



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 5

12th August 2015



Hay Public School Bidgees Debating Team



Assembly
Friday 14th August
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

Premier's Debating Challenge

Recently, our debating team, consisting of Iona Cullenward, Delilah Crighton, Daisy Barnes, Emily Gibson, Olivia Joyce, Opal Woods, Chloe Arandt, Kate Cox, Lanta Clark, Zoe Books and Asha Watkin travelled to Griffith to compete in the Premier's Debating Challenge over two days. They competed against schools, Griffith PS and Hanwood PS. The girls were selected for their writing and conversational skills and have made great progress with their debating skills. The girls have shown a lot of dedication in their training sessions and are to be congratulated for their commitment and effort. Thank you to Mrs Cullenward for preparing these students for the Premier's Debating Challenge.

Ready Set Kinder

Students of Ready Set Kinder completed their first full day at Hay Public School last week. Students are undertaking a 'prior to school' learning program that will support their transition into Hay Public School at the beginning of 2016. This program is funded by the school in order to ensure that every child commencing Kindergarten at Hay Public School is provided with a quality and extended prior to school educational program. Throughout the remainder of this year Mrs Houston will implement the Ready Set Kinder program along with Mrs Rejeana Turner who will be the School Learning Support Officer.

How to Build Resilience in Your Child

All parents have the best of intentions when raising kids. Wanting what is best for your child can cause parents to

make decisions that are not always beneficial for their child (long term). One common mistake is that parents will fight their children's battles for them. There is nothing wrong with going into bat when kids struggle or meet with difficulty inside or outside school, but make sure that this is the last resort, not the first option. **Give kids the opportunity to develop their own resourcefulness.** Resilient learners link success with effort. They don't give up because they don't like a teacher or when confronted with multi-step or more complex activities. Similarly they don't bail out of a sporting team half way through the season because the team is not winning or they are not enjoying it. **Encourage kids to complete what they have started even if the results aren't perfect.** There are many times kids are put in situations that are outside their comfort zones for a time. For instance, giving a talk, singing at the school concert or going on school camp may be challenges for some kids. They are all situations that kids usually cope with so show your confidence in them and skill them up rather than opt for avoidance. **Overcoming challenges enables kids to grow and improve.**

District Athletics Carnival

Good luck to our 42 athletes who will be participating at the Deniliquin District Athletics carnival on Thursday. Our team will be competing for an 11th consecutive victory and will be accompanied by Mrs Cullenward and Mr Fajks.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

Stage 2 & 3 News

Good luck to our Stage 3 students....their elimination rounds begin this week. I encourage all participants to regularly practise their words and if possible to watch 'The Great Australian Spelling Bee' which is on TV now (Channel Ten).

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

Mrs Murphy **Assistant Principal Stage 2/3**
VP Day March

The Hay Branch of the RSL invite students of Hay Public School to take part in a VP Day march (Victory in the Pacific) on Saturday, August 15th. The march will commence at 11:00am, after a brief ceremony at the Cenotaph in Lachlan St and will proceed down Lachlan St, along Moppett St and Pine St and stop at the Hay War Memorial High School. Kapooka Military Band from Wagga, will lead the street parade and then give an afternoon concert at 2pm in the Spirit of ANZAC hall. Members of the public are invited along to the free concert. All students marching are asked to wear their full school, winter uniform and meet Mrs Oatway in Lachlan St, near the library.

Sean Choolburra – Indigenous Performer

Last week, students were due to participate in an Indigenous performance by Sean Choolburra. Unfortunately this performance did not go ahead due to Sean becoming ill and unable to perform. A new Indigenous performance has been booked for the 14th October to replace this – Lucas Proudfoot – Circular Rhythm. All students who have already paid will have their monies credited towards this performance. Any students yet to pay their \$5.00, have until the 16th October to do so. This performance complements work in the classroom based around Aboriginal perspectives and Early History of Australia. Lucas Proudfoot comes highly recommended.

Mufti Day- No Green Slip Reward

This Friday HPS are having a Mufti Day for all students who have not received a Greenslip this term. Well done and thank you to those students who will be enjoying this special day.

**Debating**

On Thursday 6th and Monday 10th August, the Hay Public School debating teams, Bidgees and Lachlans, travelled to Griffith Public and Hanwood Public to compete in the Premier's Debating Challenge. All students from HPS represented their school with pride and grew in confidence and skill over the two days. It was a pleasure to watch the debate. The Hay Lachlans finished third with a narrow loss to Hanwood who were the overall winners.

