



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 5

25th February 2015



## Year 6 Captains' Tree Planting Ceremony

### Principal's Report

### Student Leaders' Induction

A special induction ceremony for Hay Public School's captains, vice captains, parliamentarians and sports captains was held at the K-6 assembly last Friday. The assembly was the first to be held for the year and guests of honour were Mayor Mr Bill Sheaffe, Mrs Jenny Sheaffe, Mr Hamish Cullenward, School Council President and Ms Kylie Brettschneider, President of the P&C. After the assembly, the captains planted a tree in the Year 6 garden in the company of their parents and official guests. The newly inducted captains and parliamentarians are:

(Captains); Benjamin Caughey & Iona Cullenward, (Vice-Captains); Brait Headon & Lanta Clark, (Parliamentarians); Zoe Books, Delilah Crighton, Daisy Barnes, Charlee Masters, Ronan Haines, Herbert Maynard, Hugh Crighton and Angus Gardiner.

Our sports captains are:

Cadell:- Shardia Hutchison and

Michael Ferguson-Ashcroft

Cobb:- Daisy Barnes and Flynn Griffiths

Oxley :-Delilah Crighton and Hugh Crighton

Sturt:-Opal Woods and Codey Poole.

Well done to these students. The parliamentarians and captains will be travelling to Wagga Wagga for a Leadership Development Day in May.

### Attendance

Once again attendance will be closely monitored this year by the school and by the Home School Liaison Officer. Parents are required by law to ensure that their children attend school every day the school is open, unless there are acceptable or justified reasons for their absence. Acceptable reasons include illness or injury, travelling away to doctor's appointments or other leave approved by the principal. Unacceptable reasons include being absent for birthdays, sleeping in, out of town shopping trips or staying home to care for

## K-6 Assembly

Friday 6th March  
9:30am

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.

younger siblings. Students who experience repeated bouts of illness, that impact on their rate of attendance, will be asked to provide a doctor's certificate each time to have the absence marked as justified. If your child is absent, a text message will be sent to your phone on the day they are marked absent. Please phone the school's front office on 69931270 to advise the reason for absence or send a return text message.

### Deniliquin District Carnival

Good luck to our forty students who will be competing at the Deniliquin District PSSA Swimming Carnival in Hay this Friday. I am sure that they will be wonderful representatives for Hay Public School and will all do their very best.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

## Student of the Week



**KB** Abbey Liddington-Denehey  
**K/IW** Tyson Blayden & Manaia Clune  
**I/2B** Emily Caughey  
**2H** Kayla Burke  
**3S** Bailey Caughey  
**4RA** Emma Johnston  
**4/5F** Caroline Hussain  
**5/6CC** Myla Bisset  
**5/6P** Liam Hayward



### Stage 2 & 3 News

#### Parent information Session

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

#### 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 : 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 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 have been sent out and payments can be made via direct deposit or at the front office.

**Suzanne Murphy** Assistant Principal

### Easter Raffle



Parliament are again having their annual Easter Raffle and all families have been issued with a book of 10 tickets to sell for \$1.00 per ticket.

**Sold books may be returned to the front office.**

This is usually a bumper raffle with many, many prizes to be won. We are seeking donations of chocolates and fluffy animals for this raffle. All donations may be left at the front office.

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 1st April, 2015 and funds raised go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift.



**DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT AT THE FRONT OFFICE**

### Stage 1 News

#### Parent information Session

Thank you, to the parents and carers who attended our parent information session yesterday. We hope you found it helpful.

#### Stage 1 Equipment

Parents are reminded that the play equipment is out of bounds when not supervised by a teacher at lunch and recess. If your toddler is on this equipment then IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO REMOVE THEM FROM THE EQUIPMENT.

The school is not responsible for the supervision of the equipment and your children out of hours.

#### Sport

Today I/2B will go to the swimming pool with Mrs Books, Mrs Houston and Mr Ayres to participate in water awareness activities. KB, K/IW, and 2H will participate in fundamental movement skills rotations at school. The skills we are focusing on this week are catching, hopping and side galloping.

Next week IW will go to the pool. Don't forget to pack swimmers, towel, goggles, sunscreen and a water bottle.

