



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 4

18th February 2015



Oxley House Captains. Well done!

K-6 Assembly Captains' Induction Assembly

Friday 20th
February
9:30am

All Welcome!

Principal's Report

Swimming Carnival

A very successful swimming carnival was held last Friday at the Hay Olympic Pool. The weather was hot and perfect for swimming. The level of participation from our students was high with much support from our parents and community members. Much cheering and encouragement could be heard in support of all swimmers no matter what their ability level was. The carnival ran smoothly all day and was well organised by Mrs Robyn Pearson. Thank you to the parents, members of staff and members of the community who officiated on the day and to the P&C for running a barbecue and canteen on the grounds. Congratulations to our individual champions on the day:

Junior Boy Champion

Ralph Robson

Junior Girl Champion

Emma Johnston, Darci Masters

11 Years Boy Champion

Reece Deacon

11 Years Girl Champion

Emily Gibson

Senior Boy Champion

Hugh Crighton

Senior Girl Champion

Iona Cullenward

Congratulations to Oxley House who were declared the eventual winners on the day.

Student Leaders' Induction

Parents and community members are invited to attend our first assembly for 2015 on Friday 20th February, commencing at 9:30am. Our student leaders for 2015, including school captains, parliamentarians and house captains, will be inducted by a host of special guests. The traditional planting of the captains' tree will take place at the conclusion of the assembly.

Crossing the Road

I would like to issue a few reminders that are important for the start of the year.

All students should be travelling to and from school in a safe manner. This includes:

- Crossing the road safely and using the school crossings where appropriate
- Wearing a helmet when riding bicycles
- Remaining safely in seats of buses when the bus is in motion
- Not behaving in a manner on a bus

that distracts the driver

- Wearing a seatbelt in cars and buses at all times

Change of Details

Student details change at times and it is the parent's responsibility to advise the school of any changes. These include:

- Change of address or phone number (especially mobile phone numbers)
- Change of emergency contact details
- Change of any medical condition of students
- Change of family situation that may affect a student's performance at school
- Any other change in circumstance that affects your child in the school setting

By maintaining a close relationship with the school and keeping the school well informed, prevents any problems that could arise in the future. Information can be passed onto your child's teacher or an appointment can be made to discuss this with the principal.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

Stage 2 & 3 News**Parent information Session**

A combined Stage 2 and 3 Parent Information Session will be held in the library on Wednesday 25th February @ 3.30pm. All parents and caregivers are invited to attend. We will be discussing school routines and Key Learning Areas.

Homework

Homework will begin this week for Stages 2 and 3. This year we are focussing on students becoming familiar with their times tables. All classes will focus on one set of tables a week. This week it is Stage 2 - 2x tables and Stage 3-4x tables.

Home Reading is also a very important part of homework. It is a requirement that students read for 20 minutes a day. Parents / care givers are asked to please listen to their children, read to their children and support us in fostering a lifelong love of reading. Please sign your child's home reading log book each day. Reading every day for 20 minutes will greatly enhance your child's vocabulary and assist them in being more successful in school and in life.

Easter Raffle

Our school parliament is once again running the very popular Easter raffle. Donations of eggs, chocolates and other Easter items will be gratefully accepted. All families have been issued with a book of tickets. Please place sold tickets and money in a clearly marked envelope in the yellow box at the front office. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

Stage 3 Excursion

Stage 3 will visit Canberra for 5 days and 4 nights. The dates are : 26th – 30th October. The cost of this excursion is **\$600** per child. Families are encouraged to make regular payments throughout the year to ensure their child can participate in this very worthwhile and memorable excursion. Permission notes will be sent out this week and payments can be made via direct deposit or at the front office.

Suzanne Murphy**Assistant Principal****Stage 1 News.****Parent Information Session.**

A combined Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Parent Information Session will be held in the library on Tuesday 24th February @ 3.30pm.

Accelerated Literacy (AL)

All classes will engage in AL learning this term. You can support your child's learning in literacy by asking questions about what they are learning in class and by reading stories to your child by the same author.

KB - *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

IW – *Each Peach Pear Plum* by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg

I/2B– *Mr Gumpy's Outing* by John Burningham

2H- *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson

Home Reading

The Home Reading program commenced last 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.

Sport

Today 2H went to the swimming pool with Miss Hiebl, Mrs Houston and Mr Ayres to participate in water awareness activities. KB, K/IW, and I/2B participated in fundamental movement skills rotations at school.

Next week I/2B will walk to the pool with Mrs Books and Mr Ayres. Don't forget to pack swimmers, towel, goggles, sunscreen and a water bottle.

Homework

Homework has commenced in Stage One. All 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.

Miss Kate Burke**Assistant Principal K-2****Annual Swimming Carnival**

Our swimming carnival was held last Friday in extremely warm conditions at the John Houston Memorial Pool.

Congratulations to all swimmers who participated and those who swam personal best times, with many eclipsing their entry times. All children were well behaved and very supportive of their house members, as well as the Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA teams.

