



Hay Happenings

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Term 3 Week 4

10th August 2016

"Flourish to the end"



1/2B - Go To Rio



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
12th Aug**
**12pm
School Hall
All Welcome**

Principal's Report

Education Week – Shared Stories, Better Learning, Stronger Communities

What a wonderful week, where students at the school were able to take part in variety of activities! Wednesday saw the successful launch of the Ready, Set, Kinder program with a Teddy Bears' Picnic, whilst parents and guests visited open classrooms in the morning. After lunch our students entertained their guests by performing in a whole school concert. The theme for the concert had an Olympic flavour as we have launched into the Rio Olympics this week. Classes worked very hard at perfecting their item and this resulted in a thoroughly entertaining concert. A mini-Olympics, held in the afternoon, finished off a wonderful day for our school. On Thursday our student leaders were involved in a leadership forum with Mr Troy Mott, School Director, and Friday was business as usual. All in all an extremely busy week! Pictured is class 1/2B, presenting their item, 'Got To Rio'.

Ready Set Kinder

Students of Ready Set Kinder will complete their first full day at Hay Public School today. Students are undertaking a 'prior to school' learning program that will support their transition into Hay Public School at the beginning of 2017. This program is funded by the school in order to ensure that every child commencing Kindergarten at Hay Public School is provided with a quality and extended prior to school educational program. Throughout the remainder of this year Mrs Houston will implement the Ready Set Kinder program along with Mrs Sharyn Headon who will be the Teacher's Aide.

Parent Responsibility

The school does its best to maintain good communication with parents about excursions, up-coming events and due payments. Notes are always sent out, articles appear in the Hay Happenings and teachers always advise students in their classroom. It is a parent's responsibility to read the notes and newsletters, store the notes and mark down important information. It is impossible for the front office staff to remind parents of things such as times of bus departures for excursions, school photo day or payment due dates. These are the sorts of things that come under the umbrella of **PARENT RESPONSIBILITY**. The core business of our school is students, their learning and their safety. We have 198 students and each and every one is as important to us as the other.

Approaching the School

There are times when parents need to raise concerns with the school and in this week's Hay Happenings I have included a flyer detailing the appropriate paths to take when approaching the school. This may be in relation to your child's learning or an issue with a social situation. In any case, there is always a correct way to do this. When raising issues, it is always wise to remain calm so that a successful resolution can be negotiated. The school will always work with parents to reach a positive outcome. Parents are reminded that they are not to approach a student in the school grounds and speak to them about issues they may be having with their child. All issues should be raised with a teacher or the school principal and can always be sorted out in a non-aggressive, harmonious manner. Remember, our job is to maintain a **SAFE** environment for all students and staff.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

Children's Book Week

Each year, across Australia, The CBCA brings children and books together celebrating Children's Book Week. In 1946 the CBCA established annual book awards to promote children's books of high literary and artistic quality. These awards are now the most influential and highly respected in Australia. Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books, and Australian authors and illustrators

This year's Book Week theme is

Australia: Story Country.

Some stories began in Australia, have an Australian setting and help define who we are. The first stories in Australia came from Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people. Other stories started to arrive on our shores with the first European settlers and they have been coming ever since. Some are stories about the countries they came from and their struggles in getting here. Some show how they adapted to a new strange land and celebrated its differences.

This term we will be celebrating Book Week during Week 6. We will celebrate the nominated shortlisted books, reading and interacting with the stories. During the week the school will host a Book Fair and Book parade. There will also be various competitions for students and families to enter.

Competitions will be sent home this week and all students and families are encouraged to enter. Competition entries can be left in the library. The first correct entry drawn for Kinder, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be announced as the winners at our Book Week Assembly.

This year students are encouraged to come dressed with the Book Week theme in mind. Some ideas are:

Beach reading – board shorts, zinc and a wide brim hat.

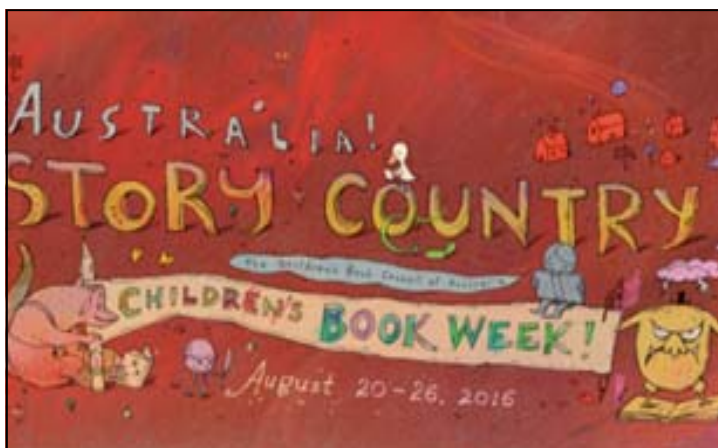
Country Story – cowboy boots, flannel shirt and akubra

Australian Flora and fauna- dress as an iconic animal, plant or flower

Australian Literature – come dressed as your favourite Australian character : eg : Snugglepot and Cuddlepie, The little Bush Maid, The Man from Iron Bark, Mr Chicken, Wombat Stew, The Rainbow Serpent

Mrs Suzanne Murphy

Teacher / Librarian



Stage Two Excursion

Itineraries have been distributed this week to students who have returned permission notes for the Stage Two excursion to Billabong Ranch. Please note that students need to supply their own bedding (either sleeping bag or doona). Final payment for this excursion is due this **Friday – 12th August**. Please inform the school if your child's dietary requirements have changed or if medication will be required.

Dates for this excursion are:

Monday 29th August – Wednesday 31st August.

