



"Flourish to the end"

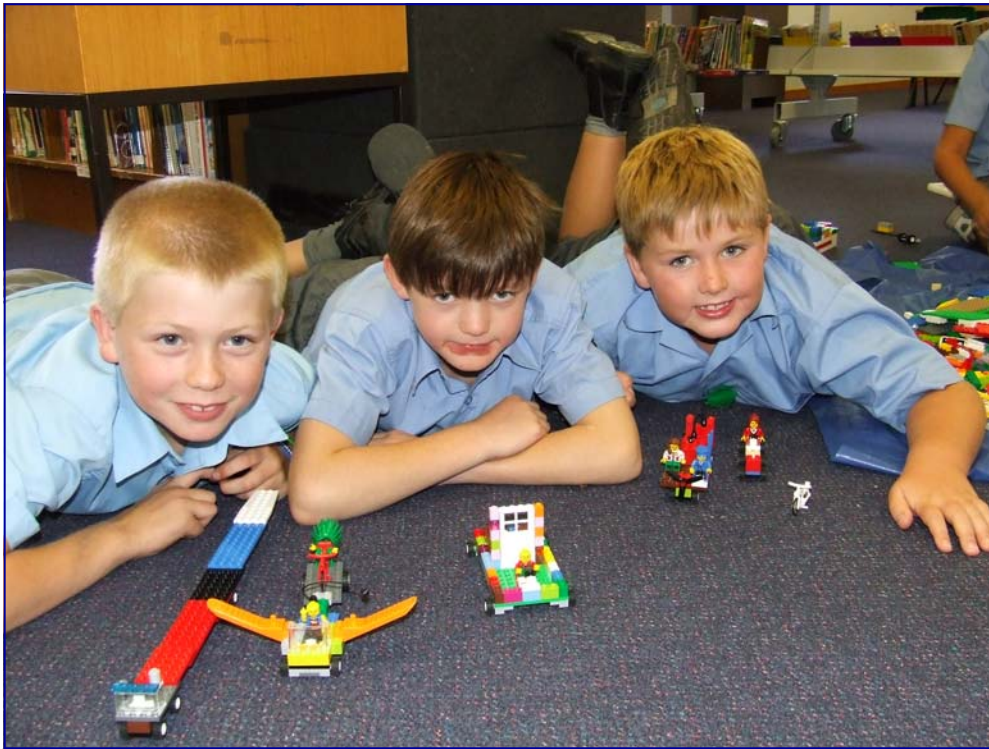
# Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 2

7th May 2014



**Boys' Group**

**No Assembly  
this Friday  
9th May  
Cross Country  
1.30pm  
All Welcome**

### SCHOOL RULES



### Principal's Report

#### NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will occur between the dates 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May for students in Years 3 and Year 5. Students will complete language and writing tests on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, reading tests on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May and numeracy tests on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Any students who miss tests will have the opportunity to catch up on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Results should be available in September.

#### Uniform

Thank you to parents who are making a special effort to ensure that students are coming to school dressed in their correct school uniform. As the weather is starting to cool down, students should be wearing their Winter uniform which is long, grey pants for the boys and long sleeved blue shirts. The girls' Winter uniform is the navy tunic with a white, long sleeved shirt. All students are to wear navy jumpers. Looking around there is a noticeable improvement in the wearing of correct school uniform amongst students which carries over into a sense of pride in being part of our school. Please be reminded that students should be wearing school hats to school, otherwise they will be

required to play under shelter. This sun-safe policy is still current in the Winter months.

#### Operation Art

Operation Art is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the NSW Department of Education and Communities. Students at Hay Public School have created some wonderful artwork to enter in Operation Art 2014. The judging has been completed and the winning entries forwarded to be framed and exhibited at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park opening Saturday 6 September 2014. Congratulations to Christina Murray, Emily Gibson, Simon Darlow and Emma Johnston whose entries have been forward for inclusion in Operation Art 2014. Copies of these entries will be on display in the school hall.

#### Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to our supportive P&C for organising a Mother's Day stall on Thursday. There will be some lovely gifts on sale, all donated by our generous school community. I hope all mothers have a relaxing day on Sunday and enjoy the gifts from their children. Thank you to everyone who has donated gifts.

### School Council

Our next School Council meeting is scheduled for next Monday, 12th May and will be our Annual General Meeting and changeover meeting. Thank you to members Jasen Crighton and Robyn Pearson who have come to the end of their terms and Sam Barnes who is resigning from Council. We have three new members to take their place and welcome Hamish Cullenward, Gina Haines and Judy Callaghan. The School Council will be reviewing the school's discipline policy on Monday evening.

### Cross Country

Please come along to our annual Cross Country at the Hay Park oval this Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May. Parents are welcome to assist with the carnival, be a supporter or if feeling energetic, can even run / walk the course.

Have a good week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

**Student of the Week** 

<b>K S</b>	<b>Natashia Barton</b>
<b>I J</b>	<b>Grace McKenzie</b>
<b>1/2 H</b>	<b>Amelia Everett</b>
<b>3/4 F</b>	<b>Telesa Cooper</b>
<b>3/4 S</b>	<b>Chloe Bolger</b>
<b>3/4 RH</b>	<b>Liam Hayward</b>
<b>5/6 B</b>	<b>Katie Arandt</b>
<b>5/6 CC</b>	<b>Annabel Lees</b>
<b>5/6 P</b>	<b>Blayne Filmer</b>

Library days are as follows:-

MONDAY	3/4F, 1/2H,5/6CC
TUESDAY	3/4S
WEDNESDAY	1J, 5/6B
THURSDAY	5/6P, 3/4RH
FRIDAY	KS



May is National Family Reading Month. During this month all families are encouraged to read together every day and enjoy the wonder of story time.

Ten great reasons to READ....

- When you hold your children and give them this attention, they know you love them.
- Reading to children encourages them to become readers. Children's books are so well written that they are even fun for adults.
- Illustrations in children's books rank among the best, giving children a lifelong appreciation for beautiful art.
- Books are a great way of passing on your values.
- Books will help your children's imaginations soar.
- Until children learn to read themselves, they will think you create magic when you read
- Listening to stories will help develop your child's attention span and vocabulary
- When you give them this gift, you will create memories that last a life time.

Every teacher and librarian you ever meet will thank you. Join in National Family Reading Month and fill your home with love and laughter!

**Suzanne Murphy-Teacher/Librarian**

**Year 6 T-Shirts**

Year 6 students have voted on their choice of design and colour for their Year 6 t-shirt. The P&C have generously donated \$15 towards the total cost of each t-shirt, making the total cost for students \$20. The t-shirts have all been ordered and will arrive at the school within the next two weeks.

Please complete the slip below and include your payment of \$20 and place in the yellow box (front office) in a clearly labelled envelope with students' name and class.

**Please note: students will only be presented with their t-shirt if payment has been made in full.**

**YEAR 6 T-SHIRT \$20.00**



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

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



**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 Albums of:-
- Easter Hat Parade
- Fete 2014
- Trent Barrett Shield
- Learning with HWMHS



**Library**

Our school library has a wonderful selection of picture fiction, fiction and information books. Every month we receive a selection of books from Australian Standing Orders which are books written by well renowned Australian authors. It would be wonderful to see all classes making use of our library and borrow on a regular basis.

All children require a library bag in order to borrow. An old pillow case or cloth shopping bag make wonderful library bags.

**Stage 3 High School Orientation**

All Stage 3 classes will participate in Phase 2 of their High School Orientation program tomorrow (Thursday). Students will visit the High School once a fortnight and participate in various lessons, including Music, Art, Science, PE and Agriculture. Students will be accompanied by their class teacher and will walk to and from the school.

Students will need to wear leather upper shoes for Science, Art and Agriculture and for PE will need to bring their sports uniform to school and get changed at High School.

