



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 11

6th April 2016



Outback Theatre—Echoes in Our Walls

Principal's Report

Welcome to our last newsletter for Term 1, 2016. It has been a very busy and productive term for our students. Time seems to have flown by quickly and I am sure the students will enjoy their two week break to recharge their batteries. Some highlights from this term include:

- Well organised swimming carnivals – school and district;
- Dinosaur Science Performance – understanding the past;
- Student Leaders' Induction ceremony;
- Echoes in Our Walls – Outback Theatre;
- Out of this World – School Fete;
- Exciting performances from Stage 1 students at our Easter Hat Parade; and
- Outstanding sporting performances from our swimmers, cricketers, tennis players, rugby league and AFL players.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day falls on the first Monday of Term 2 (25th April) and students are encouraged to represent the school in the march. Students are asked to assemble outside the town library in Lachlan Street at 10:00am. The march starts at 10:30am. Students are asked to wear their **full summer school uniform**. The march will be led by our school captains who will then represent the school in a wreath laying ceremony at Hay War Memorial High School.

No Greenslip Reward / Mufti Day

This Thursday all children are asked to bring their games to school to participate in a games afternoon. This forms part of our reward system for students who consistently follow the school rules. Students are also asked to come dressed in mufti (casual clothing) for a gold coin donation. This will be collected by the parliamentarians to donate to a special young girl, Tilly Smith, granddaughter of former school teacher Mrs Dianne Smith. Unfortunately Tilly suffered severe spinal cord damage after a swimming pool accident earlier this year. Tilly is doing really well, but has a long road to recovery. All donations will be greatly appreciated by Tilly and her family.

School Development Day

The beginning of Term 2 will include a school development day for staff on Tuesday 26th April with students returning on Wednesday 27th April 2016. Our School Development Day for Term 2 will involve professional learning for our staff in the areas of writing, assessment and the literacy continuum.

I wish staff and students a safe and happy holiday and a well-deserved break. I look forward to some exciting learning in Term 2.

Carol Oataway
Principal



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
8th April
12pm
School Hall
All Welcome

No Greenslip Reward

Tomorrow, Thursday 7th April, all children who have not received a greenslip for the second half of the term will participate in a games afternoon. All children are encouraged to bring their favourite games from home.

**Mufti Day for Tilly Smith**

Tomorrow, Thursday 7th April, the school will be holding a mufti day. All children are asked to bring in a gold coin donation on this day.

All money raised will go towards Tilly's Journey. Tilly Smith is the daughter of Michael & Fiona (nee Edwards) both former students of HPS and granddaughter of Mrs Dianne Smith, a former teacher at HPS.

Unfortunately Tilly had a severe accident in her backyard swimming pool and is now in Sydney Children's Hospital.

Stage 2 and 3 News**EXCURSIONS**

Due to the Regional Athletics Carnival being scheduled for the 2nd September, it has been necessary to change the dates for the Stage 2 Excursion. The excursion will now be on Monday 29th August to 31st August.

Please return permission notes to the front office for students intending on participating in the Stage 2 Billabong excursion or the Stage 3 excursion to Bendigo / Ballarat by **THIS FRIDAY**. Numbers will be finalised during the holidays.

NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and 5 will sit their NAPLAN test next term during Week 3 (10th, 11th and 12th May). NAPLAN is a national assessment for all students in Years 3,5,7 and 9. Information regarding NAPLAN has been sent home with students this week.

YEAR 6 POLO SHIRT

Name: _____

Class: _____

Payment Enclosed:\$ 25.00 _____



Sports News**Boys' Cricket Knockout**

Congratulations to our boys' cricket team who defeated Jerilderie/Berrigan last Wednesday in Round 4 of the State Knockout competition.

It was another fantastic team effort, along with some excellent captaincy which led to the victory. Many training sessions have also been beneficial. Thanks to Mrs Cullenward, Mr Peter Christensen, parents and community members for your involvement. The team will play a Leeton or Griffith - based side in Round 5 (September).

