



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 1

15th July 2015



Celebrating NAIDOC Week, 2015



NAIDOC Assembly

Friday
17th July

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 3 for what should be another busy and exciting term. I hope you enjoyed the Winter break with your children and are ready for an action packed term. A calendar of events is included as an insert to this newsletter. Please note that dates can be subject to change but are correct at the time of printing.

School Development Day

On Monday all teaching and learning support staff participated in a School Development Day. Teachers reviewed and reflected on the current school plan, looked at ways that technology can assist in tracking the learning development of students and investigated an app that can help students share their learning with parents. Teachers also worked on the development of assessment tasks in mathematics to ensure consistency in reporting student outcomes.

NAIDOC Celebrations

On Friday, the entire school will focus on NAIDOC celebrations and participate in various activities. The day will commence with a special NAIDOC assembly to raise students' awareness of Aboriginal culture. Students will share a celebratory cake for morning tea and continue with themed activities for the remainder of the day. The day will have a literature focus, investigating Dreamtime texts from the school library.

Ready Set Kinder

Ready Set Kinder is set to begin on Wednesday, 29th July, launching with a Teddy Bears' Picnic. Mrs Houston and Mrs Turner look forward to welcoming our Ready Set Kinders to Hay Public School and hope that they have a great picnic. Whilst the new students are having their picnic, an information session for parents will be held in the classroom next door to 2H. From there, parliamentarians will conduct guided tours of the school for parents.

Education Week

Education Week is coming up (July 27th – July 31st) and a full program of activities is planned for the school. Wednesday 29th July will be our Open Day and I extend an open invitation to our school community to take every opportunity to visit the school and classrooms on Open Day, then stay to picnic with their children during lunchtime. A school concert will be held after lunch in the school hall. Student leaders will be on hand to conduct guided tours of the school to prospective parents.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

5/6 CC Accelerated Literacy

5/6CC have been reading the book 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. We have really appreciated the way Michael Morpurgo visually describes settings and situations. We have totally enjoyed writing in the same way as Michael Morpurgo;

My earliest memories are a confusion of cattle dogs scampering around barking and biting the sheep and a tall man yelling at me every time I did something wrong. But I remember the day I was put in a sheep yard all alone, just me and a flock of angry rams. The terror of it stayed with me all my life.

I was not yet 12 months old. A clumsy, skinny, red heeler pup. I had never been more than a few feet away from my mother. We were parted that day after I was picked up by the neck and thrown into the yards and told to 'work'. I was never to see my mother again. The sheep yards were full of horror. As I worked, there would always be one sheep that would be looking for trouble

Charlee Masters

My earliest memories are of rolling around, playing and jumping through the field of sunflowers with my brothers and sisters, all day from dusk till dawn. But I remember all too well the night when the terrible, howling tornado came. The terror of it stayed with me all my life.

I was not yet six weeks old. An energetic, happy, playful ridge-back pup who had always been with my brothers and sisters and not once had I been parted from them. But, we were parted that night when the tornado came over the barn. I was sleeping amongst my litter, snuggled up under my mother next to the hay bale, when suddenly the roof of the barn was ripped off by the strong winds. It frightened my mother and my whole litter and they quickly fled. I was never to see them again. I hid under the hay bale for safety, waiting for the storm to pass.....

Chloe Arandt

My earliest memories are of fun, joyful playtimes. I was my mother's only son, always running happily around in our backyard. But I remember well, the day the tired, old man took my mum away from me. I was scared, so scared. The terror of it stayed with me all my life.

I was not yet six months old. A small, fat, brown little pup who hobbled whenever I ran. I was parted from my mum that day and dropped off at the dog pound. I was never to see my mother again. The dog pound was small, dark and damp. Everywhere I looked were cages of dogs, who were all barking loudly. I was shoved into one of the small, dark cages with a tiny food and water bowl....

Flynn Griffiths



3S 'Home' Projects.

Stage 1 News**Jelly Bean Cup**

The K-2 Annual Jelly Bean Cup will be held at the Hay Public School Oval on the 22nd July, with age races will start at 1:30pm followed by rotational activities. Parents and friends are welcome to come along and assist and cheer on our K-2 students.

Home Reading

Home reading is in full swing again this week and we would like to remind parents/carers to return reading folders on a daily basis so a new book can be read each day.

Education Week Concert

In Week 3 Stage 1 classes will be presenting an item at the Education Week Concert Class teachers may send home notes asking children to bring in dress-up clothing or props for their performance. Please see class teachers for further information.

Education Week Activities**Tuesday – 28th July**

UNSW English Competition

Wednesday 29th July

OPEN DAY / Ready Set Kinder Teddy Bears' Picnic

9:30 – RSK - Parent Information Session

10:15 – Classrooms Open

11:15 – Picnic Lunch with students

12:15 – Concert – Commemorating 100 years (1915-2015)

Thursday 30th July

Project Rock-It – Years 3&4

Leadership Luncheon with School Director – Ms Vicki Kempton

Friday 31st July

Athletics Carnival

**BOOK FAIR**

Hay Public School is having a Book Fair during Education Week, 27th - 31st July.

Books will be available for purchase in the school library before school and during lunch, 11.15am - 12.00pm.

The school receives a commission on all sales made during Book Fair. This helps us replenish our library with exciting new books.

