



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 3

29th July 2015



UNSW Digital Technology Certificates



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!

Principal's Report

Education Week – Celebrating Local Heroes

During this week our parents and community members will have the opportunity to visit the school to see first-hand the great things achieved day-in, day-out by students and teachers. Hay Public School will be holding a wide variety of events this week including open classrooms, school tours, commemorative concert, athletics carnival and the launch of our Ready Set Kinder program for the year. Parents of Kindergarten students in 2015 attended a 'Meet and Greet' today and our new students enjoyed a picnic with their teddies.

Local Heroes

Education Week awards were presented today and recognised the contributions made by individuals to the school community. Awards went to Anna Lilburne— for her care and dedication to the students of Hay Public School; Ruth Headon— for her dedication and excellence as a School Learning Support Officer; Julieanne Jones— for services to the P&C in her role as catering officer; and Kylie Brettschneider— for her outstanding leadership as P&C President. Congratulations to these dedicated employees and volunteers who ensure that the students at our school have excellent opportunities.

UNSW Science Competition

We have received some outstanding results in the recently held University of NSW Science Competition. With fifteen entries this year, the results are as follows:

High Distinction:- Ronan Haines (Year 6); **Distinction:-** Will Simpson (Year 4); **Credit:-** Finn Cullenward (Year 4), Ben Caughey (Year 6); **Merit:-** Luke Nevinson – (Year 4), Iona Cullenward (Year 6) and **Participation:-** Bailey Caughey (Year 3), Lachlan Marks (Year 3), Lucy Shea (Year 3), Harriet Campbell (Year 4), Lachlan Clark (Year 4), Jack Headon (Year 4), Ralph Robson (Year 4), Danielle Marks (Year 5), and Hannah Shea (Year 5). Science certificates will be awarded at assembly on 14th August. Pictured are students who received their Digital Technologies certificates at assembly last week. Well done to all students.

National Touch Championships

Congratulations to Brait Headon who has been selected in the NSW PSSA team to compete at the Pacific School Games during the month of November in Adelaide. Brait was in Coffs Harbour all of last week taking part in the NSW PSSA Touch Championships. He came under the notice of selectors when he scored seven tries for Riverina and has been selected as a winger. Brait is well known for his sporting ability and his pace on the field and Hay Public School is extremely proud of Brait's well deserved achievement.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway
Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

Student of the Week



KB	Jade Doidge
K/IW	Richard Dally
I/2B	Jonty Woods
2H	Molly Curtis
3S	Jesse Lewis
4RA	Jayke Meldrum-Ward
4ISF	Jorja Algie
5I6CC	Maddi Deacon & Angus Gardiner
5I6P	Asha Watkin



Education Week Activities

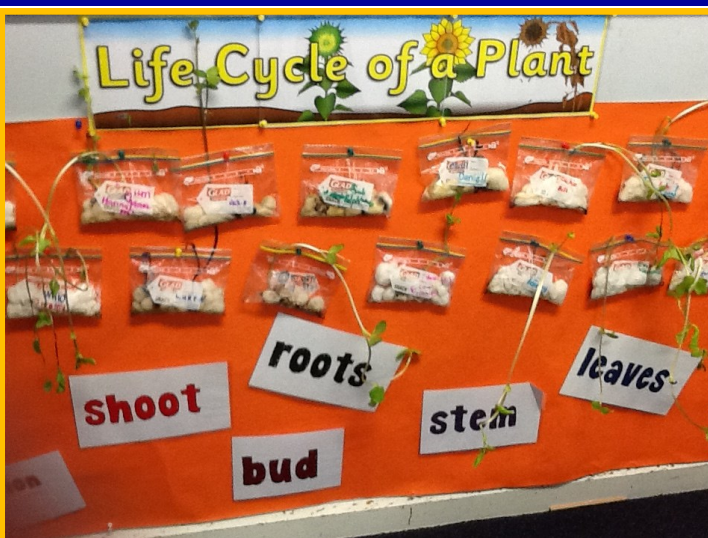
Thursday 30th July

Project Rock-It – Years 3&4

Leadership Luncheon with School Director:– Ms Vicki Kempton

Friday 31st July

Athletics Carnival



4RA

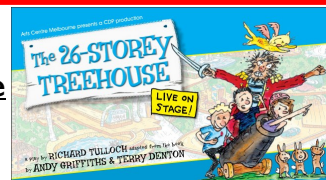
4RA have been studying Life Cycles in Science and Technology. We planted beans and watched them grow and grow and grow! We really found this subject interesting!

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.



Library



Bookfair

This week is Education Week and to celebrate, the Library will be hosting a Book Fair all week. There is a huge selection of books for sale picture books, information books, activity sets, posters, pens and much, much more. All families and community members are welcome to come and browse.

The sale of books helps support our Library in purchasing new resources for our school.

The Book Fair is open from 8.45-9.10 and Lunch from 11.15-12.00.

