



# Hay Happenings

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Term 4 Week 10

14th December 2016

"Flourish to the end"



**2017 Hay Public School Captains**



**Students return  
6th February  
2017  
Staff return  
3rd Feb**

**Have a Safe and Merry  
Christmas Holiday.**

## Principal's Report

### Presentation Day

As school winds down, we are looking forward to next year. Our directions in 2017 will continue around supporting students in a quality learning environment and assisting them to achieve to their personal best. Congratulations to all of our award winners at yesterday's Presentation Day. The ceremony went off remarkably well and all students are to be complimented on their exemplary behaviour throughout the proceedings. Pictured are our outgoing captains and our incoming captains for 2017, Lachlan Clark, Ayesha Headon, Jack Headon and Darci Masters.

### Staffing

Staffing continues to be finalised for next year with a new appointment being made. Congratulations to Ellie Jamieson, who will be joining our current staff in 2017. Congratulations to Mrs Murphy who will be our Instructional Leader in 2017 and Mrs Shea who will be an Assistant Principal in the Stage 1 area of the school.

### Classes

At this stage we have formed 9 classes in preparation for next year. Teachers will be announced on the first day back. Our classes include: Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 1/2, Year 2/3, Year 3/4, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Year 6. Please advise the school if you or your family will not be returning to Hay Public School in 2017.

## Thank You

I would like to thank all staff and students for making 2016 such an enjoyable year at Hay Public School and for all of their hard work. We look forward to an equally productive 2017. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who come into our school and help with reading, art, sport, scripture, craft, athletics, swimming, kitchen, garden, etc. In particular I would like to thank our hard-working and supportive P&C who donate generously every year.

## School Returns

School commences on Monday 6th February 2017 for students in Years 1-6 and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February for our new Kindergarten students. School will be open on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February should you need to contact the office at any stage.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas, a restful break and a joyous, safe and happy holiday.

**Carol Oataway  
Principal**





Dannielle Christensen



Fleur Cullenward



Robyn Pearson



Georgia Booth



Thomas Christensen



Telesa Cooper



William Cooper



Kaitlin Cunningham



Arlee Deacon



Hugh Duncan



Demi Ellis



Isabella Eyre



Thomas Giddins



Daniel Hagley



Lily Huggins



Beau Hutchison



Rhys Lees



Kayla Maniapoto Rickus



Lily Masters



Jaxon Matthews



Marlee McPhellamy



Jett Nawrotzky



Adrian Pascoe



Hannah Shea



Stephen Smith



Sarah Towler



Courtney Turner



Renee Wall



Richard Weymouth

Absent: Reece Deacon, Liam Hayward, Tashana Walliss.

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**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.

**Thank you and Good Luck**

Thank you to all the students, parents and friends of the school who have made 2016 a rewarding and successful year. Congratulations to all of our wonderful students who have contributed positively to our school all year. You should all be very proud of your achievements.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 students every success in their secondary studies and beyond. Remember that everything that you do, or don't do comes down to confidence. Always believe in yourself even when it's not easy.

**'Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.'** *May Angelou*

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Mrs Suzanne Murphy**

**Assistant Principal Stage 2/3**

**2017 Swimming Carnival**

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 17th February 2017 at the John Houston Memorial Pool. We will again be calling for parental assistance and if you are able to assist please contact Mrs Pearson.

Due to pool regulations and restrictions, only students who can swim a lap (of any stroke) will attend this carnival. This includes children in Years 3-6 and Year 2 (who turn 8 in 2017).

House meetings will be held when school returns to elect captains and take entries for the carnival.

**Thanks and Farewell 2016**

Thanks to all staff, parents and community members for your support of school sport in 2016. Well done to all children who participated in sporting events throughout the year.

Special congratulations to those who represented our school, the Deniliquin District and Riverina Region this year.

Have a very 'Merry Christmas' and a safe, enjoyable holiday break.

**Mrs Robyn Pearson**

**Sports Coordinator**

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

16th Dec Last Day of Term 4, 2016

**2017**

3rd Feb	Staff Return
6th Feb	Students Return
8th Feb	Kindergarten Commence
8th Feb	Dist. Cricket Trials - Deni
10th Feb	Dist. Tennis Trials - Deni
13th Feb	Student Leaders' Induction
17th Feb	Swimming Carnival - Hay
2nd March	Dist. Swimming Carnival - Hay
13th March	Riverina Swimming Carnival-Albury
5/6th April	NSWPSSA Swimming - Homebush

**SWIM SCHOOL/POOL PARTY**

**A big thank you to Kellie Rutledge and Jo Schade for volunteering their time during our recent swimming activities. Your help is invaluable and greatly appreciated.**

**School Bags & Chair Bags**

**Are now available from the front office**

**School bag - \$50**

**Chair bag -\$15**

**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC**

**AT THE  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**

**PH: 1800 450 046**

**Pulse Youth Group**

**(Year 5 students welcome)**

*Church of Hope*  
This Friday 7-9.30pm

@ Hay Baptist Church of Hope Inquiries to

Ruth 0428 437779

## HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN



**Canteen List**  
available  
on website



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



Hay After School Care is currently taking enrolments for 2017.

Vacation Care is available 16<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 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).

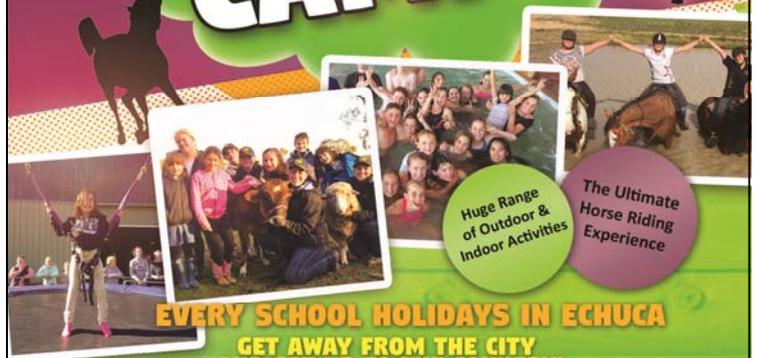
For more information or to make a booking, visit [sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive) or phone 13 13 02



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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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:saflearnerdrivers@gmail.com)