



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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25th November 2015



Murrumbidgee Matters Winners.



SCHOOL RULES

I can do my best.
I can respect all people.
I can respect all property.
I can be in the right place.

**Assembly
Friday
4th
December
9:25am
All
Welcome!**

Principal's Report

Murrumbidgee Matters

Students recently put their creative skills to work to design the covers for this year's Murrumbidgee Matters. Iona Cullenward is the winner of the competition for the best front page drawing for our 2015 school magazine and Nunia Dave for the back page. Well done girls.

All students who have paid their General Contribution for 2015 will receive a copy of the school magazine in due course. For those wishing to purchase a magazine, the cost is \$10.00 each.

Parliamentarian Elections 2016

Nominations closed last week for the parliamentarian elections that are due to be held next Monday 30th November. We have a small but impressive group of fifteen students who will be making their election speeches on Monday morning. Students are eligible to stand for election if they have demonstrated that they consistently follow the school rules, wear the school uniform and abide by the school's Code of Conduct on a daily basis. Standing this year we have: Kayla Rickus, Demi Ellis, Liam Hayward, Tom Christensen, Adrian Pascoe, Lily Masters, Georgia Booth, Hannah Shea, Hugh Duncan, Jaxon Matthews, Kaitlyn Cunningham, Renee Wall, Telesa Cooper, Marlee McPhellamy and Rhys Lees. Speeches will commence at 9:30am, the topic being **'What I can offer as a Parliamentarian in 2016 to improve Hay Public School.'** Immediately following the speeches, students from Year 2-6 will vote to fill twelve positions of parliamentarian.

Students who are unsuccessful will be given the opportunity to stand for other leadership roles within the school such as Sport House captains in 2016.

Creative Catchment Kids Book Launch

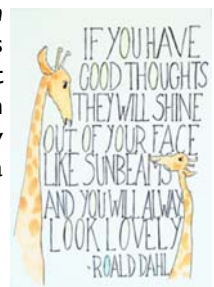
This Friday Year 6 students will be involved in the Creative Catchment Kids book launch for 2015. Creative Catchment Kids is an initiative of the Murray Darling Association and Wirraminna

Environment Education Centre that encourages students to develop creative solutions to agriculture and natural resource management issues. The students this year have researched and written stories about local land heroes and three books have been published by Enviro Stories. They are titled – **The Wonders of Wooloondool's Country Crops, Humewood-Goat Mustering on the Hay Plains** and **Clarkie the Controller of Magical Merriola**. Thankyou to Mrs Cullenward whose dedication and passion for writing continues to inspire our students. A huge thank you also to the Maynard, Booth and Clarke families who provided the inspiration.

Swimming School

Swimming School commences next week and will run for two weeks. Students from Years 2-6 will attend a swimming lesson every day. The **Learn to Swim** program is designed for students from Years 2-4. They will have lessons from 12- 1.30pm daily. The **Swim and Survive** program is an advanced swimming program for students in Years 5 and 6. They will have lessons from 2-3pm each day. The **Water Awareness** program is offered to students from Kinder –Year 1 and they will also have lessons daily from 2-3pm. Please ensure that students come to school prepared to swim with swimmers, hat, towel and sunscreen every day. **Swimming is a compulsory part of the school program and children are expected to participate and take part unless a medical condition prevents them from doing so.** With Australia's alarming, escalating rates of people who do not swim confidently, it is important that we teach our children this important skill. This is especially the case in Hay as we live near a river that has a high level of recreational use.

**Suzanne Murphy
Relieving Principal**





- KB** *Morgan Dally*
- KI/W** *Lexi Wakefield & Lotti Ryan*
- I/2B** *Harry Duncan*
- 3S** *Glory N*
- 4RA** *Jack Headon*
- 4/5F** *Joseph O'Keeffe*
- 5/6CC** *Isabella Eyre, Rhys Lees, Jack Turner & Harrison Dowling*
- 5/6P** *Darnelle Filmer & Claire Booth*



Stage 2 and 3 News

Save the Date :

TUESDAY 8th December

Year 6 Farewell Disco invitations have been sent home inviting Stage 3 students to the Year 6 Farewell Disco.

A Graduation ceremony will take place at 6pm for Year 6 students and their parents and family. Following on from this Year 5 will join Year 6 in the fun and festivities of supper and disco dancing.

Could everyone please make sure they have sent in their RSVP by tomorrow as numbers are being finalised.

Mrs Sherelle Shea

Rel. Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3

Ready Set Kinder

Parent Information Session and
Class Performance

Wednesday 2nd December

9.30am - 10.30am



SWIM SCHOOL

Swim School begin Weeks 9 (30th Nov-4th Dec) & 10 (7th - 11th Dec).

Don't forget to bring:-

- Swimmers
- Hat
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Goggles & t-shirt (optional)



Children are to bring the above items to school daily.

Phone calls home will not be made for forgotten swim bags.

