



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 1

30th April 2014



Anzac Day 2014

**Assembly
Friday
2nd May
9.30am
School Hall
All Welcome**

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

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope all students had a refreshing and relaxing Easter holiday break and are ready to begin work in what should be a very busy term. A calendar insert highlighting the term's events has been included with this newsletter. This is the most current and up to date calendar for the term, however changes can and do occur from time to time.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to all of our staff and students who turned out for the ANZAC Day march during the holiday break. The students looked wonderful and were well represented in the march. Thanks also to our captains, Emily Headon, Charlie Deacon, Gemma Tassell and Simon Darlow for leading our students in the march and representing our school in laying a wreath at the ANZAC service. It is most important that our children learn and continue the strong traditions of ANZAC Day for our

future generations.

School Development Day

On Monday our teachers were involved in professional learning. Over the course of the day, teachers familiarised themselves with the new K-6 Mathematics Syllabus which is due to be implemented next year. They were also presented with a whole school K-6 English document that incorporates spelling, phonics, writing, handwriting and digital technologies as well as ideas for programming and planning around the English syllabus.

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests are scheduled for Tuesday 13th May to Thursday 15th May for all students in Year 3 and Year 5. In the couple of weeks leading up to these tests, the best preparation that parents could do would be ensuring that students are getting a good night's sleep every night and attending school every day.

Winter Uniform

The weather at the moment is very changeable. Students are asked to wear their winter uniforms to school so that they remain warm at all times. The girls' winter uniform includes a navy tunic, white blouse, school jumper, navy tights and black shoes. The boys' uniform includes long grey pants, blue shirts, school jumpers, grey socks and black shoes. Ties are optional for all.

Have a good week.

Carol Oataway

Principal



Parent Information

Crossing Supervision begins at 8.30am

Rostered teacher supervision begins at 8.45am

School Starting Time

9.15am

Lunch

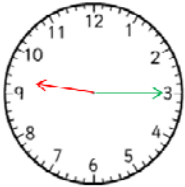
11.15am - 12.00pm

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.

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.

ANZAC DAY 2014

Last term during Library, Stage 3 classes explored the cause and effect of World War I on our people and nation. They responded to picture books and informational texts and were engaged in listening, reading, speaking and writing activities. As a culmination of the unit students wrote an ANZAC poem of which some are published below.



Anzac's shredded tormented faces, haunted the trees in their paces
 Never-ending bullets rang, always a bomb with a bang
 Zipping through the treacherous rain, always the loss, never the gain
 Army soldiers cramped in the gruesome trenches to hide, side by side
 Crosses danced like ghosts over the red, murdered land, bodies lay forgotten in the sifted sand. – Emily Headon



Afraid of death and not returning home
 Never ending war ..the pain hurts...death is possible
 Zoo of dead bodies lying at my feet
 Anytime I might be shot
 Can we ride out the war? Will it ever stop? – Mackenzie Hunt



A wall of scared diggers burrowing into grieving trenches, escaping the rain of everlasting bullets
 New found trenches of sunken mud were dotted on the craggy hillside
 Zones of No Mans Land scarred the stricken earth

Armies of broken lives covered Anzac Cove
 Cries of hope streamed across Gallipoli awakening old dreams – Iona Cullenward



Australians, 25th April, World War One
 Noises of bombs deafening
 Zing of bullets all around
 Australian lives lost at Gallipoli
 Comforts of home are missed – Danyal Cox

Congratulations to all Stage 3 students – everyone wrote superb, emotive poems, reflecting on the atrocities of war....all will be published and displayed in the library.

ANZAC DAY 2014-

Honouring Remembering Thanking Renewing



Mrs Murphy (Teacher- librarian)

What's on the Web?

www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Hay Happenings-Present & Past

Photos Albums of:-

Easter Hat Parade

Fete 2014

Trent Barrett Shield

Learning with HWMHS



Creative Kids- Writing Group

Sports News**Rugby league Trials**

Good luck to Ben Marshall (Opens), Sam Curtis, Brait Headon and Hugh Crighton (Elevens) who travel to Leeton this Friday. The boys are members of the Leeton-Narrandera District Rugby League team, participating in the Riverina Trials.

