



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Collingwood visit Hay



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

K-6 Assembly
1st April
12pm
School Hall
All Welcome

Principal's Report

School Fete

What a great success! It was wonderful to see so many children and adults dressed up for our 'Out of this World' themed fete last Friday evening. It was an exciting fete with so much happening and so many attending. There was a host of good food and fun activities to entertain the children from merry-go-rounds, the jumping castle, giant slide, train rides, laser tag and Space Bubble Soccer through to 'Space Cowboy' and 'Dunk a Celebrity'. We must acknowledge the efforts and commitment of the members of the P&C particularly Kylie Brettschneider, Samantha Sorensen, Lisa Headon, Fiona Simpson and other members of the organising committee who worked tirelessly leading up to this event. Many thanks must also go to all the parents, teachers, office staff, support staff, students and other volunteers who helped to set up, run and then pack up their stalls and events. Money raised has not yet been determined as all expenses have not been accounted for, but it appears that it will be a pleasing result. We have some great fete photos posted on our Facebook Page, so please take the time to look at these over the next couple of days. Congratulations everyone on a superb team effort!

Annual School Report

The 2015 Annual School Report has been completed and is now available on the school's website. In order to view the 2015 Annual School Report go to: <http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> and follow the links under 'Our School' and 'Annual School Report'. The Annual School Report will not be printed in bulk this year. Should you not have access to the Internet and wish to obtain a printed copy of the 2015 Annual School Report, please contact the school to request a copy.

Resolving Problems

The NSW DEC Discipline Policy states that good discipline is fundamental to the achievement of Government priorities for the public school system. Schools and their communities work together to provide quality learning environments that are inclusive, safe and secure and free from bullying, harassment, intimidation and victimisation. Principals are responsible for the development; implementation and monitoring of the school's discipline policy and parents are expected to support the school in the implementation of the school discipline policy. At times, parents are not happy with the way some issues are dealt with at school. The department has guidelines in dealing with complaints and parents are encouraged to go through the correct channels rather than applying aggressive and bullying tactics to get what they want. People in the department are trained and experienced at handling complaints in a way that is fair and negotiated towards a successful resolution. Information about how to lodge a complaint and a Complaint Form are available from the school. Further information is also available in the Department's Complaints Handling Guidelines which includes a guide to *Lodging a Complaint*. These documents can be accessed on the Department's internet website at: <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/aboutus/epac/index.htm>.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal



FISH Philosophy

As part of our School Plan this year, all classes are receiving weekly lessons in the **FISH** philosophy which is a desirable culture for our school. Our aim is to make school a great place to be for everyone who is present. It is about considering others and taking responsibility for our own actions. This includes students, teachers, School Learning Support Officers, employees, parents and community members. The FISH philosophy follows four main principles: **Be There** – Be emotionally present for people. It’s a powerful message of respect that improves communication and strengthens relationships; **Play** – Tap into your creativity, enthusiasm and make learning fun; **Make Their Day** – Find simple ways to consider others and delight others in a meaningful, memorable way just because that is the person that you want to be; and **Choose Your Attitude** – Take responsibility for how you respond to what life throws at you. Your choice affects others. Ask yourself, ‘Is my attitude helping my classmates, my friends or colleagues? Is it helping me be the person I want to be?’

Stage 2 and 3 News

Excursions

Information regarding the Stage 2 and 3 excursions for this year has been sent out to all students. In order to confirm accommodation and bus travel a consent form and deposit must be made by Friday 8th April. We will finalise numbers after this date. If the school does not receive any consent forms and deposit by Friday 8th April, your child will not be included in the numbers.

Library

All students are strongly encouraged to borrow from the school library. This year the Library has subscribed to the Australian Standing Orders which supplies us with a wonderful selection of Picture and Fiction books by Australian authors, once a month. Students are required to use a library bag. This is to protect the book and ensure it doesn’t get misplaced. A library bag can be an old pillow case, a cloth shopping bag, a homemade library bag... anything other than a plastic bag.

Stage 2 and 3 students are also encouraged to borrow books from the Premiers Reading Challenge collection. Students are given the opportunity each week to read books for the challenge and to borrow them on a weekly / fortnightly basis.

Next term we will introduce a school challenge- Each week, students borrowing from each class will be graphed and the class who borrow the most will win a great prize for their classroom and also for themselves.

Year 6 T-shirts

The Year 6 t-shirts have been ordered and should be available within the next two weeks. Payment of \$ 25.00 is required before the shirts are distributed.

YEAR 6 POLO SHIRT

Name: _____

Class: _____

Payment Enclosed:\$ 25.00 _____



Sports News

Boys’ Cricket Knockout

Congratulations to our boys’ cricket team who defeated Deni South last Tuesday in Round 3 of the State Knockout competition (Brian Taber Shield). The side will now play Jerilderie/Berrigan on Wednesday 30th March in Hay. Good luck, boys.