Thank you to all teachers, parents and community members for your assistance throughout the day. Special thanks to Di Congdon for her organisation before, during and after the carnival. Many thanks to Jane Griffiths, Sarah Houston, Kerry Barnes, Bruce Barnes, Natalie Arandt, Linda Stewart, Clem Ayres, Rob Fajks, Judy Callaghan and Madeline Headon. Thanks also to parents and teachers who set up, time keepers and to those who ran the BBQ and canteen facilities.

Oxley (164) was the winning house, followed by Cadell (108), Cobb (77) and Sturt (56).

Individual Champions were:-

Junior Boy – Ralph Robson (Ca)

Junior Girl – Emma Johnston (St) & Darci Masters (Ca)

11 year Boy – Reece Deacon (Ox)

11 year Girl – Emily Gibson (Ca)

Senior Boy – Hugh Crighton (Ox)

Senior Girl – Iona Cullenward (Ox)

Runner-up Champions were:-

Daniel Stewart, Lucy Shea, Liam Hayward, Telesa Cooper, Brait Headon and Daisy Barnes.

Deniliquin & District Carnival

The Deniliquin & District Carnival will be held in Hay on Friday 27th February.



40 children have qualified to participate in this carnival. Permission notes will be issued this week and need to be returned to Mrs Pearson by 26th February.

Our team is:- **Girls** – Iona Cullenward, Daisy Barnes, Emily Gibson, Johlee Masters, Jessica McGuirk, Mackenzie Dawson, Lucy Shea, Chelsea Cox, Roree Moorhouse, Darci Masters, Harriet Campbell, Ayesha Headon, Telesa Cooper, Demi Ellis, Delilah Crighton, Chloe Arandt, Myla Bisset, Marlee McPhellamy, Janae Winzar and Lily Masters. **Boys** – Hugh Crighton, Brait Headon, Liam Hayward, Jim Houston, Lachlan Marks, Ralph Robson, Jack Headon, Bailey Caughey, Daniel Stewart, Lachlan Clark, Will Simpson, Reece Deacon, Adrian Pascoe, Herbie Maynard, Finn Cullenward, Richard Weymouth, Michael Ferguson -Ashcroft, Paul Jones, Ben Caughey and Tom Christensen.

Riverina Swimming Carnival

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

District Cricket Trials

Tom Christensen, Hugh Crighton and Brait Headon participated in the District Cricket Trials in Deniliquin today. If selected the boys will attend the Riverina Trials on Monday 2nd March in Deniliquin.

District Tennis Trials

Children are currently being selected to attend the Deniliquin District Tennis Trials on Monday 23rd February. 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.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

- 20th Feb Captains' Induction
- 23rd Feb District Tennis Trials—Deni
- 24th Feb Stage 1 Parent Info Session-3:30pm
- 25th Feb Stage 2/3 Parent Info Session-3:30pm
- 27th Feb District Swimming Carnival—Hay
- 2nd March Riverina Cricket Trials (Boys)-Deni
- 6th March Riverina Tennis Trials-Griffith
- 9th March Riverina Swimming Carnival-Albury
- 12th March District AFL Trials - Deni

Hay Tennis Club Easter Chocolate Hunt

When: Sunday 22nd March 9am – 11am

Sausage Sizzle Breakfast \$1/ sausage.

Chocolate Easter Hunt \$5/person. Please bring a basket, bag or container.

Mystery prizes in hunt.

Tennis games.

Please bring all entries and payments to Kerry at The Fish Shop, prior to the day for catering purposes. Numbers are strictly limited so get your entries in quickly.

Come and have a great family fun day!
All money raised goes to the Tennis Club.



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.**



Children been sick?

They want to come back to school?

Are they able to last the **WHOLE day, concentrate and learn?**

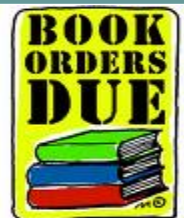
If not, then parents please make the decision and keep them home.



Infection spreads!

Bookclub Issue 1

Orders due by Thursday 19th Feb



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.



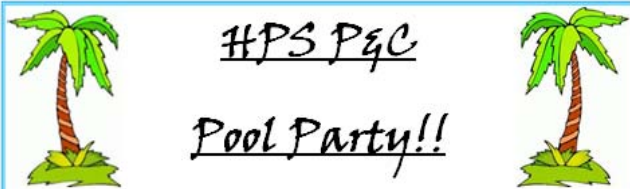
Fruit, milk, juice, cereal



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 breakfast use.





HPS P&C

Pool Party!!

Date: Friday 27th Feb

Place: John Houston Memorial Pool



Entry: \$4.00

Time: 5pm - 7:30pm



Open to all Primary Students

Full Canteen & BBQ operating

Fully Supervised by Qualified Life-guard's & HPS Staff.

Parents will be required to sign a permission note for their child at the entry gate. Children will be issued with an arm band according to their swimming ability.

LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch

20th February

\$5.00

Goujons

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Packet of chips



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

- Digital Technologies - 19 May \$8.00
- Science -3 June \$8.00
- Spelling -16 June \$11.00
- Writing -15-19 June \$17.00
- English -28 July \$8.00
- Mathematics -11 Aug \$8.00
- 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: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____

Total Payment per child **\$75.00**

Payment to yellow box in front office or direct credit details

BSB 032-001 Acc No 141581.

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