



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 3

21st October 2015



Loud Shirt Day!



**Assembly
Friday
23rd October
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.

Principal's Report **Grandparents' Day**

The term continues at its busy pace. At the end of this week we celebrate Grandparents' Day where we recognise the impact that grandparents have on the lives of our students. More than ever before, an extraordinary number of grandparents are taking over the primary care of their grandchildren and we acknowledge the great work that grandparents are doing in raising their grandchildren. Friday's assembly, and the celebrations put on by K-2 afterwards, will be a wonderful way to honour the role that grandparents play in our students' lives.

HWMHS Transition

Monday was the first transition session for Year 6 students starting their secondary education at Hay War Memorial High School. Students attended the school and were involved in either a music or an art lesson with the specialist teachers. Further transition sessions will occur on 2nd November and 3rd December.

State Athletics

Well done to our athletes who travelled to Homebush to take place in the NSW PSSA State Athletics last week. Myla Bisset made the semi-finals of the 13 years 100m and was placed 7th. Others faced some very stiff competition but performed admirably in their individual events. Further results of the trials can be found in the sports section of our newsletter.

Putting Your Child First

There are many routines you can set as a parent to ensure your child's time at school is happy and productive.

Putting routines in place is simple and easy to follow but requires consistency as a parent. If you make a rule stick to it. This comes under the banner of 'good parenting'. An extremely important routine is establishing a set bedtime for your child and sticking to it. Children who get a good night's sleep concentrate and behave better at school. Another important routine is feeding your child a healthy breakfast. This again assists concentration and behaviour at school. People only get one chance at childhood. Put your child first whilst they are going through what is the most important period of their life. Love them, nurture them, look after them and do the right thing by them.

Selective High School Applications

Application is required this month for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2015. There are 17 fully selective and 23 partially selective high schools, a virtual selective class provision (Western NSW Region) and 4 selective agricultural high schools in NSW offering places in Year 7. Three of the agricultural high schools offer boarder places. Expression of Interest letters have been sent out to all Year 5 students and parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. If you have no internet access at home, you can go to a public library where internet access is free. Applications will not be accepted after 16th November.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

Stage 3 Excursion- Canberra

Next week Stage 3 will embark on their five day excursion to the nation's capital – Canberra. All medical notes and payments should now be finalised. Students are reminded that normal school rules apply in relation to behaviour. They are required to show respect and courtesy at all times. Please note the change to the departure time. **Children are to meet at the bus stop at 9am on Monday, 26th October.** Children will need to supply their own lunch and recess on this day. Please do not forget to pack full school uniform and sports uniform as they need to be worn on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs Shea- Acting Assistant Principal Stage 2 and 3



LOUD SHIRT DAY!



WE RAISED \$209.60!



Indigenous Performance

grandparents day 

Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day

Friday 23rd October

Hay Public School students would like to invite our grandparents and grandfriends to our Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Morning. The morning will commence with our K-6 Assembly at 9.30am followed by morning tea and dancing.

Come along and have some fun and see all the wonderful things we've done!

Community Information Session

There will be a presentation at Hay Public School on Friday 30th October, for the school community to be informed about the programs that are funded in the school, through the needs based funding allocations that are made on a yearly basis.

The Education Minister, Adrian Piccoli, will be in attendance and it would be great if we receive a good roll up of parents and community members.

Details are as follows:

Date: Friday, 30th October 2015

Time: 11:15am

Venue: Teachers' Lounge (Classroom next to 2H)
– Parking available in Leonard St

Please mark the date and time in your calendars.
I hope to see you all there.

Sport Report**NSWPSSA Athletics Championships**

Brait Headon, Myla Bisset, Lucy Shea, SOTA relay and Dela Gargaro competed in the State Carnival at Homebush last week. Congratulations to you all on representing your school, the Deniliquin District and the Riverina region at State level. There was triumph, personal bests, disappointment and heartbreak for our competitors. Well done to the SOTA relay team (Claire Booth, Will Ryan, Jack & Kate Turner) on receiving a bronze medal and to Dela Gargaro qualifying for Nationals. WOW!

Myla Bisset reached the semi-finals of the 13 year Girls 100m (15.97)- a super effort. Lucy Shea was 38th in the 9 Year Girls 100m, racing against some extremely quick and experienced athletes. Brait Headon achieved a personal best in the long jump, finishing 15th (4.66m); narrowly missed out on the 200m semi-finals (27.97) and unfortunately didn't reach the 1.30m starting height in high jump. After false starting in the 100m, he was disqualified. Luck was certainly not with Brait.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Herbie Maynard, Ronan Haines, Darnelle Filmer and Stevie Hurst for your confident presenting of our sports report on 2 Hay FM during the past fortnight.

