

Hay Happenings

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K-6 Assembly Friday 21st March 9.30am *Note new time* 3/4F Class item All welcome

Milo Cricket

Principal's Report

Resolving Problems

The NSW DEC Discipline Policy states that good discipline is fundamental to the achievement of Government priorities for the public school system. Schools and their communities work together to provide quality learning environments that are inclusive, safe and secure and Resilience free from bullying, harassment, intimidation and victimisation. Principals are responsible for the development; implementation and monitoring of the school's discipline policy and parents are expected to support the school in the implementation of the school discipline policy. At times, parents are not happy with the way some issues are dealt with at school. The department has guidelines in dealing with complaints and parents are encouraged to go through the correct channels rather than applying aggressive and bullying tactics to get what they want. People in the department are trained and experienced at handling complaints in a way that is fair and negotiated towards a successful resolution. Information about how to lodge a complaint and a Complaint Form

are available from the school. Further information is also available in the Complaints Department's Handling Guidelines which includes a guide to Lodging a Complaint. These documents copy these behaviors. Get your children can be accessed on the Department's involved in extra curricular activities to internet website at: https:// www.det.nsw.edu.au/aboutus/epac/ index.htm.

One common trait all successful adults Annual General Meeting last week. This have is resilience. This is the ability to bounce back from disappointment and is something that needs to be taught to our kids every day. As our kids constantly remind us, life isn't always fair. How do we balance the desire to protect our children with the need to teach them how to cope with life's disappointments? Children will succeed if you let them sort problems out for themselves and if you refrain from constantly stepping in to save them from failure. Teach your child how to interact effectively with their Have a great week! peers, teach them that life isn't always fair and to accept that and adapt. Talk to them, commend their strengths and be Carol Oataway positive about their abilities to improve Principal their other skills. Kids notice how well parents handle stress and challenges and

SCHOOL RULES I can do my best. I can respect all people. I can respect all property. I can be in the right place.

help develop their social skills.

P&C – Annual General Meeting

Congratulations to the new executive of the Hay PS P&C who were elected at the includes:-

Kylie Brettschneider – President, Lisa Headon and Amanda Barton - Vice Presidents, Becky Lund – Secretary, Samantha Sorensen- Treasurer, and Rejeana Turner – Catering Officer. Thank you to outgoing executive Rebecca Debono and catering officer Tania Ewing who have worked in a dedicated manner for the P&C over the past couple of years.

9th March 2014

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*****		Student of the Week
	KS	Emily Caughey
	IJ	Johlee Masters
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	3/4 F	Demi Ellis
	3/4 S	Harriet Campbell
☆☆	3/4 RH	Chontelle Barton
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	5/6 CC	Ronan Haines
	5/6 P	Charlie Deacon



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 my 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

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:

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Contact Details:-

Please return to the yellow box in the front office



Rising Generation-Leadership Day

On Tuesday IIth March the Parliamentarians and school captains were involved with Rising Generations. We went to Deniliguin South Public School to learn how to be fantastic leaders.

We were split up into ten groups with other school leaders from the Deni region. We got to play lots of games about getting to know each other, working as a team and taking turns. We played a 'Super Hero' game where we had to introduce ourselves to people we didn't know and have discussions about a given topic. We also played 'The Amazing Balloon Race', where we had to work together with other people to finish the challenges first. Another team game we played was the 'Wool Muster' where everybody in the hall had to have one piece of string. Every piece of string had to be tied together to make one large circle around the room. We were only allowed four minutes to do this...so we had to make sure we all got along and worked together. Amazingly...we did it!!!! Blare and Andy (Rising Generations) taught us that being a leader isn't all about being serious. You can have fun but you still need to be responsible, independent, enthusiastic, committed and accepting of others. We learnt lots of new skills and all had a great day!

By Annabelle Lees & Mackenzie Hunt (Parliamentarians)



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Sports News

Riverina Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our swimmers Telesa Cooper, Emily Gibson, Iona Cullenward and Emily Headon who competed in Albury at the Regional Carnival, on 10^{th} March.

