



Hay Happenings

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Term 3 Week 10

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"Flourish to the end"



CWA Public Speaking

Principal's Report Regional Athletics

Last Friday eleven students from Hay Public School travelled to Albury to participate in the Riverina Region PSSA Athletics Carnival. All students performed well, many reaching finals and produced some pleasing results. Our best performances on the day came from Jett Nawrotzky who came third in the 11 yrs 800m in a time of 2.36.25 and Jack Headon who came third in the Junior Boys 800m in a time of 2.44.35. Both boys will be off to Sydney next term to take part in the PSSA State Titles at Homebush in October. Well done to all participants.

Public Speaking Finals

On Friday, Hannah Shea and Lachlan Clark took part in the CWA Public Speaking finals against students from Carrathool PS, Hay SOTA and St Marys. Lachlan Clark was declared the overall winner on the day after he presented a very well-rehearsed speech on 'Family Values'. Well done to both Hannah and Lachlan and thank you to the Hay Branch of the CWA for providing our students with this opportunity.

Spelling Bee Finals

Last Friday four students from Hay Public School took part in the Premier's Spelling Bee regional finals. Marlee McPhellamy and Hannah Shea competed in the Stage 3 section and Lucy Shea and Bailey Caughey participated in the Stage 2 competition. In very stiff competition, both Marlee and Lucy were declared the runner-ups for the region, against schools from rural and remote parts of NSW, and will receive a Macquarie Dictionary prize pack. Thanks to Mrs Murphy for her diligence in preparing our students.

Principal's Lunch

Well done to students Lane Mohr, Liam Young, Demi Ellis, Sarah Towler, Austin Clavel, Isabella Murray, Sean Johnston, Bella Fenton, Nunia Dave, Meagan Foggo, Tom Christensen, Isaac Gardiner, Jacob Anderson, Josh Gardiner, Digby

Huggins, Jimmy Sciffer and Caitlin Lund who participated in the Principal's Lunch reward at the Hay Bowling Club today. These students have consistently shown positive behaviour throughout the term and have been engaged positively in their learning. Other students who have shown positive behaviours this term will be treated to the No Greenslip Reward on Thursday. Well done to all students.

UNSW English Competition

Pleasing results from the UNSW English competition have been received by the school. Nineteen students participated and were awarded one distinction, ten credits, one merit and seven participations. Notable awards are as follows: Distinction – Luke Nevinson (Year 5); Credit – Emily Caughey (Year 2), Jim Houston (Year 3), Bailey Caughey (Year 4), Roree Moorhouse (Year 4), Lucy Shea (Year 4), Lachlan Clark (Year 5), Finn Cullenward (Year 5), Oliver Gaston (Year 5), Olivia Huggins (Year 5), Will Simpson (Year 5); Merit – Devlin -James Clarke (Year 4). Certificates will be presented this Friday at assembly.

Footy Colours Day

Our last day for Term 3 will be held this Friday. With footy finals fever in the air, students are invited to come dressed in their favourite footy team colours on Friday. Our last assembly for the term will also be held on Friday, commencing at 12pm. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

I would like to wish students and staff a safe and relaxing holiday in readiness for a very busy Term 4. Students commence on Monday 10th October, along with teaching and administrative staff.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal



Stage 2 and 3 News**Spelling Bee**

Congratulations to our four Spelling Bee Regional finalists who competed in the Regional Finals on Friday. All four students spelt very well on the day, with some very difficult and challenging words on the list. Well done to Lucy Shea and Marlee McPhellamy who are the official Regional runners up for Stage 2 and Stage 3. This is a huge achievement!

All spelling Bee contestants will be presented with their certificates at this Friday's assembly.

Stage 3 Excursion Bendigo / Ballarat

The numbers for our Stage 3 excursion have been finalised. Please inform the school if your child's dietary requirements or medical history has changed since submitting their permission note. This information is vital in ensuring all students' needs are catered for and that staff are aware of any issues prior to the excursion. **It is not acceptable to inform staff on the morning of departure.**

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 Stage 2 /3

Library Borrowing

Students are asked to return all library loans to the library this week. We are currently rearranging the shelves and require all books to be returned. Your child will be issued with an overdue notice this week if there are any outstanding loans. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

**5/6CC**

5/6CC have been studying *The Island* by John Heffernan. They have written poems about a blind urchin and how he brought happiness to an island.

In The Eyes Of An Urchin

**I used to have a family
I used to have a home
I used to live overseas
Now I'm as thin as a bone.**

**As I watch the days walk by
I think of my old life
And as the mothers give me bread crumbs
And the children give me pie
I know it won't make a difference
Thinking of the past...**

**Because I used to have a family
I used to have a home
I used to live overseas
Now I'm all alone.**

Happiness

Horse riding in the fresh air makes me happy.
Aunties make me laugh when we play games.
Puddles are fun to jump in on rainy days.
Playing sport with my friends makes me happy.
Important people make me happy and I feel comfortable.
Nan makes me laugh when she makes a joke.
Eating ice-cream on a hot sunny day makes me laugh.
Sitting on the beach in Hawaii makes me grin.
Sitting in my classroom learning always makes me happy.

