



"Flourish to the end"

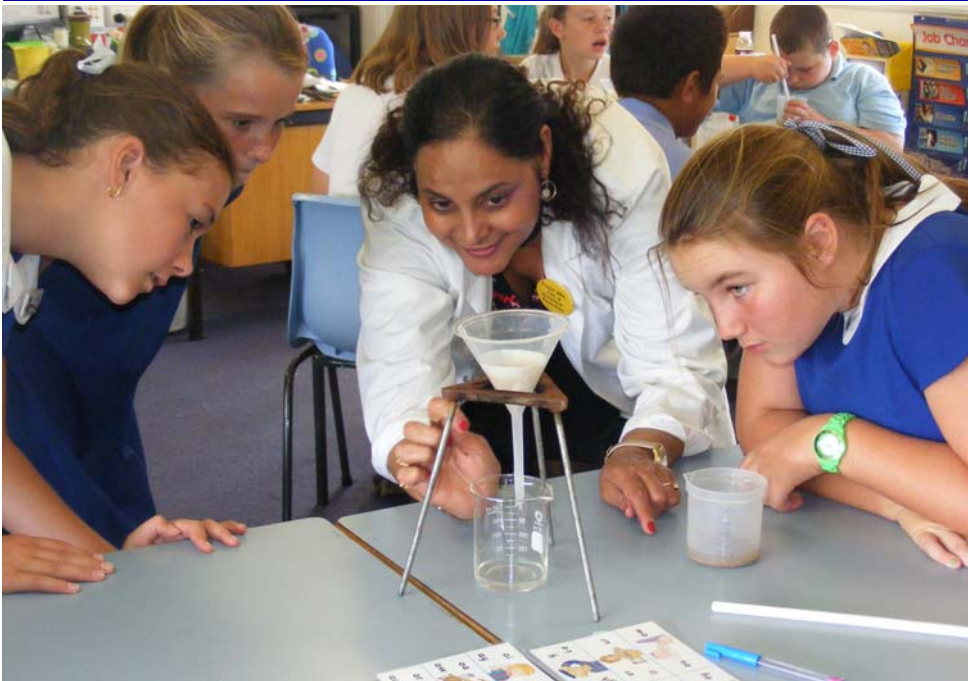
# Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 6

5th March 2014



**Year 5/6B - Science with Ms Madan**

## 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



### Principal's Report

#### Deniliquin District Carnival

Congratulations to Deniliquin South Public School who were declared Deniliquin District swimming champions for 2014. Hay PS came in fourth overall and produced four representatives for the Riverina PSSA Regional Carnival next Monday. A very big thank you must go to Mrs Robyn Pearson who organises the district carnival every year. Mrs Pearson works tirelessly to ensure this carnival's success, along with members of a well-oiled Hay Public School team. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to the P&C for providing refreshments to officials, competitors and spectators.

#### HWMHS Transition

This week Stage 3 classes welcomed Ms Gurdeep Madan, Mr Josh Browning and Miss Lanelle Lee Chin to their classrooms from Hay War Memorial High School. Students were excited to receive lessons from the teachers' areas of expertise in Art, Science and Music. The teachers will be return over the next two Tuesdays to continue the transition between the two schools.

#### P&C AGM

The next meeting of the Hay Public School P&C will be the Annual General Meeting that will involve the election of

office bearers for the following year. This is due to be held on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March. The P&C is a hard working body of parents who have the educational interests of their children at the centre of all they do. They welcome new members to their meetings which are held on the second Thursday of every month at 2pm in the staffroom.

#### School Council

The school is seeking nominations from parents and community members who may be interested in serving on the School Council. The School Council reviews the school's finances, has input into school planning and future directions, and ratifies school policies as they come up for review. They meet six times per year, usually on a Monday evening. If you are interested in becoming part of the School Council, please complete the nomination form in this newsletter and return it to school.