Stage 1 Excursion**Griffith Regional Theatre**

Friday 7th August, 2015

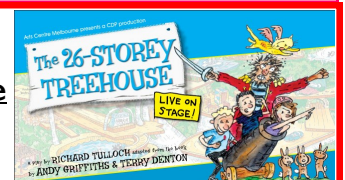
(Week 4)

Years 1 & 2 will be travelling to Griffith to see

The 26-Storey Treehouse live on stage. Travel will be by coach, leaving Hay Public School at 9.15am.

Permission note and \$40.00 payment is due now.

Please pay at the front office.



Sports News**Girls' Soccer Team – Round 3**

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 competed in the Gala Day in Griffith today, with their first game against Leeton Public (Round 3).

Girls' AFL – Paul Kelly Cup

GOOD LUCK to our girls' AFL team contesting the Paul Kelly Cup in Wagga on Friday.

NSWPSSA Boys' Touch Football

Brait Headon will travel to Coffs Harbour next week, as a member of the Riverina Boys Touch Football team participating in the State Championships. Good luck Brait and GO RIVERINA.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Olivia Joyce and Maddi Deacon for confidently presenting our sports report on the last Friday of Term 2.

Stage 3 Sport

Stage 3 will continue athletic rotations on Friday, commencing at 2.00pm. Parental assistance is needed to run these rotations – shot put, discus, high jump and long jump.

Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 31st July at the Hay Park No 1 Oval commencing at 9.45am. Rolls will be marked at school and all children turning 8 (born 2007) or older will walk to the park in their house groups.

After the 'march past', the day will commence with the 800m events, followed by the 100m age races. Field events will commence at the completion of the 100m events. All children compete in their 100m age race, with the four fastest times the overall place-getters. There are no finals for the 100m and 200m events.

Discus events will be completed at school in early week 3.

Students are reminded to wear their house colours.

Cadell- Red, **Oxley- Green,**
Sturt- Blue, **Cobb-Yellow**

If you are able to help on the day, could you let Mrs Pearson know as soon as possible.

House meetings will be held this Thursday, at 1.00pm, to take entries for the 800m and 200m events.

Canteen for Carnival

A full canteen will operate on this day. Donations of cakes and slices would be appreciated.

Helpers welcome.

Ready, Set, Kinder Program

All children who are eligible to commence school in 2016 and are planning on enrolling at Hay Public School will have access to the Ready, Set, Kinder program.

This program begins 29th July, 2015.

To reserve a place in the program please contact the front office at Hay Public School ASAP on (02) 69931270 .

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

17th July	NAIDOC Day Assembly
17th July	AFL - Paul Kelly Cup-Wagga
21-23rd July	NSWPSSA Boys' Touch-Coffs Harb
22nd July	Jelly Bean Cup K-2
27-31st July	Education Week
28th July	UNSW English Competition
29th July	Teddy Bears' Picnic
31st July	HPS Athletics Carnival
3rd Aug	<u>Indigenous perform-payment due \$5</u>
7th Aug	Jeans for Genes
7th Aug	Stage 1 Excursion to Griffith
10th Aug	UNSW Maths Competition
11th Aug	School Photos
12th Aug	FULL WINTER UNIFORMS
13th Aug	Paddy Possum Picnic Day
13th Aug	District Athletics– Deniliquin
31st Aug	P&C Meeting 2pm
7th Sept	Riverina Athletics– Albury
	Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials– Holbrook

**Hay Services Club Movie Night**

Paddington

Saturday 18th July, 2pm

Gold coin donation



PADDINGTON

Chips, drinks and chocolates for sale on the day.

It's Nearly Fete Time Again!

Planning has started for the 2016 Fete.

If you have an idea, let the P&C know

Have a good think, let your creativity flow!

We want it to be fun, it really must rock,

So place your ideas in the suggestion box

✂ _____ ✂ _____ ✂

Name: _____

Suggested theme: _____

Activities you would like to see at the fete:

Parent Information

Crossing Supervision begins at 8.30am

Rostered teacher supervision begins at 8.45am

School Starting Time

9.15am

Lunch

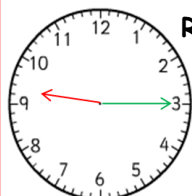
11.15am - 12.00pm

Recess

1.30pm - 2.00pm

Finish Time

3.15pm



Parents are to ensure that students are at school prior to the 9.15am morning bell to avoid disruption to class and learning time.

The most important learning of the day takes place in the morning. Please make sure your child is here on time and ready to learn.

ABSENCES

All absences are advised to parents by text on the day. If you have not already advised the school of this absence please do so by return text. A note on students return to school is needed only if text has not been answered.

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 would be greatly appreciated.



Birthday Cup Cakes



The Hay Public School canteen is now offering Birthday Cup Cakes delivered to your child's classroom for only....

\$20!!

Place your order at the front office or with Julianne in the canteen.

24 hours notice would be greatly appreciated.

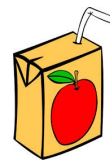


LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch

Dinosaurs

Packet of Chips



Juice Box

\$5.00



Orders by Thursday please

FREE

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

AT COMMUNITY HEALTH

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOLPAYMENTS COUPONOnce a Year Payments per child:-

General Contribution Fee	\$30.00
Subject Fee	\$25.00

Performances

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

Kindergarten	\$40.00
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Altina Wildlife Park - Tuesday 13th October

Stage 1	\$40.00
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Griffith Regional Theatre - Friday 7th August

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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