By Telesa Cooper



Sport Report**Riverina Carnival results –**

Jack Headon – Junior Boys 800m 2.44 (3rd) Qualified for Sydney, 100m final 15.30 (10th) Long jump 3.41m (13th)

Jett Nawrotzky - 11 Year Boys 800m – 2.36 (3rd) Qualified for Sydney

Nate Clarke – 8 Year Boys 100m

Harmoni Nawrotzky – 9 Year Girls 100m – 16.96

Jim Houston – 9 Year Boys 100m – 16.74 (18th)

Daniel Stewart – 11 Year 100m – 15.30 (15th)

Darci Masters – 11 Year Girls 100m – 16.07

Tom Christensen – 13 Year Boys 100m – final 15.34 (5th)

Rhys Wall – Junior Boys 200m –

Will Simpson – 11 Year Boys Discus – 4th 1.02.12

Junior Boys Relay – Jack, Sean, Jim and Rhys – 102.12 (8th)

Congratulations to all the HPS students who represented the school with pride and outstanding sportsmanship.

Congratulations must also go to Booligal PS relay team for making it to Sydney in the P6 Relay.

**Stage 2 and 3 Sport - Friday (2.10)**

Stage 2 and 3 children will rotate through a series of football activities including goal kicking, passing and longest kick to complement 'Favourite Footy Colours Day'.

Thanks to all teachers, parents and community members for your assistance with sport in a very hectic Term 3. Have a safe, enjoyable holiday break.

Mrs Houston

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

23rd Sept Footy Colours Day

23rd Sept Last day of Term 3

Term 4

10th Oct Students Return for Term 4

19/20th Oct NSWPSA Athletics - Homebush

26-28th Oct Stage 3 excursion - Bendigo/Ballarat

**FOOTY FUN DAY**

HPS Parliamentarians are running a Footy Fun Day Friday 23rd September.

Wear your favourite footy clothes and bring a gold coin donation.

Parliamentarians will be having fun, footy activities at lunch and recess.

FREE**HAY KIDS' CLUB 2016****FREE**

Monday 26th-Friday 30th September

9.30am-12.30pm

Hay Park

Years K-8 Welcome!

- **Games & Craft**
- **Singing**
- **Bible Stories**
- **Morning Tea**

AND LOTS OF FUN!!!

Youth Café and Chill Zone

7-9.30pm each night at the Hay Park.

High School Students Welcome.

For more information

please call Peter Caspersonn 0407 752 453.

DONATION FOR CLOTHING POOL.

Donations of summer uniforms are urgently needed for our clothing pool.

Families urgently require:-

- **Summer Dresses**
- **Grey Shorts**
- **Blue Shirts**
- **Sport T-Shirts**



Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen List available on website



Canteen Birthday Cup Cake
Orders \$25.00

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.

The HPS front office have **Stewart House** high bounce balls for **\$3 each**.
Limited stock.

STEWART HOUSE

FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS

Two sizes available
\$10.00 each
Available front office



Walk Bowl Dance Win

A fundraiser for Tilly Smith

Saturday November 5th
Hay Bowling Club

Bowl - names in by 3pm. \$20 includes band ticket + nibbles
Walk-a-thon - 3pm start & finish at Bowlo (approximately 5km)
Sponsorship forms at Hay Tourist Centre and the Bowlo, or from the 'Tilly's Journey' Facebook page
Raffles - from 6pm in the main bar
Live music - from 8pm by duo "Toucan Rock"
All proceeds towards Tilly's wheelchair accessible vehicle



Donations of food and prizes gratefully accepted. Contact Sheree on 0438 014 328

Hay Public School - Payment Coupon

General Contribution Fee	\$30.00
Subject Fee	\$25.00

Excursions

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

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?

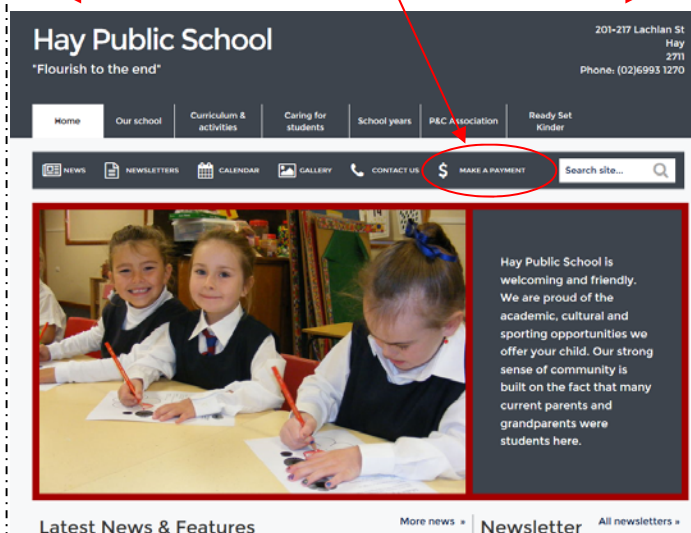
- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

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.

Hay Public School is welcoming and friendly. We are proud of the academic, cultural and sporting opportunities we offer your child. Our strong sense of community is built on the fact that many current parents and grandparents were students here.

PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS FOR **NEW PAYMENT OPTIONS**