



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 4

13th May 2015



**Our community partners-Hay Public School P&C.**

**ASSEMBLY**  
**Friday 22nd May**  
**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

### Box Rally

Over the weekend, the P&C held a successful fundraiser catering for the Box Rally car drivers who came through town. Pictured are parents, grandparents and staff members who formed a small part of the large team that pulled off an amazing effort. A sumptuous roast dinner was served on Saturday night, followed by a cooked breakfast and a cut lunch supplied on Sunday. An extremely busy Mother's Day ensued for some of our hard working mums, but one that did not go unnoticed by our staff and students. The feedback received has been extremely positive from all involved. Thank you to our families for the donations of food, to our Mums, Dads and grandparents for their time and dedication and to our hard working members of staff and their partners for giving up part of their weekend, all for the benefit of our students and school. Another outstanding team effort!

### Variety Bash

On Tuesday morning, 19<sup>th</sup> May, the P&C will be catering all over again for

the 241 Variety Bash drivers who will roll into town. Variety, the children's charity, has generously supplied the school with much needed and safer high jump mats for the students to use. Kindergarten student, Jimmy Sciffer, was the lucky student to be drawn from the yellow award bucket to take a helicopter ride on this day and he has nominated his father to take the ride with him. We are hoping for some great photos.

### ANZACs and Their Legacy

Today, School of the Air students and Year 7 Hay War Memorial High School students, joined our students for a Two Friends production of 'Our Anzacs and their Legacy', a 50 minute theatre production, exploring the soldiers, the events, and the spirit that created the Anzac Legend. This production covers the background of WWI, putting the Gallipoli landing in context, before focusing in on the Anzacs. The play explored who the Anzacs were, why they were at Gallipoli, what happened when they arrived, and perhaps most importantly, the legacy that was created. Audiences also explored the role of

female nurses, and discovered stories of bravery and mateship.

### Operation Art News

Following our successful art exhibition last week, entries from Lainey Harman Biggs, Jim Houston, Sarah Towler and James Millyard have all been sent to the Westmead Children's Hospital in Sydney. Congratulations to Mackenzie Dawson who was the winner of the raffle, a Margie McClelland print of Hay scenes. The art exhibition raised a total of \$1569.70 for the school with \$380 going to Westmead Hospital.

### NAPLAN

Good luck to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who will be sitting their NAPLAN tests this week. Tests are conducted in Writing, Language Conventions, Reading and Mathematics. Children are encouraged to have a good sleep and a hearty breakfast so they are able to concentrate throughout the testing period.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway  
Principal

**Stage 2 and 3 News****NAPLAN**

Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting the **NAPLAN** assessment tests this week. If your child is absent for any of the tests they will be caught up on Friday.

Tuesday – Writing & Language      Wednesday – Reading  
Thursday – Numeracy      Friday – Catch-up

**Premier's Spelling Bee**

The 2015 Premier's Spelling Bee commences this week. All students from Stage 2 and 3 are encouraged to participate in this challenge. Mrs Murphy is taking names of interested students and will issue them with a list of words to practise for our upcoming in-school challenge. Students can also access a free online spelling game on the School A-Z website.

Mrs Murphy      Assistant Principal St 2& 3

**Library News**

4RA have been researching the role of horses during WWI. Last week we read the book, *Midnight* by Mark Greenwood.

*On October 31, 1917, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> regiments of the Australian Light Horse took part in one of the last great cavalry charges in history. Among the first to leap the enemy trenches was Lieutenant Guy Haydon riding his mare, Midnight.*

The students responded to this text writing an acrostic poem about the images and emotions the story provoked.

**M**agnificent Midnight is born  
**I**n haste Guy joins the Army  
**D**anger awaits Midnight on the battle front  
**N**ations go to war  
**I**n Gallipoli Guy trudges through mud  
**G**uy and Midnight are reunited  
**H**ow bad it would have been  
**T**oday the tale gets told of how Midnight saved Guy's life!  
*Finn Cullenward*



**M**oonlight  
**I**njured  
**D**angerous  
**N**ever giving up  
**I**nnocents shot  
**G**alloping over shells from bullets  
**H**igh up  
**T**urks  
*Ralph Robson*

**M**agnificent men and horses  
**I**n  
**D**anger  
**N**ight after night  
**I**n battle  
**G**alloping  
**H**orses shot  
**T**ragedy  
*Denzie Pascoe*

**MAY is National Reading Month.**

This is designed to get more kids reading with their families. Reading role models and shared reading time are critical to a child's learning and literacy development. Research shows that family reading time is one of the **BEST** ways to grow a child's interest in the wonderful world of books.

