



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 3

30 July 2014



**UNSW Computer Skill Participants**

## Principal's Report

### NSW Public Schools – Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Education Week

2014 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Education Week and is an ideal opportunity to take stock and measure progress. The tagline for the original, 1954 Education Week was: "Lighting the way to a better world". Thinking back schools are vastly different to those of 60 years ago. Students have instant and ready access to information through technology and are taught 'how to learn' rather than what to learn. During this week our school community will have the opportunity to visit the school to see first-hand the great things achieved day-in, day-out by students and teachers. It's also an opportunity for the school to exhibit how it supports a whole range of students and showcases the excellent programs that are on offer. Programs such as Accelerated Literacy, Taking Off With Numeracy, L3, Reading Recovery, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning are just some of the things that will be highlighted at the school during Education Week. Hay Public

School will be holding a wide variety of events this week including open classrooms, school tours, Stage 1 Excursion, art exhibition and the launch of our Ready Set Kinder program for the year. Parents of Kindergarten students in 2015 attended a 'Meet and Greet' today and our new students enjoyed a picnic with their teddies.

### UNSW Science Competition

We have received some outstanding results in the recently held University of NSW Science Competition. With nine entries this year, the results are as follows: **Distinction** - Ronan Haines - (Year 5) and Iona Cullenward (Year 5); **Credit** - Finn Cullenward (Year 3); **Merit** - Will Simpson – (Year 3) and Luke Nevinson (Year 3); **Participation** - James Barton (Year 3), Chontelle Barton (Year 4), Hannah Shea (Year 4) and Ben Caughey (Year 5). Computer certificates were handed out at assembly last Friday and Science certificates will be awarded at assembly on 8th August. Pictured are students Will Simpson, Finn Cullenward, Ben Caughey, Luke Nevinson, Iona Cullenward, James Barton, Taylor Johnston, Chontelle

## **Next K-6 Assembly**

**Friday 8th August**

**9.30am**

**School Hall**

**All welcome**

### **CANCELLATION OF P & C SPECIAL MEETING**

The special meeting to be held this Thursday 31st July has been cancelled. Discussion on playground equipment to occur at the next general meeting on 14th August.

### **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 school activities



Barton, Stevie Hurst, Ronan Haines and Hannah Shea with their computer certificates. Well done to all students.

### **Excursions**

Stage 1 students travelled to Griffith Regional Theatre yesterday to watch a production of the all-time Pamela Allen favourite, 'Mr McGee and the Biting Flea'. All Stage 1 classes have been studying this book in class and it will be great for students to enjoy the extra dimension to their learning by viewing the story in live theatre. Thanks to Mrs Simpson for her excursion organisation. Parents of students participating in the Stage 2 excursion to June/Wagga and the Stage 3 excursion to Bendigo/Ballarat are encouraged to continue making regular payments towards these.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oatway**  
**Principal**



# 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**

## Book Week

This term we celebrate Children's Book Week ( 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> August). The theme this year is 'Connect to Reading'. All students are invited to participate in this year's competition 'Extreme Reading'

Details are included in this week's Hay Happenings. During Book Week the school will hold an Ashton Scholastic Book Fair. Books can be bought during Lunch and Recess throughout the week.

Further details regarding Book Week will be included in next week's newsletter.

## Stage 3 Excursion – Bendigo / Ballarat

Numbers are being finalised for this excursion. Please return medical and permission notes along with your 50 dollar deposit to secure your child's position.

## Spelling Bee

Enthusiastic spellers from Stage two and three have entered this year's Premier's Spelling Bee. During the past two weeks students have been familiarising themselves with the word list and practising these during their lunch and recess breaks. Next week we will begin the school based competition where two finalists from each stage will be selected to represent the school in the regional final, held towards the end of the term. We wish all participants the best of luck.



- K S** Isabel Haines
- I J** Jack Campbell
- I/2 H** Kyahn Darlow & Charlie Boyd
- 3/4 F** Jayde Shea
- 3/4 S** James Barton
- 3/4 RH** Ashlee Morris
- 5/6 B** Ben Marshall
- 5/6 CC** Darnelle Filmer
- 5/6 P** Lanta Clark



## Hay Public School Parliamentarians in support of Hay Happy Wanderers and Diabetes Fundraiser



# Rainbow Day

Thursday 3 1st July

Come dressed in rainbow colours

Gold coin donation





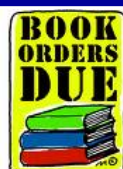
## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Term 3, Week 5  
 Tuesday 12th August  
 Full Winter uniform please.  
 Personalised envelopes have been distributed to all students.  
 All students are photographed on this day.  
 Purchase of photo packs is optional.



## BOOKCLUB ISSUE 5

ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST  
 No late orders please.



**Operation Art**

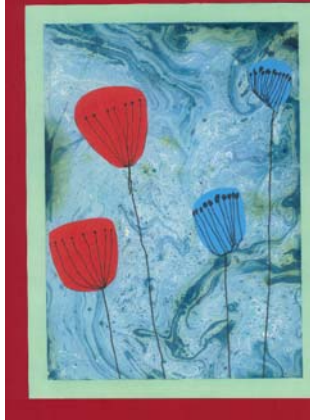
This year Hay Public School participated in Operation Art 2014, an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education and Communities.

