



# Hay Happenings

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Term 4 Week 5

9th November 2016

"Flourish to the end"



## Wild West Day for Royal Far West



**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 Remembrance Day Assembly**  
11th November 12pm  
School Hall  
All Welcome

### Principal's Report

#### Excursion Responsibilities

In *loco parentis* is a legal term describing a relationship similar to that of a parent to a child. It refers to an individual who assumes parental status and responsibilities for another individual, usually a young person, without formally adopting that person. This is the role that our teachers take when they travel away on an excursion which is a huge responsibility, considering the ratio of teachers to students is 1:12. Our teachers do a marvellous job in caring for students whilst away on excursion and take on not just the role of teacher, but that of parent, doctor, nurse, counsellor, cleaner, tour guide, social worker, activities director, dietician, pharmacist, negotiator and psychologist. Excursions are planned to give our students extra opportunities and learning experiences outside the classroom. Teachers, in taking students on overnight excursions, accept the extra responsibilities without pay so that our students are given these opportunities. Our students, in being given these opportunities, benefit in so many ways. Thank you to all staff members, teaching and non-teaching, who have taken students away on excursions this year and provided them with a marvellous range of opportunities to enhance their learning.

#### FISH! Philosophy

In order to educate our young children today, we not only provide them with the tools and skills to become literate and numerate members of society, we also ensure that their emotional wellbeing is developed as well. This year all classes have been undergoing lessons in FISH! The four main messages of FISH! include: **Choose Your Attitude** – a positive outlook and positive interactions reaps more rewards; **Make Their Day** – treat others with respect, show gratitude and be thankful for the opportunities you are given; **Be There** - show

support to those people around you and be there when they need you; and **Play** – Find ways to make learning fun. Challenge yourselves and find ways to make everyday activities more engaging. It would be good to practise these messages in the home as well in the school environment.

#### Did You Know?

If your child misses school one day every week, that's 40 days per year which is over 2.5 years over the span of 13 years of schooling, which means the best your child may achieve is equal to finishing in Year 10. If your child misses school 2 days every week, that's 80 days per year which is over 5 years over the span of 13 years of schooling, which means the best your child may achieve is equal to finishing in Year 7. Young children who frequently take days off school have poorer results in maths and literacy. The negative effect of absenteeism on academic achievement is well established. Putting your child's needs first and ensuring they are at school every day is responsible parenting.

#### Assessment and Reporting

As the year is beginning to wind down, teachers are undertaking assessment tasks in preparation for your student's end of year report. Classrooms have been busy places with all students currently being assessed on the outcomes that they have been expected to achieve throughout the year. Assessment will take the form of class tests, standardised tests, ongoing work samples and informal and formal observations. Reports are due to go home to parents on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway**

**Principal**



### Year 6 Orientation

Our Year 6 students had their first orientation session last week 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 is today, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. All students are expected to wear their full summer school uniform, which includes black leather top shoes.

### 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.

### Parliament Fundraiser

A reminder to all families, there are only two more weeks until we draw the iPad raffle. Please return all tickets and money to the yellow box in the front foyer in a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name and class.

### Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 Farewell will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm in the school hall. Invitations will be sent out shortly to eligible students.

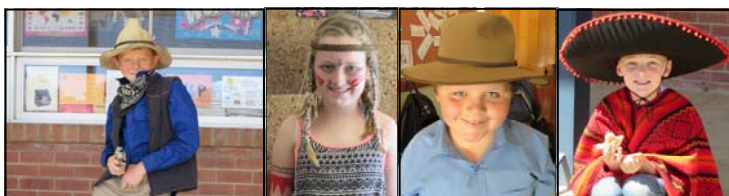
**Mrs Suzanne Murphy**

**Assistant Principal Stage 2/3**



# WILD WEST

## Royal Far West





**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 continue on Friday at 2.00pm.

**2 Hay FM**

Thank you to Finn Cullenward and Will Simpson for presenting our sport report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.



# Bendigo/Ballarat

**MOSQUITOES**

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



**NO AEROSOLS, PLEASE.**

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

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
16th Dec	Last Day of Term 4, 2016



Welcome to Michael Robinson who is visiting us from Wollongong University. Michael is doing some Prac Teaching in KS this week as well as visiting other classes to see how wonderful we are. Please don't hesitate to stop and say hi and help us to welcome him to our school.

**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. **Children who have been tested for Whooping Cough must stay home until results have returned.**

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



**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.

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

**Saturday  
26th November  
Commencing  
@ 3pm**

**Hay Community  
Colour  
Run/Walk**

**Hay Showground**

**6 Crazy Colour Stations**

**BBQ, Drinks, & other activities available**

**Prams & Wheelchairs welcome – no pets or bikes**

**Main rule – have fun!**

Registration Forms available at Hub and Various outlets in Hay please return completed forms to Hub

*Collaborate, Connect and Celebrate!*



For more information visit:  
[www.socialinclusionweek.com.au](http://www.socialinclusionweek.com.au)



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Community Partners:



For information contact: Liz Matthews 0437906843

**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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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**