Well done also to Pip Ireson and Ryan Booth who competed in two events and to the Booligal relay team. CONGRATULATIONS Ryan Booth (SOTA) who was placed third in the Junior Boys' butterfly and qualified for the NSWPSSA Carnival to be held at Homebush in Week 11.

No further results are available.

District AFL Trials

Congratulations to Hugh Crighton and Brait Headon who were selected in the District AFL team, at trials held in Deniliquin on Wednesday. They will now attend the Western Riverina Trials at Barooga next Thursday 20th March.

MILO T20 Blast School Cup- Cricket

Two Stage 2 and Stage 3 teams contested the Milo T20 blast School Cup at the Hay Park Oval last Thursday. Great fun was had by all! Thanks to Miss Burke and Mr Ayres for the time put into our cricketers and for their supervision on the day.

District Rugby League Trials

Congratulations to Sam Curtis, Brait Headon, Hugh Crighton (Elevens) and Ben Marshall (Opens) who have been selected in the District Rugby League team at trials held in Leeton on Friday. They will aim for Riverina selection early next term.

District Soccer Trials

Simon Darlow, Sam Curtis, Blayne Filmer, Herbie Maynard, Jamilah Pynor, Talia McPhellamy, Maddi Deacon and Darnelle Filmer are in Deni today, participating in the District Soccer Trials. We wish them the best of luck. If selected in the team, the boys will travel to Cootamundra on 28th March and girls to Albury next term.

Trent Barrett Shield

Our Stage 2 Rugby League and Leaugetag teams travel to Griffith today to contest the Trent Barrett Sheild. Good luck! Thanks to Mr Ayres and Mrs Shea for coaching our teams.

AFL Clinics

Jack Bradley (AFL Development Offocer) will conduct sessions with all children (K-6) in class groups on Friday from 12.00. This will be incorporated into Stage 3 Sport, during the afternoon.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Molly Christensen and Charlie Deacon for your confident presentation of our weekly sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

Hay Cubs and Scouts Group

The local Cubs & Scouts group urgently requires leaders! Without leaders Cubs & Scouts in Hay is in danger of

folding after 80 proud years of community involvement.



Scouting is a much loved Australian institution that **SCOUTS** teaches young people valuable lessons and develops skills **SCOUTS** that will help them through later life.

To be able to continue providing quality Cubs & Scouts, we do need more new Leaders - there is some good news - we currently have Cubs up & running with a leader and some parent assistance.

If anyone is interested in seeing Cubs & Scouts survive and would like to become a leader please contact Liz on 0412 085 675 or Betty on 0417 180 478.

Remember fun is guaranteed and you will get full support – so become a Scout Leader today!.

STOP PRESS:- CONGRATULATIONS to our

Cricket team for an emphatic victory over Deni North yesterday. More info next week.



Coming Events/ Sporting Dates		
20th Mar	Western Riverina AFL Trials-Barooga	
28th Mar	Riverina Boys Soccer Trials-	
	Cootamundra	
2nd April	Performance-Aboriginal Survival	
	Show	
2nd Apr	District Netball Trials	
4th April	SCHOOL FETE	
9th April	Easter Hat Parade	
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Term 2		
28th April	Staff return for Term 2	
29th April	Students return for Term 2	

Hay Public School P & C Fete News

Lamington Drive

Orders can still be placed for the Hay Public School fete Lamington Drive. Cost is \$9 per half dozen to be picked up at the fete. Availability is now limited, and will be sold on a first served



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basis. So get in quickly to make sure you don't miss out.

Auscott Fun Obstacle Challenge

Do you own or work in a business, or are you part of a sporting or community group? As part of the fun of the Hay Public School Fete, local businesses, sporting groups and community organisations are invited to enter a two person team in the wild west fun obstacle challenge for a chance to win the Auscott Challenge Cup. Entry is \$10 per team. Entry forms are available from the school office or by contacting Kylie Brettschneider on 6993 4628. Entries close this Friday 14th March so hurry and get your team organised.

White Elephant Stall

Need to de-clutter? Let us help you out! We are now seeking donations of good quality second hand (or new) goods to sell at our white elephant stall at the fete. Donations will be gratefully received and can be dropped at the kitchen garden.



