



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 6

12th November 2014



**Remembrance Day 2014**

## **Principal's Report**

### **Remembrance Day**

Remembrance Day (11th November) marks the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). This year is the 96<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the armistice which ended the First World War. Each year Australians observe one minute's silence at 11 am on 11th November in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Pictured are our captains Emily Headon, Charlie Deacon, Gemma Tassell and Simon Darlow who were present to lay a wreath at the RSL cenotaph on Tuesday, in commemoration of Remembrance Day.

### **Parliamentarian Nominations**

Nominations will open next Monday for the positions of student leaders in 2015. Students from Year 5 are eligible to stand for election if they have demonstrated good conduct, are excellent role models to other students and uphold the traditions of Hay Public School (eg, wear the

correct school uniform on a daily basis). Nomination forms will be available from the front office and are to be handed in by Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> November. After nominations are confirmed, speeches and elections will be held to elect twelve parliamentarians for our school. Speeches and voting for parliamentarians will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### **End of Year Evaluations**

Thank you to parents, students and teachers who have completed surveys about the school. It is pleasing to note the following statistics: 100% of parents, 100% of teachers and 87% of students agree that Hay Public School has a positive image in the local community; 100% of parents, 100% of teachers and 93% of students agree that Hay Public School supports its students in many ways; and 100% of parents and 88% of students agree that the classrooms at Hay Public School are an interesting place to learn; and 96% of parents, 90% of teachers and 92% of students agree that the school has high expectations of its students.

The completed surveys by all members of the school community have been taken into account to formulate the strategic directions of the school over the next three years. These include strengthening the areas of teaching, learning and community relationships.

### **Social Media**

Once again, I wish to advise parents and community members to be responsible users of social media. Venting in a public arena will not assist in sorting out issues that arise with your child. Talking about things calmly, maturely and logically and working in partnership with the school will always, assist your child to work through issues. Class teachers are always happy to talk to parents over the phone or in a scheduled appointment. If things remain unresolved, parents are encouraged to make an appointment with the Principal or Assistant Principals.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

**Principal**

## **K-6 Assembly**

**Friday**

**21st November**

**9.30am**

**School Hall**

**All welcome**

## **P&C Meeting**

**Thursday 13th Nov**

**2pm Staff Room**

**All welcome**



<b>KS</b>	<b>Cruz Luttrell &amp; Lachlan Spence</b>
<b>IW</b>	<b>Jonty Woods &amp; Ben Grace-Wade</b>
<b>1/2H</b>	<b>Glory Nauer &amp; Charlotte Graham</b>
<b>3/4 F</b>	<b>Emily Ferguson</b>
<b>3/4 RH</b>	<b>Andrew Darlow</b>
<b>3/4 S</b>	<b>Luke Foggo</b>
<b>5/6B</b>	<b>Codey Poole</b>
<b>5/6 CC</b>	<b>Jai Poole</b>
<b>5/6 P</b>	<b>Danyal Cox &amp; Corinne Wooding</b>



## Ready Set Kinder

Parent Information Session and  
Class Performance

Wednesday 3rd December

- Parent Session: 9.15am – 10.15am
- Class Performance: 10.15am under K-2 Shelter



### Stage 2 and 3 News

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY



Remembrance Day in Australia is dedicated to Australians who died as a result of war, particularly from World War I onwards. A minute of silence is dedicated to the deceased, especially for soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. Remembrance Day is annually observed on November 11th. Remembrance Day was originally called Armistice Day, and commemorated the end of the hostilities for the Great War (World War I), the signing of the armistice, which occurred on November 11, 1918 – the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

On the first anniversary of the armistice, in 1919, one minute's silence was instituted as part of the main commemorative ceremony. After the end of World War II in 1945, the Australian and British governments changed the name to Remembrance Day as an appropriate title for a day which would commemorate all war dead.

The year 2008 marked the 90th anniversary of the Australian attack at Villers-Bretonneux. On April 24, 1918, Australian Imperial Force (AIF) soldiers attacked German forces that captured the French town of Villers-Bretonneux earlier that day. The action was successful, but the fighting was fierce, and many lives were lost on both sides.

Red poppies are worn on Remembrance Day to remember those who died during war. Poppies were among the first plants that came from the battlefields of northern France and Belgium during World War I.