Stage Three Excursion

Our Stage Three excursion is set for Week 3 Term 4: **Wednesday 26th October – Friday 28th October**. All permission notes and deposits should have been received by the school. Final payment for this excursion to Bendigo and Ballarat is **Friday 23rd September**.

Please note the following guidelines regarding conduct whilst on excursions

- Students are required to show respect and courtesy, at all times and behave in a responsible manner.
- Normal school rules apply in relation to behaviour.
- Students are stay in their designated groups at all times
- Respect and proper attention are to be shown at all venues
- If students bring money with them, they must keep it with them at all times and not exceed the recommended amount.

Please note: Children who have had, or are on a red monitoring card during Semester Two will be ineligible to participate. Any student on a blue monitoring card at the time of excursion will also be excluded.

Students participating in excursions are expected to adhere to the school rules at all times and to represent their school with pride.

Mrs Suzanne Murphy
Assistant Principal

Fathers' Day Raffle

Parliament are running a Fathers' Day raffle, to be drawn on the 2nd September at our K-6 assembly.

1st Prize—Manly Guernsey

2nd Prize—Raiders shorts and training shirt

3rd Prize—Sharks tracksuit pants

4th Prize—NRL cap & Storm stamps

5th Prize—Cowboys hats & Storm stamps

All families will be issued with a book of raffle tickets to be sold. Tickets are \$1 each.

Deniliquin District Athletics Carnival

The District Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 19th August at the Deni Rams Oval, Hardinge St Deniliquin, commencing at 9.30am. Our team of 48 athletes is:- **BOYS:** Jack Headon, Ben Clark, Jett Nawrotsky, Daniel Stewart, Adrian Pascoe, Tom Christensen, Nathaniel Clarke, Jonty Woods, Max Mijok, Jim Houston, Kirby Pingiaro, Oliver Liddington-Denehey, Rhys Wall, Sean Johnston, Lachlan Clark, Jaxon Matthews, Liam Hayward, Christopher McGuirk, Hugh Duncan, Will Simpson, Rhys Lees, Bailey Caughey, Elwyn Bush, Nicholas Hayes. **Girls:** Lucy Shea, Mackenzie Dawson, Jayde Shea, Ayesha Headon, Lily Masters, Hannah Shea, Sienna Lund, Manaia Clune, Emily Cai, Harmoni Nawrotsky, Monica Turner-Bess, Molly Curtis, Glory Nauer, Darci Masters, Emma Johnston, Janee Davies, Telesa Cooper, Isobella Murray, Holly Gash, Jorja Algie, Georgia Booth, Johlee Masters, Roree Moorhouse.

Permission notes and raffle tickets will be issued this week and MUST be returned by THURSDAY 18th AUGUST.

Deniliquin District Relay Teams

Junior Girls: Harmoni Nawrotsky, Monica Turner-Bess, Isobella Murray, Molly Curtis. **Res.** Johlee Masters. **Junior Boys:** Jack Headon, Rhys Wall, Jim Houston, Sean Johnston. **Res.** Christopher McGuirk. **Senior Girls:** Darci Masters, Emma Johnston, Lily Masters, Janee Davies. **Res.** Skye Lilburne. **Senior Boys:** Jett Nawrotsky, Adrian Pascoe, Jaxon Matthews, Daniel Stewart. **Res.** Lachlan Clark.

Trent Barrett Shield

Our teams travelled to Leeton yesterday to participate in the Trent Barrett Shield, under the supervision of Mrs Houston and Mr Orchard. Many thanks to Toby Crighton and Penny Nisbet for the time they have put in to coaching our League and Leaguetag teams and to parents who travelled to Leeton to support our teams.

Stage 2/3 Sport

Stage 2/3 sport will focus on athletics training this Friday at 2.00pm, in preparation for the District Athletics Carnival on 19th August.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

- 11th Aug P&C Meeting
- 15th Aug Cyber Wiser-\$5 payment due now-
- 19th Aug District Athletics
- 29-31 Aug Stage 2 Excursion-Billabong Ranch
- 2nd Sept Regional Athletics
- 5th Sept Riverina Girls' Cricket-Lavington
- 12th Sept Stage 1 Excursion- Carnival of the Animals
- 15th Sept Kindergarten Excursion- Altina Wildlife Park



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN



Canteen List available on website



Canteen Birthday Cup Cake Orders \$25.00

Little Athletics

Registration will be on Friday 19th August from 5-6pm at the grandstand No.1 oval – Hay Park. Season to commence 5pm on Friday 2nd September with our final night being Friday 2nd September. FREE hotdog for children on our first night of the season. Rego is \$65 and Tiny Tots \$60 (ages 3-5)

Confirmation

13th August 2016

Bishop Columba will be at St Fergal's Catholic Church on Saturday 13th August to confirm students who are in Year 3 or above at the 6pm mass. Parents who would like their child receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to contact St Mary's School on 69931775. Children need to have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to being confirmed.

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



When?

This payment method is available now.

How?

Log onto School site at www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

Any students with pre-ordered lunches, who are absent from school, will need to contact the canteen on 6993 1270 to cancel their lunch order or charges will apply.

Hay Public School - Payment Coupon

General Contribution Fee \$30.00
Subject Fee \$25.00

Performances

Cyber Wiser (15th August) - DUE NOW-\$5.00

Excursions

- Kindergarten-Altina Wildlife Park \$40.00
- Thursday 15 Sept
- Stage 1- Carnival of the Animals \$40.00
- Monday 12th Sept
- Stage 2- Billabong Ranch \$235.00
- Wednesday 31st Aug to Friday 2nd Sept
- Stage 3 -Bendigo/Ballarat \$300.00
- Wednesday 26th October to Friday 28th October

Name: _____

Total Payment \$ _____

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

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