



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 6

20th August 2014



**Captains Laying a Wreath—VP Day**

**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

### VP Day

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August saw the sixty ninth anniversary of **Victory in the Pacific Day (VP Day)** where returned servicemen and citizens of Australia commemorate the surrender of Japan in 1945 to the allied forces. For Australians, VP Day meant that the Second World War was finally over after six long years of battles. Pictured in our newsletter are our four captains Emily Headon, Charlie Deacon, Gemma Tassell and Simon Darlow who respectfully represented our school in laying a wreath at the cenotaph following a short service.

### Book Week

This week heralded the start of Book Week 2014. The theme for Children's Book Week this year is: **Connect to Reading**. On a basic level, we want kids to connect by simply participating in the act of reading - whether that reading be a short-listed book, a magazine article about football heroes or a sign saying Wet Paint. We want them to understand the prevalence of reading in their lives, and how important it is to both enjoy reading and develop reading skills. Delving deeper, we encourage children

to MAKE connections between what they read, and other things they think, feel, or know of. The shortlisted books from the Children's Book Council of Australia are on display in the library and children have been enjoying these books in their library lessons with Mrs Murphy. Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. One popular competition that was run this year includes the 'Extreme Reading' photo competition. A display of students' photos is in the library.

### Premier's Debating Challenge

Hay Public School has recently experienced success after a two day debating challenge against Beelbangera PS, Griffith PS and Hanwood PS. The 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. Debating topics such as 'Sport should be compulsory in

all primary schools', 'Animals should not be involved in sport', and 'Girls and boys should not play sport together', their skills developed strongly as they progressed through each round. Overall the Hay Public School Bidgees won three out of their four games whilst the Hay Public School Lachlans won two out of their four games. The Hay Public School Bidgee team will now debate Beelbangera Public School for a place in the Riverina Finals. The girls are to be congratulated for their dedication, their preparation, the development and expansion of their arguments and for honing their skills in developing strong rebuttals. Positive comments were received about their debating in general and their overall performance and presentation. Over the past few weeks the girls have made great progress with their debating skills and are looking forward to meeting Beelbangera Public School again next week. Thank you to Mrs Cullenward for preparing these students for the Premier's Debating Challenge.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway**

**Principal**



# Paint the Town Read



## Stage 2/3 News

### Spelling Bee

Stage Three students participated in the school level finals of the Spelling Bee last week. All students performed very well, demonstrating a sound knowledge of the four forms of spelling. Congratulations to Iona Cullenward and Gemma Tassell who were our winning finalists and will go on to participate in the regional finals on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Book Week Competition

Thank you to the students who entered into our Extreme Reading photo competition. All entries were great examples of extreme reading. The winners in this competition were-

KS: Isabel Haines, IW: Johlee Masters, I/2H: Fergus Haines, 3/4S: Ayesha Headon, 3/4RH: Darci Masters, 3/4F: Ralph Robson, 5/6P: Emma Jones, 5/6B: Zoe Books, 5/6CC: Ronan Haines

Students will be presented with certificates at assembly this week.

**Book Fair-** Thank you to all the families who have supported our book fair this week. There are an amazing selection of books, posters and activity books on offer. If you haven't yet been, the Book fair continues until Friday.



## Stage 3 Excursion 16th - 18th September

Stage 3 Excursion numbers have now been finalised.

Thank you to those families that have finalised payment of this excursion.

A reminder that **FULL PAYMENT** must be made by Friday 5th September.

Itineraries and a list of requirements were sent home last week.



### Kindergarten Excursion- Altina Wildlife Park

Wednesday 16th October, 2014

Cost \$35.00

Kindergarten will be travelling to Darlington Point to visit Altina Wildlife

Park on Wednesday 16th October. (Term 4, Week 2)

Permission notes have been distributed. Completed notes and payment are to be returned to the front office by Friday 10th October.





# Kinder go to Bakery



## Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

- 25th Aug Literacy & Numeracy Week begins
- 4th Sept Father's Day Stall
- 10th Sept Principal's Lunch
- 16th Sept Stage 3 Excursion
- 18th Sept No Greenslip Reward
- 19th Sept Last Day Term 3  
P&C Mufti Day

## Term 4

- 7th Oct Term 4 (Staff & Students return)
- 16th Oct Kindergarten Excursion to Altina Wildlife Park. (Week 2)
- 12th Dec Presentation Day
- 17th Dec Last day school for students
- 18/19th Dec Staff Development Days

## Tattoo Day

The parliamentarians, on behalf of Year 6, will be holding a 'Tattoo Day' on Friday 29th August. Bring along a gold coin and get your Tattoo!

Tattoos include, fairies, pirates, flowers, skulls, animals, spider-man and more!!



## 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.





**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**

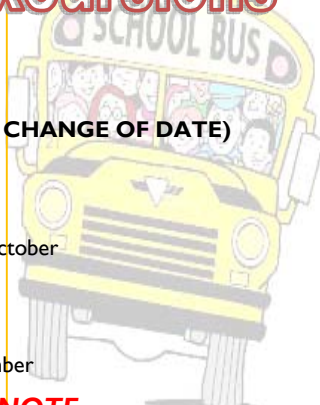
Cost \$125.00

Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th October

**Stage 3 to Bendigo and Ballarat**

Cost \$300.00

Tuesday 16th to Thursday 18th September



**PLEASE NOTE**

**STAGE 3 EXCURSION NUMBERS NOW FINALISED**



## LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

**Friday Special Lunch**

**22nd August 2014**

**\$5.00**

**Orders by Thursday  
please**

**Spaghetti Bolognese  
Flavoured Milk  
Chips**



### 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.

**Celia Lashlie  
– Live...**

on "Growing Gorgeous Boys  
Into Good Men"

It's the question that every parent, especially mothers ask:  
"What's going on with my teenage boy?"

Celia Lashlie, a researcher and social  
commentator has some very up  
front and clear answers.

In 2004, she completed the Good Men Project.  
It created discussion within and between 25 boys'  
schools throughout New Zealand to define 'what  
makes a good man in the 21st Century'.

The results provided a significant insight into the  
minds of teenage boys and what they are feeling  
at this period in their lives. In the years since  
completing the project, Celia has continued to  
work with mothers as they wrestle with the  
challenges of parenting their adolescent sons.

Celia has some confronting suggestions for mums  
and dads. Her strongest challenge is for women  
to rethink the way they interact with the men  
in their lives – their sons and their husbands  
– if they want to see their sons become the  
good men they want them to be.

Date: Wednesday 10 September 2014

Time: 7.00 pm – 9.00pm

Location: Griffith Exies Club

Cost: \$10 per person or per couple

Booking: Contact Marg Andreezza  
on 6962 6833 or  
[griffithconnections@gmail.com](mailto:griffithconnections@gmail.com)

Tickets also available at the door

For more information visit:  
[www.celialashlie.co.nz](http://www.celialashlie.co.nz)

### 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**

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