



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 5

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GRIP Leadership Day



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
10th June
12pm
'Star Awards'
School Hall
All
Welcome**

Principal's Report

Parliament Fundraiser

Congratulations to our school leaders who last week organised a Go Pink Day to raise money for Hay Can Assist. The school community all participated with many shades of pink being worn on the day. A total amount of **\$271** was raised, which will go towards assisting families affected by cancer. A tremendous effort for a very worthwhile cause!

District Cross Country

We have a very enthusiastic and keen team participating in the District Cross Country this Friday in Deniliquin. Thank you to our resident cross country trainer, Mrs Houston, who has trained these students daily over the past few weeks. We wish you all the best!

GRIP Leadership Conference

Last week our school captains and parliamentarians attended a leadership training day in Griffith. The day was run by GRIP Leadership, an independent organisation that exists to train and develop leaders. The day focused on the following areas – *How to Grow as a Leader, Bye Bye Bullying, People to Influence and Traffic Light Leadership*. These practical workshops have given our students the knowledge and skills to positively influence younger students, their peers and teachers and to establish core values to continually learn and grow.

Our school leaders will implement their newfound skills and goals to develop a vision for the future of our school and indeed their own life journey. Thank you to Mrs Christensen and Mrs Cullenward for providing this opportunity for our student leaders.

Positive Social Skills

Children who are good at making and keeping friends use positive social skills. Parents, carers and staff help children learn positive social skills by guiding them as young children, being positive examples for children to follow and providing opportunities for play where children can practise their skills. Key social skills that help with friendships include cooperation, communication, empathy, emotional control and responsibility. All children go through friendship conflicts at some stage of their schooling. Encourage and discuss with your child some positive social skills and behaviours to use when this occurs – taking turns, asking questions, refusing to join in negative behaviours, following the rules of the game, cooperating and playing fairly.

Life Education Visit

The Life Education Van visits Hay Public School next week. All children deserve to lead safe and healthy lives and the Life Education program empowers children and young people to make safer and healthier choices now and in the future. Programs are designed that are relevant to Australian children as well as their families and communities. We are all looking forward to catching up with the Life Education mascot, Healthy Harold.

You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons or the wind, but you can change yourself. That is something you have!

Suzanne Murphy

Relieving Principal

Premier's Spelling Bee

Our school Spelling Bee competition begins this week with our Stage 2 and 3 students competing for a place in The Premier's Spelling Bee regional finals. The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for students to engage in spelling. It includes activities to encourage all students to engage with spelling and to promote improved Literacy in combination with the English K-6 syllabus.

The school based competition is run in exactly the same way as The Premier's Spelling Bee. Two finalists from each stage will then participate in the Regional Spelling Bee finals. Good luck to all our super spellers.

Premier's Reading Challenge

All students are currently engaged in reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

All classes read for the challenge during Library and DEAR time in the classroom. Their Reading Log is completed at school with teachers recording their details.

Sports News**Tennis Knockout- Victor Kelly Cup**

Our tennis team, Tom Christensen, Telesa Cooper, Richard Weymouth, Skye Lilburne and Lily Huggins played Lake Wyangan at the Hay Tennis Courts last Wednesday.

The team now progresses to the 4th round of the State Knockout competition after a 42 to 17 sets victory. Thanks to Mrs Cullenward for managing our team and well done!

District Cross Country

The District Cross Country will be held on 3rd June in Deniliquin. Our team is as follows:-

Ben Clark, Kirby Pingiaro, Nate Clarke, Jim Houston, Isobella Murray, Monica Turner-Bess, Johlee Masters, Manaia Clune, Jack Headon, Bailey Caghey, Rhys Wall, Lane Griffiths, Lucy Shea, Mackenzie Dawson, Joyce Hussain, Olivia Huggins, Lachlan Clark, Andrew Darlow, Finn Cullenward, Isaac Gardiner, Janee Davies, Ayesha Headon, Skye Lilburne, Darci Masters, Tom Christensen, Adrian Pascoe, Liam Hayward, Richard Weymouth, Lily Masters, Lily Huggins, Renee Wall and Hannah Shea.