**Kids who read, succeed!**

Here are some tips on how to create a positive reading environment at home for your child.

**Create a Thinking Environment-** Reading for pleasure is the key to remaining a motivated reader. Help your child find books they will enjoy. Discuss language, characters, plot and elements in stories. Keep a fresh supply of reading material available by borrowing from the town and school library.

**Read a variety of books-** Read aloud to your children. Read books together. Read magazines, newspapers and comic books.

**Read Purposefully-** Read for information – read maps, graphs, charts, recipes and more! With older children, read current event newspaper articles and discuss your child's point of view and opinions.

**Support the Reading Habit-** Give your child access to a wealth of reading material – library books, newspapers and magazines. Lead by example – when children see their parents reading they'll want to read too!!

Mrs Murphy      Teacher / Librarian

**Stage 1 News**

KB practised writing on their whiteboards before they wrote in their lovely mother's day cards. Here are some photos of James and Gus writing on their whiteboards and KB sending their love to their Mums.



**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**  
(we just can't say it enough!)

Hay Public School P&C would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped us cater for the 440 Box Rally entrants who visited Hay over the weekend. This includes Foodworks, IGA, Pace Farms and Bunnings for their generous donations; Hay Shire Council staff for their support and guidance, especially Gaylene Stephens and Blue Pearson; the community groups who loaned us their equipment and facilities – Hay Mar Memorial High School, Hay Lions, Hay Magpies senior and junior rugby league clubs and Hay Scouts; Paula Petersen for preparing the special meals and loaning us equipment; parents who donated food items; the kitchen staff and classes for the wonderful ANZAC biscuits; and the parents, grandparents, staff and community members who gave up their precious time to prepare and serve food, especially on Mother's Day. We could not have achieved such a mammoth task without your help and we have received lots of wonderful feedback thanks to the incredible job that every one of you did.

We would like to particularly acknowledge Julieanne Jones for doing such a great job of coordinating the huge task, along with her catering sub-committee of Kathryn Miller, Gina Haines, Rejeana Turner, Donna Lewis and Kellie Rutledge who have been planning for many months to make the event a success.





## Student of the Week



<b>KB</b>	<b>Emily Taylor</b>
<b>K/IW</b>	<b>Brodie Ashcroft</b>
<b>I/2B</b>	<b>Artie Keating/Dylan Illic</b>
<b>2H</b>	<b>Milly Deacon/Kirby Pingiaro</b>
<b>3S</b>	<b>Austin Clavel</b>
<b>4RA</b>	<b>Luke Nevinson</b>
<b>4/5F</b>	<b>Tashana Walliss</b>
<b>5/6CC</b>	<b>Daisy Barnes</b>
<b>5/6P</b>	<b>Zoe Books</b>



### NSWPSSA AFL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Good luck to Hugh Crighton who is participating in the NSWPSSA AFL Championships in Blacktown next week. Hugh is part of a strong Riverina team expected to perform well at this carnival.

### District Cross Country

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. Our team is:-8/9 Boys-Jack Headon, Ben Clark, Kirby Pingiaro, Bailey Caughey. 8/9 Girls-Isobella Murray, Mackenzie Dawson, Johlee Masters, Joyce Hussain. 10 Year Boys-Lachlan Clark, Daniel Stewart, Finn Cullenward, Andrew Darlow. 10 Year Girls-Jane Davies, Darci Masters, Katie Howard, Carrie-Ann Murray. 11 Year Boys-Ben Caughey, Adrian Pascoe, Reece Deacon, Daniel Nauer. 11 Year Girls-Janae Winzar, Lily Masters, Emily Gibson, Emma Jones. 12/13 Year Boys-Tom Christensen, Brait Headon, Codey Poole, Herbie Maynard. 12/13 Year Girls-Iona Cullenward, Lanta Clark, Shardia Hutchison, Opal Woods.

Permission notes have been issued and need to be returned to the front office by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May.



### Boys' Touch Trials

Hugh Crighton, Brait Headon and Richard Weymouth have been nominated to attend the Riverina Boys' Touch Trials. These will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at Sarvass Park, North Albury (9.30am – 2.30pm) Cost is \$2, payable to the convenor, Louise Purss-Semple.

### Girls' Soccer Team

Our team is as follows;-Maddi Deacon, Iona Cullenward, Darnelle Filmer, Shardia Hutchison, Charlee Masters, Delilah Crighton, Olivia Joyce, Emma Jones, Lanta Clark, Opal Woods, Janae Winzar, Zoe Books and Jacinta Cooper. The girls will play Edward Public in Deniliquin on 29<sup>th</sup> May.