Kindergarten students from K/IW will stay at school with KB.

#### P&C

Hay Public School P&C would greatly appreciate any assistance that parents could provide in helping out with the District Swimming Carnival and the Pool Party on the 27th February. The P&C are seeking help in the canteen, donations of cakes/slices/fruit, selling raffle tickets at the gate and collecting gate entry for the pool party. If you can help please contact the front office or Kylie Brettschneider.

**District Swimming Carnival**

The Deniliquin District Carnival will be held in Hay this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, commencing at 10:00am. Children should attend school as normal for roll marking and walk to the pool with Mr Fajks.

Red sports shirts need to be worn by all competitors. Permission notes need to be returned to Mrs Pearson by Thursday.

A canteen will operate, but children should take their own recess, lunch and water.

40 children have qualified to participate in this carnival.

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 9<sup>th</sup> March in Albury.

Swimmers at the District Carnival will need to meet or beat qualifying times, placing first or second in their event or first in the Individual Medley, to participate in this Carnival. The NSWPSA Championships will be held at Homebush on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

**District Cricket Trials**

Tom Christensen, Hugh Crighton and Brait Headon participated in the District Cricket Trials in Deniliquin, last Wednesday. Congratulations to Tom and Brait (along with Harrison Dowling-SOTA) who were selected to attend the Riverina Trials on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March in Deniliquin.

**District Tennis Trials**

Delilah Crighton, Iona Cullenward, Olivia Joyce, Emily Gibson, Lanta Clark, Herbie Maynard, Hugh Crighton, Richard Weymouth and Tom Christensen attended the District Tennis Trials in Deniliquin on Monday.

Congratulations to Delilah, Richard and Herbie who were selected to participate in the Riverina Trials at Griffith on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.



**2015 Swimming Champions**

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

- 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
- 12th March P&C Meeting 2pm-AGM
- 19th March Western AFL Trials –Leeton
- 20th March District Netball Trials –Deni
- 24th March Principal’s Lunch
- 25th March NSWPSA Swim. Carnival
- 26th March NSWPSA Swim. Carnival
- 1st April Easter Hat Parade-12pm

**SHEAR KIDS**

Shear Outback  
FESTIVAL OF THE BLADES  
EASTER PROGRAM

Saturday 4th April  
10am-2pm  
Sunday 5th April  
11am-3pm

Egg & Spoon Race  
Wool Bale Sack Race  
Interactive Museum  
Short Story Competition  
Colouring Competition

Blow Up Slide  
Maze  
Dog Trials  
Photo Booth  
Shearing Demos

**HAY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE REGO**

**WHEN**  
FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015  
5pm-6pm  
FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015  
5pm-6pm followed by BBQ

All players must have ID – “No ID, No Play”

LINK FOR ONLINE REGOS:  
<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regform.cgi?formID=41072&ID=97>

REGO fees can be paid via cash, cheque or bank deposit. For further details please contact Serena – 6637 991 808.

PLEASE NOTE – Players MUST provide ID and have fully paid rego fees prior to playing or training!

**LEAGUE TAG & RUGBY**  
7 TO 15 YEARS

**REGO**  
Boys Rego \$80.00  
Girls Rego \$60.00

**TRAINING**  
Wednesday & Friday  
5pm to 6pm  
(Please note training will only be on Wednesdays and other Little A's members.)

Coaching Positions also available!

**COMMITTEE**  
PRESIDENTS – GAYE SHEA  
V/PRESIDENT – BEN GARDNER  
SECRETARY – TARA DIXON  
TREASURER – BEC THOMAS  
MANAGER – SERENA WALL

**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.*

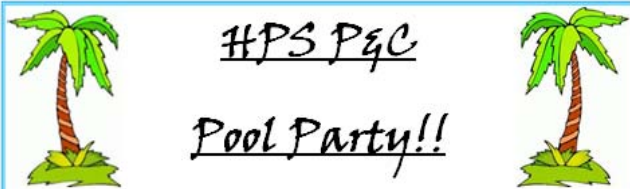


*Fruit, milk, juice, cereal*



*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 for 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-  
guards & 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

27th February

**Chicken Crackles**

**Fandangles**

**Juice Box**



**\$5.00**

**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

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