



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 2

4th February 2016



**'Welcome to our new teachers'**



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

**Student Leaders' Induction**  
**Monday 19th Feb**  
**12pm in Hall**  
**All welcome**

### **Principal's Report**

Welcome back to 2016 in what should be a productive and rewarding year for all students. Students returned today and looked relaxed and eager to commence a new school year. Next Tuesday we will welcome our new Kindergarten enrolments.

### **New Staff**

This year we welcome Miss Ellen Zambon, Miss Bronwyn Hicks and Mrs Maree Clavel to our teaching staff. Congratulations to Mrs Rebecca Wall on receiving a permanent appointment at Hay Public School. Mrs Wall has been employed as a temporary teacher at Hay Public School for the past five years and received an appointment under the new guidelines for employing teachers in rural and remote communities. Great news indeed!

### **Parent Information Session**

Next Wednesday, we will be running a parent information session for all parents and caregivers in the school hall. This will be followed by a BBQ picnic tea. All parents and caregivers are invited to attend. At the information session, we will be explaining what programs are running in the school, school routines and opportunities available to students.

### **School Fees**

This year our Voluntary Contribution fees will be \$30 and our subject fees \$25 for the year. These fees help the school purchase essential classroom supplies (eg exercise

books, pencils, pens, scrapbooks, scissors, glue, rulers, coloured pencils, textas, paint, paper, tissues, tote trays, desks, chairs, etc). The subject fee covers the costs of materials for practical lessons such as kitchen, garden, art, craft, science and PE. Invoices will be sent out shortly and payments can be made via direct deposit or directly to the front office.

### **Swimming Carnival**

Our annual swimming carnival will be held next Friday at the Hay Olympic Pool. All competitors will be in attendance (8 years and over) whilst non-swimmers will remain at school. Parents are encouraged to attend to support their child. A BBQ will operate on the grounds for lunch. Normal canteen arrangements will operate back at school for the remaining students.

### **P&C Meeting**

Please note that our first P&C meeting for the year will be held on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in the staffroom. New parents to the school community are very welcome and especially encouraged to attend. This meeting will set down the priorities for the year.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

**Principal**

**Staffing 2016**

Kindergarten W	Mrs Rebecca Wall
K/1Z	Miss Ellen Zambon
1/2B	Mrs Leah Books
2/3S	Mrs Sherelle Shea
3/4R	Mrs Jayne Rutledge / Mrs Maree Clavel (Friday)
4/5H	Miss Bronwyn Hicks
5/6CC	Mrs Dannielle Christensen / Mrs Fleur Cullenward
5/6P	Mrs Robyn Pearson
Library / Computer	Mrs Sarah Houston
Reading Recovery	Mrs Fiona Simpson
Relief Teacher	Miss Sharon Kennedy
Curriculum Advisor	Mrs Suzanne Murphy
Student Welfare	Mrs Louise Campbell
School Counsellor	Mr Michael Sciffer
School Learning Support Officers	Mrs Anna Lilburne Mrs Felicity Maynard Mrs Kerri Mijok Mrs Kathy Duncan Mrs Ruth Headon
School Administration	Mrs Judy Callaghan Mrs Joanne Dunn
General Assistants	Mr Lloyd Brettschneider Mr Glen Tonkin
Canteen Supervisor	Mrs Narelle Hurlle

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

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday 12th February 2016 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 2016).

House meetings will be held this Friday to elect captains and take entries for the carnival.

The District Carnival will be held in Hay on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February.



**Welcome  
To Our School**

**Parent Information Session K-6****5pm in School Hall****BBQ & Picnic Tea to follow****ALL WELCOME****Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

9th Feb	Kindergarten Commences
10th Feb	Student Leaders' Induction- 12pm
10th Feb	Parent Information Session K-6 5pm followed by BBQ & Picnic Tea
11th Mar	P&C Meeting
12th Feb	HPS Swimming Carnival
22nd Feb	Dist Cricket Trials- Deniliquin
25th Feb	District Swimming Carnival - Hay
26th Feb	Tennis Trails- Griffith
29th Feb	Riverina Cricket Squad selection- Deniliquin
7th Mar	Riverina Swimming Carnival-Albury

**Parent Information**

Crossing Supervision begins at 8.30am

Rostered teacher supervision begins at 8.45am



School Starting Time

**9.15am**

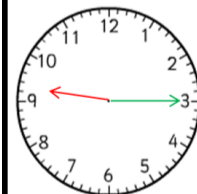
Lunch

11.15am - 12.00pm

Recess

1.30pm - 2.00pm

Finish Time

**3.15pm**

**Parents are to ensure that students are at school prior to the 9.15am morning bell to avoid disruption to class and learning time.**