



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 5

5th November 2014



Hay Public School and SOTA District Representatives

Principal's Report

PSSA Representatives

Riverina sports representatives from Hay Public School travelled to Deniliquin last week to have their photo taken with other Deniliquin District PSSA representatives. The photo recognises their achievement in sport during 2014. Pictured are students from Hay Public School and Hay School of the Air: Brait Headon (Athletics, Rugby League); Hugh Crighton (Rugby League); Jack Miller (Athletics); Emily Headon (Athletics, Cross Country); Kate Turner (SOTA – Cross Country); Sam Curtis (Athletics); Delilah Crighton (Cricket); Iona Cullenward (Cricket); Ryan Booth (SOTA – Swimming); and Ben Marshall (Athletics). Hay Shire Council will recognise these athletes at a civic reception next Wednesday, 12th November.

Hat Day at School

Yesterday was *Hat Day* at Hay Public School with students sporting a hat in support of the fundraiser held by the parliamentarians. Students were asked to get into the spirit of the nation's

iconic Melbourne Cup Day and wear a fancy hat, cap or fascinator to school. A colourful display adorned the playground. Thank you to all students who supported this event.

No Greenslip Reward

To finish off a busy week, students will be given the opportunity to design their own crazy ice-creams on Friday as a *No Greenslip Reward* treat. Thank you to all students who have displayed exemplary behaviour this term and follow the school rules on a daily basis. Our last *No Greenslip Reward* will be a pool party at the end of the year. Students are reminded to stay focused on our four very simple school rules, so that they are able to enjoy this final treat for the year.

Did You Know?

If your child misses school 1 day every week, that's 40 days per year which is over 2.5 years over the span of 13 years of schooling, which means the best your child may achieve is equal to finishing in Year 10. If your child misses school 2 days every week, that's 80 days per year which is over 5 years over the span of 13 years of schooling,

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

SCHOOL RULES



which means the best your child may achieve is equal to finishing in Year 7. Young children who frequently take days off school have poorer results in maths and literacy. The negative effect of absenteeism on academic achievement is well established. Putting your child's needs first and ensuring they are at school every day is responsible parenting.

Assessment and Reporting

As the year is beginning to wind down, teachers are undertaking assessment tasks in preparation for your student's end of year report. Classrooms have been busy places with all students currently being assessed on the outcomes that they have been expected to achieve throughout the year. Assessment will take the form of class tests, standardised tests, ongoing work samples and informal and formal observations. Reports are due to go home to parents on Friday, 12th December.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway
Principal

Library News

This will be the last week for borrowing books from the school library this term. All student loans must be returned to the library by **Week 7, 22nd November**. Overdue notices will be issued to any student with outstanding books.

Year Six Transition

Year Six will have a half day transition visit to the high school on **Tuesday 18th November** from 9.30am to 12.00pm. They will be accompanied by Mrs Christensen. Students will need to pack their recess or have money to buy from the canteen. Please ensure students wear their full Hay Public School summer uniform, including black leather shoes or boots.

Mrs Murphy

Assistant Principal Stage 2/3

Stage Two Excursion

Sixty One very excited Stage 2 students and five teachers assembled at school in the early hours of Wednesday morning ready to embark on their two day excursion.

Our first stop was Temora Aviation Museum. This provided our students with a fascinating insight into the history of aviation and the importance of planes during WWI and WWII. The children participated in activities that allowed them to use their investigative skills to solve Morse code messages, match planes to their emblems and discover the names of famous pilots and their missions during the wars.

Following a relaxing lunch in the park, we travelled onto Junee where we were treated to a tour of the Round House Museum. Housed within were trains of many kinds...sleeping trains, mail trains, freight trains and passenger trains. We all enjoyed being able to get on board and imagine ourselves travelling by rail.

Our next stop caused much anticipation and excitement... The Junee Licorice and Chocolate factory. Everyone absolutely loved this visit where we made giant chocolate freckles, sampled various licorice and chocolate treats and bought up big at the chocolate shop! Having eaten our fill of chocolate we settled back in the bus for a short trip to our accommodation in Wagga.

On Wednesday night we went to the Airborne Gymnastics in Wagga where we practised our gymnastic moves. We climbed the indoor rock climbing wall, balanced on the beams and tried out tumble turns on the trampoline. Not surprisingly there were a few queasy tummies (maybe over indulged at the Chocolate Factory?)

On Thursday we went to The Daily Advertiser and played at being journalists for the morning. We all made a front line news article and were interviewed . These interviews can be seen on the Wagga Daily Advertiser website.

