



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 1

22nd April 2015



**Making Poppies for ANZAC Day.**

**ANZAC  
ASSEMBLY**  
**Friday 24th April**  
**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.

## **Principal's Report**

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope all students had a refreshing and relaxing Easter holiday break and are ready to begin work in what should be a very busy term. A calendar insert highlighting the term's events has been included with this newsletter. This is the most current and up to date calendar for the term. However, changes can and do occur from time to time.

## **ANZAC Day**

This year we commemorate 100 years of ANZACs and the first landing at Gallipoli in 1915. Students in classes this week will be learning about the first ANZAC Day and the legends of the men and women who created the ANZAC spirit. To conclude a full week of activities, a special commemorative assembly will be held on Friday, commencing at 9:30am. All parents and community members are especially invited to attend. ANZAC Day is on Saturday

(25<sup>th</sup> April) and students are encouraged to represent the school in the march. Students are to assemble outside the town library in Lachlan Street at 10:15am as the march starts at 10:30am. As the weather will be cold, students are asked to wear their **full winter school uniform.**

## **Art Exhibition**

Students have been busily preparing for an Art Exhibition which will be held from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. All students will be exhibiting an art work which will be judged for entry into Operation Art, a statewide exhibition of children's artwork, run by the Department of Education. Friday night will include an auction of class artworks and special pieces from Booligal and Hay War Memorial High School. A detailed flyer is included with this newsletter.

**N A P L A N**  
National Assessment Program  
Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

tests are scheduled for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May for all students in Year 3 and Year 5. In the couple of weeks leading up to these tests, the best preparation that parents could do would be ensuring that students are getting a good night's sleep every night and attending school every day.

## **Winter Uniform**

The weather at the moment is very changeable. Students are asked to wear their winter uniforms to school so that they remain warm at all times. The girls' winter uniform includes a navy tunic, white blouse, school jumper, navy tights and black shoes. The boys' uniform includes long grey pants, blue shirts, school jumpers, grey socks and black shoes. Ties are optional for all.

Have a good week.

Carol Oataway  
**Principal**

**Stage 2 & 3**

Welcome back to Term 2.

**Library**

This term all classes will investigate ANZAC Day by responding to picture books and informational texts, gaining an insight as to why we commemorate this day every year. Students will be engaged in listening, reading, speaking and writing activities during their library lesson.

All students are strongly encouraged to participate in this year's ANZAC march this Saturday at 10 am.

Honouring Remembering Thanking Renewing

**Stage 2 and 3 Excursions.**

All information has been sent home to students in Stage 2 and 3 regarding the excursions for this year. Parents / caregivers are encouraged to make regular payments via the front office or internet banking.

**Year 6 T-Shirts**

Year 6 t-shirts are ready for students to purchase through the front office at a cost of \$20. Students are encouraged to wear their shirts on Mondays and Fridays.

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN tests will be conducted from **12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May** for Year 3 and 5 students. All students in Year 3 and 5 are expected to participate in the tests. Further information is attached with this newsletter.

**P & C**

There will be a special P & C meeting held this Thursday at 2pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome.

**2015 Kindergarten Transition Program**

Once again Hay Public School will implement an extended Kindergarten transition program in 2015 called **Ready, Set, Kinder**. Children will access a variety of opportunities which will enhance their developing skills and prepare them for school life at Hay Public School in 2016.

All students entering Kindergarten at Hay Public School in 2016 are invited to participate in our **'Ready, Set, Kinder!'** education program each Wednesday from 9:15 am to 3:00 pm in Terms 3 and 4 to undertake learning and familiarisation activities and to experience aspects of school life. This is an opportunity for them to explore and play in a new learning environment and will assist in helping them feel happy, safe and secure.

All children who are eligible to commence school in 2016 and are planning on enrolling at Hay Public School will have access to this program.

To reserve a place in the **Ready, Set, Kinder!** Program please contact the office at Hay Public School on (02) 69931270

**EASTER RAFFLE**

Thank you to all families who donated Easter items for our Easter raffle. We had many excited and happy children who won a prize this year. Parliament will use money raised to purchase a gift for the school at the end of the year and to assist with their Year 6 Farewell.



1st-Sandy Kennedy, 2nd-Kristian & Jack Miller, 3rd-Lilah Crighton, 4th Mackenzie Dawson, 5th-Isabella Murray, 6th-TimCarew, 7th-Myla Bisset, 8th-Emily Taylor, 9th-Elwyn Bush, 10th-Clarke family, 11th-Charly Moorhouse, 12th-J.Riley, 13th-Harry Houston, 14th-Shaun Books, 15th-Richard Weymouth, 16th-Bonnie Matthews, 17th-Tom Howard, 18th-Tim Carew, 19th-Ayesha Headon, 20thHannah Shea, 21st-Asha Watkin, 22nd-Darcy Cullenward, 23rd-Lara Bush, 24th-Eric McCullough, 25th-Iona Cullenward, 26th-Amelia Everett, 27th-Norma Milliken, 28th-Darcy Cullenward.



**Winner of the Guessing Competition, Lanta Clark**

**YEAR 6 T-SHIRT**

**Cost \$20.00**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Payment to the 'Yellow Box' or by direct credit





**Sport Report****Girls' Soccer Trials**

Maddi Deacon, Iona Cullenward and Darnelle Filmer participated in the Riverina Trials in Albury on 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Congratulations to Maddi who was selected in the Riverina team to attend the NSWPSA Soccer Championships in Camden (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> June). Well done also to Iona who was selected as a reserve, after playing strongly in the Possibles v Probables.

