



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 3

11th February 2015



Welcome Kindergarten 2015!

K-6 Assembly

Captains Induction Assembly



Friday 20th
February
9:25am

All Welcome!

Principal's Report

Welcome back to 2015 in what should be a productive and rewarding year for all students. Our 25 new Kindergarten students commenced on Monday after undergoing Best Start testing last week and we look forward to helping them start their brand new educational journey at Hay Public School. Our other classes have made positive starts to 2015 and are already demonstrating great commitment to their learning. Our final enrolment number looks likely to be 205 which is 9 students more than this time last year.

New Staff

This year we welcome Mrs Leah Books and Miss Dana Andrechek to our teaching staff. Mrs Books is teaching 1/2B and Miss Andrechek is sharing the 4RA class for the year with Mrs Rutledge. Also, congratulations to Miss Burke on receiving a permanent appointment to Hay Public School and Mrs

Campbell on effecting a transfer to Hay Public School. Miss Burke has been employed at Hay Public School for nine years and received an appointment under the new guidelines for employing teachers in rural and remote communities. Great news indeed!

School Fees

This year our General Contribution fees will be \$30 and our subject fees \$25 for the year. These fees help the school purchase essential classroom supplies (eg exercise books, pencils, pens, scrapbooks, scissors, glue, rulers, coloured pencils, textas, paint, paper, tissues, tote trays, desks, chairs, etc). The subject fee covers the costs of materials for practical lessons such as kitchen, garden, art, craft, science and PE. Invoices will be sent out shortly and payments can be made via direct deposit or directly to the front office.

Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival will

be held this Friday at the Hay Olympic Pool. All competitors will be in attendance (8 years and over) whilst non-swimmers will remain at school. Parents are encouraged to attend to support their child. A BBQ will operate on the grounds for lunch. Normal canteen arrangements will operate back at school for the remaining students.

P&C Meeting

Please note that our first P&C meeting for the year will be held this Thursday, 12th February at 2pm in the staffroom. New parents to the school community are very welcome and especially encouraged to attend. This meeting will set down priorities for the year.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal



Students enjoying the new playground equipment

Stage 1 News

Welcome back to school in 2015! We hope you all enjoyed the school holidays and are ready for a fun-filled Term 1.

Stage 1 welcomes back Miss Hiebl who will be teaching Year 2 and Mrs Wall teaching K/1. We also welcome Mrs Books to our school and she will be teaching 1/2. Miss Kennedy will take over Reading Recovery and Mrs Campbell will continue to support the learning of Stage 1 students.

Library and Computers

	Library	Computers
KB	Monday	Tuesday
K/1/W	Thursday	Tuesday
1/2B	Tuesday	Wednesday
2H	Wednesday	Monday

Stage 1 children are provided with most things that they will need during the year which is covered by each family's General Contribution (\$30) and our subject fee (\$25)

All children will need:

- HPS summer uniform
- Black school shoes
- HPS sports uniform (Wednesdays)
- HPS broad brimmed hat
- Water bottle/fruit break/recess snack/packed lunch
- School bag
- Library bag
- Box of tissues for the classroom

Year 1 and Year 2 Students only:

- Home Reader folder
- Homework book
- Art smock

Home Reading

The Home Reading program commenced this week. Please support your child's learning and allow them the chance to enhance their skills by listening to them read each night. By signing their Home Reading diary the children can work towards

visiting Mrs Oatway after reaching 25 nights.

Homework

Activities will reflect and consolidate the learning that occurs in the classroom. Please contact your child's teacher if assistance is needed or the activities are unmanageable.

Guided Reading Groups

Parent helpers are once again needed to successfully run our Guided Reading sessions each morning. If you are able to help out in your child's classroom we would really appreciate the support.

Miss Kate Burke

Assistant Principal Stage 1

Stage 2 & 3 News

On behalf of the Stage 2 and 3 staff I would like to welcome everyone to the 2015 school year. I extend also a very warm welcome to our new families. I am excited for the opportunities that await your children this year. All staff have been working hard over the summer holidays preparing for the school year, ensuring a quality learning and teaching environment for students to be successful.

