



Hay Happenings

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Term 4 Week 2

19th October 2016

"Flourish to the end"



Hay Gaol Visit



SCHOOL RULES

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

K-6

Assembly
21st October
12pm
School Hall
All Welcome

Principal's Report

State Athletics

Good luck to Jack Headon who is participating in the State Athletics Trials at Homebush this week. Jack is representing the Riverina Region in the Junior Boys 800m. I look forward to hearing all about his achievement.

UNSW Mathematics Competition

Certificates for the 2016 UNSW Mathematics Competition have arrived and will be handed out at the next assembly (October 21st). Well done to the following students who have received outstanding results: **Distinction** – Emily Caughey (Yr 2), Jim Houston (Yr 3), Bailey Caughey (Yr 4), Luke Nevinson (Yr 5); **Credit** – Finn Cullenward (Yr 5); **Merit** – Devlin-James Clarke (Yr 4); and **Participation** – Emily Cai (Yr 3), Nathaniel Clarke (Yr 3), Jack Headon (Yr 5), Skye Lilburne (Yr 5), Will Simpson (Year 5), Georgia Booth (Year 6), Hugh Duncan (Year 6), Lily Huggins (Yr 6), Marlee McPhellamy (Yr 6). Congratulations to all students who participated in the University tests this year.

Assessment and Reporting

This term teachers will be conducting final assessments in preparation for the end of year student reports. Students will be assessed against state-wide syllabus outcomes and standards using a five point achievement scale. Students will be assessed as to where they are achieving in relation to grade

levels. Descriptors of assessment will be: 'At Expected Level'; 'Above Expected Level'; 'Below Expected Level'; 'Well Above Expected Level'; or 'Well Below Expected Level'. A common misconception made by parents is that students are assessed against the other students in their grade at this school and if they are at the top of their grade, they should be assessed as 'Well Above Expected Level'. This is not the case. Students are assessed against state-wide syllabus standards, not school standards.

Attendance

Attendance rates are monitored regularly at this school. It has been noted that students who have poor or inconsistent attendance are falling behind in their learning. Often, parents ask what they can do to assist their child to improve in their learning. The first thing that I suggest is to ensure that the child is at school every single day that they can be. **They cannot learn and keep up with their peers if they are not at school.** This week, Year 4 are our best attenders at 94%, followed by Kindergarten at 93%. Parents are asked to make a special effort for the remainder of the year to send their children to school each and every day.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway
Principal

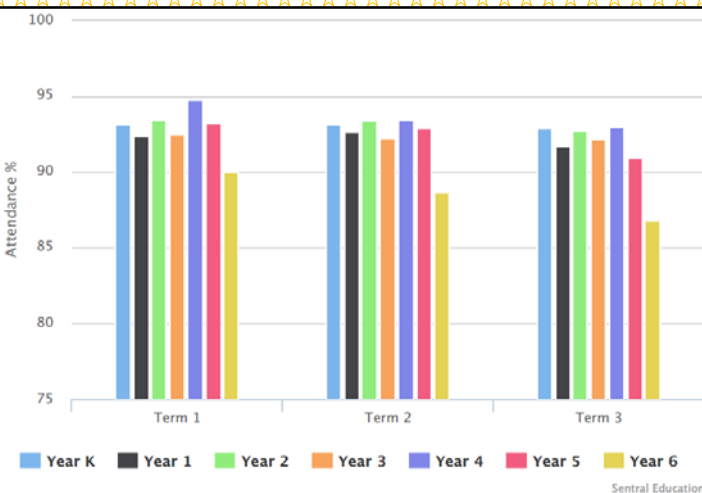


- KS **Jorja Townsend**
- K11Z **Ryder Gerkins**
- 112B **Bailey Neill**
- 213S **Lorenz Rickus**
- 314R **Jonty Woods**
- 415H **Bailey Caughey**
- 516CC **Hugh Duncan**
- 516P **Renee Wall & Lily Masters**



School Rule Awards

- I can do my best** **Rhys Wall 41516**
- I can be in the right place** **Makayla Blyden K11Z**
- I can respect all people** **Jim Houston 314R**
- I can respect all property** **Skye Lilburne 516CC**



Attendance Graph

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS

Hay Public School no longer accepts payment via direct credit. All payments must now be made through the Hay Public School website and follow the prompts for new payment options.

