



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 3

12th February, 2014



**Welcome Kindergarten 2014**

## Principal's Report

### Welcome

On Monday we welcomed 19 new Kindergarten children who all had their first day at 'big school' with their teacher Mrs Simpson and aide, Mrs Mijok. The students all seemed very excited to be here and were very settled in their classroom. All our other classes have made positive starts to 2014 and are already demonstrating great commitment to their learning. Our final enrolment numbers look likely to be 196 which is 16 students less than this time last year.

### School Fees

This year our Voluntary Contribution fees remain at \$25 and our subject fees remain at \$20 for the year. These fees help the school purchase essential classroom supplies (eg exercise books, pencils, pens, scrapbooks, scissors, glue, rulers, coloured pencils, textas, paint, paper, tissues, tote trays, desks,

chairs, etc). The subject fee covers the costs of materials for practical lessons such as kitchen, garden and craft. Invoices will be sent out soon, however the front office staff are currently taking payments.

### Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival will be held this Friday at the Hay Olympic Pool. All competitors will be in attendance (8 years and over) whilst non-swimmers will remain at school. Parents are encouraged to attend to support their child. A BBQ will operate on the grounds for lunch. Normal canteen arrangements will operate back at school for the remaining students.

### Cyberbullying

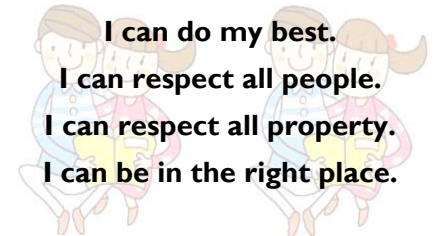
Yesterday, police from Deniliquin Local Area Command conducted a talk on cyberbullying with our Stage 3 students. The talk was focused around social media and strategies for children

## 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 - Yr 6 Farewell—2103  
Ready Set Kinder 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**

to remain safe and responsible when using social media. Mr Ayres will be conducting follow up lessons in his computer classes throughout the term.

### P&C Meeting

Please note that our first P&C meeting for the year will be held this Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in the staffroom. New parents to the school community are very welcome and especially encouraged to attend.

Have a good 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**

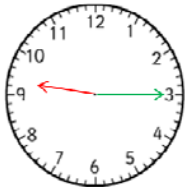
**11.15am - 12.00pm**

**Recess**

**1.30pm - 2.00pm**

**Finish Time**

**3.15pm**



**Parliamentarian Fundraiser**

Our parliamentarians are holding a 'Yellow Day' fundraiser to support our local CASE group.

Students are to come dressed in 'yellow'.

Wednesday February 19th

Gold coin donation



**Stage 1 News**

**Library and Computers**

		<b>Library</b>	<b>Computers</b>
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
- 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 last 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 has commenced this and 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**

**Home Reading**

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.

**Discipline**

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**

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*

**Computers**

This term in Computers students from K-6 will focus on Cyber safety:

K-2 Hector's world- features high quality 2-D animation with fun and engaging characters. Children can observe the characters as they learn how to stay safe online.

Yrs 3/4- CyberQuoll is a key resource for teaching internet safety. Using computer-based activities, students can discover the good, bad and ugly sides of the internet.

Yrs 5/6-Cybersmart challenge-A suite of three real time interactive learning activities addressing the issues of cyberbullying, social networking and online grooming. Cybersmart Challenge aims to educate and empower students to make informed decisions about managing cyber safety issues in real life situations.

If you have any concerns please contact the school and discuss this with Mrs Oataway or Mr Ayres.

\*See more at: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au>

**Sports News****House Captains 2014**

Congratulations to the following children who were elected at meetings last Thursday.

**CADELL ( Red)** Molly Christensen, Blayne Filmer

**COBB (Yellow)** Georgia Mijok, Jack Miller

**OXLEY (Green)** Abby-Jean Doyle, Sam Curtis

**STURT (Blue)** Kate Pingiaro, Ben Marshall

I'm sure you all will lead by example. WELL DONE!

**Annual Swimming Carnival**

Our HPS Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at the John Houston Memorial Pool. The carnival will commence at approximately 9.45am with 100m events.

Students need to attend school as normal on Friday for roll marking. Children in Year 3-6 and ONLY Year 2 children (who turn 8 this year) and can SWIM A LAP OF ANY STROKE will walk to the pool with their House teachers at 9.30am. Events are according to the age competitors turn this year 2014. Juniors turn 8, 9 or 10 in 2014 and Seniors turn 11,12 or 13. Students should take their own recess, lunch and water bottle.

NB Lunch for officials is only provided at the District Swimming Carnival. Water and fruit will be available for our helpers.

**Slip! Slop! Slap!**

Children need to be well protected from the sun. When not competing, swimmers should stay in their House areas and support their team. Parents should apply sunscreen to their children before coming to school.

