



Hay Happenings

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Term 4 Week 9

7th December 2016

"Flourish to the end"



2017 Parliamentarians



PRESENTATION
DAY
13th December
10am
Spirit of ANZAC Centre
All Welcome

Principal's Report

Parliamentarians 2016

Congratulations to our twelve elected parliamentarians for 2017: Olivia Huggins, Skye Lilburne, Ayesha Headon, Janee Davies, Darci Masters, Daniel Stewart, Finn Cullenward, Rhys Wall, Lachlan Clark, Jack Headon, Will Simpson and Lane Griffiths. These students were announced at Monday Morning Muster and the announcement was immediately followed by captains' elections. Well done to everyone who stood for election and put themselves forward for a leadership position. Announcements of captains will be made at Hay Public School's Presentation Day on 13th December. I am sure all twelve of these students will represent their student body with pride and be exemplary leaders of Hay Public School.

Industrial Action

The NSW Teacher's Federation is calling for a brief stop work meeting on Thursday, 8th December. There will be no changes to start times at Hay Public School. School will commence at 9:15am and it will be business as usual.

End of Year

Next week heralds the end of the 2016 school year, with the last day for students being on Friday 16th December. Whilst the Department of Education has planned two School Development Days for teachers and administrative staff on the 19th and 20th December, the option exists for schools to make that time up elsewhere in the year. Hay Public School has run training courses for staff throughout the year and therefore the school will be non-operational on these two days. You will be able to

contact the school from the 3rd February 2017 if necessary. School commences for students on Monday, 6th February with Kindergarten commencing on Wednesday, 8th February.

2017 Classes

Next year, Hay Public School plans to run 9 classes if numbers of students do not change dramatically. Currently we have planned the following classes: Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 1/2, Year 2/3, Year 3/4, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Year 6. At the moment a new teacher is in the process of being appointed and we still do not know who that person will be. Usually at this time of the year, we give an indication of the classes and their teachers for the following year; however this will not be possible until all vacant positions have been filled. Students will be informed of their new classes and new teachers at the beginning of 2017.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 13th December, commencing at 10am. Parents and guests are invited along to the Spirit of ANZAC Centre at the high school to celebrate our students' achievements in 2016. Reports will be sent home on Friday. Please make an appointment with your class teacher for next week if there is anything that you would like to discuss in relation to your child's report.

Have a good week!

Carol Oataway

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.*

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell is tonight 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

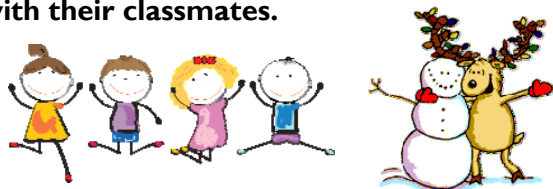
The Hay Public School magazine, Murrumbidgee Matters, will be handed out in Week 10. Only students who have paid the school fee, \$25, and subject fee, \$30, will be receiving the magazine.

Mrs Suzanne Murphy

Assistant Principal Stage 2/3

Stage 1 Combined Class Party

Stage 1 will be having a combined class party next **Wednesday, 14th December**. All students are asked to bring along a plate of party food to share with their classmates.



Thank you to HPS Students, and their families, for joining us at the Hay Christmas Carols last Saturday night at the Railway Station. Your attendance is greatly appreciated. You have made Hay Public School very proud with your beautiful singing and exemplary behaviour. Well done.

Volunteers & Helpers

HPS volunteers and helpers are invited to a morning tea, to be held after our Presentation Day, on Tuesday 13th December. This morning tea is as a thank you for all their hard work throughout 2016.

**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!



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.

2 Hay FM

Thank you to Hugh Duncan and Tom Christensen for presenting our sports report last Friday.

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

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

28th Nov-9th Dec	Swim School
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
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

POOL PARTY

HPS will be having a Pool Party at the John Houston Memorial Pool on Monday 12th Dec. Only students who have not received a Greenslip will be invited to attend. Children are welcome to come dressed in mufti clothes for this fun day.

Pulse Youth Group

(Year 5 students welcome)

This Friday 7-9.30pm

@ Hay Baptist Church of Hope Inquiries to
Ruth 0428 437779

School Bags & Chair Bags

Are now available from the front office

School bag - \$50

Chair bag -\$15

**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's Christmas Party in the Park

HAY PARK

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 5PM TO 9PM

Jumping Castle, Water Slides, Face Painting, Laser Guns, Craft Stalls, Balloons, Temporary Tattoos, Slushies, Donuts, BBQ, Food and Drink Stalls, prizes for best Christmas costumes and...

A visit from Santa and a Fireworks Display

Entertainment by Paul Costa



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN



Canteen List
available
on website



Canteen Birthday Cup
Cake Orders \$25.00



NO LUNCH ORDERS on Presentation Day, 13th December. Canteen will be open as normal for recess.



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



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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 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 safearnerdrivers@gmail.com