



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 4

19th February, 2014



## 2014 Swimming Champions

### Principal's Report

#### Swimming Carnival

What a great day the school had last Friday at the school's annual swimming carnival. The weather was inclement, however the level of participation from our students was high with much support from our parents and community members. The carnival ran smoothly all day and was hugely due to the efforts of several people. Thank you to Mrs Pearson who worked hard to plan another great carnival and to Mr Ayres, Bruce Barnes, Kerry Barnes, Gayl Munn, Mr Fajks and Miss Burke for ably assisting on the day. Thanks also to Dianne Congdon who organised the computer-run recording of results. Dianne works hard every year to ensure results are recorded smoothly and promptly. Thanks to all parents who willingly helped out with official duties such as timekeeping, refreshments, etc and who helped with organisation and setting up. Thanks to our P&C for running a barbecue and canteen on the grounds.

Finally, thank you to the staff and students who enthusiastically cheered, competed and encouraged all swimmers. Congratulations to our individual champions on the day and to Oxley House who was declared the eventual winner.

#### Crossing the Road

I would like to issue a few reminders that are important for the start of the year.

All students should be travelling to and from school in a safe manner. This includes:

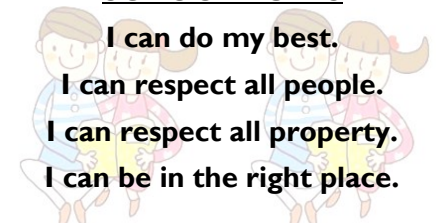
- Crossing the road safely and using the school crossings where appropriate;
- Wearing a helmet when riding bicycles;
- Remaining safely in seats of buses when the bus is in motion;
- Not behaving in a manner on a bus that distracts the driver; and
- Wearing a seatbelt in cars and buses at all times

### 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



I can do my best.

I can respect all people.

I can respect all property.

I can be in the right place.

### Change of Details

Student details change at times and it is the parent's responsibility to advise the school of any changes. These include:

- Change of address or phone number (especially mobile phone numbers);
- Change of emergency contact details;
- Change of any medical condition of students; and
- Change of family situation that may affect a student's performance at school.

By maintaining a close relationship with the school and keeping the school well informed prevents any problems that could arise in the future. Information can be passed onto your child's teacher or an appointment can be made to discuss this with the principal.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway  
**Principal**

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

## Stage 2/3 News

### Homework & Home Reading

Homework will commence this week for all Stage 2 and 3 students. Homework will focus on literacy and numeracy, in particular spelling words, reading and learning their times tables. There will be a focus this year on Home Reading.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a flyer – *Why Can't I Skip My 20 minutes of Reading Tonight?* Strong reading skills are an essential life skill. Home reading will help your child to build reading fluency, enhance and support comprehension, ensure reading success and in doing so, build their self-esteem. All students will be required to read for 10 to 20 minutes per day. It is important that parents listen to their children read, ask questions about the text and encourage discussion. Please sign your child's reading sheet and comment where appropriate.

### Assembly

Friday morning assemblies will begin this week with our captains and parliamentarians being inducted. For formal assemblies with special guests, student leaders are required to wear their full school uniform. For normal Friday assemblies, student leaders can wear their school sports uniform as this coincides with their sport day.

**\*\*Please note:** For our captains' and parliamentarian induction ceremony ALL students involved will be required to wear their full school uniform.

### School Values

NSW Public schools have always taught the values that are the basis of law, customs and care for others in society. Values are taught explicitly in classrooms and through the activities and relationships of the school and its community.

Each week teachers and students focus on one core value. Last week we focused on COOPERATION.

*Cooperation means working together to achieve common goals, providing support to others, and engaging in peaceful resolution of conflict.*

Our focus core value this week is INTEGRITY.

*Integrity means being consistently honest and trustworthy.*

Please discuss our core values with your child at home and encourage them to actively demonstrate these during their time at home and school.

### EASTER RAFFLE

The school parliament will again be running their very popular and successful Easter raffle this year. All families are kindly asked to donate an Easter item for this raffle. These can include Easter eggs, chocolates, novelty items such as rabbit ears, baskets, stuffed toys, etc. All donated items can be left at the front office. Students will be given a book of raffle tickets to sell for this raffle.

Thankyou in advance for your assistance towards this fundraiser.

Have a great week.

**Mrs Murphy Assistant Principal—Stage 2/3**

### 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.

### Annual Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival was held last Friday in rainy conditions at the John Houston Memorial Pool.

Congratulations to all swimmers who participated and those who swam personal best times, with many eclipsing their entry times. All children were well behaved and very supportive of their house members, as well as the Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA teams.

