



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 9

25th June 2014



## NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

### Principal's Report

#### Reports

Last week all half yearly reports were sent home. Parent/teacher interviews have been held during the course of this week. Reports give a snapshot of the educational progress that your child has made over the past semester as well as their social development and commitment to learning. Teachers assess students at Hay Public School against statewide standards and use a rigorous assessment process in order to do so. If parents are concerned at any stage over the next six months regarding their child's progress, they are urged to keep the lines of communication open with the classroom teacher so that we are working in partnership to achieve the best for every student.

#### Academic Opportunities

Over the past semester many academic opportunities for students have been offered in addition to the everyday teaching and learning that occurs in the classroom. These opportunities include: students in Year 5 & 6 taking part in the Creative Catchment Kids Program that links literacy and natural resource

management in the Murray and Murrumbidgee Catchment Areas; students preparing for the Premier's Debating and Spelling Challenges; and students participating in University of NSW tests for Computer, Science, Spelling and Writing. Mrs Cullenward has been working closely with these students, organising opportunities to write and debate. I look forward to sharing in the work that will culminate from these activities.

#### Sport

Semester 1 has seen a huge effort in sport at Hay Public School with many success stories to be told. Highlights this semester include: Brait Headon and Hugh Crighton representing Riverina region in rugby league; Iona Cullenward and Delilah Crighton representing the Riverina region in girls' cricket; Emily Headon gaining Riverina representation in cross country; the girls' soccer team performing strongly in the PSSA Knockout; and the girls' Trent Barrett Shield team reaching the finals in Wagga. Thank you to the parents who support our athletes through encouragement, praise and transportation. Thank you to our teachers who give up their valuable

time to coach and mentor. We are proud to offer many sporting opportunities for our students. Sport develops fitness, teamwork, thinking skills and has many social benefits.

#### Holidays

Have a happy and safe winter break with your children and thank you again for your support of the school this semester. School resumes for students on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July with staff returning on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July. A calendar of events in Term 3 will be sent out with the first newsletter next term.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

**Principal**

**Next K-6 Assembly**  
**Friday 27th June**  
**9.30am**  
**School Hall**  
**All welcome**  
**Happy Holidays!**

### SCHOOL RULES



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

### Hay Public School P&C Association

#### **Notice of Special Meeting**

A special meeting will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 2pm in the HPS staff room.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and decide on the purchase of playground equipment.

**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:-**  
**Athletics Carnival**  
**Cross Country**  
**Easter Hat Parade**  
**Fete 2014**

**Stage Excursions****Kinder to Altina Wildlife Park**

Cost \$35.00

Wednesday 6th August

**Stage 1 to Griffith for Mr McPhee and the Biting Flea**

Cost \$35.00

Tuesday 29th July TERM 3, WEEK 4

Notes and Payments please.

**Stage 2 to Junee and Temora**

Cost \$125.00

Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th October

**Stage 3 to Bendigo and Ballarat**

Cost \$300.00

Tuesday 16th to Thursday 18th September

PAYMENTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED ON ALL EXCURSIONS

**2014 Kindergarten Transition Program**

Once again Hay Public School will implement an extended Kindergarten transition program in 2014 called **Ready, Set, Kinder**. Children will access a variety of opportunities which will enhance their developing skills and prepare them for school life at Hay Public School in 2015.

All students entering Kindergarten at Hay Public School in 2015 are invited to participate in our **'Ready, Set, Kinder!'** education program each Wednesday from 9:15 am to 3:00 pm in Terms 3 and 4 to undertake learning and familiarisation activities and to experience aspects of school life. This is an opportunity for them to explore and play in a new learning environment and will assist in helping them feel happy, safe and secure.

All children who are eligible to commence school in 2015 and are planning on enrolling at Hay Public School will have access to this program. Information regarding our transition program and enrolment at Hay Public School has been provided to the Hay Pre School and Hay Early Learning Centre. However if you have a child attending Kindergarten in 2015 who has not received this information, please contact us for further details.

If you know of any children who do not have this information, please pass this on.

To reserve a place in the **Ready, Set, Kinder!** Program please contact the office at Hay Public School on (02) 69931270

**Fiona Simpson**

**Assistant Principal Infants**

**Sports News****Riverina Athletics Carnival**

Children who placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in track events (finals) or 1<sup>st</sup> in field events qualified for the Riverina Carnival to be held in Albury (Alexandra Park) on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August commencing at 9.00am.

12 children qualified in individual events CONGRATULATIONS and the best of luck.

Brait Headon	100m,200m,high jump, long jump
Emily Headon	800m, 100m, 200m, long jump
Ben Caughey	800m, 100m, 200m
Charlee Masters	100m, 200m
Ben Marshall	100m, 200m
Charly Moorhouse	shot put, discus
Jack Headon	100m
Emma Johnston	100m
Lily Masters	200m
Lucy Shea	100m
Rhys Wall	100m
Telesa Cooper	discus

Junior Girls Relay- Lily Masters, Darci Masters, Emma Johnston, Chontelle Barton

Senior Boys Relay- Ben Marshall, Brait Headon, Sam Curtis, Jack Miller

Congratulations also to Kate Turner (SOTA) who qualified in the Junior Girls 800m.

