



Hay Happenings

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Term 4 Week 8

30th November 2016

"Flourish to the end"



2017 Parliament Nominations



PRESENTATION DAY
13th December
10am
Spirit
All Welcome

Principal's Report

2017 Student Leaders' Elections

On Monday morning the whole school had the privilege of listening to nineteen self-assured young students who were presenting their election speeches in order to run for the school parliament in 2017. Students were asked to outline the ways in which they would improve Hay Public School in 2017, making it better for our students. Students all spoke well and put forward some very interesting ideas. Student leaders for 2017 will be announced on Monday morning at our Morning Muster assembly. Following this announcement the outgoing parliamentarians, incoming parliamentarians and members of the school staff will vote for the positions of captains and vice-captains of our school. Announcements of captains will be made at our Presentation Day on 13th December.

Proud and Deadly Awards

A fortnight ago, eight students travelled to Deniliquin to take part in the Riverina Region's Proud and Deadly Awards. The 'Proud and Deadly' awards recognise the achievements and excellence of Aboriginal students within the school environment in the areas of sport, attendance, encouragement, academic achievement, citizenship, visual arts and leadership. Hay Public School students were accompanied by their parents and Miss Kennedy at the awards ceremony which was held at the Deniliquin RSL Club. The award recipients include: Anthony Jones – Encouragement, Emma Johnston – Citizenship, Holly Ashcroft – Academic Achievement, Jonty Woods – Excellence in the Arts, Kyper Woods – Aboriginal Cultural Engagement, Manaia Clune – Sport, Marlee

McPhellamy – Academic Achievement, Veletta Kennedy – Student Leadership. Congratulations to these students.

Swimming School

Swim School started this week for all students. Students are reminded to bring their swimming gear every day for the next two weeks. Students in K-1 are taking part in Water Awareness, Years 2-4 in Learn to Swim and Years 5-6 in Swim and Survive. Thanks to Sarah Houston for her organisation in regards to Swimming School and teachers and aides who are helping to implement the program.

End of Year

As the end of the year winds down, students are reminded that they must not relax their standards of behaviour in the classroom and in the playground. It would be a shame for students to miss their end of year festivities such as Year 6 Farewell, No Greenslip Reward Pool Party and class parties due to poor behaviour. Students who are on monitoring cards at the time of these events will be ineligible to participate. The school rules and Code of Conduct still apply right up until the last day of the year.

Carols By Candlelight

Students are asked to represent Hay Public School at the Hay Railway Station on Saturday night for Carols By Candlelight. Students will be singing three carols and they are asked to arrive by 7:30pm in Christmas clothing or Christmas colours.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway
Principal

SCHOOL RULES

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

School Rule Awards

- I can do my best** Vinnie Arduino K1/Z
- I can be in the right place** Emily Ferguson 4/5H
- I can respect all people** Bella Maloney KS
- I can respect all property** Karly Fisher 2/3S

Year 6 Orientation

Our Year 6 students have been attending Hay War Memorial High School for orientation. This involves learning about the PBL – values, behaviour and expectations program and familiarising themselves with the layout of the school. The next session is Tuesday, 6th December. This session will be from 8.45am - 3.19pm. Students will start and finish their day at the high school. All students are expected to wear their full summer school uniform, which includes black leather top shoes.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell is next Wednesday in the school hall. Formal proceedings will begin at **6pm** for **Year 6 students** and their parents.

Year 5 students are invited from **7pm** to join in with supper and the disco.

The disco will finish at **8.30pm**. Please note all students must be picked up at the hall by their parents or guardians. Students will not be permitted to walk home on their own.

School Magazine

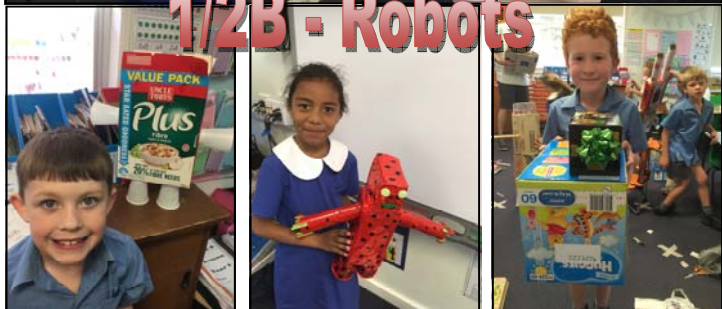
The Hay Public School magazine, Murrumbidgee Matters, will be handed out in Week 10. Only students who have paid the school fee, \$25, and subject fee, \$30, will be receiving the magazine.

Mrs Suzanne Murphy

Assistant Principal Stage 2/3



1/2B - Robots



Carols By Candlelight

Students of Hay Public School are asked to assemble at the Hay Railway Station for Carols by Candlelight.

When: Saturday, 3rd December 2016

Time: 7:30pm

Students will be required on stage to sing three carols

Clothing: Please come dressed in Christmas colours or Christmas clothes.



