



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day



**Assembly
Friday
6th November
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

Grandparents' Day is a chance for grandchildren, children and the community to thank grandparents for their love and support. Each year, Grandparents' Day is celebrated in NSW on the last Sunday of October. The day recognises the significant contribution that grandparents make to their families and communities. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, in 2009-10 there were 16 000 Australian families in which grandparents were the guardians or main carers of their grandchildren. This number is growing each year. The students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 at Hay Public School participated in Grandparents' Day activities last Friday. The celebrations began with an assembly, followed by morning tea, dancing and Open classrooms. It was wonderful to see grandparents taking part in the Chicken Dance and the Hokey Pokey. The students loved entertaining their grandparents and plan to keep this as an annual activity. Pictured this week is Larissa Sorenson enjoying the company of her mother, Samantha and her grandparents.

Work Experience

Welcome to Jessie Carter who is a Hay War Memorial High School student undertaking work experience on K/IW. During her week of work, Jessie will be undergoing the duties of a School Learning Support Officer and assisting students in the classroom.

Community Event

This week the school will be holding an event to inform the community about the ways in which the school is spending its money received under the 'Resource Allocation Model'. Each year schools are assessed as to their complexity, isolation and on the profile of the student body and given an allocation. This allocation is then spent in various ways to improve the opportunities and learning outcomes for our students. An example of how the school is spending its allocation is in the Kitchen-Garden program; Ready, Set, Kinder program; extra staffing to support classroom learning and the implementation of reading intervention / speech development programs. To learn more about this, please come along to our community event on Friday, 30th October, commencing at 11:15am. The Education Minister, Adrian Piccoli, will be in attendance.

Stage 3 Excursion

Stage 3 students are currently on their annual excursion taking in the experiences of Canberra, Parliament House, Australian War Memorial, Questacon and the National Museum. Thank you to Mrs Shea and Mrs Murphy for their exceptional organisation and to the teachers who are leaving behind homes and families to provide this experience for the children. They include Mrs Shea, Mrs Christensen, Mr Fajks and Mrs Cullenward.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal



- ★ **KB** *Bonnie-Ellen Matthews*
- ★ **K/I/W** *Adyson Filmer*
- ★ **I/2/B** *Jack-Ryan Hodge*
- ★ **2H** *Jay Lewis*
- ★ **3S** *Lucy Shea*
- ★ **4RA** *Denzie Pascoe*
- ★ **4/I/F** *Jayde Shea*
- ★ **5/6/CC** *Delilah Crighton*
- ★ **5/6/P** *Kate Cox*



Stage One News

Grandparents' Day

Thank you to all the grandparents, parents and friends who were able to attend the Grandparents' Day assembly on Friday. We hope you enjoyed our class performances, singing, dancing and lovely morning tea.

Water Awareness Program

Hay Public School is offering a swim program for all students, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. Permission notes need to be returned to classroom teachers by Friday.

Rugby League Clinics

Andrew Herbert, a development officer from Country NRL, visited Stage I again today to work with our students on rugby league skills, sportsmanship and team work. Andrew will have his final session with Stage I next week.

Miss Kate Burke

Stage I Assistant Principal



Riverina Girls' Cricket

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

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!

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Miss Burke and our Riverina athletes (Brait Headon, Myla Bisset and Lucy Shea) for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

Hay Shire Council-Sport Civic Reception

Our Riverina representatives, along with our girls' AFL team, have been invited to the Civic Reception to be held at the War Memorial Hall on Thursday 29th October (tomorrow), commencing at 4pm. Families are welcome. Unfortunately most of our achievers will be unable to attend due to the Stage 3 excursion to Canberra, but will be presented with their certificates at a later date.

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

26-30 Oct	Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra
2nd Nov	HWMHS Year 6 Transition-1.40pm
2-5th Nov	NSWPSA 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

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.

Hay Amateur Swimming Club**Point Score**

Begins Tuesday 10th November 2015

5.45pm

Come along to the pool and join in the fun of Point Score. Children of ALL swimming abilities welcome.

Welcome BBQ provided afterwards

Registrations

\$65 - Swimmers

\$21 - Non Swimmers

New members can have 2 trial swims before registering

To Join: Please go onto the Swimming NSW Website

www.nswswimming.org.au

Go to the "Join Now" and follow the prompts

If you need assistance, bring your payment option along to the pool and we can assist you.

Hope to see you there for a great season of swimming

Follow us on Facebook for all the latest on Hay Swim Club

**HAY
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



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch



Dinosaurs

Red Licorice

Life Saver Ice Block

\$5.00



Orders by Thursday please

HAY LITTLE ATHLETICS

Registrations will be held **Friday 30th October,**

at the Hay Park from 5.30pm-6.30pm.

Registration costs:

Tiny Tots - \$55 per athlete

Under 6 - Under 17 - \$60 per athlete



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

Like us on Facebook @ Hay Little Athletics to get any up to date info. Any questions please see Melissa Hill, Cas Tidey, Rebecca Tidey, Rebecca Price or message us through Facebook.

Everyone is welcome to register!

Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



**Applications for entry to Year 7 in 2017
OPEN 13th OCTOBER 2015 AND
CLOSE ON 16th NOVEMBER 2015**

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shsyear7>

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