Riverina Girls' Soccer Trials

Darnelle Filmer, Maddi Deacon, Talia McPhellamy and Jamilah Pynor will attend the Riverina Trials in Albury on Friday, aiming for selection in the Regional side. Good luck, girls.

Western Riverina Netball Trials

Katie Arandt and Charly Moorhouse will participate in the Western Riverina Trials at Griffith on Monday 5th May. They were selected in the Deni District team after strong performances last term. Well done and the best of luck to you both.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Emily Gibson and Talia McPhellamy for confidently presenting our sports report last Friday at 2 Hay FM.

Stage 3 Sport

Stage 3 will continue athletics rotations on Friday afternoon, commencing at 2.00pm. Parental assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Tess Pynor for helping out last term.

Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run will be held around the Hay Park block and No 1 Oval on Friday 9th May.

The run will commence at approximately 1.30pm, with the 8/9 year boys, followed by the 8/9 year girls. Children will assemble in the shelter at 1.00pm and walk to the park with their classroom teacher. Games will be organised between races. 8,9 and 10 year olds compete one lap of the park block (approx. 2kms). 11, 12, 13 year olds complete one lap of the park block and two laps of the oval (3kms). Sensible footwear should be worn and a water bottle carried (if desired). Parental help is needed to supervise the course. If you are able to assist, could you please contact Mrs Pearson. The first four place-getters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on Wednesday 28th May.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

2nd May	Riverina Rugby League Trials-Leeton
	Riverina Girls Soccer Trials-Albury
5th May	Netball Trials
6th May	Aboriginal Health Talks
8th May	P&C Meeting 2pm
	P&C Mother's Day Stall
	HWMHS Transition-Stage 3
9th May	HPS Cross Country
16th May	AFL Gala Day-Griffith
20th May	UNSW Computer Comp
23rd May	Athletics Carnival
28th May	District Cross Country- Deni
29th May	Mortimer Shield-Griffith
6th June	District Athletics Carnival
10th June	Riverina Cross Country
16th June	Trent Barrett Wagga

Knitting Club

Mrs Kerri Mijok will be running a Year 3-6 Knitting Club at RECESS TIME on Mondays and Tuesdays. This group is open to all students.

Donations of wool and knitting needles may be left at the front office..

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C**

HPS P&C is seeking donations of suitable small gifts for its Mother's Day Stall to be held on the morning of Thursday 8th May 2014.

(Week 2, Term 2).

Donated items may be left at the front office and will be available for purchase by the children at a cost of \$1.00-\$5.00

Suggested items may include soaps, candles, baked goods*, chocolates, stationery, water bottles, mugs, photo frames.



CHAIR BAGS

COST \$15.00

Please note increase in price.



FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS

Two sizes available

Generous fitting

\$10.00 each

Available front office



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch

2nd May 2014



Enrico Lasagne

Juice box

Apple

\$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.



Eat Move Live

Promoting healthy eating and activity for children

We will be holding Free EAT MOVE LIVE parent and community events in:-

Hay Thursday 12th June 2014

Darlington Point 13th June 2014

Venue to be confirmed

10am to 12.30pm

The events will be based on the free EAT MOVE LIVE mobile phone site for parents with children 0-8yrs.

www.eatmovealive.com.au

www.facebook.com/eatmovealiveaustralia

The core workshop goes for about 1 - 1.5hrs, is interactive, and questions will be encouraged throughout. Other activities could include: fun exercise, face painting, reading, childrens' music, stalls - health, fitness, fruit, etc

Parents will learn about practical, easy changes they can make to their family's food choices, physical activity and screen time habits.

We will also provide each family with a free bag of take home resources & continued support and motivation via free access to the EAT MOVE LIVE website and Facebook page.

Contact me: Michele Harrington
Home-Start Hay/Murrumbidgee
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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

Little Bad Wolf \$5.00

Term 2, Week 6 2nd June (Change of date)

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 3

Due Thursday 15th May

No late orders please.

Thank you for your support.