School Bags & Chair Bags

Are now available from the front office

School bag - \$50

Chair bag -\$15



DISCO AT THE POOL

Friday 9th December

Entry \$4.00

5pm-7pm

John Houston Memorial Pool

Full Canteen and BBQ

Fully supervised by qualified lifeguards, Hay Public School staff and members of HPS P&C. Parents will be required to sign a permission note for their child at the entry gate. Children will be issued with an arm band according to their swimming ability.

All school age children welcome!



**Pulse Youth Group
Christmas Scavenger Hunt**

(Year 5 students welcome)

This Friday 7-9.30pm

@ Hay Baptist Church of Hope Inquiries to Ruth

0428 437779

Big Bash Cricket

The annual Deni District 'Big Bash' was held last Thursday (Stage 3) and Friday (Stage 2). Congratulations to the Hay Heat team on its win - Hannah Shea, Lily Huggins, Olivia Huggins, Skye Lilburne, Renee Wall, Tom Christensen, Jack Headon, Lane Griffiths, Finn Cullenward, Will Simpson, Ralph Robson and Daniel Stewart.

Thanks to Mrs Cullenward, Mrs Houston and parents who provided transport to Deni and supported our teams.

Big Bash-Year 5/6 Report

The Hay Heat and Hay Hackers went to Deniliquin last Thursday for a terrific day of Big Bash cricket. A great day was had by all with Hay Heat winning all four games and winning the fun competition. Hay Hackers scored the most runs on the day.

Special mention must go to the amazing parents who put in miles to support the students with their sporting competitions. Thanks to Terry Pascoe, Peter Christensen and Tom Simpson for their organisation and scoring on the day. Thanks to Angela Masters and Lindy Stewart for their photography and also to Belinda Booth, Stacey Griffiths, Shirley and Ben Gardiner, Kim and Leigh Biggs and Steve Huggins for transporting the children.

Some notable moments include – Hannah Shea and Lane Griffiths on hat tricks; Renee Wall with two fantastic catches in a row, Will Simpson and Lane making 40; Finn Cullenward hitting 5 sixes in a row; Jack Headon, Lachie Clark, Adrian Pascoe and Joseph O'Keeffe hitting so many sixes we lost count; Darci and Lily Masters showing their outstanding fielding and bowling skills. Also, most importantly, the children showed great sportsmanship. The smiles on Georgia, Daniel, Isaac and Anthony's faces after they hit sixes were unforgettable. Ayesha Headon was always offering for others to bat before her (even though she was a gun). Lily Huggins showed beautiful sportsmanship letting everyone else in her team accept the certificates and then was rewarded by winning a set of gloves in the raffle. Well done to the captains for their hard work behind the scenes and all students behaviour making Hay Public School very proud.

Mrs Cullenward.



2 Hay FM

Thank you to Hannah Shea and Lily Masters for presenting our sport report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

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
<u>2017</u>	
3rd Feb	Staff Return
6th Feb	Students Return
8th Feb	Kindergarten Commence
8th Feb	Dist. Cricket Trials - Deni
10th Feb	Dist. Tennis Trials - Deni
17th Feb	Swimming Carnival - Hay
2nd March	Dist. Swimming Carnival - Hay



Library News



There will be no borrowing books from our library. We ask that all books are returned ASAP to assist with the end of year stocktake. Please contact the front office if you have any concerns with lost/damaged books.



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN



Canteen List
available
on website



**Canteen Birthday Cup
Cake Orders \$25.00**



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.



Hay After School Care is currently taking enrolments for 2017.

Vacation Care is available 16th-25th January 2017.

Please contact Alison on 0488052496 for further information or bookings.

Hay After School Care is a registered provider with Western Riverina



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$70 for school-aged children and \$50 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02



Nothing Under \$15K

Hay Bowling Club
3rd December starting 3pm

Can Assist
HAY BRANCH
Fundraising event for Hay branch Can Assist

Bowls & Kids Club
\$10 per head (full access)
Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Gladiator Ring, Ten Pin Bowls, Balloons, Tattoos
Sausage Sizzle

starting 6pm

Continuous Raffle & Auction
Live Music with Me & Mrs Jones
Between 6pm -8pm **HEADSHAVE**
Jen loses her lovely blonde locks

Enquiries phone Jen 0427 263 921

The Athlete's Foot

SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

A PROUD SUPPORTER OF
HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

\$5 IS DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL
FROM EVERY PAIR OF SHOES PURCHASED*

The School Rewards Program is a great fundraising opportunity with \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased being donated back to your school.

This applies to the whole family across our fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes. Ask one of our friendly staff in store for more details!

*See theathletesfoot.com.au/school-rewards for more details



GRIFFITH Ph: (02) 6964 2231

Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshops for Learner Driver Parents in Hay

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That's why the Roads and Maritime Services has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

A FREE parents' workshop will be conducted by David Riches on Tuesday December 13th at Hay RSL from 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm.

Early bookings are essential, by phoning David on 0434 964764 now to reserve your place, or email saflearnerdrivers@gmail.com