Cars will leave the school at 8.45am. Our team will be supervised by Mrs Houston. Permission notes and travel payments need to be returned by Thursday with travel organised by parent.

Girls' Soccer Knockout

Our girls played Deni North at the Jack Bisset Oval today, under the supervision of Mrs Pearson.

The team is:- Lily Masters, Georgia booth, Hannah Shea, Telesa Cooper, Renee Wall, Marlee McPhellamy, Kayla Rickus, Issy Eyre, Skye Lilburne, Darci Masters, Emma Johnston, Ayesha Headon and Katie Howard.

Stage 2 Sport

Stage 2 will enjoy class sport on Friday.

Stage 3 Sport

Stage 3 Sport will focus on Soccer this Friday at school.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Lily Huggins and Richard Weymouth for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

Pink Day



BOOKCLUB ISSUE 4**ORDERS DUE BY:****WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE, 2016****SCHOLASTIC**

Kindergarten Computers with Marlee & Bella
Students attend a computer lesson with a dedicated computer teacher each week.

**Life Education Visit**

The Healthy Harold van is due to visit our school in **Week 7 – Mon, Tues, Wed (6th – 8th June)**

All classes will participate in the lessons as follows

KW- Harold's Surprise : *Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety.*

K/1Z & 1/2B - Harold's Mystery Tour : *Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety and decision making*

2/3S - Harold's Diary: *Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices active lifestyles*

3/4R & 4/5H -Bcyberwise : *Explores cyber safety through animation, discussion and problem solving*

5/6P & 5/6CC - On the case : *Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence and refusal skills.*

All these programs address content and outcomes within the NSW PDHPE curriculum. Teachers will follow up these visits within the classroom and students will require the student booklet in order to participate fully in these lessons. The cost of the visit and booklet is **\$10 per student**. Please ensure you have paid by **Friday 3rd June** to ensure your child's participation.

Expression of Interest- School Council

A vacancy exists for a parent representative on Hay Public School's Council.

If you are interested in becoming an active member in your child's education, this position may be suitable for you.

School Council is made up of parents, community members and staff and is a decision making body within the school. Representatives review policy and procedure, the budget and have an active input into the future directions of the school.

If you are interested, please complete the following details and return to the front office by Friday, 17th June.

Name: _____

Phone: _____



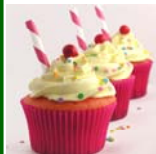
RIP IT UP Reading is a research based reading intervention program based on Working Memory Theory. Working Memory plays a crucial role both in supporting learning and in maintaining focused behaviour in practical solutions. A student's verbal Working Memory skills are predictors of performance in complex cognitive tasks including reading and comprehension. Rip it Up Reading uses four distinct factors to assist in learning to read. **Chunking, Repetition, Pace, Understand, and apply Working Memory Theory to reading.** Each time a child rips through their reading they know they have accomplished, they know they are moving forward, progressing... they are **RIPPING** through their reading! Students at Hay Public School are chosen to participate in the RIUR program for half hour sessions once a week. They work with trained Rip it

Up Reading tutors, Mrs Kathy Duncan, Mrs Sharyn Headon and Ms Kirsten Hutchings. Students usually work in small groups of 2 or 3 and progress is monitored twice a term.

If your child is part of the Rip it Up Reading program and you would like to know more please do not hesitate contacting the school to make an appointment to see Mrs Simpson.

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen List available on website



Canteen Birthday Cup Cake
Orders \$25.00

**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

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

3rd June	District Cross Country – Deni
6th June	Life Education Van
9th June	P&C Meeting
13th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
14th June	UNSW Writing Comp
14th June	Leaguetag– Wagga Wagga
15th June	UNSW Spelling Comp
16th June	Regional Cross Country– Gundagai
24th June	NAIDOC Disco
27th June	Parent Teacher Interviews begin
1st July	End Term 2
18th July	Staff return for Term 3
19th July	Students return for Term 3

Pulse Youth Group**Pizza & Movie Night**

Wear your Onesies!

TIME: 7pm START

PLACE: Hay Baptist Church

RSVP essential to Ruth on

0428-437 779

**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC****AT COMMUNITY HEALTH**

PH: 1800 450 046

**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**

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