**NSWPSSA Swimming Championships**

The NSWPSSA Swimming Championships are being held at Homebush this week.

Good luck to our Junior Boys' Relay team:- Jim Houston, Jack Headon, Ralph Robson and Christopher McGuirk and to the Booligal relay team competing in the PP6 section.

Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run will be held around the Hay Park block and No 1 Oval on Friday 6th May.

The run will commence at approximately 1:30pm, with the 8/9 year boys, followed by the 8/9 year girls. Children will assemble in the shelter at 1.00pm and walk to the park with their classroom teacher. Games will be organised between races. 8, 9 and 10 year olds complete one lap of the park block and two laps of the oval (3kms). Sensible footwear should be worn and a water bottle carried (if desired). Parental help is needed to supervise the course. If you are able to assist, could you please contact Mrs Pearson. The first four place-getters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on Friday 3rd June, in Deniliquin.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Daniel Stewart and Will Simpson for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

Have a great holiday break. See you all at our Cross Country in May.

Mrs Robyn Pearson - Sports Coordinator

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

6/7th Apr	NSWPSSA Swimming (Homebush)
8th Apr	Last Day Term 1
25th Apr	ANZAC Day March- assemble at 10am
26th Apr	Staff Return- Staff Development Day
27th Apr	Students Return
29th Apr	Riv Rugby League Trials- Leeton
6th May	HPS Cross Country
13th May	Boys' Touch Trials- Albury
17th May	Mortimer Shield - Griffith
18th May	Paul Kelly Cup - Deni

Bishop's Lodge Historic House School Holiday Program Autumn 2016

- Open to all school age children
- Each activity costs \$10 per student
- Bookings with payment are to be made at the Hay Shire Council front office
- Places are limited and are allocated as payment is received.
- BYO water bottle and snacks

Wednesday 20th April
10am—12pm

ANZAC Biscuits

Cooking fun at Bishop's Lodge Historic House
baking those famous biscuits.

Hay Lions F Troop Netball

F Troop training will be on Thursdays at 4.30pm

Players are to be aged between 9 and 13.

If you are interested please be at the Hay Netball courts by 4.15pm.

For further information contact

Sharon Cox 0428 268 015

OR

Grace Christensen 0458 091 019

Forms can be collected from the front office.

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Hay Public School is welcoming and friendly. We are proud of the academic, cultural and sporting opportunities we offer your child. Our strong sense of community is built on the fact that many current parents and grandparents were students here.

**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC****AT COMMUNITY HEALTH****PH: 1800 450 046****for an appointment****FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS**

Two sizes available

\$10.00 each**Available front office****CHAIR BAGS - \$15.00****SCHOOLBAGS - \$50.00****ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT
THE FRONT OFFICE****NRL Holiday Clinic****FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS****Come along this Holidays and enjoy a Rugby League Experience****Venue – Hay Oval, Hay****Date – 12th April****Time – 10am to 1pm****Cost - \$40 (Includes pictured pack)****Age – Girls and Boys aged 5 to 12****To register -****<http://www.playnrl.com/programs/>****Type Hay into the search panel****Click on the Clinic****Follow the link for more details.****Contact Andrew Herbert 0439467314 if you need any further information****HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN****Canteen News****There will be no Friday 'Special Lunch' order this week.****Children will still be able to buy 'Amber' items on Friday.****All items on Canteen Menu****are available every day****Menu available on website****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

Life Education (6th-8th June)	\$10.00
Cyber Wiser (16th August)	\$5.00

TOTAL PAYMENT PER CHILD PER YEAR \$70.00**Excursions****Stage 2- Billabong Ranch - **Deposit due-** \$235.00****Stage 3 -Bendigo/Ballarat \$300.00****Weekly or fortnightly payments to account below are encouraged**

Name: _____ \$ _____

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Name: _____ \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Payment to yellow box in front office**or direct credit details****BSB 032-001 Acc No 141581.****Acc Name– Hay Public School**