**Riverina AFL Trials**

Brait Headon and Hugh Crighton attended the Riverina Trials at Jerilderie on 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Congratulations to Hugh who was selected in the Riverina AFL side to contest the NSWPSA Titles at Blacktown (19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May). Wow!

**District Boys' Soccer Trials**

Beau Hutchison, Adrian Pascoe, Reece Deacon and Liam Hayward have been selected to attend the District Soccer Trials in Deni tomorrow. Good luck, boys.

**Western Riverina Netball Trials**

Good luck to Charlee Masters at the Western Riverina Netball Trials at Griffith this Friday.

**Riverina Rugby League Trials**

Good luck to Hugh Crighton, Angus Gardiner, Brait Headon (Opens) and Rhys Lees (Elevens) at the Riverina Rugby League Trials in Wagga this Friday.

**Cross Country**

Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run will be held around the Hay Park block and No 1 Oval on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

The run will commence at approximately 1:30pm, with the 8/9 year boys, followed by the 8/9 year girls. Children will assemble in the shelter at 1.00pm and walk to the park with their classroom teacher. Games will be organised between races. 8, 9 and 10 year olds complete one lap of the park block and two laps of the oval (3kms). Sensible footwear should be worn and a water bottle carried (if desired). Parental help is needed to supervise the course. If you are able to assist, could you please contact Mrs Pearson. The first four place-getters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, in Deniliquin.

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

<b>23rd April</b>	<b>Boys' Soccer Trials-Deni</b>
<b>23rd April</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting-2pm</b>
<b>24th April</b>	<b>ANZAC Assembly</b>
<b>24th April</b>	<b>Rugby League Trials-Leeton</b>
<b>24th April</b>	<b>West. Riverina Netball Trials-Griffith</b>
<b>28th April</b>	<b>Trent Barrett Shield</b>
<b>1st May</b>	<b>Cross Country-Hay</b>
<b>1st-3rd May</b>	<b>Art Exhibition- HWMHS</b>
<b>8th May</b>	<b>Riverina Boys' Soccer-Cootamundra</b>
<b>19th-21st</b>	<b>NSWPSA AFL-Blacktown</b>
<b>28th May</b>	<b>Deni District Cross Country</b>
<b>28th May</b>	<b>Boys' Touch Trials</b>

**Hay Public School  
Art Exhibition**

*Supporting Operation Art*



2014  
winners


**1st – 3rd May 2015  
Hay War Memorial Hall**

**Official Opening – Friday 1 May – 6:00PM**

*\* Be part of the "People's Choice Vote"  
and vote for your favourite piece of Art.*

*\* Bid on the amazing art works on offer from  
the children of HPS at the opening night auction.*

**All welcome**



**Autism Awareness Month**

Thank you to all the students that entered the Autism Awareness competition. The library staff had a difficult time judging!


The winners are....

Under 5 years-Deuka Hey, Dylan Wilson and Max (no surname provided)

5-7 Years– Bonnie Matthews, Charlie Perrotta, Caitlin Lund and Meagan Foggo

9-12 years-Kenny Hargreaves, Emerald Headon and Lanta Clark

Your prizes can be collected from the Hay Library front counter.



**BOX RALLY IS A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO RAISE MONEY FOR CANCER RESEARCH.**



**Hay Public School P & C**

Hay Public School P & C welcomes the Box Rally

The Box Rally is not a race, rather a challenge to achieve the unthinkable; to drive cars worth \$1,000 across Australia via some of its most arduous roads, all in the name of charity.

The Rally will arrive in Hay on Saturday 9th May and leave after breakfast on Sunday 10th May. The P & C will be catering for dinner on Saturday night, breakfast on Sunday morning and providing sandwiches to take away after breakfast.

The P & C will be raising much needed funds for the students of Hay Public School.

To assist with this catering the P&C are asking families

From each class for the following items:

KB	White Wings Rich Brown Gravy
K1/W	Sultana Bran
1/2B	Cornflakes
2H	Tomato or BBQ Sauce
3S	Coffee/Tea bags
4RA	Sugar or Milk (long life)
4/5F	Potatoes (after school holidays)
5/6CC	Frozen peas
5/6P	Potatoes (after school holidays)

**WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS AND WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP! IF YOU CAN ASSIST**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE  
SCHOOL - 02 6993 1270 OR  
JULIEANNE - 0400-102929**

**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.**



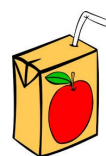
**LUNCH LANE  
CANTEEN**

**Friday Special Lunch**



**Chicken & Gravy**

**Licorice  
Juice Box  
\$5.00**



**Hay Scouts ANZAC Day  
Family Bowls Fundraiser  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 4pm  
Hay Bowling Club**

**Entry: \$10 per adult, \$5 per child  
Teams of 4.**

**Don't have a team? We'll organise one for you on the day.**

**Please place names to the bar at the Bowling Club or on the day prior to start time.**

**There will be a Sausage Sizzle operating or enjoy a meal at the Bowlo. Lots of great raffles.**

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**PAYMENTS COUPON**

**Once a Year Payments per child:-**

**General Contribution Fee \$30.00**

**Subject Fee \$25.00**

**Performances**

**Life Education \$10.00**

***Term 2, Week 4 - 17-19th June***

**Indigenous Performer \$5.00**

***Term 3, Week 4 - 3rd August***

**INVOICES HAVE BEEN ISSUED**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Payment per child \$70.00**

**Payment to yellow box in front office or direct  
credit details**

**BSB 032-001 Acc No 141581.**

**Acc Name- Hay Public School**