MILO T20 Blast

A successful Milo T20 Cricket Blast was held last Thursday at the Hay Park No 1 Oval.



MILO T20 with Hay Public School students

Collingwood Visit

Children from our district schools enjoyed their time with the Collingwood footballers last Wednesday morning. See our front page photo.

2 HAY FM

Thanks to Lachie Clark and Adrian Pascoe for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

District Rugby League Trials

Adrian Pascoe, Rhys Lees, Richard Weymouth, Liam Hayward (Opens) and Andrew Darlow, Isaac Gardiner, Anthony Jones, Joseph O’Keeffe (Elevens) have been nominated to attend the District Rugby League Trials in Leeton on Tuesday 29th March (Parkview School Ovals).

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

- 25th Mar Good Friday Holiday
- 28th Mar Easter Monday Holiday
- 29th Mar District Rugby Trials-Leeton
- 30th Mar Boys’ Cricket Knockout - Hay
- 1st Apr Netball Trials - Deni
- 6/7th Apr NSWPSA Swimming (Homebush)
- 8th Apr Last Day Term I
- 26th Apr Staff Return– Staff Development Day
- 27th Apr Students Return
- 29th Apr Riv Rugby League Trials– Leeton
- 6th May HPS Cross Country

Thank you from the P&C

The Hay Public School P&C would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped make our school fete a success.



Thanks to the many businesses and individuals that sponsored and donated goods to the fete. Without sponsorship, we couldn't bring the range of rides and activities to Hay that we are able to. A special thanks to our Gold Sponsors – Purtills and Auscott, and to Crightons Engineering for transporting the train and constructing the Space Cowboy.

Thanks to all the class teachers for organising stalls and to the parents who contributed items and helped out on those stalls. It was great to see some different offerings this year.

Thanks to the parents, staff, students and community members who helped supervise activities and stalls, and donated items for the white elephant and cake stalls. We very much appreciate your contributions, time, energy and ideas.

Thanks to Mrs Hurlle and Mrs Miller for taking on the huge commitment of organising and running the canteen on the night.

Thank you to Carol, the office support, cleaning and gardening staff for all their efforts in helping us prepare and plan for the day and ensuring it ran smoothly on the night.

Finally, thank you to all the children and their families who came to the fete and supported the event. We really hope you enjoyed yourselves and would be happy to hear any feedback on how we can make the 2018 fete even better.

Winners of the major prizes were:

- Grant Arduino– Surfers Paradise Holiday
- Jo Prochilo- \$100.00 Voucher
- C Darrington– Chris McClelland Print
- Frank Ruprecht—Load of wood
- Nina Perrin– Children's bike
- Jim (from Maude) - Boat Ride
- Joe & Nat (from Maude) - load of wood (donated back to school)



Trikes



Laser Tag



Gladiators



Space Cowboy



Donuts

CHECK US OUT ON:

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

1 2 3 Magic – Managing behavior in Children 2 – 12 years



Being a parent can sometimes be very tricky! At times children act in ways that can be very frustrating.

‘123 Magic and emotion coaching’ is a program designed to help parents and care givers find different ways to manage their children’s behavior in a positive way.

You will learn practical things that help like:

- using counting to manage difficult behavior,
- encouraging positive behavior, and
- helping children manage their emotions.

Cost: This is a **FREE** program

When: Tuesdays – April 19, April 26, May 3

Time: 9.30am or 7pm

Your choice of day or evening sessions

Where: The Hay Hub, 90 Lachlan St

Sound interesting?

To register contact: Beth Coffey

Mobile: 0400 519 122

Phone: 02 6997 2503

Email: elizabethc@intereach.com.au



VACATION CARE

Hay After School Care is offering vacation care the second week of the school holidays (18th – 22nd April).

Hours are 8.30am to 6pm.

A versatile and stimulating program will be offered to cater for individual interests and strengths and promote social confidence.

For further information contact Alison on 0408 052 496.



Altina Wildlife Park
Tour and BBQ lunch at Altina for Youths 10-17 years.
TUESDAY 12th APRIL 2016
Limited seats available.
Call Hay Shire Council 6990 1100 to book your spot!
And don't forget, IT'S FREE!!
YOUTH WEEK 2016 8th - 17th April
www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au
 It starts with us!

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.**

PAYMENT BY NEXT WEDNESDAY

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

Movie Under the STARS

Kick starting Youth Week 2016 with a Free Movie Night at the old Gaol in Church Street.
Friday 8th April 7pm-10pm.
 Sausage sizzle, popcorn and party food provided.
 BYO bean bag, picnic rug etc.
Ages 10-17 years only.
 Call Hay Shire Council 02 6990 1100 for more information and a permission form.

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www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au