BORROWING

All children are encouraged to bring their Library bag to school in order to borrow during Library. We have a magnificent arrange of books that suit all student interests.

Stage 2 & 3 News

Spelling Bee

The school Spelling Bee is in full swing, with Stage 2 students recently completing the elimination rounds. It was wonderful to see so many Year 3 and 4 students entering the school level competition this year. We have many talented spellers! After a very close competition, it is a pleasure to announce our two finalists: **Lucy Shea** (Year 3) and **Velettah Kennedy** (Year 4) with Carrie-Ann Murray and Lachlan Clark being the runners-up. Congratulations to all Stage 2 students who participated. I was very impressed with everyone's willingness to have a go and the encouragement and support they gave each other.

Good luck to our Stage 3 students....their elimination rounds begin next week. I encourage all participants to regularly practise their words and if possible to watch 'The Great Australian Spelling Bee' which will be aired on TV soon.

Our finalists from each stage will participate in the regional finals to be held on September 16th.

Mrs Murphy



Sports Report**NSWPSSA Boys' Touch Football**

Brait Headon was in Coffs Harbour last week, as a member of the Riverina Boys' Touch Football team participating in the State Championships.

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Brait who was selected in the NSWPSSA State team to contest the Pacific School Games in Adelaide (Nov 21-29). A fantastic achievement for such a humble champion. WELL DONE. Brait scored seven tries in twelve games, with Riverina finishing 9th out of 13 teams competing. He was the only member of the Riverina team to earn NSW selection. WOW!

Results:

Day 1 –Tuesday 21st July

Polding 3 def Riverina 1

Riverina 2 def Sydney North 0

Riverina 4 def North Coast 0

Western 4 def Riverina 3

Riverina 5 def North West 1

Day 2

Riverina 3 def South Coast 2

Sydney East 3 def Riverina 1

Riverina 4 def Sydney South West 1

Hunter 4 def Riverina 0

Riverina 2 drew CIS 2

Day 3

MacKillop 3 def Riverina 1

Sydney West 3 def Riverina 1

MacKillop defeated Sydney West 4-2 in the final.

Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held this 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.

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

Our girls' AFL team contested the Paul Kelly Cup in Wagga yesterday, under the supervision of Mrs Cullenward.

More details in next week's Hay Happenings.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Asha Watkin and Stevie Hurst for confidently presenting our sports report last Friday.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

27-31st July	Education Week
30th July	Project Rock It-Leadership Luncheon
31st July	HPS Athletics Carnival
3rd Aug	<u>Indigenous Performance—\$5 due</u>
5th Aug	Jelly Bean Cup K-2
7th Aug	Jeans for Genes
7th Aug	Stage 1 Excursion to Griffith
10th Aug	UNSW Maths Competition
11th Aug	School Photos
	FULL WINTER UNIFORMS PLEASE
12th Aug	Paddy Possum Picnic Day
13th Aug	District Athletics– Deniliquin
13th Aug	P&C Meeting 2pm
31st Aug	Riverina Athletics– Albury
7th Sept	Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials– Holbrook

JELLYBEAN CUP

The K-2 annual Jellybean 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.

**JEANS FOR GENES DAY**

HPS parliamentarians will be holding a "Jeans for Genes" day on Friday 7th August. Everyone is encouraged to wear their denim jeans and bring a gold coin donation to go towards the fundraiser.

Every dollar raised on the day helps scientists at Children's Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.

Our fundraising money goes towards helping scientists fight cancer, treat epilepsy, crack the causes of blindness, help discover the cause of deadly brain cancers, help develop better treatments for dozens of different diseases, identify DNA gone wrong, find the causes, help cure liver disease or even make a new discovery!

So please support HPS Parliamentarians and wear your jeans, make a donation and let's help all children live happy, healthier lives.

Jeans for Genes

new support for families in Hay...

Do you have children under 12?

If you need some support and advice for a happier family, we are here to help.

A locally based family support worker can work with you to:

- provide information with practical parenting ideas,
- provide one on one parenting support,
- learn from other parents in a group, or
- access other help that is available locally.

We can work with you:

- at home
- in the community,
- or the Intereach Hay Community Hub.

It's free, flexible and confidential.



Sound interesting?

Phone: 0400 519 122

Email: elizabethc@intereach.com.au

Drop in: 92 Lachlan Street, Hay

www.intereach.com.au



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 with Julieanne in the canteen.

24 hours notice would be greatly appreciated.



Happy 1st Birthday Paddy

Wednesday 12th August 2015 at 11.00am

Hay War Memorial Hall
Enjoy a performance from
Outback Theatre For Young People
& Southwest Arts Inc.
Followed by a free sausage sizzle....

For more information contact
Hay Visitor Information Centre 02 6993 4045
Hay Library 02 6993 4492



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch

Dinosaurs

Lifesaver Iceblock

Chips

\$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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