



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 2

22nd July 2015



## NAIDOC Celebrations

### Principal's Report

#### NAIDOC Day

Last Friday the school celebrated NAIDOC Day with students taking part in all sorts of activities. The day commenced with a NAIDOC themed assembly that highlighted the Aboriginal culture in the Hay district, the 'Dreaming' and a blind musician, Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu, who has overcome great adversity to become such a talented guitarist. Students then participated in themed activities in their classrooms. Thank you to Miss Burke, Miss Kennedy and Mrs Murphy for their contributions in the organisation of this day. Students all enjoyed a piece of NAIDOC cake at lunchtime.

#### Education Week

Education Week is next week and parents and community members are invited to attend our Open Day next Wednesday (29<sup>th</sup> July). The school will be showcasing its learning on the day with classroom visits, art work on display and a concert taking place at 12:15pm in the school hall. Education Week also heralds the launch of the Ready Set Kinder program with prospective 2016 Kindergarten students attending their Teddy Bear's Picnic to meet and greet their teachers Mrs Houston and Mrs Turner. Please take every opportunity to visit the school and classrooms on Open Day and stay to enjoy the concert afterwards.

#### UNSW Computer Competition

We have received some outstanding results in the recently held University of NSW Digital Technologies Competition. Congratulations to: Lucy Shea – (Year 3), Veletta Kennedy



### SCHOOL RULES

I can do my best.  
I can respect all people.  
I can respect all property.  
I can be in the right place.

**Assembly**  
**Friday**  
**24th July**  
**9:30am**  
**All Welcome!!**

(Year 4), Luke Nevinson (Year 4), Will Simpson (Year 4) and Ronan Haines - (Year 6) who received a certificate of Credit; and Bailey Caughey (Year 3) who received a certificate of Merit. All Digital Technologies certificates will be awarded at assembly this Friday.

#### Too Sick for School

Included in this week's newsletter is a chart titled 'Too Sick for School.' It lists the common childhood ailments and gives a basic guide about when to keep your child at home and when it is safe to send them to school. This is a good reference guide to keep handy as quite often children are kept at home and they don't need to be. If in doubt, please call the front office to clarify whether or not it is necessary to keep your child at home.

#### School Crossing

I would like to issue a general reminder to take care around our school crossing in the mornings before school commences and in the afternoons at the end of the school day. Schools are busy places and crossings are a potential hazard if the rules are not observed and care is not taken by motorists. I therefore would like to remind motorists to slow down, observe the 40km/h speed limit and come to a complete stop when the crossing assistant is on the crossing. Motorists should not move off until the crossing is completely clear. Students are also reminded to cross the road safely if being dropped off on the other side by their parents.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway**  
**Principal**

Quality education in a caring environment



## Student of the Week



**KB** Courtney Bolger

**K/IW** Clare Lauer

**I/2B** Emily Cai

**2H** Amelia Everett & Jack Campbell

**3S** Roree Moorhouse

**4RA** Ralph Robson

**4/5F** Hugh Duncan & Asha Maree Giddins

**5/6CC** Kayla Rickus

**5/6P** Herbie Maynard



## JELLY BEAN CUP!!!!

The K-2 Annual Jelly Bean Cup will be held at the Hay Public School Oval on the 5th August. 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.



## Education Week Activities

**Tuesday – 28<sup>th</sup> July**

UNSW English Competition & Paul Kelly Cup-Wagga

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> July**

Project Rock-It – Years 3&4

Leadership Luncheon with School Director – Ms Vicki Kempton

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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**

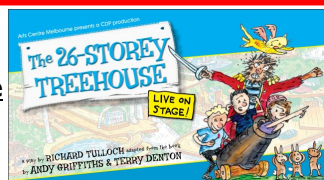
**(Week 4) \$40.00.**

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 payment due now.**

**Please pay at the front office.**



## 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

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

Suggested theme: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities you would like to see at the fete:

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**Girls' Soccer Knockout**

Our girls participated in the Soccer Gala Day held at Ted Scobie Oval, Griffith last Wednesday, in very cold conditions.

**Round 3 v Leeton**

We dominated this game from the outset to defeat Leeton Public 5-1 (half-time 3-1). While Delilah (3 goals) and Iona (2) controlled the attack (receiving great support from Lanta, Zoe and Jacinta), Darnelle, Emma, Olivia and Shardia were performing star jumps in defence to stay warm!

