



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 4

17th February 2016



School Captains 2016



SCHOOL RULES
I can do my best.
I can respect all people.
I can respect all property.

K-6 Assembly
19th Feb
12pm
School Hall
All Welcome

Principal's Report

Swimming Carnival

A very successful swimming carnival was held last Friday at the Hay Olympic Pool. The weather was hot and perfect for swimming. The level of participation from our students was high with much support from our parents and community members. Much cheering and encouragement could be heard in support of all swimmers, no matter what their ability level. The carnival ran smoothly all day and was well organised by Mrs Robyn Pearson. Thank you to parents, members of staff and members of the community who officiated on the day and to the P&C for running a barbecue and canteen on the grounds. Congratulations to our individual champions on the day:

- Junior Boy Champion –** Ralph Robson (Ca)
- Junior Girl Champion –** Lucy Shea (Co)
- 11 Years Boy Champion –** Daniel Stewart (St)
- 11 Years Girl Champion –** Darci Masters (Ca)
- Senior Boy Champion –** Tom Christensen (Ca)
- Senior Girl Champion –** Telesa Cooper (Ox)

Congratulations to Cadell House who was declared the eventual winner on the day.

Student Leaders' Induction

A special induction ceremony for Hay Public School's captains, vice captains, parliamentarians and sports captains was held at the K-6 assembly on Monday. The assembly was the first to be held for the year and guests of honour were Mayor Mr Bill Sheaffe, Mrs Jenny Sheaffe, Mr Hamish Cullenward, School Council President and Ms Kylie Brettschneider, President of the P&C. After the assembly, the captains planted a tree in the Year 6 garden in the company of

their parents and official guests. The newly inducted captains and parliamentarians are: Tom Christensen (Captain); Hannah Shea (Captain); Hugh Duncan (Vice-Captain); Lily Masters (Vice-Captain); Georgia Booth, Marlee McPhellamy, Demi Ellis, Telesa Cooper, Renee Wall, Kaitlin Cunningham, Liam Hayward and Jaxon Matthews (Parliamentarians); Our sports captains are: Cadell – Rhys Lees, Richard Weymouth; Cobb – Adrian Pascoe, Marlee McPhellamy; Oxley – Reece Deacon, Telesa Cooper; and Sturt – Will Cooper and Renee Wall. Well done to these students. The parliamentarians and captains will be travelling to Griffith for a Leadership Development Day in May.

Attendance

Once again attendance will be closely monitored this year by the school and by the Home School Liaison Officer. Parents are required by law to ensure that their children attend school every day the school is open, unless there are acceptable or justified reasons for their absence. Acceptable reasons include illness or injury, travelling away to doctor's appointments or other leave approved by the principal. Unacceptable reasons include being absent for birthdays, sleeping in, out of town shopping trips, family holidays in school time or staying home to care for younger siblings. Students who experience repeated bouts of illness, that impact on their rate of attendance, will be asked to provide a doctor's certificate each time to have the absence marked as justified. If your child is absent, a text message will be sent to your phone on the day they are marked absent. Please phone the school's front office on 69931270 to advise the reason for absence or send a return text message.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Stage I News

Welcome back to school in 2016! It is wonderful to see children dressed in their HPS summer school uniform. We hope you all enjoyed the school holidays and are ready for a fun-filled Term I. A warm welcome is extended to our new families and our Kindergarten students who started school on Tuesday.

Stage I welcomes Miss Zambon who will be teaching Year K/I. Mrs Books will continue teaching Year I/2 with Mrs Wall teaching KW and Mrs Shea on 2/3S.

Library and Computers

		<u>Library</u>	<u>Computers</u>
K W	Mrs Wall	Thursday	Monday
K/I Z	Miss Zambon	Friday	Tuesday
I/2 B	Mrs Books	Tuesday	Friday
2/3 S	Mrs Shea	Monday	Thursday

Accelerated Literacy (AL)

All classes will engage in AL learning this term. You can support your child’s learning in Literacy by asking questions about what they are learning in class and by reading stories to your child by the same author.

Home Reading

The Home Reading Program will commence next week. Please support your child’s learning and allow them the chance to enhance their skills by listening to them read each night. By signing their Home Reading Diary the children can work towards visiting Mrs Oataway after reaching 25 nights.

Homework

Homework will start next week. Activities will reflect and consolidate the learning that occurs in the classroom. Please contact your child’s teacher if assistance is needed or the activities are unmanageable. Homework is not compulsory, but it is provided each week.