Before we left Wagga we had a relaxing walk around the Botanical Gardens, enjoyed a ride on the mini train and

played on the fabulous equipment.

A huge thank you to Mrs Shea, Mrs Rutledge, Miss Byrnes and Mr Fajks for their company on our excursion. Thank you also to our students who were well behaved throughout.

Mrs Murphy



Clockwise, Junee Licorice Factory, Round House Museum, Temora Aviation Museum and the Airborne Gymnastics Centre.

Hay Public School students visits the Daily Advertiser, start questioning classmates | Photos, video

Oct. 31, 2014, 3 p.m.



Sixty Year 3 and 4 students from Hay Public School dropped into *The Daily Advertiser* office on Thursday morning as part of an overnight excursion around the Riverina.

After being led on a tour of the building, the kids took over the newsroom, jumping into the shoes of journalists and sub-editors.

While in the building for the whirlwind visit, the students helped write a story, design a front page and video vox pop their classmates.

Armed with a phone a question, news teams of a journalist and a cameraman asked the big question: If you could talk to anyone in the world for a story, who would it be?

Visit the Wagga Daily Advertiser website to view this video made by the students.

MELBOURNE CUP HAT DAY



Students had a fun day dressing in their many and varied hats on Melbourne Cup Day and raised \$123.45 for their efforts. Middle photo shows the three winners from each stage. Thanks to all the students who took part in this day.

Sports News

Cricket Big Bash

Two teams from Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be selected this week to participate in the 'Big Bash' in Deniliquin on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th November. Teams of up to ten players will consist of both boys and girls, with all given the opportunity to bat, bowl and keep.

Hay Shire Council Sporting Achievement Civic Reception

Our Riverina representatives are invited to a civic reception at the Hay War Memorial Hall next 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 Delilah Crighton and Flynn Griffiths for confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

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 is a craft evening run once a week at HWMHS.

If you are interested please contact Lisa Bowen on 0408 455461 for more information or turn up on the night.

It will held on Wednesdays in Room 9 of K block and will start at 7.00 p.m.



Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

12th Nov	Hay Shire Civic Reception
13th Nov	P&C Meeting
19/20th Nov	Cricket Big Bash-Deniliquin
24th Nov	Swim School begins
10th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
11th Dec	Pool Parties
16th Dec	Presentation Day 10am
17th Dec	Last day school for students & staff

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3rd Feb	Staff Return
4th Feb	Students Return
13th Feb	Swimming Carnival
27th Feb	District Swimming Carnival

Hay Parents & Carer Support Group



Hay Parents & Carers Support Group is offering subsidised travel and entry to access Tony Attwood's latest workshop. Professor Tony Attwood-Specialising in Autism Spectrum Disorders. Tony will present a workshop for parents, professionals and individuals on managing challenging behaviour in children with Autism.

- Strategies to address repetitive
- Development of effective communication system for emotions
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy- discussion and application
- Strategies to help with self-injurious behaviour and the importance of social understanding and coping with change.

When: November 14 2014

Where: Griffith Ex-Serviceman's Club Griffith

Cost: \$55.00 (\$20.00 non-refundable deposit).

This will cover bus travel to and from Griffith, entry and morning/ afternoon tea and light lunch.

Bookings Essential. Contact Terri Palmer at the Hay Hub on 02 6997 2501.



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch

7th November 2014

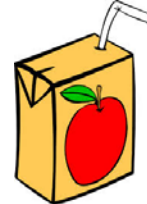
Goujons

Frozen Juice Box

Apple

\$5.00

Orders by Thursday please



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COMMUNITY HEALTH**

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Astronomy Night

Hay War Memorial High School staff are inviting parents and students from both the primary schools and the high school to an Astronomy Night. It will be held on Monday, 17th November from 8-9pm at the science block.

The purpose of the night is to take you to space using our telescope and digital technology. If you have binoculars and/or an iPad, please bring them along.

We will guide you through some apps on your iPad and you will view the "Night Sky" as you have never seen it before.

Binocular views

We will use binoculars to observe the Milky Way, craters on the moon, the moons of Jupiter and comets.

Telescopic views

We will view mountains on the moon, double stars, open clusters, galaxies and many more objects.

Please note all children must be supervised by their parent/guardian.

If you are able to join us, please ring the school (69931408) by Friday 14th November with the names of those attending.

Thank you

Mrs Madan

Head Teacher Science



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November 2014						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	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

Upcoming events

Melbourne Cup - Hat Day

Nov 4 All Day

No Green Slip Reward

Nov 7 All Day

Assembly

Nov 7 09:30AM

P&C Meeting

Nov 13 02:00PM

Big Bash Cricket

Nov 19 All Day