



Hay Happenings

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Term 3 Week 6

24th August 2016

"Flourish to the end"



Book Week



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

Book Week

This week heralds the start of Book Week 2016 and the Children's Book Council of Australia is celebrating its 71st year. The theme for Children's Book Week this year is: **Australia! Story Country.** On a basic level, we want kids to connect by simply participating in the act of reading - whether that reading be a short-listed book, a magazine article about football heroes or a sign saying 'Wet Paint'. We want them to understand the prevalence of reading in their lives, and how important it is to both enjoy reading and develop reading skills. Delving deeper, we encourage children to MAKE connections between what they read, and other things they think, feel, or know of. The shortlisted books from the Children's Book Council of Australia are on display in the library and children have been enjoying these books in their library lessons with Mrs Murphy and Mrs Houston. Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. A wrap up of Book Week, along with an Australian book character parade will be held at a special assembly this Friday in the school hall. Please make the effort to come along.

Parent Feedback Survey

This term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will

help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. A link will be placed on our school's website and Facebook site.

UNSW Spelling Competition

We have received some outstanding results in the 2016 Spelling Competition. With 21 participants, eight students received certificates of special mention. These include: Distinction – Jim Houston (Year 3 –top 10% in Australia, Lucy Shea (Year 4 – Top 9% in Australia); Credit – Emily Caughey (Year 2), Olivia Huggins (Year 5), Hannah Shea (Year 6); Merit – Bailey Caughey (Year 4), Roree Moorhouse (Year 4) and Darci Masters (Year 5). Certificates will be awarded at this week's assembly.

Positive Role Models

Kids learn by watching their parents. Modelling appropriate, respectful, good behaviour works much better than telling them what to do. You should model how you want your children to behave. If you want them to always tell the truth, you must model this by doing the same. If you want them to show respect to others, you must also be respectful around others. Be careful what you say and discuss in the hearing of your children. Not all conversations are fit for children's ears. They are not emotionally equipped to deal with adult worries and can sometimes become anxious unnecessarily. Let your child enjoy being a child. This is a brief period of their life in which they should enjoy, feel safe, loved and cared for.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway
Principal

BOOK WEEK

This 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 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

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club will be cancelled on the 30th of August due to the Stage 2 excursion to Billabong Ranch.



Students from 3/4R enjoying Book Week

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.

Procedures For Travelling on School Business

When students are travelling in a car other than their parent's car on school business, the school needs to be notified of whom they are travelling with. Only drivers that have provided their details to the school are authorised by the school to carry other students. Authorised drivers are drivers who have provided their licence and details of their car's registration to the school. Under Workplace Health and Safety, the school would never sanction a P plated driver to carry a student, due to the high risks involved.

District Athletics Carnival

Hay Public School athletes travelled to Deniliquin yesterday for the District Athletics Carnival. It was a successful day with the weather holding the rain away and our athletes doing our school proud.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Albury on the 2nd of September:

Tom Christensen – 13 Year Boys 100m

Jack Headon – 10 Year Boys 100m, Junior Boys in 800m, Junior Boys long jump

Will Simpson – 11 Year Boys discus

Jett Nawrotzsy – 11 Year Boys 800m

Jim Houston - 9 Year Boys 100m

Daniel Stewart – 11 Year Boys 100m, 11 Year Boys 200m

Rhys Wall - Junior Boys 200m

Darci Masters – 11 Years Girls 100m

Harmoni Nawrotzky – 9 Years Girls 100m

Junior Boys relay team - Jack Headon, Rhys Wall, Jim Houston, Sean Johnston

A special congratulations to Jack Headon who was named Junior Boy Champion. WELL DONE JACK.

**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.

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

22-26 Aug	Book Week/Book Fair
25th Aug	Yellow Day
26th Aug	Book Parade
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
23rd Sept	Footy Colours Day
23rd Sept	Last day of Term 3

**YELLOW DAY**

HPS Parliamentarians will be holding a 'Yellow Day'

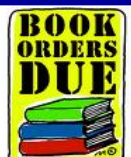
to support Happy Wanderers and Diabetes, on Thursday 25th August.

Please come to school wearing yellow and bring along a gold coin donation.

**BOOKCLUB ISSUE 6**

ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY 2nd September

No late orders please.



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN



Canteen List
available
on website



Canteen Birthday Cup Cake
Orders \$25.00



FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC
AT COMMUNITY HEALTH
PH: 1800 450 046



Pulse Youth Group
For students in Year 6 & Up

Enquiries to Ruth Headon 0428 437 779.

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

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

Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st August

Stage 3 -Bendigo/Ballarat \$300.00

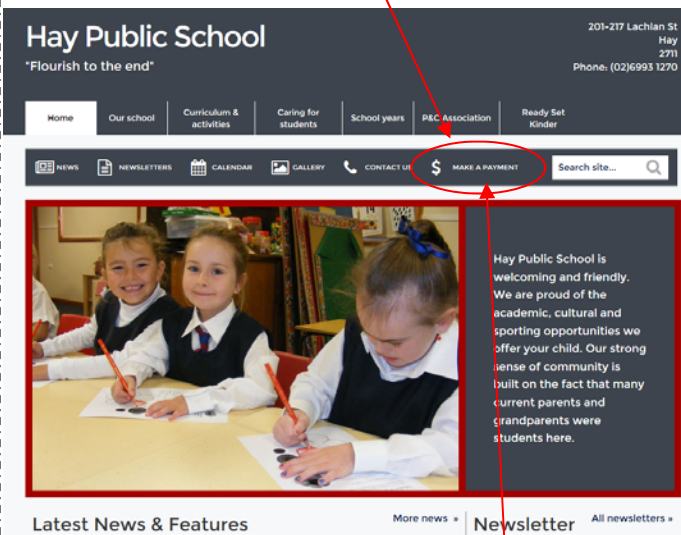
Wednesday 26th October to Friday 28th October

Name: _____

Total Payment \$ _____

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

*****NEW PAYMENT DETAILS*****



PARENTS ONLINE PAYMENTS
DIRECT CREDIT ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER
PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS FOR NEW PAYMENT OPTIONS