



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 5

13th August 2014



**Premier's Debating Challenge Team**

**Next K-6 Assembly**  
**Friday 22nd August**  
**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.

**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

## Principal's Report

### Premier's Debating Challenge

For two days this week our debating team, Molly Christensen, Kate Pingiaro, Emily Headon, Gemma Tassell, Katie Arandt, Charly Moorhouse, Talia McPhellamy and Jamilah Pynor, travelled to Griffith to compete in the Premier's Debating Challenge. They competed against three schools, Beelbanger PS, Griffith PS and Hanwood PS. The girls were selected for their writing and conversational skills, they have made great progress with their debating skills and have shown a lot of dedication in their training sessions. Thank you to Mrs Cullenward for preparing these students for the Premier's Debating Challenge.

### Regional Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the students who were placed in events at the Riverina Athletics Championships held last week and have now qualified for the State NSW PSSA Championships to be held at Homebush, Sydney on 15th and 16th October. Brait Headon was placed 1st in long jump, high jump, 100m and 200m and Emily Headon was placed 3rd to qualify for the Senior Girls 800m. The Senior Boys relay team (Sam Curtis, Jack

Miller, Ben Marshall and Brait Headon), raced exceptionally well and took 5 seconds off their qualifying time to take out third place. They will also attend the State Championships in October.

### How to Build Resilience in Your Child

All parents have the best of intentions when raising their children. Wanting what is best for your child can sometimes cause parents to make decisions that are not always beneficial for their child (long term). One common mistake is that parents will fight all of their children's battles for them. There is nothing wrong with going into bat when kids struggle or meet with difficulty inside or outside school, but make sure that this is the last resort, not the first option. **Give kids the opportunity to develop their own resourcefulness.** Resilient learners link success with effort. They don't give up because they don't like a teacher or when confronted with multi-step or more complex activities. Similarly they don't bail out of a sporting term half way through the season because the team is not winning or they

are not enjoying it. **Encourage kids to complete what they have started even if the results aren't perfect.** There are many times kids are put in situations that are outside their comfort zones for a time. For instance, giving a talk, singing at the school concert or going on school camp may be challenging for some kids. They are all situations that kids usually cope with so show your confidence in them and skill them up rather than opt for avoidance. **Overcoming challenges enables kids to grow and improve.**

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

**Principal**

**BOOK FAIR GARDEN**  
Catch the reading bug!

**Week 6 in the Library**







- K S** Tyson Blayden & Clare Lauer
- I J** Jade Domotor
- I/2H** Milly Deacon & Will Debono
- 3/4 F** Rhys Lees
- 3/4 S** Kaitlin Cunningham
- 3/4 RH** Tashana Walliss
- 5/6 B** Gus Martin
- 5/6 CC** Kate Cox
- 5/6 P** Delilah Crighton



**Stage 2 Sport**

Under the close and watchful eye of their teachers, Stage 2 have been enjoying the outdoors and bushwalking through Bushy Bend.

**Stage 2 and 3 Bendigo / Ballarat Excursion**

Thank you to all families who have paid for their child's excursion. A reminder that FULL PAYMENT must be made by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Itineraries and a list of requirements will be sent home this week.

**Spelling Bee**

Congratulations to the Stage 2 students who participated in the Spelling Bee last week. After a fierce competition we have two finalists. Well done to Lachlan Clarke and Hannah Shea. Lachlan and Hannah will participate in the regional finals on September 11. Stage 3 begin their competition this week.

**Book Week / Book Fair**

Thank you to all the students who entered photos for this year's Book Week competition. There are some very interesting shots of students Extreme Reading. Photos are on display in the library.

Next week we will hold our Book Fair. Books will be available for sale during lunch and before school. Students will be given the opportunity to browse through the fair

**Ready Set Kinder**

Hay Public School students for 2015 have completed their full day at school with the commencement of Ready Set Kinder last week.

Students are undertaking a 'prior to school' learning program that will support their transition into school.

They are pictured at the 'Teddy Bears' Picnic' with Year 6 students who are acting as buddies and making them feel welcome in our school.



this week and write out their "Wish List". Please come and support our Book Fair as the school receives a commission on all books sold which goes directly back to replenishing the library stocks.

**Sports Report**



**Riverina Athletics Carnival**

The Riverina Carnival was held last Monday. Congratulations to Brait Headon who qualified for the State Championships in long jump (1<sup>st</sup>), high jump (1<sup>st</sup>), 100m (1<sup>st</sup>) and 200m (1<sup>st</sup>) and also to Emily Headon who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Senior Girls 800m. The Senior Boys relay team (Sam Curtis, Jack Miller, Ben Marshall and Brait Headon) also raced extremely well to qualify in third place. WOW!