Guided Reading Groups

Parent helpers are once again needed to successfully run our Guided Reading sessions each morning. If you are able to help out in your child’s classroom we would really appreciate the support.

Mrs Simpson

Assistant Principal

Annual Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival was held last Friday in extremely warm conditions at the John Houston Memorial Pool.

Congratulations to all swimmers who participated and those who swam personal best times. All children were well behaved and very supportive of their house members, as well as the Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA teams.

Thank you to all teachers, parents and community members for your assistance throughout the day. Special thanks to Sarah Houston, Kerry Barnes, Bruce Barnes, Natalie Arandt, Linda Stewart, Carol Oataway, Gayl Munn Sue & Bentley

Murphy, Judy Callaghan and Madeline Headon. Thanks also to parents and teachers who set up, time keepers and to those who ran the BBQ and canteen facilities. In a very closely-contested carnival Cadell (128) overcame Oxley (124) Cobb (103) and Sturt (91).



Individual Champions:-Tom Christensen, Ralph Robson, Daniel Stewart, Telesa Cooper, Lucy Shea and Darci Masters.

Runner-up Champions were:-

Jim Houston, Jessica McGuirk, Finn Cullenward, Skye Lilburne, Reece Deacon and Lily Masters.



Cadell House Captains- Richard Weymouth & Rhys Lees



Ready Set Go

Deniliquin & District Carnival

The Deniliquin & District Carnival will be held in Hay on Thursday 25th February. Again we rely on the tremendous support of our parent body. If you are able to assist, please contact Mrs Pearson on 6993 1270 as soon as possible.

36 children have qualified to participate in this carnival. Permission notes will be issued this week and need to be returned to Mrs Pearson by 22nd February.

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.



**Deniliquin & District Carnival
Swim Coaching Clinic**

Mrs Oatway will be conducting a free coaching clinic this Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st at 5pm at the Hay Pool for students who qualified to participate in the Deniliquin & District Carnival. She will focus on preparing students to race, including starts and finishes.

Riverina Swimming Carnival

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

District Cricket Trials

Tom Christensen, Adrian Pascoe, Daniel Stewart and Jack Headon have been nominated to participate in the Deni District Cricket Trials on Monday 22nd February. These trials will be held at the Deniliquin High School nets from 10.00am – 12.00pm. Cost is \$2 per cricketer, payable to the convenor Chris Hogan (Deni North). The Riverina Trials will be held on Monday 29th February, in Deniliquin.

Riverina Tennis Trials

Children are currently being selected to attend the Riverina Tennis Trials in Griffith on Friday 26th February, as the District Trials (in Deni) clashed with our swimming carnival.

Boys Cricket Knockout

Our boys' cricket team will be selected this week to play Deni North (in Deni) next Tuesday 23rd February. The venue is the Edward River Oval, with the match to commence at 11.00am. A packed lunch is required as there is no canteen. Our team will be supervised by Mrs Cullenward.

Issue 1:- Orders due 18th February**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

22nd Feb	Dist Cricket Trials– Deniliquin
23rd Feb	Boys' Cricket Knockout-Deniliquin
25th Feb	District Swimming Carnival - Hay
26th Feb	Tennis Trials– Griffith
29th Feb	Riverina Cricket Squad selection-Deniliquin
7th Mar	Riverina Swimming Carnival-Albury
9th March	AFL Trials—Deni
10th Mar	P&C Meeting 2pm
11th March	Boys'/Girls' Soccer Trials—Deni
14th Mar	Dinosaur Science– School Performance \$5.00 per student
18th March	School Fete

Hay Lions Under 14's

Training will begin for the Hay Lions Under 14's on Thursday 3rd May at 5pm at the Hay Park No 2 Oval. Please bring your joggers and a towel.



**FREE HOMEWORK
CLUB**

When: Tuesdays, commencing 23rd 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.



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P & C NEWS!



Out of this World Fete

It's time to start thinking about your costumes for the Out of this World Fete.

- There will be prizes for the best dressed.
- The P&C will be selling raffle tickets this Friday 19th and Saturday 20th Feb and need help. If you are able to help, please phone Kylie on 0419 634 037.
- 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.



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEN

Friday Special Lunch
2 x Sausage in Bread
Fruit Box
Wagon Wheel
\$5.00

HELPERS WANTED FRIDAY 19TH TO COOK BBQ From 9am

Orders by Thursday please

FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS

Two sizes available

\$10.00 each

Available front office



FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

AT COMMUNITY HEALTH

PH: 1800 450 046

for an appointment



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: _____ \$ _____

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Total Payment \$ _____

Payment to yellow box in front office

or direct credit details

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