



Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 10

29th June 2016

"Flourish to the end"



NAIDOC Day Celebrations



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
1st July
'Star Awards'
12pm
School Hall
All Welcome**

Principal's Report Reports

Last week all half yearly reports were sent home and parent / teacher interviews have been held during the course of this week. Reports give a snapshot of the educational progress that your child has made over the past semester as well as their social development and commitment to learning. Teachers assess students at Hay Public School against state wide standards and use a rigorous assessment process in order to do so. If parents are concerned at any stage over the next six months regarding their child's progress, they are urged to keep the lines of communication open with the classroom teacher so that we are working in partnership to achieve the best for every student.

Naidoc Day

Last Friday students recognised NAIDOC day starting with an assembly which included guest speakers, Raymond Woods and Mark Saddler. During the assembly our school captains spoke about the history of NAIDOC Day and the importance of all cultures working and living together in harmony. There was the traditional cutting of the cake, generously provided by the Nari Nari and the singing of cultural songs including a favourite 'Children of the Gurundgi'. All classes had a fun filled day celebrating and respecting Aboriginal culture. Mark Saddler shared his deep knowledge and understanding about connecting with Wiradjuri Culture and country. Students were involved in workshops which included storytelling, craft, dance and other Aboriginal

Cultural experiences. Through participating in these activities students developed a deeper understanding of the history and cultural heritage of our Indigenous people. Well done to all of the students who participated in the Aboriginal cultural activities throughout the day on their enthusiasm.

No Green Slip Reward

Students who have consistently followed the four school rules and interacted positively in the playground and classroom over the past five weeks will be rewarded on Thursday with a games afternoon and hot chocolate. It is important for students to understand and abide by the schools Code of Conduct and school rules in order to make the most of educational opportunities provided.

Holidays

Thank you again for your support of the school this semester. I wish all families a happy and safe winter break. School resumes for students on Tuesday 19th July with staff returning on Monday 18th July. A calendar of events in Term 3 will be sent out with the first newsletter next term.

Always believe that something wonderful is about to happen...

**Suzanne Murphy
Relieving Principal**

Ready, Set, Kinder Program

Once again Hay Public School will implement an extended Kindergarten transition program in 2016 called Ready, Set, Kinder. Children will access a variety of opportunities which will enhance their developing skills and prepare them for school life at Hay Public School in 2017.

All students entering Kindergarten at Hay Public School in 2017 are invited to participate in our 'Ready, Set, Kinder!' education program each Wednesday from 9:15 am to 3:00 pm in Terms 3 and 4 to undertake learning and familiarisation activities and to experience aspects of school life. This is an opportunity for them to explore and play in a new learning environment and will assist in helping them feel happy, safe and secure.

All children who are eligible to commence school in 2017 and are planning on enrolling at Hay Public School will have access to this program.

To reserve a place in the Ready, Set, Kinder! Program please contact the office at Hay Public School on (02) 6993 1270



Farewell Mrs Wall!

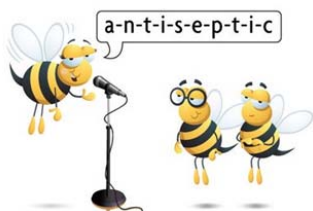


Threads of Our Community



Spelling Bee

The Stage 2 and 3 Spelling Bee is in full swing with students participating enthusiastically in the school based competition. Students are encouraged to practise their words over the holidays as the school finals will be held during Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 3. The two students from each stage with the highest score will be entered in the Regional finals to be held during Week 9. Congratulations to all contestants who have joined in the competition during their lunch times.



Library

As we are nearing the end of the term, students are asked to return all Library books. Borrowing will recommence next term. Students are beginning to complete their 2016 Premier' Reading Challenge. They are reminded that the challenge closes on the 19th August. PRC books can be borrowed from the town library and with the winter holidays coming up this is a perfect time to sit and relax with a book. Students can record any books read at home and if they bring their list to school next term teachers will add these to their PRC record.

Mrs Suzanne Murphy

PREMIERS' READING Challenge

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Sports News**Boys' Soccer Knockout**

Our boys' soccer team will travel to Deniliquin on Thursday 30th June (tomorrow) to play Deni South at Rotary Park (10.30am). Cars will leave the school at 8.30am. The team will be supervised by Mrs Pearson.

The cost is \$2.00

The team is:- Rhys Lees, Tom Christensen, Adrian Pascoe, Liam Hayward, Lachlan Clark, Joseph O'Keeffe, Isaac Gardiner, Finn Cullenward, Nicholas Hayes, Jack Headon, Daniel Stewart, Luke Nevinson, Lane Griffiths and Jett Nawrotzky and Rhys Wall.

Boys need to take recess and lunch, as there is no canteen.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Isabella Eyre and Kayla Rickus for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

Stage 2 Sport

Stage 2 Sport will focus on Rugby League and Leaguetag.

Stage 3 Sport Rotations

Parental help is needed to run athletics rotations (high jump, long jump, discus and shot put) for Stage 3 children on Friday, commencing at 2.00pm.

Thanks to all teachers, parents and community members for your support of school sport in an extremely busy Term 2.

HAVE AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY BREAK.