**Round 4 v Griffith East**

We knew the game against Griffith East would be a challenge!! After the initial four-goal onslaught (within the first twelve minutes) we were able to match it with a side containing three Riverina representatives. The final goal came from a penalty in the last minute of the game, with the final score 5-0. Charlee, Maddi, Janae and Opal worked hard through the midfield and Darnelle was solid in front of goal. Maddi Deacon was our most consistent player in both attack and defence. Congratulations, girls, on reaching Round 4 of a State Knockout competition. Thanks to parents who provided transport to Griffith and supported our team.

**NSWPSSA Boys' Touch Football**

Brait Headon is in Coffs Harbour this week, as a member of the Riverina Boys' Touch Football team participating in the State Championships. Good luck Brait and GO RIVERINA.

**Athletics Carnival**

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Canteen for Carnival**

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

Helpers welcome.

**Girls' AFL – Paul Kelly Cup**

GOOD LUCK to our girls' AFL team contesting the Paul Kelly Cup in Wagga next Tuesday 28th July.

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Emma Jones and Darnelle Filmer for confidently presenting our sports report last Friday.

**Stage 3 Sport**

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

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

<b>21-23rd July</b>	<b>NSWPSSA Boys' Touch-Coffs Harb</b>
<b>22nd July</b>	<b>Jelly Bean Cup K-2</b>
<b>27-31st July</b>	<b>Education Week</b>
<b>28th July</b>	<b>UNSW English Competition</b>
<b>28th July</b>	<b>Girls' AFL - Wagga</b>
<b>29th July</b>	<b>Teddy Bears' Picnic</b>
<b>30th July</b>	<b>Project Rock It-Leadership Luncheon</b>
<b>31st July</b>	<b>HPS Athletics Carnival</b>
<b>3rd Aug</b>	<b><u>Indigenous perform-payment due \$5</u></b>
<b>7th Aug</b>	<b>Jeans for Genes</b>
<b>7th Aug</b>	<b>Stage 1 Excursion to Griffith</b>
<b>10th Aug</b>	<b>UNSW Maths Competition</b>
<b>11th Aug</b>	<b>School Photos</b>
	<b>FULL WINTER UNIFORMS PLEASE</b>
<b>12th Aug</b>	<b>Paddy Possum Picnic Day</b>
<b>13th Aug</b>	<b>District Athletics– Deniliquin</b>
<b>13th Aug</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting 2pm</b>
<b>31st Aug</b>	<b>Riverina Athletics– Albury</b>
<b>7th Sept</b>	<b>Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials- Holbrook</b>

**Rose Pruning  
at Bishop's Lodge**

Rose pruning at Bishop's Lodge Historic House will take place on Saturday 25 July and Saturday 1 August. This is an opportunity to learn how to prune roses or to share your expert knowledge and skills. The committee will provide lunch. Bring your own secateurs and any of your family for a fun day in the garden. Come anytime between 10.00 - 4.00. Contact 6993 1727 for more information.



# Do you, or a Family member Live with a disability?

Ability Links is a new approach to supporting people with a barrier or disability aged 9 to 64 years, and also provides support for families and carers.

Ability Links helps people to understand how every person has a valued role in their community and has the capacity to enjoy a connected life that is meaningful and fulfilling for them.

Our local linker Liz Matthews is based at the Intereach Hay Community Hub, but is regularly out and about in the community, and is available to meet at a place of your choice. Liz is there to assist people to connect to their community by addressing their barriers, discovering their individual passions and planning towards living the life they want to live.

If you or someone you care for lives with a barrier or disability, phone for a chat. I will support you to explore possibilities, initiate connections and access resources in your community

## Contact me for a chat

Liz Matthews

Phone: 0437906843

www.intereach.com.au



Year 3 and above students are invited to take part in the Sacramental preparation of Confirmation in St Fergal's Catholic Church. Bishop Columba will be administering the Sacrament on **Saturday 22nd of August at 6pm.**

Please register your interest in taking part in this with Father Chris Lim on 69931023.

## 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 Julieanne in the canteen.

24 hours notice would be greatly appreciated.



## LUNCH LANE CANTREEN

### Friday Special Lunch



**Party Pies  
Paddle Pop  
Licorice  
\$5.00**



Orders by Thursday please

**FREE**

## SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC AT COMMUNITY HEALTH

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



### HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

### PAYMENTS COUPON

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

General Contribution Fee	\$30.00
Subject Fee	\$25.00

#### Performances

**Indigenous Performer \$5.00**

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

#### Excursions

**Kindergarten \$40.00**

**Altina Wildlife Park - Tuesday 13th October**

**Stage 1 \$40.00**

**Griffith Regional Theatre - Friday 7th August**

**Stage 2 \$160.00**

**Lake Mungo & Swan Hill - 9th & 10th Sept**

**Stage 3 \$600.00**

**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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