**RESULTS**

Lucy Shea (8Yr 100m)	10 <sup>th</sup> (heat)	17.89
	9 <sup>th</sup> (final)	17.65
Emma Johnston (9Yr 100m)	6 <sup>th</sup> (heat)	16.45
	8 <sup>th</sup> (final)	16.47
Charlee Masters (11Yr 100m)	9 <sup>th</sup> (heat)	15.33
	8 <sup>th</sup> (final)	15.25
	(11Yr 200m)	6 <sup>th</sup>
		32.29
Lily Masters (Junior 200m)	20 <sup>th</sup>	35.59
Emily Headon (12Yr 100m)	6 <sup>th</sup> (heat)	14.98
	(Senior 200m)	4 <sup>th</sup>
		30.68
	(Senior 800m)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		2.45.50
	(Long Jump)	10 <sup>th</sup>
		3.53m
Charly Moorhouse (Shot Put)	6 <sup>th</sup>	3.76m
	(Discus)	11 <sup>th</sup>
		15.64m
Jack Headon (8 Yr 100m)	8 <sup>th</sup> (heat)	16.96
	9 <sup>th</sup> (final)	18.27
Ben Caughey (12Yr 100m)	20 <sup>th</sup>	16.40
	(Junior 200m)	6 <sup>th</sup>
		32.16
	(Junior 800m)	5 <sup>th</sup>
		2.50.71
Ben Marshall (12yr 100m)	7 <sup>th</sup> (heat)	14.50
	8 <sup>th</sup> (final)	14.42
	(Senior 200m)	15 <sup>th</sup>
		31.65
Brait Headon (11Yr 100m)	1 <sup>st</sup> (heat)	13.75

	1 <sup>st</sup> (final)	13.69
(11Yr 200m)	1 <sup>st</sup>	28.62
(High Jump)	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.34
(Long Jump)	1 <sup>st</sup>	4.30m
Junior Girl Relay	9 <sup>th</sup>	1.08.90
Senior Boy Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup>	58.32

**AFL Clinic**

Children in Years 4-6 enjoyed the first session of a seven week AFL program, led by Development Officer Jack Bradley, at the No 2 oval on Friday afternoon. Students rotated through a series of five skill – based activities under the guidance of both male and female development officers. It was great to see Mr Ayres practising his handball skills!!

**STAGE TWO – CHANGE OF SPORTS DAY.**

Due to the AFL clinics for Years 4, 5 and 6, Stage Two sport will be held on Fridays for the remainder of the term.

**Please send all Stage Two children in sports uniform on Fridays for the rest of Term 3.**

**Normal school uniform on Thursdays please.**

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

- 14th Aug** Paint the Town Read Launch  
**FREE BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED**  
P&C Meeting –2pm
- 15th Aug** No Greenslip Award  
P&C Disco
- 18th Aug** Book Week begins
- 25th Aug** Literacy & Numeracy Week begins
- 4th Sept** Father's Day Stall
- 16th Sept** Stage 3 Excursion
- 19th Sept** Last Day Term 3

**FOR SALE– HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS**

Two sizes available

**\$10.00 each**

**Available front office**



**P & C Disco**

**Friday 15th August**

**Theme: Heroes & Superheroes**

**Entry \$4.**

**K – Yr 2 4.30 – 6pm,**

**Yr 3-6, 6.30 – 8pm.**

**Supervision provided by HPS Staff.**

**Full canteen operating, including hot food.**



**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

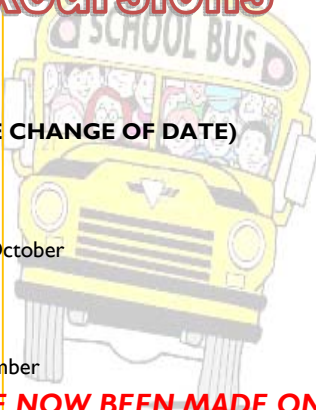
Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th October

**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**

**15th August 2014**

**Dim Sims**

**Popcorn**

**Frozen Yoghurt**

**\$5.00**

**Orders by Thursday  
please**



**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.

**Paint the Town READ**

**Paddy the Possum**

**Hay Public School students will  
be attending this event:**



Venue: Hay War Memorial Hall  
Date: Thursday 14th August 2014  
Time: 11am - 12pm

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE** for all students  
Students will be provided with a free sausage sandwich  
for lunch.

**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**



**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C  
FATHER'S DAY STALL**

HPS P & C is seeking  
donations of suitable small gifts  
for its Father's Day Stall to be held on the  
morning of Thursday 4th September

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

Suggested items may include fishing items, car accessories,  
gardening items, tools, hats, shaving cream, deodorants, ties,  
lollies and chocolates, mugs, baked items.

\*Please label any donated baked goods with a list of ingredients.