Danielle Marks and Renee Wall with Leanne Congdon representing the Scouts at Remembrance Day

#### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Preparations are underway for the Year 6 Farewell. This is planned for the 10th December and invitations to Year 5 and 6 have been distributed. Students are reminded that a respectful attitude and appropriate behaviour is expected for the remainder of the term. Students not following our school rules will not be invited to attend the farewell.



**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 at Memorial Park on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> for Stage 2 and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November for Stage 3, commencing at 9.30am. Teams of up to ten players will consist of both boys and girls, with all given the opportunity to bat, bowl and keep. Stage 2 will be supervised by Mr Fajks and Stage 3 by Miss Burke.

The teams are as follows:-

Stage 2 Boys:- Thomas Giddins, Isaac Gardiner, Tom Christensen, Adrian Pascoe, Finn Cullenward, Rhys Lees, Jaxon Matthews, Reece Deacon, Liam Woods, Lachlan Clark

Stage 2 Girls:- Telesa Cooper, Lily Masters, Demi Ellis, Darci Masters, Velettah Kennedy, Hannah Shea, Georgia Booth, Chontelle Barton, Ayesha Headon, Renee Wall

Stage 3 Boys:- Ben Marshall, Herbert Maynard, Hugh Crighton, Brait Headon, Simon Darlow, Ronan Haines, Ben Caghey, Flynn Griffiths, Charlie Deacon, Blayne Filmer.

Stage 3 Girls:- Iona Cullenward, Gemma Tassell, Delilah Crighton, Emily Headon, Charlee Masters, Maddi Deacon, Molly Christensen, Katie Arandt, Charly Moorhouse, Jamilah Pynor.

**Hay Shire Council Sporting Achievement Civic Reception**

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

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**

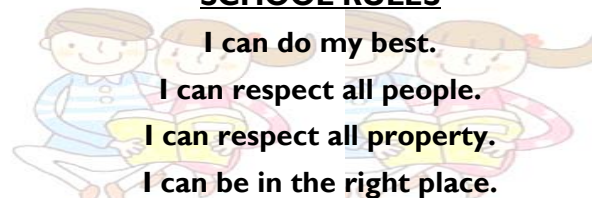
Thanks to Asha Watkin and Zoe Books for confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

12th Nov	Hay Shire Civic Reception -4pm
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

**2015**

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

**SCHOOL RULES****HEADLICE**

**STUDENTS WHO HAVE HEADLICE DO NOT NEED TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL**

Attendance at school is still required.

Treatment is necessary!

**School Banking**

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.**

Thank you to the students who have supported school banking this year and earned themselves free gifts.

**STAGE 2 SPORT****SWIMMING CHECKLIST**

- ☒ Swimmers
- ☒ Hat
- ☒ Towel
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Goggles & t-shirt (optional)



Children are to bring to school on sports day the above items.

**KIDS- Remember to pack your swim bag the night before sport!**

**FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS**

Two sizes available

**\$10.00 each**

**Available front office**

**BOOKCLUB ISSUE 8**

**DUE FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER**  
**GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS OR**  
**STOCKING FILLERS**  
**NO LATE ORDERS PLEASE**



Parent Information

Crossing Supervision begins at 8.30am

Rostered teacher supervision begins at 8.45am

School Starting Time

**9.15am**

Lunch

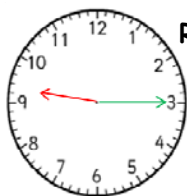
11.15am - 12.00pm

Recess

1.30pm - 2.00pm

Finish Time

3.15pm



**Parents are to ensure that students are at school prior to the 9.15am morning bell to avoid disruption to class and learning time.**

The most important learning of the day takes place in the morning. Please make sure your child is here on time and ready to learn.

ABSENCES

All absences are advised to parents by text on the day. If you have not already advised the school of this absence please do so by return text. A note on students return to school is needed only if text has not been answered.

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**

**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN****Friday Special Lunch**

**14th November 2014**

**Enrico Spaghetti  
Bolognese  
or Fried Rice  
Jelly Cup  
Frosty Fruit  
\$5.00  
Orders by  
Thursday please**

**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL****CLINIC****FORTNIGHTLY AT****COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment**

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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](#)

**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](#)

**Building your child's reading skills**

Here are some simple tips to encourage your child to become a strong reader and a book lover for the rest of their lives. Share a book at home Children love to hear a story read aloud. Try reading with different voices, lots of... [Read more](#)

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Milo Cricket T20 Blast - 2014

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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****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

**Assembly**

Nov 21 09:30AM