



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 7

9th March 2016



Junior Boys' Relay Team– Off to State



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
11th March
12pm
School Hall
All Welcome**

Principal's Report

Student Numbers

This year our student numbers have fallen below 201 which means that our front office will only be manned with 2 staff members for 3 days a week, instead of the current arrangement of 5 days per week. We are extremely close to keeping a full time front office assistant, however we need to know of any students who may be enrolling at Hay Public School in the near future. Please phone the school if you are aware of any students who are intending to enrol in either Term 1 or Term 2.

Tell Them From Me Student Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the **Tell Them From Me** student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 14 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary and will be open to students from Year 4 to 6. A consent form is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by **13th March 2016**.

Dinosaur Science

Thank you to the many families who have paid for their general contribution, subject fees and performances for the year. The first performance will be held next Monday and has lashings of humour, loads of audience participation and huge scale models for budding palaeontologists to re-construct. Dinosaur Science comes to the school at a cost of \$5.00 per student. Please ensure that you have paid for your child so that they are able to attend this performance.

P&C AGM

Please note, that due to unforeseen circumstances, the P&C AGM has had to be postponed to Thursday 31st March. All positions will be declared vacant and the P&C are looking for willing, hard-working members who work well as a team and have the interests of the students at heart. New members are especially welcomed. Members of our P&C participate in many ways to support our school; on school committees, merit selection panels, policy development and reviews, school promotion, uniform pool and fundraising. Our P&C members dedicate countless volunteer hours to participate in a partnership that sees Hay Public School and the community working side by side. Their contributions are many and are greatly valued. The P&C donates regularly and generously to the school and its students every year.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal



Stage 2 and 3 News
Annual Fundraiser
Easter Raffle



Parliament are again having their annual Easter Raffle. All families are kindly asked to donate eggs, chocolate, fluffy toys - all things Easter towards this bumper raffle. Donations can be left at the front office. All families have been issued with a book of tickets with each book containing 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. 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

YEAR 6 POLO SHIRT

Name: _____

Class: _____

Payment Enclosed: \$ 25.00

MONDAY 14TH MARCH
COST \$5.00 PER STUDENT
 (Payment was included in school fees invoice) If you have not yet paid school fees **payment to front office asap**

Smart Skills Science Workshop

Mrs Christensen and Mrs Mijok accompanied Year 6 to the Hay War Memorial High School to participate in the Smart Skills Science Workshop which was run by Questacon. The students enjoyed an afternoon of fun filled activities.



Sports News

Boys' Cricket Knockout

Our boys' cricket team defeated Deni North last Tuesday at the Edward River Oval. Congratulations to the boys and thanks to Mrs Cullenward and parents who assisted throughout the day. Our team now progress to Round 3 and travel to Deni (again!) to play Deni South on Tuesday 15th March. Let's hope for some much cooler weather!!



Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival was held on Monday in Albury. Six children qualified for this carnival, four in individual events.

- Lara Bush- 14th 8 Year 50m freestyle- 57.56
- Lucy Shea- 13th Jnr Girls backstroke- 53.02
- Jim Houston- 5th 9 Year 50m freestyle- 42.93
- Jack Headon- 15th 10 Year 50m freestyle- 42.86
- 4th Jnr Boys breaststroke- 54.52

Jnr Boys' Relay - Jim Houston, Jack Headon, Ralph Robson and Christopher McQuirk- 3rd 2.58.62

Congratulations to everyone on achieving personal bests and to our Junior Boys Relay Team who qualified for the State Carnival. WOW!! Well done also to the Booligal relay team who qualified for the PP6 event.

The NSW PSSA Championships will be held at Homebush on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th April.

District AFL Trials

Adrian Pascoe, Tom Christensen, Jack Headon, Finn Cullenward, Daniel Stewart and Lachlan Clark participated in the District AFL Trials in Deni today.

District Soccer Trials

Congratulations to Beau Hutchison, Reece Deacon, Liam Hayward, Adrian Pascoe, Telesa Cooper, Georgia Booth, Lily Masters and Skye Lilburne who have been selected to attend the District Soccer Trials on Friday (9.00am) in Deniliquin (Rotary Park).

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Hannah Shea, Tom Christensen, Lily Masters, Hugh Duncan, Renee Wall and Liam Hayward for confidently presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM during the past month.

<p><u>COLLINGWOOD VISIT</u> <u>NO 2 OVAL</u> <u>WED 16TH MARCH</u> <u>10.45AM - 12.15PM</u></p>	
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Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

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 Western Riverina AFL Trial- Leeton
18th Mar	School Fete
24th Mar	Riverina Boys' Soccer- Cootamundra
25th Mar	Good Friday Holiday
28th Mar	Easter Monday Holiday
29th Mar	Responsible Pet Ownership
30th Mar	Riverina Girls' Soccer- Albury
1st Apr	Netball Trials - Deni
6/7th Apr	NSWPSSA Swimming (Homebush)
8th Apr	Last Day Term 1
26th Apr	Staff Return- Staff Development Day
27th Apr	Students Return



P & C NEWS!
9 days until the
Out of this World Fete
Friday 18th March


- 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.
- **The raffle now has two extra great prizes- a print by Chris McClelland and another load of wood. That's 7 great prizes to be won by 7 lucky people.**
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** at the fete and donations would be very much appreciated.
- Have some extra items lying around home that you no longer need? Donations to the white elephant stall can be left at the kitchen garden or front office.
- Help wanted! The P & C is seeking parents to help man stalls and activities in approximately 1 1/2 hour shifts so we can provide these great activities for the kids and all still enjoy the fete. If you are able to help with a shift, please contact Kylie on 0419 634 037.

FETE UNLIMITED RIDE PASSES
Pre-Purchase from front office to avoid the line up!
\$30 first child, \$25 second child, \$20 per child thereafter from the same family.



HPS P&C AGM

Postponed to
 Thursday 31st
 March at 2pm in
 the staffroom.
 All welcome



CHECK US OUT ON:

WEB ADDRESS: www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



Calling all Wallaby Wanna-bes!

It's nearly time to kick off

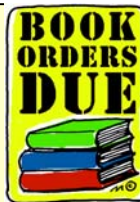
the 2016 **Hay Cutters Whipper Snippers** Junior Rugby Union.

We would like to invite all those who are interested in joining the ranks to a sign up afternoon and BBQ on Friday 11th 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)

Bookclub Issue 2

orders due by 21/03/2016



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



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 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

HOMEMADE Mini Pizza

Ham & Pineapple or BBQ Chicken

Icecream Cup

Popcorn

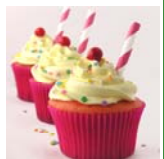
\$5.00



Orders by Thursday please



Canteen Birthday Cup Cake
Orders \$25.00



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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