



Hay Happenings

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Term 3 Week 5

17th August 2016

"Flourish to the end"



VP 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
26th Aug
& Book
Parade
12pm
School Hall
All Welcome**

Principal's Report

VP Day

Saturday 15th August saw the 71st anniversary of *Victory in the Pacific Day (VP Day)* where returned servicemen and citizens of Australia commemorate the surrender of Japan in 1945 to the allied forces. For Australians, VP Day meant that the Second World War was finally over after six long years of battles. Pictured in our newsletter is our small contingent of students who respectfully represented our school by taking place in the laying of a wreath on Monday.

The Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey has been sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **24th August 2016**.

How to Build Resilience in Your Child

All parents have the best of intentions when raising kids. Wanting what is best for your child can cause parents to make

decisions that are not always beneficial for their child (long term). One common mistake is that parents will fight all of their children's battles for them. There is nothing wrong with going into bat when kids struggle or meet with difficulty inside or outside school, but make sure that this is the last resort, not the first option. **Give kids the opportunity to develop their own resourcefulness.** Resilient learners link success with effort. They don't give up because they don't like a teacher or when confronted with multi-step or more complex activities. Similarly they don't bail out of a sporting term half way through the season because the team is not winning or they are not enjoying it. **Encourage kids to complete what they have started even if the results aren't perfect.** There are many times kids are put in situations that are outside their comfort zones for a time. For instance, giving a talk, singing at the school concert or going on school camp may be challenges for some kids. They are all situations that kids usually cope with so show your confidence in them and skill them up rather than opt for avoidance. **Overcoming challenges enables kids to grow and improve.**

NAPLAN

NAPLAN student reports will be sent out over the coming week for students in Year 3 and Year 5. Please make contact with the school if you would like to discuss your child's result with the class teacher.

District Athletics Carnival

Good luck to our 48 athletes who will be competing at the Deniliquin District Athletics carnival on Friday. Our team will be competing for a 12th consecutive victory and will be accompanied by Miss Hicks and Mrs Houston.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway
Principal



KW	Noah Witherby
K/IZ	Jack Miller
I/2B	Alexis Wakefield
2/3S	Emily Caughey
3/4R	Jim Houston
4/5/6H	Emily Ferguson
5/6CC	Skye Lilburne
5/6P	Adrian Pascoe



'Congratulations to all our Star Students'

School Rule Awards

I can do my best— Matilda Nisbet

I can be in the right place— Jorja Algje

I can respect all people— Telesa Cooper

I can respect all property— Grace McKenzie

BOOK WEEK

Next week we join with schools across NSW to celebrate Book Week. During the week the school will host a Book Fair and Book Parade. All students and families are encouraged to enter our Book Week competitions. 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

Book Fair opening times are:

8.45-9.15am and 11.15-12.00pm (Monday to Friday) We hope to see you there.

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). 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 to 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: As part of our Discipline Policy, 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 have been 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. Please return permission notes and raffle tickets issued by THURSDAY 18th AUGUST.

Trent Barrett

On Tuesday 9th August, three Hay Public School teams travelled across to Leeton to compete in the Trent Barrett Shield. All teams had a great day with the Leaguetag team coming home undefeated with 3 wins. We had two rugby league teams, Team A and Team B. Team A had 1 win and 2 very close losses. Team B fought hard all day to come second in their 3 matches.

Congratulations to the Leaguetag girls who are off to Wagga to represent our school on Tuesday 6th September.

A special congratulations to the following players who received special awards as stand out players on the day; Elwyn Bush, Dyon Hutchison and Glory Nauer.

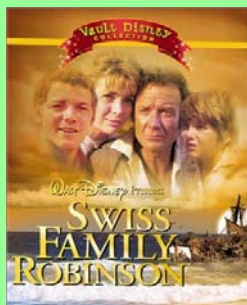
A huge thank you must go to Penny Nisbet and Toby Crighton who gave their time to prepare the players. Thanks also to Zane Gash, Ellie Darlow and Glenn Sorensen for being our stand in coaches for the day. Finally, thank you all parents and grandparents for transporting and supporting us on the day.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

18th Aug	No Greenslip Reward
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

NO GREENSLIP REWARD!!

Hay Public School students who have not received a greenslip during Term 3 will be rewarded this Thursday with a movie afternoon and chips. Children will be enjoying watching *Swiss Family Robinson*.



DONATION FOR CLOTHING POOL.

Donations uniforms are urgently needed for our clothing pool.

Families urgently require:-

- navy jumpers - especially larger sizes.
- blue shirts
- tunics/ summer dresses/pants & shorts

Your donations would be greatly appreciated.



Fire Safety Visit



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. FREE hotdog for children on our first night of the season. Rego is \$65 and Tiny Tots \$60 (ages 3-5)



Pulse Youth Group

For students in Year 6 & Up

Youth are invited to a soup night @ 6pm - Hay Baptist Church, this Saturday 19th August. Guest Speaker will be Mrs Gayl Munn who will share with us about her trip to Antarctica.

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

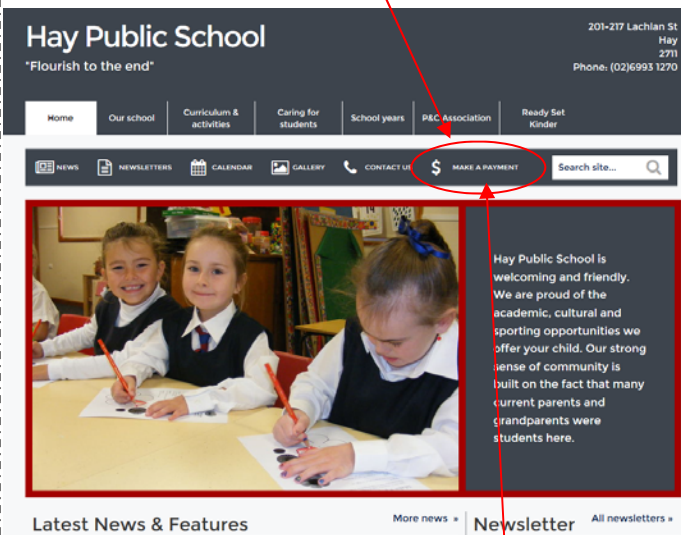
Excursions

<u>Kindergarten-Altina Wildlife Park</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
Thursday 15 Sept	
<u>Stage 1- Carnival of the Animals</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
Monday 12th Sept	
<u>Stage 2- Billabong Ranch</u>	<u>\$235.00</u>
Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st August	
Payment and permission due NOW	
<u>Stage 3 -Bendigo/Ballarat</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
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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