



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 4

29th October 2014



Lucy proudly welcomes her two grandmothers.

K-6 Assembly
Friday
7th November
9.30am
School Hall
All welcome

SCHOOL RULES



Principal's Report

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day is a chance for grandchildren, children and the community to thank grandparents for their love and support. Each year, Grandparents' Day is celebrated in NSW on the last Sunday of October. The day recognises the significant contribution that grandparents make to their families and communities. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, in 2009-10 there were 16 000 Australian families in which grandparents were the guardians or main carers of their grandchildren. This number is growing each year. The students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 at Hay Public School participated in Grandparents' Day activities last Friday. The celebrations began with an assembly, followed by morning tea, dancing and open classrooms. It was wonderful to see grandparents taking part in the Chicken Dance and the Hokey Pokey. The students loved entertaining their grandparents and plan to keep this as an annual activity. Pictured this week is Lucy Shea enjoying the company of both grandmas and her younger sister Emily.

Work Experience

Welcome to Ashley Byrnes (3/4S) and Bronwyn Hicks (5/6P) who are undertaking a three week practicum as part of their teacher training course at Charles Sturt University. We also welcome work experience students from Hay War Memorial High School, Marion Stuart (KS) and Tarli Cooper (1W).

School Plan 2015-17

Thank you to all of the members of the school community who have taken part in the consultation process that will guide the direction of the school plan over the coming three years. After reading through many suggestions, a draft school vision statement has been formulated and reads as follows: ***'Hay Public School will produce an educated, culturally aware, socially responsible, active and healthy student body that achieves to their maximum potential in an inclusive and supportive learning environment. The school will maintain and enhance a mutually respectful and positive relationship with the local and wider community.'*** Members of the school community are invited to

respond with any further suggestions to this overarching vision of the school. Responses can be emailed to the school's email account or put in writing and delivered to the front office.

Stage 2 Excursion

Stage 2 are currently on their annual excursion taking in the experiences of the Licorice and Chocolate Factory at Junee, the Aviation Museum in Temora and the office of Wagga's Daily Advertiser. Tonight students will enjoy a rock climbing experience and camp out in Scout Halls. Thank you to Mrs Murphy for her exceptional organisation and to the teachers who are leaving behind homes and families to provide this experience for the children. They include Mrs Shea, Mrs Rutledge, Mr Fajks and Miss Byrnes.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway
Principal



KS	Sophie Graham
IW	Molly Curtis & Riley Harris
I/2H	Riley Harris & Shaune Gee
3/4 F	Lachlan Clark
3/4 RH	Georgia Booth
3/4 S	Hannah Miller
5/6B	Isaac Booth
5/6 CC	Chloe Arandt
5/6 P	Georgia Mijok



UNSW Mathematics Competition Participants

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

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



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
- 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.**

MELBOURNE CUP HAT DAY

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



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

**T20 Milo Blast School Cup**

All students from years 3 to 6 participated in the T20 Milo Blast School Cup on Wednesday at the Hay Park ovals.

From all accounts, everyone had a great day, despite the extremely hot weather. FUN IN THE SUN!

Each team played four matches, which allowed everyone to bat, bowl and wicket-keep on a rotational basis.

Thanks to Luke Olsen (Regional Cricket Manager-Murrumbidgee) for providing this opportunity for our students and to our teachers who braved the elements.

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.

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 Ben Marshall and Jack Miller for confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM on the last Friday.

Grandparents' Day





Hay Tennis Club

This Sunday HTC will show its spooky side with Sunday morning tennis groups having a Halloween dress up. Kids can come dressed up in a costume for the cost of a gold coin. The best dressed boy and girl in each group will receive a prize, along with player of the day prizes to be handed out. All money raised goes to the Hay Tennis Club.



RURAL FIRE SERVICE

The Bush Fire Danger Period has commenced for the Local Government Areas of Carrathool, Griffith, Hay, Leeton, Murrumbidgee and Narrandera.

With this in mind no fires are allowed to be lit without a Fire Permit, including house hold incinerators. Fire Permits can be obtained by contacting your local Brigade Captain. If you need their contact details, please contact the Fire Control Centre on 6966 7800.

Fires with a Permit can be lit from 4pm and must be extinguished by Midnight, Monday - Friday. No fires are to be lit on Saturdays, Sundays or Public Holidays.

For further information, go to www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or contact the Fire Control Centre on 6966 7800".

Craft evening

Need ideas?

Want help with that troublesome project? Just want a place to gather and work on a project?



Want to learn to patchwork? There will be a craft evening run once a week at HWMHS and if you are interested please contact 0408 455461 for more information.

It is envisaged the evening will start next Wednesday and will run from 7 pm until 10 pm. (There is flexibility with times).



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch

31st October 2014

Chicken Crackles

Pop Corn

Icy pole

\$5.00

Orders by Thursday please



FREE SCHOOL DENTAL

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FORTNIGHTLY AT

COMMUNITY HEALTH

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



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Hay Public School is welcoming and friendly. We are proud of the academic, cultural and sporting opportunities we offer your child. Our strong sense of community is built on the fact that many current parents and grandparents were students here.

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When older kids struggle with reading

When older kids struggle to read and write, the issue can become fraught for the whole family. Parents can lose their patience and blame the child or themselves and the child loses their confidence and begins shying away from... [Read more](#)

Hay Public School Survey is Now Open

Dear Member of School Community, Hay Public School (Hay) has invited you to complete a survey on School Vision to assist with our school planning process. You can access the survey at <http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/szewdgrkh>. If... [Read more](#)

Nurturing the artist in your child

Your child may not go on to become a famous musician, actor, dancer, filmmaker or artist. But by nurturing the artist in your child you can help them grow up able to think for themselves, problem solve and work out different ways... [Read more](#)

Photo Gallery

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Altina Wildlife Excursion 2014



Stage 3 Excursion 2014

Newsletter

All newsletters »

Term 4, Week 3 (pdf 1 MB)
22/10/2014

Calendar

More details »

October 2014						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28	29	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Upcoming events

Assembly

Oct 24 09:30AM

Grandparents' Day

Oct 24 09:30AM

Stage 1 - Rugby League

Oct 28 02:00PM

Stage 2 Excursion

Oct 29 09:00AM

Melbourne Cup - Hat Day

Nov 4 All Day