



# Hay Happenings

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"Flourish to the end"



**Our Shining Stars**



## **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  
Assembly  
4th March  
12pm  
School Hall  
All Welcome**

### **Principal's Report Assembly Awards**

Well done to the students who received the school's inaugural 'Star Awards' at our first Friday assembly. 'Star Awards' are a continuation of our positive behaviour program and will take the place of the previous 'Stars and Pupils of the Week'. One award will be given monthly from each class and students who display the qualities of respect, doing their best and making efforts to continually improve in all areas of school life, will be considered for this award. Other awards will be given at each assembly including the principal's 'School Rule Awards', class 'Merit Awards' and 'Yellow Award' draws. Children are encouraged to put their best foot forward on a daily basis and embrace all activities the school has on offer. Please note our assembly time has changed this year with a 12pm start time.

### **School Hats**

School hats are sun-safe and provide protection to our students when they play. All students who play on the oval or on the equipment are expected to wear a school hat. The school has a policy of 'No School Hat, Play Under Shelter.' There is an element of students who are beginning to wear hats of all colours and caps that do not fully protect the ears and neck. Thank you to all students who are making the effort to wear their school sun-safe hat every day. School hats are available for sale at the front office for \$10.

### **P&C AGM**

The next meeting of the Hay Public School P&C will be the Annual General Meeting that will involve the election of office bearers for the following year. This is due to be held

on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March. The P&C is a

hard working body of parents who have the educational interests of their children at the centre of all they do. They welcome new members to their meetings which are held on the second Thursday of every month at 2pm in the staffroom. Currently the P&C are working extremely hard towards organising our bi-annual fete, due to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> March. Funds raised are always returned to the school so that students are given extra opportunities, extra resources and wonderful equipment for both the classroom and the school playground. If you are unable to attend P&C meetings but are interested in P&C activities, the minutes of all meetings are placed on the school website for you to access. Please consider taking an active role in your child's education through participation in the P&C. Statistics show that children experience greater success at school when parents take an active interest in school related activities.

### **Deniliquin District Carnival**

Good luck to our thirty six students who will be competing at the Deniliquin District PSSA Swimming Carnival in Hay this Friday. I am sure that they will be wonderful representatives of Hay Public School and will all do their very best. Thank you to Mrs Pearson for co-ordinating this carnival that will host schools from all over the Deniliquin District.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

**Principal**



- KW** Max Booth
- K/IZ** Cody Griffiths
- I/2B** Brodie Ashcroft
- 2/3S** Lara Bush
- 3/4R** Johlee Masters
- 4/5H** Anthony Jones
- 5/6CC** Brock Blayden
- 5/6P** Ralph Robson

**'Congratulations to all our Star Students'**



**Stage 2 and 3 News**

**Easter Raffle**

Parliament are again having their annual Easter Raffle . All families are kindly asked to donate eggs, chocolate, fluffy toy - all things Easter towards this bumper raffle. Donations can be left at the front office. All families will be issued with a book of tickets next week. Each book contains 10 tickets to be sold for \$1.00 per ticket.



**Sold books may be returned to the front office.**

This is usually a bumper raffle with many, many prizes to be won.

We are seeking donations of chocolates and fluffy animals for this raffle. All donations may be left at the front office.

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 23rd March 2016 and funds raised go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift.

**DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT AT THE FRONT OFFICE**

**Home Reading**

Literacy - the ability to read, write and understand is the pathway for students to succeed in school and to realise a complete life. By encouraging your child to read every day children will be well on their way to achieving success. Encourage your child to read non-fiction for information so they can understand their world and fiction for imagination so they can understand themselves. Practice matters: Students need to be engaged in reading every day in order to develop high levels of proficiency.

**Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.**

**Year 6 Polo Shirts**

Year 6 are currently in the process of selecting their design for their commemorative Year 6 T-shirt.