Stage 2 and 3 News

Stage 3 Excursion : Bendigo / Ballarat

The Stage 3 excursion is fast approaching :**Week 3 , Wednesday 26th October – Friday 28th October.** Students will meet next week to finalise arrangements and receive their final itinerary.

Conduct : As this excursion is a school activity please note the following guidelines for student behaviour

- Students are required to show respect and courtesy at all times and behave in a responsible manner.
- **Normal school rules** apply in relation to behaviour.
- Students are to stay in their designated groups at all times
- **Respect and proper attention** are to be shown at all venues

If students bring money with them, they must keep it with them at all times and not **exceed the recommended amount.**

Please inform the school if your child’s dietary requirements or medical history has changed since submitting their permission note. This information is vital in ensuring all students’ needs are catered for and that staff are aware of any issues prior to the excursion.

It is not acceptable to inform staff on the morning of departure.

Please note: Children who have had, or are on a red monitoring card during Semester Two will be ineligible to participate. Any student on a blue monitoring card at the time of excursion will also be excluded.

Students participating in excursions are expected to adhere to the school rules at all times and to represent their school with pride.

Parliament Fundraiser

This term, parliament will be raffling an ipad Air. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school. This week all families will receive a raffle book with tickets costing **\$2**. The raffle will be drawn at the K-6 Assembly Week 7. Please return all sold raffle books to the front office.

MOSQUITOES

Due to the amount of mosquitoes we are experiencing, children are permitted to bring roll-on mosquito repellent to school.

NO AEROSOLS, PLEASE.

School Bags & Chair Bags

Are now available from the front office

School bag - \$50

Chair bag -\$15

Get ready for 2017 and purchase yours now to avoid disappointment.



NSWPSSA Athletics Championships

Good luck to Jack Headon who is running today in the Junior Boys 800m at the State Athletics Carnival in Sydney.

Riverina Representative Photo

Students who have represented our school in a Riverina team this year will have their photo taken in Deniliquin on Friday 4th November. They are:-

Jack Headon – Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics

Jim Houston – Swimming

Ralph Robson – Swimming

Christopher McGuirk – Swimming

Ben Clark – Cross Country

Congratulations on an exceptional year.

These children are also invited to the Hay Shire Council Sporting Achievement Civic Reception to be held at the Hay War Memorial Hall on Tuesday 25th October, 4pm.

Boys' Cricket Knockout-Brian Taber Shield

Our boys' cricket team will play Hanwood Public School in Hay on Monday 24th October. Mrs Cullenward will supervise the team. Good luck, boys.

Stage 2/3 Sport

Stage 2/3 sport will include a series of rotations - cricket, basketball, Pilates, tennis, T-ball and lawn bowls- until swim school begins in week 8. These will commence on Friday at 2.00pm.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Marlee McPhellamy and Ayesha Headon for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last week.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

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| 19/20th Oct | NSWPSSA Athletics - Homebush |
| 24th Oct | Boys' Cricket Knockout-Hay |
| 25th Oct | Sporting Achievement Civic Reception (4pm) |
| 26-28th Oct | Stage 3 Excursion - Bendigo/Ballarat |
| 28th Oct | Grandparents' Day |
| 2nd Nov | HWMHS Year 6 Transition |
| 4th Nov | Riverina Rep Photo-Deniliquin |
| 9th Nov | HWMHS Year 6 Transition Day |

Sporting Schools

Hay Public School has registered to participate in Sporting Schools, a new Australian Government programme. Sporting Schools will provide students with the opportunity to access sport based activities and is funded by the Australian Government, there will be additional cost to parents. This term the program involves basketball and is open to all students in Stages 1, 2 or 3. The first 20 students to return permission notes will be accepted into the program. If your child wishes to attend, please collect a permission note from Mrs Hicks. The first session will begin on Monday 24th October.

