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# Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 10

9th December 2015



**2016 Student Leaders**

## Presentation Day Assembly

**Tuesday  
15th December  
'Spirit of Anzac Centre'  
@ Hay War Memorial High  
School  
10am**

**Morning Tea to follow  
All welcome**



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### Principal's Report

#### Parliamentarians 2016

Congratulations to our twelve elected parliamentarians for 2016: Lily Masters, Georgia Booth, Hannah Shea, Demi Ellis, Telesa Cooper, Marlee McPhellamy, Renee Wall, Kaitlin Cunningham, Hugh Duncan, Jaxon Matthews, Liam Hayward and Tom Christensen. These students were announced at assembly this morning and the announcement was immediately followed by captains' elections. Well done to everyone who stood for election. Announcements of captains will be made at Hay Public School's Presentation Day on 15<sup>th</sup> December. I am sure all twelve students will represent their student body with pride and honour and be exemplary leaders of Hay Public School.

#### Ready Set Kinder

Last Wednesday our enthusiastic Ready Set Kinder students performed for delighted families and guests. The performance was followed by a presentation of a certificate for each student who attended the Ready Set Kinder program this year. Preceding this, Miss Kate Burke gave a comprehensive talk about Kindergarten at Hay Public School to parents of students who will be enrolling next year. Thank you to Mrs Houston and Mrs Turner for providing a wonderful prior to school program for our newest students. Kindergarten students will commence their first full day of school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

#### Staffing Changes

This year we are farewelling a large number of our teaching and support staff. Miss Kristen Hiebl will be

transferring to Thurgoona PS, having been a member of staff for 15 years. Mr Clem Ayres has accepted a transfer to Woolgoolga Public School and he, and his fiancée, Miss Kate Burke, will be taking up residence there at the beginning of 2016. Mr Ayres and Miss Burke have been members of our teaching staff for 10 years. Other staff who are leaving include Miss Dana Andrechek (relocating to the Central Coast), Mr Robert Fajks (relocating to Deniliquin South Public School) and Mrs Rejeana Turner (relocating to Mulwala). At the moment new teaching staff are in the process of being appointed. Usually at this time of the year, we give an indication of the classes and their teachers for the following year, however this will not be possible until all vacant positions have been filled. Students will be informed of their new classes and new teachers at the beginning of 2016.

#### Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, commencing at 10am. Parents and guests are invited along to the Spirit of ANZAC centre at the high school to celebrate our students' achievements in 2015.

Reports will be sent home on Friday. Please make an appointment with your class teacher for next week if there is anything that you would like to discuss in relation to your child's report.

Have a good week!

**Carol Oatway**

Principal



## Student of the Week



<b>KB</b>	<b>Taylor Moore</b>
<b>I/2B</b>	<b>Jerimiah Williams Goulding</b>
<b>4RA</b>	<b>Hannah Miller</b>
<b>5/6CC</b>	<b>Michael Ferguson Ashcroft</b>
<b>5/6P</b>	<b>Stevie Hurst</b>



### Swim School

Hay Public School students enjoyed the activities of Swim School over the past two weeks. Thank you to the P&C for supporting this activity for **ALL** students.

### RETURN OF LIBRARY BOOKS

All students are asked to return all books that they currently have on loan by this Friday 11th December. Books can be left in the return tray in the library.



### SWIM SCHOOL

Swim School begin Weeks 9 & 10  
(30th Nov-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**

## Ready Set Kinder



### Helpers of Hay Public School

An invitation is extended to all volunteers and helpers who have assisted our school in 2015 in all capacities, to join us for our annual Presentation Day morning tea on Tuesday 15th December.

This will be held at the 'Spirit of ANZAC' building at the Hay War Memorial High School immediately following our Presentation Day awards ceremony.

All welcome.



**Sports News****2016 Swimming Carnival**

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 12th February 2016 at the John Houston Memorial Pool.

We will again be calling for parental assistance and if you are able to assist please contact Mrs Pearson.

Due to pool regulations and restrictions, only students who can swim a lap (of any stroke) will attend this carnival. This includes children in Years 3-6 and Year 2 (who turn 8 in 2016).

House meetings will be held when school returns to elect captains and take entries for the carnival.

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Lanta Clarke and Brait Headon for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last week.