Thank you to all teachers, parents and community members for your assistance throughout the day. Special thanks to Di Congdon for her organisation before, during and after the carnival. Many thanks to Sarah Houston, Kerry Barnes, Gayl Munn, Bruce Barnes, Natalie Arandt, Linda Stewart, Clem Ayres, Kate Burke, Leanne Congdon, Kerry Aldred, Maddy Doidge and Sara Aldred. Thanks also to parents and teachers who set up at 7:30am—Bruce Barnes, James Caughey, Rob Fajks and Clem Ayres and to those who ran the BBQ and canteen facilities.



Oxley 165 was the winning house, followed by Cobb 119, Small Schools 108, Cadell 84 and Sturt 62.

### **Individual Champions were:-**

Junior Boy      Liam Hayward (Co)  
 Junior Girl      Emily Gibson (Ca)  
 11 Year Boy      Hugh Crighton (Ox)  
 11 Year Girl      Iona Cullenward (Ox)  
 Senior Boy      Jack Miller (Co)  
 Senior Girl      Emily Headon (St)

### **Runner-up Champions were:-**

Ralph Robson, Telesa Cooper, Brait Headon, Daisy Barnes, Blayne Filmer and Charly Moorhouse.

Delilah Crighton led a vocal Oxley war-cry to victory!

### **Riverina Swimming Carnival**

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 10th March in Albury.

Swimmers at the District Carnival will need to meet or beat qualifying times, placing first or second in their event or first in the Individual Medley, to participate in this carnival.

### **District Tennis Trials**

Congratulations to Herbie Maynard, Jamilah Pynor, Emily Headon and Delilah Crighton who have been selected to attend the District Tennis Trials. These will be held at the Deniliquin Lawn Courts on Thursday (tomorrow).

### **Riverina Girls' Cricket**

Good luck to Iona Cullenward and Delilah Crighton who will be competing in the State Carnival at Barooga next week as members of the Riverina team.

### **Breakfast Club**

The Hay Public School offers a free breakfast to all students.

Breakfast is held every morning before school.

**A huge thank you for all your donations.**



### **Hay Public School P & C News**

#### **Fluoro Disco**

Date:                      Friday 7th March  
 Place:                    School Hall  
 Entry:                    \$4.00  
 Times:                   K-2      4.30 - 6.00pm  
                                  3-6      6.30 - 8.00pm



Fully supervised by HPS staff

Canteen operating and glow sticks available for purchase on the night.

***Prizes for Best Dressed and Lucky Door***

#### **School Fete**

### **DO YOU WANT TO RIDE NON-STOP ON FETE NIGHT?**

Each student will be provided with a small book of raffle tickets for the P&C Fete raffle which must be returned to the school (sold or unsold) by 28 March 2014.

The student who sells the most tickets will win an unlimited ride pass for the fete. In addition, all students will receive one entry in a draw to win unlimited fete ride passes for every fully sold book returned.

#### **Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

<b>20th Feb</b>	<b>District Tennis Trials-Deni</b>
<b>21st Feb</b>	<b>Student Leaders' 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>5th Mar</b>	<b>No Greenslip Reward (lollipop &amp; extra play)</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>
<b>13th Mar</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting- 2pm</b>
<b>14th Mar</b>	<b>Riverina Tennis Trials-Griffith</b>
<b>19th Mar</b>	<b>Trent Barrett-Griffith</b>
<b>19th Mar</b>	<b>District Soccer Trials-Deni</b>



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

- |                          |                          |         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Computer Skills - 20 May | \$8.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Science - 4 June         | \$8.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spelling - 17 June       | \$11.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Writing - 16-20 June     | \$17.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | English - 29 July        | \$8.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mathematics - 12 Aug     | \$8.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All of the above         | \$60.00 |

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED:

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

Direct Credit payments are accepted

**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

**Friday Special Lunch**

**21st February 2014**



**Chicken & Salad Wrap**

**Juice Box**

**Popcorn**

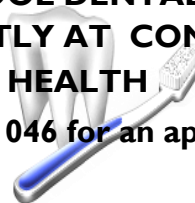
**\$5.00**

**Orders by Thursday please**



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

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

**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**

**CHAIRBAGS**

**New supply has been ordered**

**COST \$15.00**

**Please note increase in price.**

**P & C CLOTHING POOL**

**LOCATED IN THE CANTEEN**

**Dresses & Tunics \$5.00**

**All other items \$1.00**

**DONATIONS WELCOME**

**Dresses, Jumpers, Shorts, Shoes, Shirts.**

**FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS**

**Two sizes available**

**Generous fitting**

**\$10.00 each**

**Available front office**

**BOOKCLUB ISSUE 1**

**Due by Friday**

**21st February 2014**

**No late orders please.**

