



Hay Happenings

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Term 4 Week 4

2nd November 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.*



Stage 3 Excursion-Bendigo/Ballarat

Principal's Report

Stage 3 Excursion

Pictured this week are our Stage 3 students at the botanical gardens in Ballarat on their annual excursion recently. The students had a very full itinerary with the highlight being a visit to Sovereign Hill. There, children were able to see first-hand what life was like on the goldfields. This complemented their studies in Australian history.

Grandparents' Day

The students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 at Hay Public School participated in Grandparents' Day activities last Friday. The celebrations began with an afternoon tea, dancing and open classrooms. It was wonderful to see grandparents taking part in the Chicken Dance and the Hokey Pokey. The students loved entertaining their grandparents and plan to keep this as an annual activity.

Student Teacher

This week we welcome Michael Robinson from the University of Wollongong. Michael is studying to be a primary school teacher and will be working with Kindergarten under Mrs Simpson's supervision. Michael is in his second year of study and will spend three weeks at Hay Public School.

Needs Based Funding

Recently the school received notification of its needs based funding for 2017. Each year schools are assessed as to their complexity, isolation and the profile of the student body and given an allocation to support teaching and learning. This allocation is then spent in various ways to improve the opportunities and learning outcomes for our students. An example of how the school is spending its allocation is in the Kitchen-Garden program, Ready, Set, Kinder program,

Homework Club, extra staffing to support classroom learning and the implementation of reading intervention programs for individual students. In addition to this, Hay Public School will be part of the Early Action for Success program 2017-20, whereby we have been given an allocation of three days per week to employ an Instructional Leader. The Instructional Leader will work with all K-2 teachers, with an aim to supporting quality teaching and improvement of student learning outcomes in literacy and numeracy. Welcome news indeed!

Anxious Children

Currently around 11% of children have problems coping with anxiety and around 3% experience some form of depression. It's important to understand that anxiety is not something to be scared of. It's a normal emotion and an important part of how we engage with the world. Macquarie University research shows that children who display high levels of anxiety from a young age, and who have a parent who is excessively anxious or depressed, are seven to 11 times more likely to develop long-term anxiety. This may not be a debilitating anxiety, but children do benefit from a parenting style that is sympathetic while empowering them to tackle their fears. As a rule of thumb, parents should be more concerned if the fears or worries children experience become excessive and their child is unable to deal with everyday life. Then it is time to seek some help.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

Stage 3 Excursion

Last Wednesday 51 very excited Year 5 and 6 students embarked on their excursion to Bendigo and Ballarat. We spent three very full days visiting many places of interest including the Discovery Science and Technology Centre, the Museum of Australian Democracy and Sovereign Hill. The highlight of our trip was panning for gold. This proved most popular among the students and teachers alike.

Congratulations to the students who were well behaved and respectful throughout the trip. I was, however, very disappointed with the number of students who failed to wear their school sports uniform on Thursday whilst at Sovereign Hill. This was requested for a number of reasons... to make identifying our students easier, and to ensure we were representing our school with pride. Thank you to the students and parents who did ensure the school uniform was packed and worn on the day.

Thank you to Miss Hicks, Mrs Christensen and Mr Orchard for their invaluable help throughout the excursion.

Year 6 Orientation

Our Year 6 students had their first orientation session today at the High School. This involved them learning about the PBL – values, behaviour and expectations program and familiarising themselves with the layout of the school. The next session will be next Wednesday 9th November. 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.

2017 Parliament

Nominations for the 2017 Parliament will open in Week 7 for Year 5 students. Prospective students should start thinking about how they have and can make a positive contribution to Hay Public School.

Mrs Murphy

Stage 2 /3 Assistant Principal

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 outfit.



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Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day

Riverina Representative Photo

Students who have represented our school in a Riverina team this year will have their photo taken in Waring Gardens, Deniliquin on Friday 4th November at 11.00am.

Jack Headdon – 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.

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.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

3rd Nov	Wild West Day-RFW
4th Nov	Riverina Rep Photo-Deniliquin
9th Nov	HWMHS Year 6 Transition Day
10th Nov	No Greenslip Reward Day
11th Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly
14th Nov	School Council Meeting-7pm
16th Nov	HWMHS Year 6 Transition
17th Nov	Proud & Deadly Award-Deniliquin
18th Nov	Assembly 12pm
23rd Nov	RSK Performance & Parent Info.
23rd Nov	'Big Bash' Cricket (Stage 2)-Deni
24th Nov	'Big Bash' Cricket (Stage 3)-Deni
25th Nov	Assembly 12pm
28th Nov-9th Dec	Swim School
6th Dec	HWMHS Year 6 Transition-Full Day
7th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
8th Dec	P&C Meeting
12th Dec	K-6 Pool Party
13th Dec	Presentation Day
13th Dec	Last Day of Term 4, 2016



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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 15th November

Parents who would like their child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation are asked to contact St Mary's School on 69931775. Children need to have been baptised in the Catholic Church prior to participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

First Communion

Sunday 20th November 2016

Parents who would like their child receive the Sacrament of First Communion are asked to contact St Mary's School on 69931775. Children need to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation prior to participating in First Communion.

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.

Open Mic Opportunity

During Paint the Town Red

Saturday 19th November 2016



9AM - 12NOON

To register an interest, contact the Visitor Information Centre
6993 4045 hayvic@hay.nsw.gov.au

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.

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.

**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC**

**AT THE
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
PH: 1800 450 046**

**School Banking Day**

Don't forget that **Monday is School Banking day.** Students should bring in their weekly deposit **to the front office first thing in the morning.**