



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 2

5th February, 2014



**Welcome Mr Robert Fajks**

### Principal's Report

Welcome back to 2014 in what should be a productive and rewarding year for all students. Welcome to our new students and our new teacher Mr Fajks. Our new Kindergarten students will enrol on Monday after undergoing Best Start testing this week and we look forward to supporting them on a brand new educational journey.

Our classes / teachers this year are:

<b>KS</b>	Mrs Simpson
<b>IJ</b>	Miss Jones
<b>1/2 H</b>	Miss Hiebl
<b>3/4 F</b>	Mr Fajks
<b>3/4 RH</b>	Mrs Rutledge & Mrs Houston
<b>3/4 S</b>	Mrs Shea
<b>5/6 B</b>	Miss Burke
<b>5/6 P</b>	Mrs Pearson
<b>5/6 CC</b>	Mrs Christensen & Mrs Cullenward

<b>Relief</b>	Miss Kennedy
<b>Library</b>	Mrs Murphy
<b>Computer</b>	Mr Ayres
<b>Reading Recovery</b>	Miss Adams
<b>Literacy Mentor</b>	Mrs Murphy
<b>Learning Support</b>	Mr Ayres, Miss Adams, Mrs Campbell

**School Learning Support Officers**  
Mrs Lilburne, Mrs Headon, Mrs Mijok, Mrs Duncan, Ms Nieswaag

<b>Kitchen/Garden</b>	Mrs Maynard
<b>Kitchen/Garden</b>	Mrs Lilburne

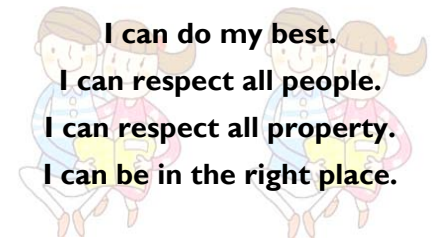
This year all students will be expected to wear the correct school uniform complete with sun-safe school hats. The P&C endorsed summer uniform for the girls is a blue dress with white collar and a blue cotton button through shirt with grey shorts for the boys.

## What's on the Web?

[www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
Hay Happenings-Present & Past  
Photos - Ready Set Kinder 2013  
Hot Shots 2013  
Benefits of Team Sports  
The New Curriculum



### SCHOOL RULES



## No Assembly this Friday

**Student Leaders'  
Induction Assembly**  
**Friday 21st Feb**  
**9.30am**  
**All welcome**

Well done to the students who are making a special effort with their uniform this year.

Please come along to our first major event of the year, Hay Public School's annual swimming carnival. This will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

**Parent Information**

Crossing Supervision begins at 8.30am

Rostered teacher supervision begins at 8.45am



School Starting Time

9.15am

Lunch

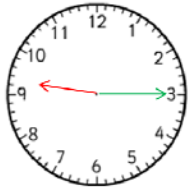
11.15am - 12.00pm

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.

All absences are to be advised by either phone or note on students return to school.

- Box of tissues for the classroom

**Year 1 and Year 2 Students only:**

- (Year 2) Pencil case: glue stick, colour pencils, 2 lead pencils, ruler and rubber
- Home Reader folder
- Homework book
- Library bag
- Art smock

**Accelerated Literacy (AL)**

All classes will engage in AL learning this term. You can support your child's learning in literacy by asking questions about what they are learning in class and by reading stories to your child by the same author.

KS - *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

IJ - *Alexander's Outings* by Pamela Allen

I/2H - *A Bear's Lunch* by Pamela Allen

**Home Reading**

The Home Reading program commenced this week. Please support your child's learning and allow them the chance to enhance their skills by listening to them read each night. By signing their Home Reading diary the children can work towards visiting Mrs Oatway after reaching 25 nights.

**Homework**

Homework commenced this week. Activities will reflect and consolidate the learning that occurs in the classroom. Please contact your child's teacher if assistance is needed or the activities are unmanageable.

**Guided Reading Groups**

Parent helpers are once again needed to successfully run our Guided Reading sessions each morning. If you are able to help out in your child's classroom we would really appreciate the support.

*Mrs Simpson*

*Assistant Principal K-2*

**Stage 2 & 3 News**

On behalf of the Stage 2 and 3 staff I would like to welcome everyone to the 2014 school year. I extend also a very warm welcome to our new families. I am excited for the opportunities that await your children this year. All staff have been working hard over the summer holidays preparing for the school year, ensuring a quality learning and teaching environment for students to be successful.

We welcome to Stage 2, Mrs Sarah Houston and Mr Robert Fajks and to Stage 3, Mrs Fleur Cullenward and Miss Kate Burke. Welcome back to Mrs Sherelle Shea, Mrs Jayne Rutledge, Mrs Robyn Pearson and Mrs Danielle Christensen. We are very fortunate to have such experienced and enthusiastic staff in Stage 2 and 3 this year.

This year we will implement the new NSW English syllabus through the pedagogy of Accelerated Literacy. Maths groups will begin Week 4 and these will focus on numeracy concepts and problem solving strategies and run over three days (Mon, Tues, Wed). Students will be divided into groups according to their competency and understanding of numeracy. Movement within the groups will occur throughout the year as students complete

**Stage 1 News**

Welcome back to school in 2014! It is wonderful to see children dressed in their HPS summer school uniform. We hope you all enjoyed the school holidays and are ready for a fun-filled Term 1. Stage 1 welcomes Miss Hiebl who will be teaching Year 1/2. Miss Adams will take over Reading Recovery and welcome Mrs Campbell will continue to support the learning of Stage 1 students.