This year we welcome to Stage 2, Miss Dana Andrechek. Miss Andrechek will be teaching 4RA on Thursdays and Fridays. Welcome back Mrs Sherelle Shea, Mrs Jayne Rutledge, Mrs Robyn Pearson, Mrs Dannielle Christensen, Mrs Fleur Cullenward and Mr Robert Fajks. We are very fortunate to have such experienced and enthusiastic staff in Stage 2 and 3 this year.

All classes will participate in Library, Computer Technology and Kitchen Garden, starting this week. Please refer to your child's timetable for specific times.

Home Reading is a very important part of a child's learning. We will be encouraging all students to participate in home reading each night. Each child will be given a reading journal and folder and teachers will regularly check that these outcomes are being met.

Our discipline policy provides a positive focus to encourage desirable student behaviours. The expectations promote and embrace the core values of public education:-

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, INTEGRITY, COOPERATION, CARE, DEMOCRACY, EXCELLENCE, PARTICIPATION AND FAIRNESS. It is based on the philosophy **that teachers have a right to teach and students have a right to learn**. All teachers use assertive discipline strategies to ensure optimal intellectual, social, emotional and physical success for all students.

It is important for all children to be prepared for learning. Please ensure your child has the appropriate stationery items as outlined in their class letter.

Excursions- Stage 3 excursion this year is to Canberra. It will be in Week 4 Term 4. Further information regarding payment will be sent home early this term.

Stage 2 excursion will be to Lake Mungo. Dates are yet to be finalised.

Further information regarding our school curriculum and activities will be discussed at our Parent Information sessions this term. These will be held Week Five – Stage 2 Wednesday 25th and Stage 3 Thursday 26th February

Parents are welcome to assist in school activities such as Kitchen Garden, class reading, sports carnivals etc. If you would like to volunteer your time please notify your child's teacher.

On behalf of all staff I would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your children this year.

Mrs Suzanne Murphy

Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3

Sports News

House Captains

Congratulations to the following children who were elected at meetings last Thursday

Cadell – Shardia Hutchinson, Michael Ferguson-Ashcroft

Cobb – Daisy Barnes, Flynn Griffiths

Oxley – Delilah Crighton, Hugh Crighton

Sturt – Opal Woods, Codey Poole

I'm sure you will all lead by example. WELL DONE

Annual Swimming Carnival

Our HPS Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday 13th February at the John Houston Memorial Pool. The carnival will commence at approximately 9:45am with 100m events.

Students need to attend school as normal on Friday for roll marking. Children in Year 3-6 and ONLY Year 2 children, who turn 8 this year and can SWIM A LAP OF ANY STROKE, Will walk to the pool with their House teachers at 9:30am. Events are according to the age competitors turn this year juniors turning 8, 9 or 10 in 2015 and Seniors turning 11, 12 or 13. Students should take their own recess, lunch and water bottle.

NB Lunch for officials is only provided at the District Swimming Carnival. Water and fruit will be available for our helpers.

Slip, Slop, Slap

Children need to be well protected from the sun. When not competing, swimmers should stay in their House areas and support their team. Parents should apply sunscreen to their children before coming to school.

Permission notes have been issued. These must be completed accurately and returned to CLASS TEACHERS by Thursday 12th February.

Carnival Canteen

NO LUNCH ORDERS will be available at the pool.

The **P&C** will be running the canteen and BBQ lunch for the swimming carnival. If you could spare some time to help out on either – it would be much appreciated – just for an hour would be great during the day.

Donations of fruit or cakes would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Julianne at the canteen if you are able to assist.

Deniliquin & District Carnival

The Deniliquin & District Carnival will be held in Hay on Friday 27th February. Again we rely on the tremendous support of our parent body. If you are able to assist at either (or both) carnivals, please contact Mrs Pearson on 02 6993 1270 as soon as possible.

Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 9th March in Albury.