#### School Uniform

Each week at assembly, a uniform award will be given to the class who has the highest percentage of students in correct school uniform. Thank you to all students who are making the effort to wear their correct uniform, along with the school's sun-safe hat. Some students have started to introduce other hats into the playground which does not follow our

**K-6 Assembly**  
**Friday**  
**7th March**  
**9.30am**

**\*Note new time\***

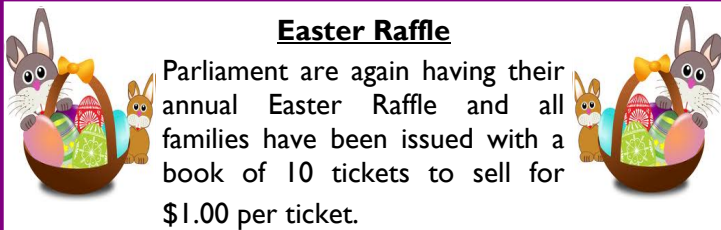
**Swimming Carnival**  
**Awards**  
**All welcome**

uniform policy. Students not wearing the correct school hat will be asked to play under the sheltered play areas. School hats are available for sale at the front office for \$10.

Well done to our students who will participate in the No Greenslip Reward this Wednesday. Keep following our school rules!

Carol Oataway

**Principal**



**Easter Raffle**

Parliament are again having their annual Easter Raffle and all families have been issued with a book of 10 tickets to sell for \$1.00 per ticket.

**Sold books may be returned to the front office.**

This is usually a bumper raffle with many, many prizes to be won.

We are seeking donations of chocolates and fluffy animals for this raffle and all donations may be left at the front office.

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 9th April, 2014 and funds raised go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift.



**DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT AT THE FRONT OFFICE**



**Kindergarten enjoying Accelerated Literacy**

**Stage 2/3 News**

**Home Reading**

All classes have commenced homework and Home reading. Please ensure you listen to your child every day reading aloud and sign their log book.

If, when reading, your child comes to a word they don't know you can encourage them to...

- \* Use pictures in the text to help predict the word
- \* Suggest they sound out or chunk the word
- \* Skip the word, read on and use the context of the sentence to try and work it out. Reread the sentence.

Reading is an essential, life long skill and being a successful reader will build confidence in your child.

**PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

All students have been registered for the 2014 Premier's Reading Challenge. Students will listen to and read a variety of quality texts to qualify for the challenge. All classes will participate in the challenge during Library and class reading time. Students are also encouraged to borrow recommended PRC books from the town library and read at home.

**Assembly**

Assembly will be this Friday at 9.30am. Captains and Parliamentarians are to wear sports uniform this week.

**School Values**

Our focus core value this week is **EXCELLENCE**. Excellence means striving for the highest personal achievement in all aspects of schooling and individual and community action.

Please discuss this value with your child and encourage them to actively demonstrate **EXCELLENCE** during their time at home and school.

Thought for the week- *The difference between TRY and TRIUMPH is just a little UMPH ( Marvin Phillips)*

**Mrs Murphy, Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3**

**Parent Information**

**Crossing Supervision begins at 8.30am**

**Rostered teacher supervision begins at 8.45am**

**School Starting Time**

**9.15am**

**Lunch**

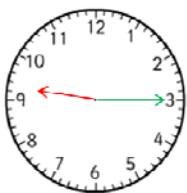
**11.15am - 12.00pm**

**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 absences please do so by return text. A note on students return to school is needed only if text has not been answered.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM**

Nominations are being sought for the School Council

We are seeking:-

- I x parent representative
- I x community representative

Please nominate by completing the following:-

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

Contact Details:- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Sports News****District Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to all 40 children who competed in the District Carnival held in Hay last Friday. Many swam personal bests and slashed seconds from their times. Deni South dominated from the outset finishing with 113 points, followed by Moama (56), Deni North (27), Hay (25), Edward (15) and the smaller schools.

Many thanks to parents and community members who acted as timekeepers and to teachers Kate Burke, Clem Ayres, Rob Fajks, Sarah Houston and Kate Murphy who ensured another successful swimming event for Hay.

Special thanks to Jane Symons and Gayl Munn (referees), Bruce and Kerry Barnes, Natalie Arandt, Kerry Aldred and Leanne Congdon. Thanks also to Carol Oataway for entering the data and to our P & C canteen led by Kylie Brettschneider, as well as teachers and parents who set up at 7.30am.