Hay Bidgees: Daisy Barnes, Lanta Clark, Chloe Arandt, Asha Watkin and Opal Woods.

Hay Lachlans: Emily Gibson, Zoe Books, Olivia Joyce, Delilah Crighton, Kate Cox and Iona Cullenward.



4/5F have been studying State and National Parks and Antarctica.

Stage 2 have looked at the types of environments and animals that can be found in state and national parks, before making a foam paint artwork of a coastal national park and crepe paper animals found in state parks.

Stage 3 have researched Antarctica and the animals that inhabit the continent, before creating crepe paper artworks of the emperor penguin and the orca.



Sport Report

Deniliquin District Athletics Carnival

The District Athletics Carnival will be held this Thursday 13th August at the Deni Rams Oval, Hardinge St, Deniliquin commencing at 9.30am. Our team of 42 athletes is:- **BOYS:-** Jack Headon, Daniel Stewart, Benjamin Caughey, Daniel Nauer, Brait Headon, Tom Christensen, Jim Houston, Jacob Lund, Kirby Pingiaro, Rhys Wall, Christopher McGuirk, Lachlan Clark, Finn Cullenward, Jaxon Matthews, Adrian Pascoe, Herbie Maynard, Hugh Crighton, Will Simpson. **GIRLS:-** Janee Davies, Ayesha Headon, Janae Winzar, Emma Jones, Delilah Crighton, Iona Cullenward, Johlee Masters, Molly Curtis, Jessica McGuirk, Lucy Shea, Joyce Hussain, Glory Nauer, Darci Masters, Emma Johnston, Lily Masters, Emily Gibson, Charlee Masters, Olivia Joyce, Myla Bisset, Stevie Hurst, Telesa Cooper, Kayla Rickus, Caroline Hussain, Georgia Booth.

Jellybean Cup

The Jellybean Cup was held last Wednesday. The weather cleared up for a very successful K-2 carnival that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Well done to all competitors and congratulations to Cobb for winning the Jellybean Cup.



Stage 3 Sport

Stage 3 Sport will focus on girls' AFL on Friday at 2.00pm.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Mrs Cullenward, Charlee Masters, Brait Headon and Benjamin Caughey for confidently presenting our sports report last Friday.

Girls' AFL – Paul Kelly Cup

What an amazing achievement for our girls' AFL team who qualified for the Paul Kelly Cup finals. Now it's 'game – on' at the SCG on Monday 17th August. Thanks to all parents, coaches and teachers for your involvement. 'UP THERE, CAZALY'

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

12th Aug	Paddy Possum Picnic Day
13th Aug	District Athletics– Deniliquin
14th Aug	MUFTI - No Greenslip Reward Day
17th Aug	AFL-Paul Kelly Cup-Sydney
20th Aug	Questacon—Year 3-6
27th Aug	P&C Meeting-2pm
31st Aug	Riverina Athletics– Albury
7th Sept	Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials- Holbrook
9-11th Sept	Stage 2 Excursion-Lake Mungo & Swan Hill

AIS and Nestle Healthy Active Kids Program

The AIS and Nestle Healthy Active Kids Program are giving parents and carers the opportunity to nominate their child's school to win a **Kitchen Kart** valued at \$25000! The winning entry will also receive \$1000 cash to go towards keeping your family healthy and active.

Please visit:- www.healthyactivekids.com.au



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Nestlé Healthy Active Kids
encouraging a healthy
lifestyle at school and at home

Children been sick or feeling unwell?

They want to come back to school?
Are they able to last the **WHOLE** day, concentrate and learn? Have they been well for over 24 hours?

If not, then parents please make the decision and keep them home.

Please consider other students that may be affected by illness.



Infection spreads!

Absent Students

Parents who have not advised the school or teacher of their child's absence (on/or before the day) will receive a message via text.

If you receive a text message, please respond either:

- Return text
- Phone 02 6993 1270
- Send in an absence note on child's return.

Your assistance in this matter is 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 with Julieanne in the canteen.

24 hours notice would be greatly appreciated.

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:

**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

Friday Special Lunch

Chicken Crackles
Licorice
Packet of 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 4, Week 2 - 14th October

Excursions

Kindergarten \$40.00

Altina Wildlife Park - Tuesday 13th October

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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