Sporting Civic Reception**Tuesday 25th October****4PM****War Memorial Hall****Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day****Friday 28th October**

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children welcome all grandparents and grandfriends to join them in a celebration of this special day. Please join us under the K-2 shelter at 12.30pm, enjoy some party food and dancing, followed by open classrooms and a tour of our Kitchen Garden.

We look forward to seeing you!



Hay Preschool Kindergarten

'Play, Learn and Grow Together'

OPEN DAY
4-6pm
Wednesday 26th October 2016

FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

AT THE

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

PH: 1800 450 046

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN



Canteen List available on website

Canteen Birthday Cup Cake
Orders \$25.00

Hay Public School Canteen

Children will not be permitted to purchase from the canteen without full payment. Credits will no longer be offered. Please, feel free to leave money in the canteen for your child to use on a regular basis. This can be organised with our canteen manager, Narelle. Thank you for your cooperation.



Walk Bowl Dance Win

A fundraiser for Tilly Smith

Saturday November 5th

Hay Bowling Club

Bowl - names in by 3pm. \$20 includes band ticket + nibbles
Walk-a-thon - 3pm start & finish at Bowlo (approximately 5km)
Sponsorship forms at Hay Tourist Centre and the Bowlo, or from the 'Tilly's Journey' Facebook page
Raffles - from 6pm in the main bar
Live music - from 8pm by duo "Toucan Rock"
All proceeds towards Tilly's wheelchair accessible vehicle

Donations of food and prizes gratefully accepted. Contact Sheree on 0438 014 328



BOOKCLUB ISSUE 7

ORDERS DUE BY
FRIDAY 28th October

No late orders please.



Pulse Youth Group

For students in Year 6-12
Resumes for Term 4
Friday 21st October @ 7pm
Hay Baptist Church of Hope
Any enquiries please phone
Ruth 0428 437 779

Any students with pre-ordered lunches, who are absent from school, will need to contact the canteen on 6993 1270 to cancel their lunch order or charges will apply.

FREE JUNIOR SQUASH DEVELOPMENT DAY

SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 10AM

Hay Services Squash Courts

We will have coaches on hand to help players develop their game. All levels are welcome, whether you have never played before or are looking to improve your game.

Racquets will be available for anyone who does not have one. Oliver racquets will also be available for purchase. **Come along and enjoy a day of fun.**

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Please contact Jane Weymouth 0400 880483 or Kevin Rosser 0474 044737 and get your name in before October 30th.

Hay Public School - Payment Coupon

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| General Contribution Fee | \$30.00 |
| Subject Fee | \$25.00 |

Excursions

Stage 3 -Bendigo/Ballarat \$300.00

Wednesday 26th October to Friday 28th October

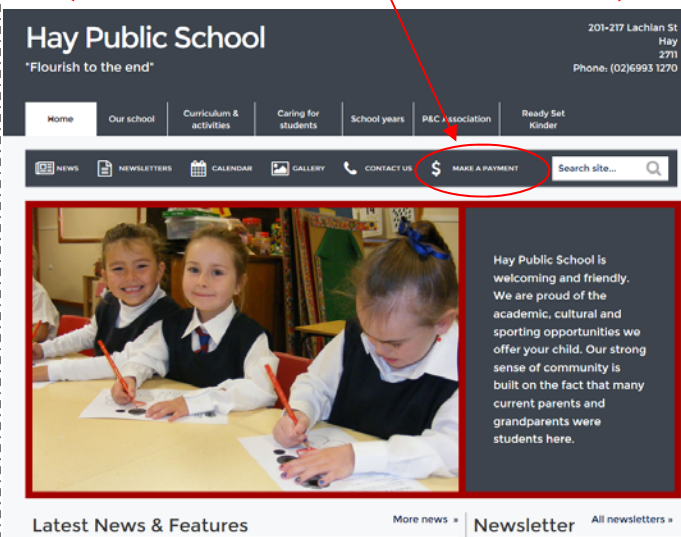
Name: _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Payment to yellow box in front office
or by Parents Online Payments on website

*****NEW PAYMENT DETAILS*****

PARENTS ONLINE PAYMENTS



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