Payment will be required before students receive their shirt. This year the cost of the Year 6 Polo shirt will be \$25.00, with the P&C generously subsidising the difference of \$13 dollars per shirt. Payment may be made to the Yellow box in a clearly marked envelope or by direct credit.

**YEAR 6 POLO SHIRT**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Enclosed:\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Suzanne Murphy Assistant Principal**

**FREE HOMEWORK CLUB**

**When:** Tuesdays, commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> February–3:15–4:30pm

**Where:** Hay Public School Library

**Tutors:** Mrs Ruth Headon & Mrs Anna Lilburne

**WAITING LIST ONLY, ALL POSITIONS TAKEN**

**KITCHEN GARDEN**

**Wanted**

- \*Donations of small glass jars WITH lids
- \*Donations of non-spiky succulent cutting & ferns
- \*Donations of vegetables ANY surplus tomatoes, zucchini, eggplant, onions



**All greatly appreciated, please leave on SAKG verandah.**

**Can't come to P&C meetings but keen to be involved?**

You can join the P&C for only \$1.00 membership, fill out the form below and return it to the school so we can email you P&C news as it happens. Parents can also view meeting Minutes on the school's website.

**Name:-** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sports News****District Swimming Carnival**

The Deniliquin District Carnival will be held in Hay tomorrow commencing at 10:00am. Children should attend school as normal for roll marking and walk to the pool with Mrs Shea.

Red sports shirts need to be worn by all competitors.

A canteen will operate, but children should take their own recess, lunch and water.

36 children have qualified to participate in this carnival.

**Our team is:-**

**Girls:-** Telesa Cooper, Darci Masters, Skye Lilburne, Lara Bush, Larissa Sorensen, Sienna Lund, Johlee Masters, Jessica McGuirk, Milly Deacon, Lucy Shea, Holly Ashcroft, Chelsea Cox, Ayesha Headon, Lily Masters, Hannah Shea, Courtney Turner, Sarah Towler, Emma Johnston, Renee Wall.

**Boys:-** Ralph Robson, Tom Christensen, Liam Hayward, Jonty Woods, Nate Clarke, Jim Houston, Lorenz Rickus, Ben Clark, Jack Headon, Chris McGuirk, Daniel Stewart, Will Simpson, Lachlan Clark, Adrian Pascoe, Reece Deacon, Finn Cullenward, Paul Jones.

**Riverina Swimming Carnival**

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 7th March in Albury.

Swimmers at the District Carnival will need to meet or beat qualifying times, placing first or second in their event, or first in the Individual Medley, to participate in this Carnival. The NSWPSA Championships will be held at Homebush on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th April.

**Tennis Trials**

Congratulations to Skye Lilburne, Richard Weymouth, Daniel Stewart and Tom Christensen who have been selected to attend the Riverina Trials in Griffith on Friday 26th February. Good luck.

**District Cricket Trials**

Tom Christensen, Adrian Pascoe, Daniel Stewart and Jack Headon participated in the Deni District Cricket Trials on Monday. Congratulations to Tom who was selected to attend the Riverina Trials on Monday 29th February. Well done.

**Boys' Cricket Knockout**

Our boys' cricket team will play Deni North on Tuesday, after postponement due to the extreme heat yesterday. The venue is the Edward River Oval, with the match to commence at 10.00am. A packed lunch is required as there is no canteen. Our team will be supervised by Mrs cullenward.

The team is:-Tom Christensen, Adrian Pascoe, Rhys Lees, Richard Weymouth, Daniel Stewart, Jack Headon, Will Simpson, Isaac Gardiner, Finn Cullenward, Lachlan Clark, Lane Griffiths and Joseph O'Keeffe.