**Library and Computers**

		Library	Computers
KS	Mrs Simpson	Fri	Tues
IJ	Miss Jones	Wed	Mon
I/2H	Miss Hiebl	Tues	Thurs

**All children will need:**

- HPS summer uniform
- HPS Sports Uniform (Wednesdays)
- Black school shoes
- HPS broad brimmed hat
- Water bottle/fruit break/recess snack/packed lunch
- School bag



various assessments.

All classes will participate in Library, Computer Technology and Kitchen Garden. Please refer to your child's timetable for specific times.

Home Reading is a very important part of a child's learning. We will be encouraging all students to participate in home reading each night. Each child will be given a reading journal and folder and teachers will regularly check that these outcomes are being met.

Our discipline policy provides a positive focus to encourage desirable student behaviours. The expectations promote and embrace the core values of public education:-

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, INTEGRITY, COOPERATION, CARE, DEMOCRACY, EXCELLENCE, PARTICIPATION AND FAIRNESS. It is based on the philosophy *that teachers have a right to teach and students have a right to learn*. All teachers use assertive discipline strategies to ensure optimal intellectual, social, emotional and physical success for all students.

It is important for all children to be prepared for learning. Please ensure your child has the appropriate stationery items as outlined in their class letter.

Excursions- Stage 3 excursion this year is to Bendigo and Ballarat. It will be in Week 10, Term 3. Further information regarding payment will be sent home early this term.

Parents are welcome to assist in school activities such as Kitchen Garden, class reading, sports carnivals etc. If you would like to volunteer your time please notify your child's teacher.

On behalf of all staff I would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your children this year.

**Mrs Suzanne Murphy**

**Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3**

### Sports News

Welcome back to another year of sport at Hay Public School. We look forward to your interest and involvement in 2014.

### **2014 Swimming Carnival**

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at the John Houston Memorial Pool.

We will again be calling for parental assistance and if you are able to assist please contact Mrs Pearson asap.

Due to pool regulations and restrictions, only students who can swim a lap (of any stroke) will attend this carnival. This includes children in Years 3-6 and Year 2 (who turn 8 in 2014).

House meetings will be held tomorrow to elect captains and take entries for the carnival.

### **Riverina Girls' Cricket**

Congratulations to Iona Cullenward and Delilah Crighton who were selected in the Riverina Girls' cricket team at trials held in Holbrook last year.

The Riverina side will compete in the State Championships at Barooga in Week 5, 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February. Good luck, girls.

### **Stage 2/3 Sport**

- STAGE 2 SPORT WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

- STAGE 3 SPORT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

Stage 3 children who play tennis and wish to try out for the school team need to bring their racquets this Friday.

## Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

10th Feb	Kindergarten commence
11th Feb	Kitchen Garden commences
13th Feb	P&C Meeting –2pm
14th Feb	HPS Swimming Carnival
20th Feb	District Tennis Trials-Deni
21st Feb	Student Leader's Induction Assembly 9.30am
24-27 Feb	State Girls' Cricket- Barooga
28th Feb	District Swimming Carnival
7th Mar	P&C Disco
10th Mar	Riverina Swimming Carnival-Albury
12th Mar	District AFL Trials- Deni



**Sunday 23rd February 2014**

Starting at 9am until 12noon

On the platform at the Railway Station

**Book a table for only \$5**

Tables are limited so get in quick - Contact the Radio Station on 6993 1205 or [accounts@hayfm.org](mailto:accounts@hayfm.org)



Bacon & Egg  
Sandwich Breakfast  
& drinks available  
to purchase on  
the day

**Come along  
and find a  
bargain!**



**FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS**

Two sizes available  
 Generous fitting  
 \$10.00 each  
 Available front office



**CHAIRBAGS**  
 COST \$11.00  
 IN COLOURS RED AND BLUE.

**P & C CLOTHING POOL**

LOCATED IN THE CANTEEN

Dresses & Tunics \$5.00

All other items \$1.00

**DONATIONS WELCOME**

Dresses, Jumpers, Shorts, Shoes, Shirts.



**COMMUNITY SPORT**

**Little Athletics**

Has resumed for 2014 and will start on Friday 21st February at 6pm at the No 1 Oval. Parents please bring plenty of water for your child/children.



**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

**Friday Special Lunch**  
**7th February**



**Lamb & Gravy Roll**

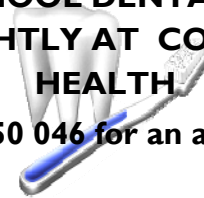
**Strawberry Frozen Yogurt**

**\$5.00**



**Orders by Thursday please**

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



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

**School Banking Day Reminder**

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

Students who have ten tokens are eligible for money boxes, handballs, scented pencils, plush toys, swimming bags, projector cup, sea streamers.



Are you interested in belonging to a support group that aims to support families with children. If so Come along and have a cuppa & chat



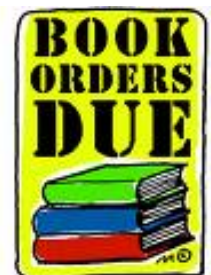

When: 2nd Thursday of each month  
 Time: 1.30pm  
 Where: Hay Hub 90 Lachlan Street Hay

**BOOKCLUB ISSUE I**

**Due by Wednesday**

**21st February 2014**

**No late orders please.**



**HPS Breakfast Program**

Will commence next Thursday  
 6th Feb

Donations of cereal, milk or fruit would be most appreciated.