District Tennis Trials

Children are currently being selected to attend The Deniliquin District Tennis Trials on Monday 23rd Feb. These trials commence at 9:15am at the Deniliquin Lawn Courts. Cost is \$5 per player. The Riverina Trials will be held at Griffith on Friday 6th March.

District Cricket Trials

Boys will be nominated this week to participate in the Deniliquin District Boys' Cricket Trials on Wednesday 18th February. These trials will be held at the Deniliquin High School nets from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Cost is \$2.00 per cricketer. The Riverina Trials will be held on Monday 2nd March in Deniliquin.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

13th Feb	Swimming Carnival
18th Feb	District Cricket Trials (Boys)
20th Feb	Captains' Induction
23rd Feb	District Tennis Trials (Boys, Girls)
27th Feb	District Swimming Carnival
2nd March	Riverina Cricket Trials (Boys)
6th March	Riverina Tennis Trials (Girls/Boys)
9th March	Riverina Swimming Carnival-Albury
12th March	District AFL Trials - Deni
19th March	Western AFL Trials –Leeton
20th March	District Netball Trials –Deni



HAY RODEO 14/2/2015

NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED
BAR FACILITIES ON GROUND

ADULTS \$20.00
SCHOOL CHILDREN \$5.00
AGED PENSIONERS \$10.00
FAMILIES \$40.00

BEST DRESSED COWBOY & COWGIRL
MECHANICAL BULL FOR ALL AGES
CONTINUOUS BBQ AND LOTS MORE!

CHAIR BAGS

COST \$15.00

Please note increase in price.



P & C CLOTHING POOL

LOCATED IN THE CANTEEN

Dresses & Tunics \$5.00

All other items \$1.00

DONATIONS WELCOME

Dresses, Jumpers, Shorts, Shoes, Shirts.



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.**



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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.



Newsletter All newsletters >

Term 4, Week 11 (pdf 2 MB)
22/12/2014

Calendar More details >

February 2015						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1

Upcoming events

Kindergarten Students Start 2015
Feb 9 09:00AM


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Banish sunburn
Over exposure to UV radiation from the sun in childhood or adolescence increases the risk of developing melanoma later in life. Teach your child how to apply sunscreen properly, and they'll be able to protect themselves even when... [Read more](#)


How to get your child reading this summer!
Children who thrive in school tend to have one thing in common – they enjoy reading. It doesn't really matter what your child chooses to read, the important thing for primary-school kids is to encourage them to develop the habit... [Read more](#)

What parents should know about Instagram
It's hard to keep up with all the social media platforms and apps our kids want to use. Instagram is currently one of the most popular social networks for school-aged children at the moment. It's a free, photo and video sharing... [Read more](#)

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Year 6 Farewell 2014



Grandparents' Day 2014



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch

13th February

\$5.00

Dinosaurs

Zooper Dooper

Licorice






FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC FORTNIGHTLY AT COMMUNITY HEALTH

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



University of NSW International Competitions

Please complete the entry form and return it to the yellow box in the front office by Friday 27th March.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name: _____ Year _____

Class: _____

Please tick

<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Technologies - 19 May	\$8.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science -3 June	\$8.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spelling -16 June	\$11.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing -15-19 June	\$17.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	English -28 July	\$8.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics -11 Aug	\$8.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	All of the above	\$60.00

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Direct Credit payments are accepted

BSB 032-001 Acc No 141581

Account Name: Hay Public School

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL PAYMENTS COUPON

Once a Year Payments per child:-

General Contribution Fee	\$30.00
Subject Fee	\$25.00
Performances	
G'Day Asia	\$5.00
Term 1, Week 6 - 7th March	
Life Education	\$10.00
Term 2, Week 4 - 17-19th June	
Indigenous Performer	\$5.00
Term 3, Week 4 - 3rd August	

INVOICES TO BE ISSUED ASAP

Name: _____ \$ _____

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Total Payment per child **\$75.00**

Payment to yellow box in front office or direct credit details

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