



# Hay Happenings

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Term 4 Week 3

26th October 2016

"Flourish to the end"



## SCHOOL RULES

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



## UNSW competition-Mathematics

### Principal's Report

#### Grandparents' Day

The term continues at its busy pace. At the end of this week we celebrate Grandparents' Day where we recognise the impact that grandparents have on the lives of our students. More than ever before, an extraordinary number of grandparents are taking over the primary care of their grandchildren and we acknowledge the great work that grandparents are doing in raising their grandchildren. The celebrations put on by K-2 on Friday will be a wonderful way to honour the role that grandparents play in our students' lives.

#### Stage 3 Excursion

This week our Stage 3 students and their teachers are on their major excursion to Bendigo and Ballarat. Students have been completing units of work on 'Gold' in the classroom and the visit to the Gold Museum at Sovereign Hill on Thursday will provide further insight into the learning that has taken place. Other places to be visited include the: Discovery Science and Technology Centre; Museum of Australian Democracy; Blood on the Southern Cross Sound and Light Tour; and the Ballarat Art Gallery. I look forward to hearing all about the excursion highlights upon their return.

#### State Athletics

Well done to Jack Headon who travelled to Homebush to take place in the NSW PSSA State Athletics last week. Jack ran in the Junior Boys 800m and was placed 7<sup>th</sup> in his heat. Jack has been very successful in his sport this year, making state on three separate occasions. These include swimming, cross country and athletics.

### Putting Your Child First

There are many routines you can set as a parent to ensure your child's time at school is happy and productive. Putting routines in place is simple and easy to follow but requires consistency as a parent. If you make a rule stick to it, this comes under the banner of 'good parenting'. An extremely important routine is establishing a set bedtime for your child and sticking to it. Children who get a good night's sleep concentrate and behave better at school. Another important routine is providing your child with a healthy breakfast. This again assists concentration and behaviour at school. People only get one chance at childhood. Put your child first whilst they are going through what is the most important period of their life. Love them, nurture them, look after them and do the right thing by them.

### Selective High School Applications

Application is required this month for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2018. There are 17 fully selective and 23 partially selective high schools, a virtual selective class provision (Western NSW Region) and 4 selective agricultural high schools in NSW offering places in Year 7. Three of the agricultural high schools offer boarder places. Expression of Interest letters have been sent out to all Year 5 students and parents must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). If you have no Internet access at home, you can go to a public library where Internet access is free. Applications will not be accepted after 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oatway**  
Principal

### School Rule Awards

- I can do my best** Finn Cullenward 5/6P  
**I can be in the right place** Emily Taylor 1/2B  
**I can respect all people** Evie Ruprecht-Pascoe 4/5/6P  
**I can respect all property** Max Booth KW

### **Year 6 Transition program**

The Year 6 transition program begins next Wednesday, 2nd November. Students will walk to the War Memorial High School at 11.00am for their first orientation session. They will be accompanied by Mrs Christensen. Students will return to school at 1.00pm.

All students are expected to wear their full summer school uniform, which includes black leather top shoes. Students will have lunch when they return to school.

### **Bendigo/Ballarat Excursion**

Students on the Bendigo/Ballarat excursion will be due to arrive back at Hay Public School at approximately 6pm. Any changes will be put up on the Hay Public School Facebook page. Please note, children will not be allowed to leave without a parent or carer.

### Whooping Cough

HPS have some confirmed cases of Whooping Cough. Whooping cough starts like a cold, blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and a cough. Whooping cough is treated with a course of antibiotics and students may return to school once 5 days of treatment has surpassed.

If you have any concerns regarding your child and Whooping Cough, please make an appointment to visit your GP.

### MOSQUITOES

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



**NO AEROSOLS, PLEASE.**



### WILD WEST DAY

HPS will be holding a Wild West Day on Thursday 3rd November. All students are asked to bring along a gold coin donation, for the Royal Far West School, and come dressed in your best Cowboy or Indian out-fit.



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Thank you to Mr Lugsdin, Mr Summers and Mr McGrath for your amazing coaching and expertise of lawn bowls last Friday with our Stage 2/3 sport. A huge thank you also goes to the Hay Bowling and Golf Club for sharing your great facilities with HPS.

### 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 hope you see you there!**



### 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.**





**Riverina Representative Photo**

Students who have represented our school in a Riverina team this year will have their photo taken in Deniliquin on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 Liam Hayward and Lily Masters for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last week.

**Boys' Cricket-Taber Shield**

Our Stage 3 cricket team faced Hanwood Public School on Monday 24th Oct. HPS bated first with Tom Christensen and Finn Cullenward opening against two huge, fast bowlers. Richard Weymouth and Jack Headon were first and second drop, scoring 22 and 20 respectively. Adrian Pascoe, Rhys Lees, Daniel Stewart, Lachlan Clark and Joseph O'Keeffe all added to the final score of 95. Will Simpson was unlucky with a fast first ball. Isaac Gardiner and Lane Griffiths were unlucky with the overs running out too quickly to face the ball. HPS then fielded against a very strong Hanwood team. Lane Griffiths had the best bowling figures with 1/3 and Tom Christensen 0/5. Daniel Stewart bowled very well but was unlucky not to get a wicket. Tight, accurate bowling was also seen by Will Simpson, Finn Cullenward, Jack Headon and Adrian Pascoe. Lachlan Clark took the only other wicket. However Hanwood was able to surpass Hay's total of 95 in the 15th over.

Jack Headon was selected as 'player of the day' with all round excellence in batting, fielding and bowling. Sportsmanship for the four games went to Isaac Gardiner who always plays as a team member, is kind and courteous and an asset on the field. Special mention must go to captain Tom Christensen and vice captain Adrian Pascoe. Being a captain is hard when trying to play at the same time and making tough decisions. Tom's knowledge and planning for each game was outstanding. Well done boys.

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

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
10th Nov	No Greenslip Reward Day
11th Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly
23rd Nov	'Big Bash' Cricket (Stage 2)-Deni
24th Nov	'Big Bash' Cricket (Stage 3)-Deni

**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. This term the program involves basketball and is open to all students in Stages 1, 2 or 3. All places have now been filled. Children attending Sporting School must be picked up by a parent or carer unless alternative arrangements have been made with Miss Hicks.

**Taber Shield Cricket Team****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



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.

**BOOKCLUB ISSUE 7**

ORDERS DUE BY

**FRIDAY 28th October**

No late orders please.

**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.

**Aurora College**

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



Education  
Public Schools

Applications for entry to Year 7 in 2018  
OPEN 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016 AND  
CLOSE ON 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

Visit Selective High Schools website  
<http://bit.ly/shsyear7>

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