Permission notes have been issued. These must be completed accurately and returned to CLASS TEACHERS by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

**Carnival Canteen**

NO LUNCH ORDERS will be available at the pool.

**The P & C** will be running the canteen and BBQ lunch for the swimming carnival. If you could spare some time to help out on either - it would be very much appreciated - just for an hour would be great during the day.

**Donations** of fruit or cakes would be greatly appreciated

Please contact Julieanne at the canteen if you are able to assist.

**Deniliquin & District Carnival**

The Deniliquin & District Carnival will be held in Hay on Friday 28th Feb. Again we rely on the tremendous support of our parent body. If you are able to assist at either (or both) carnivals, please contact Mrs Robyn Pearson on 02 6993 1270 as soon as possible.

**Riverina Swimming Carnival**

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March in Albury.

**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.

**Junior Cricket Coaching Session**

Hay Park, Wednesday 12th March 2014

5.15 - 6.30pm

Batting, bowling and fielding drills

All ages catered for 5 - 17

For more information call Luke Olsen– Cricket NSW

on 0407-242 403

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

<b>13th Feb</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting –2pm</b>
<b>14th Feb</b>	<b>HPS Swimming Carnival</b>
<b>20th Feb</b>	<b>District Tennis Trials-Deni</b>
<b>21st Feb</b>	<b>Student Leader's Induction Assembly 9.30am</b>
<b>24-27 Feb</b>	<b>State Girls' Cricket– Barooga</b>
<b>28th Feb</b>	<b>District Swimming Carnival</b>
<b>7th Mar</b>	<b>P&amp;C Disco</b>
<b>10th Mar</b>	<b>Riverina Swimming Carnival-Albury</b>
<b>12th Mar</b>	<b>District AFL Trials– Deni</b>

**P & C News****Wild West Fete**

Please contact Kylie on 0419 634 037 or email [knockalong@bigpond.com](mailto:knockalong@bigpond.com) if you are available to help in any capacity with the fete.

Our aim is to make it a fun and affordable evening for all!

**Swimming Carnival Canteen**

The P&C will be operating a BBQ and canteen at the HPS (14 February) and District (28 February) swimming carnivals. Owing to the departure of both our catering officers, the P&C is asking for parental help to cook the BBQ and serve at the canteen. Please see Julieanne at the canteen or contact Kylie on 0419 634 037 or email [knockalong@bigpond.com](mailto:knockalong@bigpond.com) if you are able to help out. We would really appreciate any assistance, even if only for a short time period through the day.



**University of NSW International Competitions**

Please complete the entry form and return it to the yellow box in the front office by Friday 4th April.

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick

- Computer Skills - 20 May \$8.00
- Science –4 June \$8.00
- Spelling -17 June \$11.00
- Writing –16-20 June \$17.00
- English –29 July \$8.00
- Mathematics –12 Aug \$8.00
- All of the above \$60.00

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Credit payments are accepted



**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

**Friday Special Lunch**

**14th February 2014**



**Fried Rice**

**Juice Box**

**Pear**

**\$5.00**

**Orders by Thursday please**



**THE LUNCH LANE CANTEEN NEWS**

***You have spoken, we have listened!***

In 2013, the P&C received feedback from the school survey responses of parents, students and staff that you would like to see a healthier canteen menu.

We have listened to your concerns and made a significant effort to address them.

As a result, you will see that we are trialling a substantially changed menu for Term 1 of 2014. We will also be offering tasty, healthy options for the weekly Friday lunch specials.

The school canteen operates solely for the benefit of the school and its students. Please support the P&C and the school canteen as we endeavour to provide you with the menu options you are seeking, while maintaining a financially viable operation.

We value your business and welcome your suggestions. If there is something that your child particularly likes, or you have a suggestion for a Friday lunch special or regular menu item, please let Julieanne or myself know and we will do our best to accommodate your request, within the healthy canteen framework.

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 Hay Public School P&C  
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**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**PAYMENTS COUPON**

Once a Year Payments per child:-

**General Contribution Fee \$25.00**

**Subject Fee \$20.00**

**Performances**

**Ab Survival Show \$5.00**

Term 1, Week 10 2nd April

**Little Bad Wolf \$5.00**

Term 2, Week 4 22nd May

**Life Education Van \$9.00**

Term 2, Week 8 12/18th June

**Bremen Town Musicians \$4.50**

Term 3, Week 2 22nd July

**INVOICES FOR THESE ITEMS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO FAMILIES.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Payment to yellow box in front office or Direct credit details

**BSB 032-001 Acc No 141581.**

**Acc Name- Hay Public School**

**BOOKCLUB ISSUE I**

**Due by Friday**

**21st February 2014**

**No late orders please.**