The timetable is as follows-

**Week 2- 8<sup>th</sup> May :**

5/6B – Science, 5/6CC – Agriculture, 5/6P –Music

**Week 5 - 29<sup>th</sup> May:**

5/6B – Music, 5/6CC – PE, 5/6P – Science

**Week 7 – 12<sup>th</sup> June**

5/6B – PE, 5/6CC – Science, 5/6P – Art

**Week 9 – 26<sup>th</sup> June:**

5/6B –Music, 5/6CC –Science, 5/6P – PE

Mrs Suzanne Murphy

Assistant Principal

**Sports News****Rugby League Trials**

Congratulations to Hugh Crighton and Brait Headon who were selected in the Riverina Rugby League team (Elevens) at trials held in Leeton last Friday.

They will compete in the NSWPSA Championships to be held at Cronulla in Week 6 (June 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>).

**AFL Gala Day**

Our AFL team will travel to Griffith (Exies Oval) on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May to participate in the Tony Lockett Shield competition. The team is as follows:- Simon Darlow, Flynn Griffiths, Sam Curtis, Hugh Crighton, Brait Headon, Herbie Maynard, Ben Caughey, Jack Miller, Ben Marshall, Ronan Haines, Angus Gardiner, Jack Turner, Tom Christensen, Richard Weymouth, Jaykeb Cowdrey, Adrian Pascoe, Reece Deacon and Finn Cullenward.

*Parents make travel arrangements for your child. Passengers to enclose \$15.00 travel payment with permission note if travelling with driver other than parent. Drivers to supply copy of license and car registration to the front office. (If not already provided). Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.*

**Soccer Knockout**

Trials are currently being held to select a boys and girls soccer team for the State Knockout competition to be held in Hay on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Lanta Clark and Emma Jones for confidently presenting our sports report last Friday at 2 Hay FM.

**Cross Country**

Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run will be held around the Hay Park block and No 1 Oval on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> May, in Deniliquin.

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

<b>8th May</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting 2pm</b> <b>P&amp;C Mother's Day Stall</b> <b>HWMHS Transition-Stage 3</b>
<b>9th May</b>	<b>HPS Cross Country</b>
<b>16th May</b>	<b>AFL Gala Day-Griffith</b>
<b>19th May</b>	<b>Soccer Knockout- Hay</b>
<b>20th May</b>	<b>Netball Gala Day-Griffith</b>
<b>20th May</b>	<b>UNSW Computer Comp</b>
<b>23rd May</b>	<b>Athletics Carnival</b> <b>Walk Safely to School Day</b>
<b>28th May</b>	<b>District Cross Country- Deni</b>
<b>29th May</b>	<b>Mortimer Shield-Griffith</b>
<b>6th June</b>	<b>District Athletics Carnival- Deni</b>
<b>10th June</b>	<b>Riverina Cross Country-Deni</b>
<b>16th June</b>	<b>Trent Barrett Shield Wagga</b>

**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.

**Breakfast Club**

A big thank you to Katherine Miller for her very kind weekly donation of milk to the breakfast club and to Sam McGuirk for her donation of porridge.

Thank you on behalf of the students of Hay Public School.

**BOOKCLUB ISSUE 3**

Due Thursday 15th May

No late orders please.

Thank you for your support.



**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



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

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

**Friday Special Lunch**

**9th May 2014**

Plain Hamburger

LOL

**\$5.00**

Orders by

Thursday please



**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL PAYMENTS COUPON**

Once a Year Payments per child:-

<b>General Contribution Fee</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Subject Fee</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Performances</b>	
<b>Little Bad Wolf</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
Term 2, Week 6	2nd June (Change of date)
<b>Life Education Van</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
Term 2, Week 8	12/18th June
<b>Bremen Town Musicians</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
Term 3, Week 2	22nd July
<b>Stage 1 Excursion</b>	
<b>Griffith 29th July</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Stage 3 Excursion</b>	
<b>Bendigo/Ballart :-16th/18th Sept</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

**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

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