KIDS- Remember to unpack your & dry your swim bag daily

Year 6 Farewell

All students in Year 5 & 6 are invited to the year 6 farewell on Tuesday 8th December.

Cost \$5.00 per student payable to front office asap.



Year 6 Transition

The final Transition for Year 6 will be on the 3rd of December. The students are asked to meet Mrs Cullenward at the High School in the morning and will walk back to HPS together in the afternoon.



Hay Public School and Hay School of the Air

Year 6 Creative Catchment Kids

Invite you to their

2015 Creative Kids Enviro Stories Book Launch

'Clarkie the Controller of Magical Merriola'

'Humewood, Goat Mustering on the Hay Plains'

'The Wonders of Wooloondool's Country Crops'

At Hay Public School Hall

Friday 27th November

9.30am

Morning tea will be provided following the

presentation.



Sport Report

Pacific School Games

Brait Headon is in Adelaide this week, as a member of the NSWPPSA Touch Football team, participating in the Pacific School Games.

Results:

Sunday 22nd November (DAY 1)

NSW 14, NT 2 (Brait two tries)

NSW 15, SA 1 (Brait 1 try)

Monday 23rd November (DAY 2)

NSW 0, QLD 9

NSW 9, WA 4 (Brait 1 try)

Tuesday 24th November

NSW 9, ACT 1

NSW 16, VIC 1 (Brait 1 try)

What a great start for NSW and super work from Brait. WELL DONE.

Rugby League Clinic

Andrew Herbert (CRL Development Officer) completed the final sessions of Rugby League skills last Friday afternoon. Despite the heat, most children involved themselves in the modified games and were rewarded with a Steeden football. Thanks to the HWMHS students who ran the groups during the past three weeks and to Andrew for his frequent visits to Hay.

Stage 3 Sport

Stage 3 Sport will focus on 'Hot Shots' tennis (under the shelters) on Friday at 2.15pm.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

23-27th Nov	Pacific School Games
30th Nov	Swim School K-6
2nd Dec	RSK Performance & Parent Info.
3rd Dec	HWMHS Year 6 Transition
7-11th Dec	Swim School
8th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
11th Dec	Riverina Blues Luncheon-Wagga
15th Dec	Presentation Day
16th Dec	Students' Last Day of 2015
3rd Feb	Students return for 2016

HWMHS Enrolments

HWMHS sent out enrolment forms to all students that have shown an interest in enrolling for 2016. Could you please return these ASAP to the front office at the High School. Thank you.

FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC
AT COMMUNITY HEALTH
PH: 1800 450 046
for an appointment



Deniliquin & District PSSA

Hay & District Representatives - 2015

Sponsors: Conargo Shire Council, Deniliquin Council, Hay Shire Council, Mathoura District & Servicemen's Bowling Club, Moama Bowling Club, Murray Shire Council



Back Row: Ryan Booth (Hay SOTA Swimming), Hugh Crighton (Hay PS AFL, Rugby League), Iona Cullenward (Hay PS Cricket), Charlee Masters (Hay PS Cricket), Brait Headon (Hay PS Aths, Rugby League, Touch Football), Maddison Deacon (Hay PS Soccer)
 Front Row: Lucy Shea (Hay PS Athletics), Willy Ryan (Hay SOTA Athletics), Myla Bisset (Hay PS Aths, Swim), Delilah Crighton (Hay PS Cricket)

St Mary's 2015

Christmas Fete
Friday 27th November
5.30pm - 8.30pm

LUNCH LANE CANTEEN Friday Special Lunch



Goujons
Fandangle
Juice Box
\$5.00



Orders by Thursday please

Canteen News

All HPS Canteen accounts will need to be finalised by Friday 4th December. After this date, the canteen will cease any further accounts until 2016. Letters will be sent home to those families that currently have money owing.

The Canteen will be closed on Presentation Day Tuesday 15th December. Sandwiches can be ordered but must be ordered on Monday 14th. No late orders will be accepted.

Position Vacant

Canteen Supervisor Hay Public School

Hay Public School is seeking to employ a Canteen Supervisor to commence at the beginning of the 2016 school year. The canteen operates 5 days per week throughout the NSW school term.

Hours for this position: 5 days per week, 5 hours a day, total of 25 hours per week.

Wages \$22.08 as per the Shop Employees (State) Award

To be considered for this position you must meet the following criteria:

- Willingness to obtain Food Safety Supervision Certificate
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- Demonstrated understanding of healthy eating and ability to prepare, cook promote healthy foods
- Knowledge of the Fresh Tastes @ School NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy
- Understanding of WHS principles
- Working with Children Check

Applications for employment **should address the above listed criteria** and be accompanied by a current resume including two referees and forwarded to carol.oataway@det.nsw.edu.au

Applications close Friday 27 November 2015.



CUPCAKE ANYONE?

Join us to celebrate

International Day of People with Disability

3 THURSDAY
 rd DEC

free

10am to 2pm OLD FIRE STATION, HAY

Need more info?

Ph: Liz Matthews
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 Ability Links
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