**Riverina Swimming Carnival**

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March in Albury, commencing at 9.00am. Four swimmers qualified for this carnival in individual events:-

Telesa Cooper	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior girls backstroke	58.13
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior girls butterfly	59.08
Emily Gibson	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10Year 50m freestyle	46.03
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Junior girls backstroke	56.28
Iona Cullenward	1 <sup>st</sup>	11 year breaststroke	53.86
Emily Headon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Senior girls breaststroke	53.01

Well done also to Ryan Booth and Pip Ireson, who have qualified in two events.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK ON MONDAY.

The NSWPSA Championship will be held at Homebush on 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> April.

**Riverina Girls' Cricket**

Iona Cullenward and Delilah Crighton competed in the State Carnival at Barooga last week, as members of the of the Riverina team.

Both girls performed with the bat, bowled well and excelled in the field. They enjoyed the experience of playing cricket at a higher level and making many new friendships.

**Results**

Day 1	Mackillop	4/10	def	Riverina 9/36
	Polding	2/35	def	Riverina 7/34
Day 2	Sydney West	8/103	def	Riverina 10/56
Day 3	Riverina 5/69	def	Hunter	4/68
Day 4	North West	2/140	def	Riverina 6/69

Combined Independent Schools (CIS) won the Carnival. Riverina was placed 10<sup>th</sup>. No Riverina girls were selected in the State side.

**AFL Trials**

Congratulations to Hugh Crighton, Brait Headon, Jack Miller, Sam Curtis, Herbie Maynard and Tom Christensen who have been selected to attend the District AFL Trials in Deni next Wednesday.

**Boys' Cricket Knockout**

Our boys' cricket team will play Deni North on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March in Deni. The team (yet to be selected) will be supervised by Mr Ayres.

**Soccer Trials**

Trials will be held next week to select boys and girls to attend the Deni District Soccer Trials on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**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 Friday 4th April****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.

**LAMINGTON ORDERS**

**It is not to late to place your lamington order**

**\$9.00 per half dozen**

**Orders by this Friday 7th March please.**

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

<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-AGM- 2pm</b>
<b>13th Mar</b>	<b>Milo Big Bash-Hay</b>
<b>14th Mar</b>	<b>Riverina Tennis Trials-Griffith</b>
	<b>Rugby League Trials-Griffith</b>
<b>18th Mar</b>	<b>Cricket Knockout-Deni</b>
<b>19th Mar</b>	<b>Trent Barrett Shield-Griffith</b>
<b>19th Mar</b>	<b>District Soccer Trials-Deni</b>
<b>2nd April</b>	<b>Performance-Aboriginal Survival Show</b>
<b>2nd Apr</b>	<b>District Netball Trials</b>
<b>4th April</b>	<b>SCHOOL FETE</b>
<b>9th April</b>	<b>Easter Hat Parade</b>
<b>11th April</b>	<b>P&amp;C Mufti Day</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

- 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**

**7th March 2014**

**Homemade Sausage Roll  
Juice Popper  
Homemade Choc Chip  
Cookie  
\$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**

**JAFFA– Jesus is a Friend for All.**

**Fun, food, Bible, singing– for all Year3 to Year 6.**

**Tuesday 3:30 pm to 4:30pm**

**St Paul's Church Hall– Pine St**

**Opposite the duck pond.**

**Walk around after school from HPS, meet adult leader  
near school crossing**



**BOOLIGAL SHEEP RACES Saturday 12th April**

Entries \$30 for 'hire of sheep' Winner collects \$500.00

For further information:

[www.booligalsheep races.com.au](http://www.booligalsheep races.com.au)

**Kitchen Garden News**



Thank you to Tania Dunn and Catherine Miller for their kind donations.

Also to those who have dropped off

plastic bottle tops and tiles, it is greatly appreciated.

We are seeking donations of lemons, basil, chicken wire, small glass bottles (eg tonic water or lemonade bottles with lids for sauce).

Donations may be left at the kitchen or front office.

