



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 7

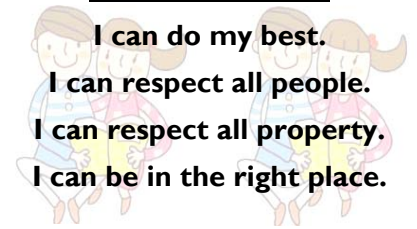
27th August 2014



## Literacy /Numeracy Week – ‘Snap! Went Chester’

**Next K-6 Assembly**  
**Friday 5th September**  
**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

#### Literacy-Numeracy Week

National Literacy and Numeracy Week represents a collaborative approach by the Australian Government and school communities to highlight the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all children and young people, with a specific focus on school-aged children. The Week gives schools a chance to highlight the excellent programs that operate to develop strong literacy and numeracy skills in students. At Hay PS these include; Accelerated Literacy, L3 (Language, Literacy and Learning), Jolly Grammar, Jolly Phonics, Multilit, Reading Recovery, Taking Off With Numeracy and Targeting Early Numeracy. Students also receive learning assistance in maths and reading by learning support teachers and learning support officers.

#### UNSW Writing Competition

We have received some outstanding results in the recently held University of NSW Writing Competition. Fourteen students participated with one high distinction, three credits, one

merit and nine participation certificates. Congratulations to Iona Cullenward (Year 5) who was awarded a High Distinction, Harriet Campbell (Year 3), Lachlan Clark (Year 3) and Emily Headon (Year 6) who were awarded a Credit, Ronan Haines (Year 5) who was awarded a Merit, and William Simpson, Luke Nevinson, Finn Cullenward, James Barton (Year 3), Hannah Shea, Chontelle Barton (Year 4), Charlee Masters, Lanta Clark, Ben Caughey (Year 5) who were awarded a Participation. Certificates for Writing will be awarded at the assembly on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### Father's Day Stall

I extend a reminder to the school community to continue to bring in items for sale on the Father's Day stall on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> September. Students will have the chance to purchase a small gift for Dad with nothing over \$5.

#### Attendance

Research shows that students who attend school on a regular basis experience greater success in their learning. Research also shows that students who miss a lot of school have

gaps in their learning. Reasons to miss school must be acceptable and all absences must be explained. Acceptable reasons include illness or travelling away to a doctor's appointment. Unacceptable reasons include birthdays, tiredness, shopping trips or non-participation in school rewards. Students who have an attendance rate of below 80% are missing, on average, one day every week. The Home School Liaison Officer regularly checks the school's attendance data and contacts parents if there are concerns.

Have a great week.

Carol Oatway

**Principal**

**National Literacy  
and Numeracy Week**

**25-31 August 2014**



- KS** Harriet Witherby
- IW** Jay Lewis
- I/2H** Fergus Haines & Will Cooper
- 3/4 F** William Simpson
- 3/4 S** Adrian Pascoe
- 3/4 RH** Courtney Turner
- 5/6 B** Ben Hagley
- 5/6 CC** Michael Ferguson-Ashcroft



**Debating**

Congratulations to the Hay Public School debating team for their win over Beelbangera Primary School on Monday. Our team of eight girls - Talia McPhellamy, Katie Arandt, Gemma Tassell, Molly Christensen, Emily Headon, Kate Pingiaro, Charly Moorhouse and Jamilah Pynor hosted Beelbangera at Hay Public School. The girls were assigned a variety of roles including speakers, scribe, chairpersons and timekeepers. The topic for debate was 'Teachers should have to wear school uniforms.' Our speakers for the day were Talia, Gemma and Emily with Charly as the scribe. Our team was on the negative side, supporting teacher's rights not to wear school uniform. The girls spoke with clarity and passion, providing great arguments and excellent rebuttals. They were a credit to our school. The team will now face Deniliquin North Primary next week in the regional quarter finals. Congratulations girls on an excellent win. A special thank you to Mrs Gardam and Mrs Harrison from the high school who adjudicated the debate.



**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.



**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 borrowing 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.  
 Library days are as follows  
 MONDAY – 3/4F, 1/2H,5/6CC  
 TUESDAY -3/4S  
 WEDNESDAY – 1J, 5/6B  
 THURSDAY -5/6B, 3/4RH  
 FRIDAY – KS



**Overdue notices were sent out last week. Students are encouraged to return their books regularly to avoid books being misplaced and lost.**

**Premier's Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to all students who participated and completed this year's challenge.

All student records have been validated for this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. Students will receive their certificates towards the end of Term 4

**BOOK FAIR**

Thank you to all families and community members who supported our Book Fair last week. There were many great books for sale and the students had a wonderful time selecting from the great range. Our school library now has many new titles to add to our fantastic collection.



Winners of the 'Extreme Reading' photography competition.

**Stage 3 Excursion- Bendigo & Ballarat**

Due to our increased enrolments we have maximum numbers for this excursion, with students also being placed on a waiting list. Could all parents and caregivers please **finalise payments** as soon as possible. There are a number of families who have paid the deposit with no further payments being made thus far. Full payment must be made or the deposit will be refunded and the place be given to students on the waiting list. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Suzanne Murphy—Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3**

**STAGE TWO – OVER TWO DAYS**

**CHANGE OF SPORTS DAY AGAIN!**

AFL clinics will be held for Years 4, 5, & 6 for the duration of Term 3.

Students in Stage Two will participate in sport on Thursdays (28th Aug & 4th Sept and 11th Sept) and Fridays until the end of term.

**Please send all Stage Two children in sports uniform on Thursdays (28th Aug & 4th Sept & 11th Sept) and Fridays for the rest of Term 3.**

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

- 27th Aug Literacy & Numeracy Week continues
- 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**



**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

**29th**



**Friday Special Lunch**

**August 2014**

**Pizza**  
**Fandangle Icecream**  
**Juice Box**  
**\$5.00**  
**Orders by Thursday**  
**please**

**Happy Wanders**  
**Father's Day -Walk for Diabetes**  
**Sunday 7th September**

**Hay Lions Park**

**10am**

**Entry: \$2.00**

**Sausage Sizzle**

**Raffles**

**BYO Hat and Drink**



**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.



**Last Auskick for 2014**

**This Friday 29th August at 5.30pm.**

**Certificates will be presented.**

**Parent versus Children games!!!!**

**For more information contact Barb Nolen.**

**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/June 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**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO REGISTER FOR**  
**THE NEW SEASON OF**  
**LITTLE ATHLETICS.**

**REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD:**

**Friday 29th August at the Hay Park 5pm - 6pm.**

**A canteen will be in operation for dinner as well as**  
**fun games on the field.**

**Saturday 30th August at the Old Fire Station from**  
**9.30am.**

**Please bring your child's birth certificate for age**  
**verification.**

**Registration costs:**

**\$55 for first child**

**\$50 for each sibling**



**Like us on Facebook @ Hay Little Athletics to get up**  
**to date info. Any questions see the new committee**  
**Melissa Hill, Tracey Learmonth, Michelle Johnston,**  
**Emma Harrison, Terri Palmer or message us through**  
**Facebook.**