

Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week I

27th April 2016

'Flourish to the end"



Principal's Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 2, to what should be a very productive term. I hope that all students had a safe and relaxing holiday. This term promises to be a very busy one and a calendar of events is enclosed in this newsletter for parents to keep in a handy place.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to all staff and students who turned out for the ANZAC Day march on Monday. It was an impressive roll up to celebrate the 101st anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. The students looked wonderful and were well represented in the Thanks to our captains, Hannah Shea, Tom march. Christensen, and Hugh Duncan for leading our students in the march and representing our school in laying a wreath at the ANZAC service. Thanks also to Lily Masters, our vice-captain, who represented Hay Public School in the Carrathool ANZAC It is most important that our children learn and service. continue the strong traditions of ANZAC Day for our future sun-safe policy is still current in the winter months. generations.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will occur between the dates 10th – 13th May for students in Year 3 and Year 5. Students will complete language and writing tests on Tuesday 10th May, reading tests on Wednesday 12th May and numeracy tests on Thursday 13th May. Any students who miss tests will have the opportunity to catch up on Friday 15th May. Results of these tests should be available in September.

School Development Day

Yesterday our teachers were involved in professional learning day and over the course of the day, teachers familiarised themselves with the writing aspect of the literacy continuum and completed mandatory training in emergency care.

Uniform

Thank you to parents who are making a special effort to ensure that students are coming to school dressed in their correct school uniform. As the weather starts to cool down, students should be wearing their winter uniform which is long, grey pants for the boys and long sleeved blue shirts. The girls' winter uniform is the navy tunic with a white, long sleeved shirt. All students are to wear navy jumpers. Looking around, colourful jumpers and hoodies are starting to creep into the daily wear. Students are encouraged to take pride in their school by wearing the correct school colours. Please be reminded that students should be wearing school hats otherwise they will be required to play under the shelter. This

Cross Country

Please come along to our annual Cross Country at the Hay Park Oval on Friday 6th May. Parents are welcome to assist with the carnival, be a supporter or if feeling energetic, can even run / walk the course.

Have a good week! Carol Oataway Principal

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EXCURSIONS

Due to the Regional Athletics Carnival being scheduled for the 2^{nd} 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.

All permission notes should be returned to the front office for students intending on participating in the Stage 2 Billabong excursion or the Stage 3 excursion to Bendigo / Ballarat. Numbers have now been finalised.

NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and 5 will sit their NAPLAN test during Week 3 (10^{th} , 11^{th} and 12^{th} 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.

Sports News

NSWPSSA Swimming Championships

The NSWPSSA Swimming Championships were held at Homebush during the last week of Term I.

Well done to our Junior Boys' Relay team- Jim Houston, Jack Headon, Ralph Robson and Christopher McGuirk who swam well, but were unable to match their entry time (2.58.62), swimming a time of 3.00.26.

Congratulations to the Booligal relay team who competed in the PP6 section. (Earl Magee Trophy)

The team (Maddie Jones, Tom McLean, Dimity McLean and Lane Job) finished 9th overall with a time of 3.03.17, after swimming 2.55.25 in the preliminaries. Well done. What an incredible experience for everyone!



2 Hay FM

Thanks to Finn Cullenward and Joseph O'Keeffe for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM on the last Friday of Term I.

Riverina Rugby League Trials

GOOD LUCK to Adrian Pascoe at the Riverina Rugby league Trials at Leeton this Friday. Adrian is a member of the District team (Opens) aiming for selection in the Riverina team.

Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run will be held around the Hay Park block and No I Oval next 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.

	Coming Events/ Sporting Dates	
	29th Apr	Riv Rugby League Trials- Leeton
	6th May	HPS Cross Country
	l 2th May	P&C Meeting 2pm
	13th May	Boys' Touch Trials – Albury
	17th May	Mortimer Shield - Griffith
		UNSW Digital Technologies Comp
	18th May	Marine Incursion-Free
	18th May	AFL Paul Kelly Cup - Deni
	31st May	UNSW Science Comp
	3rd June	District Cross Country – Deni
	6th June	Life Education Van
	l 4th June	UNSW Writing Comp
	l 5th June	UNSW Spelling Comp
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FREE HOMEWORK CLUB

When: Tuesdays, -3:15 to 4:30pm
Where: Hay Public School Library
Tutors: Mrs Ruth Headon & Mrs Anna Lilburne
WAITING LIST ONLY, ALL POSITIONS TAKEN .

Stewart House Day -Friday 6th May

One envelope per family has been issued seeking a donation of \$2.00 to help support the wonderful work done by Stewart House. Students who return their envelope are then entered into a draw to win a holiday.



Bookclub Issue 3, 2016 Orders due by Friday 13th May



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