**Thanks and Farewell to 2015**

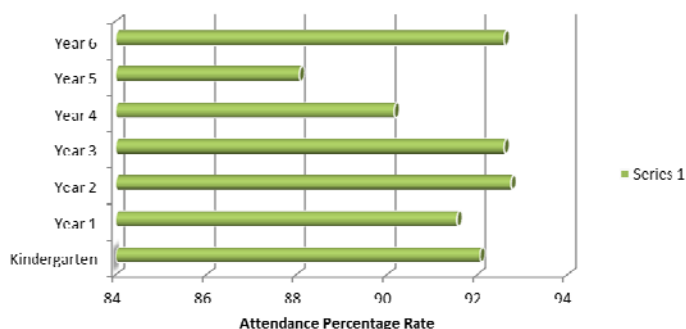
Thanks to all staff, parents and community members for your support of school sport in 2015. Well done to all children who participated in sporting events throughout the year.

Special congratulations to those who represented our school, the Deniliquin District, the Riverina Region and NSW this year.

Have a very 'Merry Christmas' and a safe, enjoyable holiday break.

**Robyn Pearson Sports Coordinator**

**2015 - Attendance Rates for Hay PS**



Attendance at school is one of the most important factors in contributing to a child's educational progress. Regular attendance contributes to learning success and sets a pattern for life. How often does your child stay away from school because they are tired, or it's their birthday or you have a shopping trip planned in another town? These are not acceptable excuses. Well done to Year 2 students who are our best attenders for this year.

**CLASS PARTIES**

**K B Tuesday 15th 12pm**

**Stage 1 & 2 Monday 14th 12pm**

**Stage 3 Monday 14th 2pm**

**Please bring a plate of goodies/party food /drinks to share.**

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

<b>7-11th Dec</b>	<b>Swim School</b>
<b>11th Dec</b>	<b>Riverina Blues Luncheon-Wagga</b>
<b>15th Dec</b>	<b>Presentation Day</b>
<b>16th Dec</b>	<b>Students' Last Day of 2015</b>
<b>2016</b>	
<b>3rd Feb</b>	<b>Students return</b>
<b>12th Feb</b>	<b>HPS Swimming Carnival</b>
<b>26th Feb</b>	<b>District Swimming Carnival - Hay</b>

**HWMHS Enrolments**

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

**No Greenslip Reward Pool Parties**

**Monday 14th December (Week 11) will be a MUFTI Day for all students K-6.**

Students who have **NOT RECEIVED** a Greenslip in the last 5 weeks need their swimmers, swim shirt, hat and towel in a separate bag labelled with their name ready for some fun at the pool.



**K-2 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Yr 3-6 2:00 – 3:00 pm**

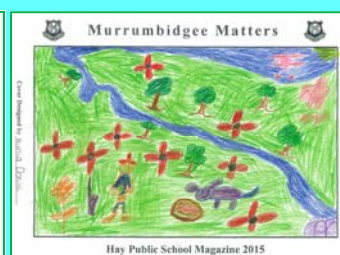
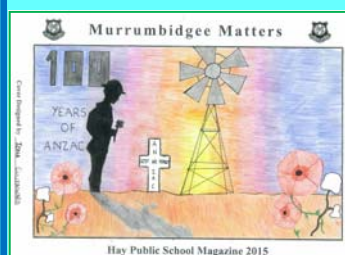
**All pool notes need to be returned by Friday, 11th December. NO NOTE—NO SWIM.**

Students who have received a Greenslip in the last 5 weeks will remain at school.

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Murrumbidgee Matters, our school magazine, will be printed and distributed to all students who have paid their General Contribution Fee of \$30.00 for 2015.**

**Magazines will be available to purchase for \$10.00**





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Hay Public School is welcoming and friendly. We are proud of the academic, cultural and sporting opportunities we offer your child. Our strong sense of community is built on the fact that many current parents and grandparents were students here.

**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**

**Dinosaurs**  
**Curly Wurly or Chomp**  
**Juice Box**  
**\$5.00**

**Orders by Thursday please**

**Canteen News**

The HPS canteen has ceased any further accounts until 2016.

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.

# HAY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THE PARK

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 5PM TO 9PM @ HAY PARK

ENTERTAINMENT BY  
PAUL COSTA & ALEYCE SIMMONDS

COME DRESSED IN YOUR CHRISTMAS COSTUME  
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

Jumping castle, super slide, face painting, laser guns, craft stalls, balloons, temporary tatoos, slushies, donuts BBQ, drinks, food stalls, and more.....

Visit from Santa..... Fireworks display