Robyn Pearson Sports Coordinator

Hay CRC Holiday Youth Activities

Hay CRC are having a few activities for youth on the first weekend of the school holidays: Sat 2nd July & Sun 3rd July.

Saturday 2nd July:

Youth Bonfire Night just out of town.



For youth Years 6 to 12, parents are welcome. Bus leaves at 7pm (after dinner) in front of the town Library.

There will be a parents consent form to sign on the night prior to departure.

This activity is free and supper is provided. Bus returns to the Library by 9:30pm or can drop home within the Hay township after 9:30.

Sunday 3rd July**5pm Family & Youth Service.**

This event is also free with supper provided afterwards. Hay War Memorial Hall.

A group of youth from Narrandera are visiting Hay for the weekend to assist with the program.

Enquiries:

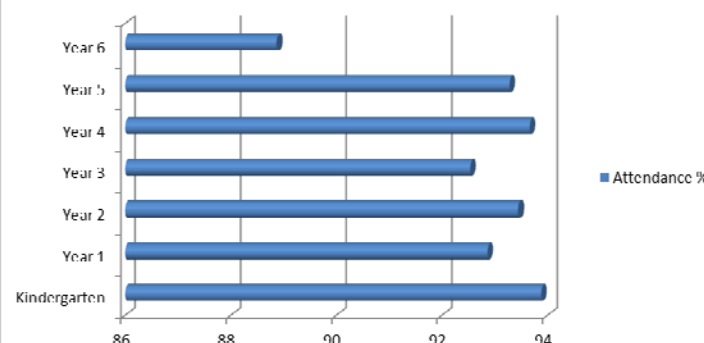
Justin Polhill on 0416 387 002
Ingrid Jackson on 0432 949 683

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

30th June	Boys' Soccer –Deniliquin
1st July	End Term 2
Term 3	
18th July	Staff return for Term 3
19th July	Students return for Term 3
22nd July	NSWPSSA Cross Country-Eastern Creek
29th July	Hay Public School Athletics Carnival and Jelly Bean Cup

EDUCATION WEEK Mon 1st to Fri 5th Aug

2nd Aug	UNSW English
3rd Aug	Teddy Bears' Picnic Mini Olympics
9th Aug	Trent Barrett Shield– Leeton
10th Aug	Paddy Possum
19th Aug	District Athletics
29-31 Aug	Stage 2 Excursion-Billabong Ranch
2nd Sept	Regional Athletics
12th Sept	Stage 1 Excursion– Carnival of the Animals
15th Sept	Kindergarten Excursion– Altina Wildlife Park

Term 2 - Attendance Data

Children who attend school regularly with minimum absences, achieve higher educational results and are more engaged in their learning. Does your child stay away from school unnecessarily? This can seriously impact on their progress. **Well done to Kindergarten on excellent attendance in Term 2.**

FREE RUGBY CLINIC FOR ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN.

All interested primary school aged children are invited to a **FREE RUGBY CLINIC**

on Thursday 30th June 2016 from 3.30 to 4.30pm
at Hay Public School Oval.

Seth Stoltenberg the Rugby Development Officer for Southern Inland will be running the session.

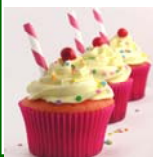
Participants will be taught fun skills that can be used in all sports.

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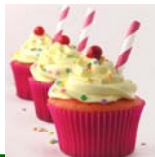
HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEN



Canteen List
available
on website



Canteen Birthday Cup Cake
Orders \$25.00

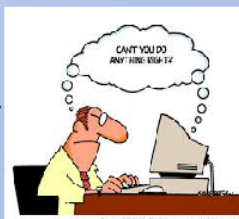


TECHNOLOGY FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

Did you buy a computer so you could communicate through email and you have no idea what to do next? Or do you just want to learn a little more about computers to keep up with technology?

Sometimes technology can seem a little overwhelming. If you would like to learn how easy using a computer and the internet is then this 6 week course is for you. Learn how to explore the internet, send emails, download pictures from your phone, attached to emails, Instagram and Facebook. The course is being offered in partnership with Riverina TAFE and will run over 6 Mondays at TAFE.

Where: TAFE Hay
Lachlan Street,
Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm
Starts: Monday 1st August – 5th September
Cost: FREE!
Contact: Julie Dickinson
Intereach 02 6997 2500



FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

AT COMMUNITY HEALTH
PH: 1800 450 046



Hay Public School Payment Coupon

General Contribution Fee \$30.00
Subject Fee \$25.00

Performances

Life Education (6th-8th June) \$10.00
Cyber Wiser (15th August) \$5.00

TOTAL PAYMENT PER CHILD PER YEAR \$70.00

Excursions

Kindergarten-Altina Wildlife Park \$40.00
Stage 1- Carnival of the Animals \$40.00
Stage 2- Billabong Ranch \$235.00
Stage 3 -Bendigo/Ballarat \$300.00

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Payment to yellow box in front office
or by Parents Online Payments on website



Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac which enables parents to pay online by using either VISA, MasterCard or debit card..

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other



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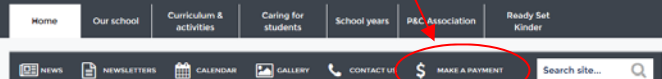
How?

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Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

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