50 works are selected to become part of the permanent art collection of The Children's Hospital at Westmead. These selected works will also be exhibited at the Art Gallery of NSW later in 2014 and tour regional art galleries across NSW the following year.

Hay Public School will receive a framed colour copy of those artworks selected for special exhibition or inclusion in the permanent collection.

Artworks not selected for any of the above special exhibitions may be considered for other visual arts projects such as the Multicultural Calendar and The World's Biggest Classroom displays and exhibitions. All students will be awarded special congratulatory certificates.

In Term 4, Hay Public School will receive framed artworks and/or officially framed copies. These are the copies of our entries and our congratulations go to Christina Murray, Emily Gibson, Simon Darlow and Emma Johnston on having their artworks selected.

**Emma Johnston****Christina Murray****Simon Darlow****Sports News****Riverina Athletics Carnival**

The Riverina Carnival will be held in Albury (Alexandra Park) on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August commencing at 9.00am.

Good luck to the following athletes:-

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

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

**State Athletics**

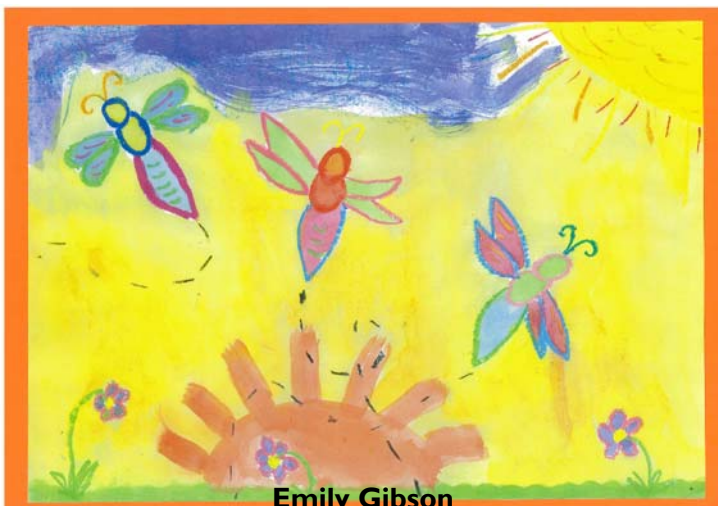
The NSWPSA Athletics Championships will be held at Homebush, Sydney on 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> October (T4, Wk2).

**Stage 3 Sport**

Andrew Herbert (CRL Development Officer) continued Rugby League skill sessions last week, with all Stage 3 students. Some great moves and skilful ball-handling were witnessed. The final session will be held next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, at 2.00pm.

**2 Hay FM**

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

**Emily Gibson**

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



## Stage Excursions

**Kinder to Altina Wildlife Park**

Cost \$35.00

Wednesday 16th October (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

**Stage 2 to Junee and Temora**

Cost \$125.00

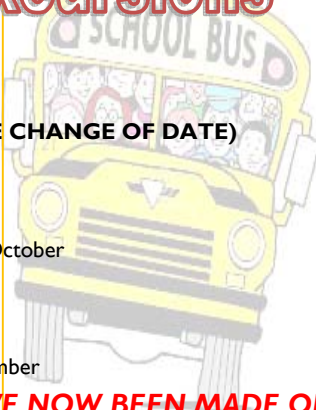
Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th October

**Stage 3 to Bendigo and Ballarat**

Cost \$300.00

Tuesday 16th to Thursday 18th September

**DEPOSITS \$ SHOULD HAVE NOW BEEN MADE ON  
THESE EXCURSIONS**



## LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

**Friday Special Lunch**

**1st August 2014**



**Party Pie with sauce**

**Jelly Cup**

**Juice Box**

**\$5.00**

**Orders by Thursday**



### KEEP AN EYE OUT CHICKEN POX IS ABOUT!



Symptoms-slight fever, runny nose  
and a rash.

Excluded from school for 5 days  
from onset of rash and the blisters  
have dried.

### Coming Events/ Sporting Date

- 31st July Education Week continues
- 31st July Rainbow Mufti Day
- 4th Aug Riverina Athletics Carnival-Albury
- 12th Aug School Photos
- 13th Aug UNSW Maths Test
- 14th Aug Paint the Town Read Launch
- P&C Meeting -2pm
- 18th Aug Book Week begins

### HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

### PAYMENTS COUPON

Once a Year Payments per child:-

**General Contribution Fee \$25.00**

**Subject Fee \$20.00**

#### Kindergarten Excursion

Altina Wildlife Park 16th October \$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*

**BSB 032-001 Acc No 141581.**

**Acc Name- Hay Public School**



**Come along and meet  
and greet**

**Paddy Hay's new mascot**

Thursday 14th August 2014

11am

Hay War Memorial Hall

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Thank you for allowing us to share our language and  
literacy program with you.

For more information contact the

Hay Library

02 6993 4492

Hay Visitor Information Centre

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