**State Athletics**

The NSWPSA Athletics Championships will be held at Homebush, Sydney on 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> October (T4, Wk2).

**State Cross Country**

Good luck to Emily Headon and Kate Turner who qualified for the NSWPSA Cross Country to be held at Eastern Creek on 18<sup>th</sup> July. (Term 3, Week 1).

**HPS Cross Country Champions****Netball Gala Day**

Well done to our netball team who won two out of its three games at the Gala Day in Griffith last Friday. Thanks to Mrs Christensen for training and managing the team. Thanks also to parents for providing transport and support.

**Mortimer Shield**

Our Mortimer Shield Rugby League and Leaguetag teams travelled to Griffith yesterday to participate in the semi-



finals. Thanks to Miss Burke and Mr Ayres for the time they have put into these competitive teams. More information will be in next term's Hay Happenings.

**Soccer Knockout**

Our girls travel to Griffith on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July to play their Round 3 soccer match against Parkview Public School at the Ted Scobie Oval (11.00am).

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Asha Watkin and Jamilah Pynor for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

**Stage 3 Sport**

Stage 3 Sport will focus on soccer this Friday at 2.15pm.

*Thanks to all parents and community members for your support of school sport in a hectic Term 2. Have an enjoyable holiday break!*

**Robyn Pearson**

**Sports Coordinator**



**P&C Mufti Day**  
 Friday 27th June  
 Gold coin donation  
 Come dressed in NAIDOC colours ready for the disco  
 Proceeds to P & C General Activities

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

27th June	Last Day Term 2
14th July	Staff return for Term 3
15th July	Students return for Term 3
16th July	Girls' Soccer Gala Day-Griffith
18th July	State Cross Country-Sydney
4th Aug	Riverina Athletics Carnival-Albury

**NAIDOC KIDS DISCO**

Friday 27th June 2014

K-2 5pm to 6.30pm

3-6 7pm to 8.30pm

Spirit of ANZAC Centre

Dress: Red, Black & Yellow

Free entry

Free food and drinks

Supervision will be by the Nari Tribal Council



**HAY NETBALL CLUB**

Term 3 Junior Netball Program

18th July 2014



Skill development and games for all primary age children.

On Friday afternoons

4:30pm—5:30pm

\$30 per child

Payment, forms and further information to Sportfirst

Ph 6993 1492

**PAINT HAY REaD**

**PRELOVED CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

The Hay Visitor Information Centre is asking for donations of preloved children's books.

These books will be part of our Paint Hay Read program and will be placed in special red boxes around town.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped into the Hay Visitor Centre,

407 Moppett Street, Hay.



**School Holiday Program at**

**Bishop's Lodge Historic House**

Have some great fun on your holiday Wednesday

- Activities are open to all school age children.
- Each activity costs \$10 per student.
- Bookings with payment are to be made at the Hay Shire Council front counter.
- Places are limited and are allocated as payment is received.

BYO water bottle and snack.

**Wednesday 2nd July**

10.00am - 12.00pm

Scones: Jam and Cream

Enjoy a morning of baking



**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC FORTNIGHTLY AT COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
 PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



School Holidays at the Hay Library

Kinder to Year 6

Thursday 3rd July at 10.30

PG rated Popcorn Party



Thursday 10th July at 10.30

Chips & Checkers and other board games



Children under 10 years need to be accompanied by an adult.

Hay Tennis Club

July Holiday Tennis Camps

Camp 1 Wed 2nd, Thurs 3rd, Fri 4th

Camp 2 Tue 8th, Wed 9th, Thurs 10th

All Ages: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Camp cost \$40 for 3 days (\$50 non members)

\$15 per day (\$20 non members)

Cost includes: Coaching, match play, fun & games.

Prizes to be won!

Bookings essential as numbers are limited!

For more information and bookings please call:-

Stuart Callaghan- 0413-083386



**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

Friday Special Lunch

27th June 2014



Chicken Munchies

Liquorice

Juice Box

\$5.00

Orders by Thursday



**HEADLICE**

STUDENTS WHO HAVE HEADLICE DO NOT NEED TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Attendance at school is still required.

Treatment is necessary!

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

PAYMENTS COUPON

Once a Year Payments per child:-

**General Contribution Fee** \$25.00

**Subject Fee** \$20.00

Performances

**Bremen Town Musicians** \$4.50

Term 3, Week 2 22nd July

Kindergarten Excursion

Altina Wildlife Park 6th August \$35.00

Stage 1 Excursion

Mr McGee & the Biting Flea 29th July \$35.00

Stage 2 Excursion

Temora/Junee 29/30th Oct \$125.00

Stage 3 Excursion

Bendigo/Ballarat :-16th/18th Sept \$300.00

**INVOICES FOR THESE ITEMS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO FAMILIES.**

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

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

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment to yellow box in front office or Direct credit details

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