

This photo will be taken in the Waring Gardens, Deniliquin on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Emily Headon and Brait Headon for confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM on the last Friday.



**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

- 24th Oct **Grandparents Day Assembly**  
**Morning Tea & Open Classrooms**
- 28th Oct **Riverina Rep Photo-Deni**
- 29/30th Oct **Stage 2 Excursion**
- 4th Nov **Melbourne Cup Hat Day**
- 12th Nov **Hay Shire Civic Reception**
- 19/20th Nov **Cricket Big Bash-Deniliquin**
- 24th Nov **Swim School begins**
- 10th Dec **Year 6 Farewell**
- 11th Dec **Pool Parties**
- 13th Nov **P&C Meeting**
- 16th Dec **Presentation Day 10am**
- 17th Dec **Last day school for students & staff**



Students held a Mufti Day last Wednesday and raised \$174.50 for the Royal Far West.

**MELBOURNE CUP HAT DAY**

Hay Public School Parliamentarians will be holding 'A HAT DAY' on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Melbourne Cup Day.

So wear your best hat, cap, fascinator or a creation of your own and bring a gold coin donation.