### Boys' Soccer Team

Adrian Pascoe, Reece Deacon, Liam Hayward, James Millyard, Brait Headon, Herbie Maynard, Flynn Griffiths, Ronan Haines, Angus Gardiner, Codey Poole, Ben Caughey, Daniel Nauer and Tom Christensen. The boys play Edward Public in Deniliquin on a date to be announced.

### Leaguetag – Mortimer Shield

Trials are currently being held for the girls' Stage 3 Leaguetag team, under the supervision of Miss Burke.

### 2 Hay FM

Thanks to Kate Cox and Flynn Griffiths for confidently presenting our sports report last Friday at 2 Hay FM.

### Stage 3 Sport

Stage 3 sport will focus on and AFL this Friday, to select teams for the Mortimer Shield and Paul Kelly Cup to be held in Deniliquin on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

### Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

<b>14th May</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting-2pm</b>
<b>19th May</b>	<b>Variety Bash Breakfast</b>
<b>19th May</b>	<b>UNSW Computer Comp</b>
<b>19th-21st</b>	<b>NSWPSSA AFL-Blacktown</b>
<b>21st May</b>	<b>Mortimer Shield-Leeton</b>
<b>22nd May</b>	<b>No Greenslip Reward</b>
<b>22nd May</b>	<b>Assembly 9.30am</b>
<b>25th May</b>	<b>School Council Meeting-AGM</b>
<b>25th May</b>	<b>Paul Kelly Cup (AFL)-Deni</b>
<b>28th May</b>	<b>District Cross Country-Deni</b>
<b>28th May</b>	<b>Boys' Touch Trials-Albury</b>
<b>29th May</b>	<b>Girls' Soccer Knockout-Deni</b>
<b>2-4th June</b>	<b>NSWPSSA Girls' Soccer-Camden</b>
<b>5th June</b>	<b>Assembly 9.30am</b>
<b>11th June</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting-2pm</b>
<b>11th June</b>	<b>Riverina Cross Country-Gundagai</b>
<b>12th June</b>	<b>Assembly 9.30am</b>
<b>16th June</b>	<b>AFL Clinic</b>
<b>17-19th June</b>	<b>Life Education visit</b>
<b>19th June</b>	<b>Assembly-9.30am</b>
<b>26th June</b>	<b>Last day of Term 2</b>

**FREE**

**SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC  
AT COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
PH: 1800 450 046 for an  
appointment



## P&C Fundraising

### Variety Club Bash

**Tuesday 19th May**

The Variety Club will be arriving on Tuesday 19th May for breakfast here at school under the big shelter.

Helpers are required from 5am onwards.

**If you are available to help, please contact Julieanne in the canteen or call the front office on 6993 1270.**



### DONATION FOR CLOTHING POOL.

Donations of winter uniforms are urgently needed for our clothing pool.

Families urgently require:-

- navy jumpers
- blue shirts
- Tunics

Your donations will be greatly appreciated.



### Children & Family Services



The Family Support Service is a **FREE** service which provides a range of information and support for families with dependent children.

The program uses practical and proven skills to build families capacity to cope with difficult times such as separation, divorce, access, grief and loss, unemployment, financial hardship, parenting, family violence and sexual assault.

The Family Support Team provide assistance and support to families living in Deniliquin, Conargo, Jerilderie and Berrigan Shires

If you would like to speak to a Family Worker please call 03 58905200

### Variety Bash Helicopter Ride

Congratulations to Jameson Sciffer! Jameson and his dad are the lucky winners of a ride in the Variety Bash helicopter on May 19<sup>th</sup>.



## LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

### Friday Special Lunch



**\$5.00**

**Party Pies**

**Packet of Chips**

**Flavoured Milk**



**Orders by Thursday please**

### Stewart House Day -Friday 22nd May

Envelopes have been issued to students seeking a donation of \$2.00 to help support the wonderful work done by Stewart House. Students who return their envelope are then entered into a draw to win a holiday.



### 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
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*Term 2, Week 9 17-19th June*

Indigenous Performer	\$5.00
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*Term 3, Week 4 - 3rd August*

#### Excursions

Stage 2	\$160.00
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*Lake Mungo & Swan Hill -9th & 10th Sept*

Stage 3	\$600.00
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*Canberra - 26th to 30th October*

#### INVOICES HAVE BEEN ISSUED

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

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

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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