**CHECK US OUT ON:**

**WEB ADDRESS:** [www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

25th Feb	District Swimming Carnival - Hay
26th Feb	Tennis Trials – Griffith
27th Feb	CRL visit (12.00)
29th Feb	Riverina Cricket Squad selection- Deniliquin
1sr mar	Boys' Cricket Knockout– Deni
7th Mar	Riverina Swimming Carnival-Albury
9th March	AFL Trials - Deni
10th Mar	P&C Meeting 2pm
11th Mar	Boys'/Girls' Soccer Trials - Deni
14th Mar	Dinosaur Science– School Performance \$5.00 per student
16th Mar	Collingwood Visit
17th Mar	T20 Cricket Blast Hay
18th March	School Fete
1st April	Netball Trials - Deni
6/7th Apr	NSWPSA Swimming (Homebush)



**P & C NEWS!!**

**23 days until the**

**Out of this World Fete**  
**Friday 18th April**

- Students - It's time to save your money, start organising your costumes and sell your raffle tickets for the out of this World Fete. There will be lots of fun activities and games.
- **Small raffle books** will be sent home with each child. It would be appreciated if you could sell these and return to the school by Friday 11th March. There will be a prize (pass to enjoy selected fete activities free of charge) for the child who sells the most tickets and all children who return sold books will go in the draw for another prize.
- There will be a **cake stall and white elephant stall** at the fete. Donations would be very much appreciated
- The P&C is seeking parents to help man stalls and activities in approximately 1 ½ hour shifts. If you are able to help with a shift, please contact Kylie on 0419 634 037.





**Calling all Wallaby Wanna-bes!**  
It's nearly time to kick off  
the 2016 **Hay Cutters Whipper Snippers** Junior Rugby  
Union.

We would like to invite all those who are interested in  
joining the ranks to a sign up afternoon and BBQ  
on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 4.30pm  
at Pocock Park (across the road from South Hay Pub)  
followed by a BBQ at South Hay.

Please ring Sarah Houston  
(sarahrhouston@yahoo.com.au) on 0409 566714 to RSVP  
for catering purposes or for more information.  
(We are hoping to have U7, U9, U11 and a girls Viva team)

**Hay Lions Under 14's Football Training**

Training for Hay Lions **Under 14's** begins  
**Thursday 3rd MARCH** at 5pm at the Hay  
Park No 2 Oval.

Please bring your joggers, swimwear and a  
towel.

For further information call :  
Peter Christensen 0423-204543



**CHAIR BAGS - \$15.00**  
**SCHOOLBAGS - \$50.00**  
**ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT**  
**THE FRONT OFFICE**



**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN**

**Under New Management**

Parents, grandparents and community  
members are encouraged and welcome to  
become helpers at the canteen.

A couple of hours in the morning preparing  
sandwiches, bbq etc would be most  
appreciated.

Please call the school for further details



**Friday Special Lunch**

**\$5.00**

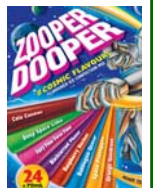


**Chicken Burger**  
with lettuce & mayo

**Zooper Dooper**  
**Chocolate Treat**



Orders by Thursday please



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



**University of NSW International Competitions**

Please complete the entry form and return it to the yellow  
box in the front office by Tuesday 30th March.

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick

- Digital Technologies - 17 May \$8.00
- Science -31 May \$8.00
- Spelling -15 June \$11.00
- Writing -13-17 June \$17.00
- English -2 Aug \$8.00
- Mathematics -16 Aug \$8.00
- All of the above \$60.00

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Credit payments are accepted

BSB 032-001 Acc No 141581

Account Name: Hay Public School

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**PAYMENTS COUPON**

**Once a Year Payments per child:-**

General Contribution Fee	\$30.00
Subject Fee	\$25.00

**Performances**

Dinosaur Science 14th March	\$5.00
Life Education 6th-8th June	\$10.00
Cyber Wiser 16th August	\$5.00

**TOTAL PAYMENT PER CHILD PER YEAR \$75.00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment to yellow box in front office*

*or direct credit details*

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