Rugby League Clinics

Andrew Herbert (CRL Development Officer) will conduct Rugby Clinics for Stages 2/3 on Friday 6th, 13th and 20th November. Each session will be thirty minutes.

Riverina Representative Photo

Students who have represented our school in a Riverina team this year will have their photo taken in Deni on Tuesday 10th November. Brait Headon (Rugby League, Touch, Athletics), Hugh Crighton (Rugby League, AFL), Myla Bisset (Swimming, Athletics), Maddi Deacon (Soccer), Lucy Shea (Athletics), Iona Cullenward (Cricket), Delilah Crighton (Cricket) and Charlee Masters (Cricket). Congratulations everyone on an exceptional year!

Stage 3 Sport – Friday (2pm)

5F will play tennis for sport this Friday, under the supervision of Mrs Cullenward. Cost is \$2. 5/6P and 5/6CC will enjoy 'Kanga Cricket'.

Riverina Girls' Cricket

Iona Cullenward, Charlee Masters and Delilah Crighton have been selected in the Riverina team to participate in the NSWPSSA Titles. These will be held in Dubbo from 2nd-5th November (Week 5). Good luck, girls.

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

23rd Oct	Grandparents' Day
26-30 Oct	Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra (W4)
2nd Nov	HWMHS Year 6 Transition-1.40pm
2-5th Nov	NSWPSSA Girls' Cricket-Dubbo
10th Nov	Riverina Rep Photo-Deni
18th Nov	'Big Bash' Cricket - Deni-Stage 2
19th Nov	'Big Bash' Cricket - Deni-Stage 3
23-27th Nov	Pacific School Games
3rd Dec	HWMHS Year 6 Transition
11th Dec	Riverina Blues Luncheon-Wagga

**PINK RIBBON DAY CHALLENGE**

Hay Guides will have **Pink Ribbon Merchandise** on sale **Friday 23rd**



October, 2015 at the Old Fire Station from 9am-4.30pm. Hay Guides are challenging the community of Hay to take part in this day by either purchasing Pink Ribbon Merchandise or taking a photo of yourself, shop window, home or school decorated in pink. Bring your photo and put it on the **Pink Ribbon Board** at the street stall or email it to sumeasylad@gmail.com

If you wish to make a donation towards this worthy cause, they can be left at the **Street Stall** or with

Loretta Cooper-0438 731 592, Bev Wilson-6993 1343 or Shirley Hajek-0458 598 022.

PERFORMANCE NIGHT

Featuring live performances by our talented Music and Drama students... and staff!

Exhibitions of student work in Visual Arts and Textiles.

Tuesday 3rd November 2015

6:30-8:30pm in the

'Spirit of Anzac Centre

Tickets are a \$1 each (pay at the door)

Proceeds from the night support our students undertaking Music, Drama, Textiles and Visual Arts at HWMHS.

Australian Government
Mobile Service Centre



medicare
child support

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Staff can provide you with information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation.

In front of the Community Hub, Lachlan Street

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Tuesday, 3 November 2015

10 am to 4 pm

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.

HPS Breakfast Program

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.45 AM TO 9AM
IN THE STEPHANIE ALEXANDER
KITCHEN**

FREE TO ALL STUDENTS

*Donation of items for use in our breakfast
program are most welcome.*

Fruit, milk, juice, cereal



Thank you to Anna Lilburne and Ruth Headon for their conscientious dedication to the Breakfast Program at our school.

Thank you also to our local supporters and families who regularly donate items for breakfast use.

DONATION FOR CLOTHING POOL.

Donations of summer uniforms are urgently needed for our clothing pool. Families urgently require:-

- Summer Dresses
- blue shirts
- Sport T-Shirts

Your donations would be greatly appreciated.



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch

**Party Pies
Juice Box
Fandangle
\$5.00**



Orders by Thursday please

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HEALTHY BUS STOP

4 - 5 NOVEMBER 2015 IN THE HPS HALL

What is Healthy Bus Stop?

The Healthy Bus Stop is a free Child Health check and pathway to care program for children aged 3-5 years old.

The program includes:

- ◆ A comprehensive health assessment
- ◆ Vision and hearing check
- ◆ Oral health check
- ◆ Fine and gross motor skill assessment
- ◆ Speech assessment
- ◆ Food and Nutritional assessment

Registrations are essential. Please call Royal Far West on **02 8966 8500**. A time slot will be selected that suits you and your child. As this is a comprehensive health check please allow up to two and a half hours for appointments.

Please bring:

- ◆ Your child's Blue Book
- ◆ Your child's hat, drink bottle and snacks.

Registrations close 7th November

FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

AT COMMUNITY HEALTH

PH: 1800 450 046

for an appointment



School Banking Day Reminder



Don't forget that **Monday is School Banking Day** and students should bring in their weekly deposit to **the front office first thing in the morning.**