



# Hay Happenings

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Term 3 Week 7

31st 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  
2nd  
September  
12pm  
School Hall  
All Welcome**

### Principal's Report

#### SAS Recognition Week

The school community is made up of a lot of different people, all of whom play a part in the running of schools and the provision of quality education to students. School Administrative and Support Staff, whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in a classroom setting, are important contributors to the success of the school and children's education. I would like to recognise the support staff at Hay Public School which includes: Mrs Judy Callaghan, Mrs Joanne Dunn, Mrs Kerri Mijok, Mrs Ruth Headon, Mrs Anna Lilburne, Mrs Sharyn Headon, Mrs Kathy Duncan, Ms Kirsten Hutchings, Mr Michael Montgomery, Mr Lloyd Brettschneider, Mrs Narelle Hurle, Mr Glen Tonkin and Mr Shane Orchard. I would like to thank them for supporting our students on a daily basis and for their dedicated contribution to Hay Public School.

#### UNSW Writing Competition

We have received some pleasing results in the recently held University of NSW Writing Competition. Nineteen students participated with one credit, two merits and sixteen participation certificates. Congratulations to Will Simpson (Year 5) on receiving a credit and Emily Cai (Year 3) and Luke Nevinson (Year 5) on receiving a merit award. Certificates for Writing will be awarded at this week's assembly.

### NAPLAN

The school's NAPLAN results have arrived and have all been distributed to parents. Overall, the school is performing better than schools that are similar to Hay Public School in: Year 3 - Grammar and Punctuation, Numeracy, Data, Space and Measurement and Number; Year 5 - Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, Numeracy, Data, Space and Measurement and Number. Our Year 5 Reading is above the Department of Education state average with 43% of our students in the top two bands. One of the most pleasing aspects of our NAPLAN results was our learning growth between Year 3 and Year 5. In Reading, our growth was 26 basis points above the state average and 15 points in Numeracy.

#### Stage 2 Excursion

Stage 2 students and their teachers, Mrs Rutledge, Mrs Shea, Miss Hicks and Mrs Headon, have travelled to Echuca this week on a two night excursion. Students will visit Billabong Ranch and take part in a range of outdoor activities as well as enjoy a paddle steamer cruise along the Murray. Excursions are an important part of school life in that they help children become independent and improve their decision making skills and resilience.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

**Principal**

**Stage Three Excursion**

Our Stage Three excursion is set for Week 3 Term 4: **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Book Week**

Thank you to all families who supported our Book Week / Book Fair. The sales of books enabled the school to purchase a variety of good quality literature for the library. Thank you also to all students who dressed up on Friday. There was a great array of Australian characters, authors and genuine Aussies amongst us.

Reading is one of the most important fundamental skills children need to master in order to succeed in school, and succeed in life. Reading to and with your children is one of the most rewarding bonding times for your family. Make time to read with your children every day... It not only broadens your outlook and horizons, and enhances your imagination but increases your knowledge, writing and communication skills.



**Father's Day Raffle**

Thanks to all students and families who have returned their raffle tickets and money. We will draw the raffle at our K-6 assembly this Friday. All families are asked to return all money and tickets and any unsold books to the front office by Thursday 1st Sept. Thank you for supporting our Parliament fund raising activities.

Mrs Suzanne Murphy  
**Assistant Principal**

**Stage I Excursion - Carnival of the Animals**

The Stage I Excursion to *Carnival of the Animals* will be on Monday 12th September in Griffith. Students will be travelling by coach leaving HPS at 8.30am.

Could you please make sure your child has returned their permission note and \$40 before **Friday 2nd September**.

*School Rule Awards*



*I can do my best*

**Jimmy Sciffer I/2B**

*I can be in the right place*

**Ralph Robson 5/6P**

*I can respect all people*

**Eamon Clavel KS**

*I can respect all property*

**Nathaniel Clarke 3/4R**



**Thank you for supporting 'Yellow Day'**

**Fathers' Day Raffle**

**Raffle drawn this Friday at the assembly. Please return all tickets by Thursday 1st Sept.**



**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**

**Sport Report****Riverina Athletics Carnival**

Due to the wet weather predicted for Albury over the coming days and in particular Friday, the decision has been made to postpone the Riverina PSSA Athletics carnival. This is not a decision which is taken lightly and has been made at this early stage in the best interests of all stakeholders. The back up date for the carnival is Friday **16th September**.

The organisers apologise for the inconvenience this will cause, however, the safety of athletes is their main concern and with the knowledge of previous forced closures, this is the most appropriate course of action.

**Trent Barrett – Leaguetag**

Good luck to our leaguetag team competing in the Trent Barrett Shield finals on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at Parramore Park, Wagga, with the first game commencing at 10.00am. Mrs Shea will be supervising our team which is:- Chelsea Cox, Joyce Hussain, Harmoni Nawrotzky, Johlee Masters, Larissa Sorensen, Holly Gash, Roree Moorhouse, Glory Nauer, Jessica McGuirk, Bella Fenton, Lucy Shea & Mackenzie Dawson.

**Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials**

Congratulations to Skye Lilburne, Lily and Darci Masters who have been selected to attend the Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials at Lavington on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September (10am – 2pm) The cost is \$2. Good luck, girls.

**Stage 2/3 Sport**

Stage 2/3 sport will continue with an Olympic theme – table tennis, basketball, badminton and volleyball. Our Stage 2 leaguetag girls will also focus on their training in preparation for the Trent Barrett finals in Wagga on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**2 Hay Fm**

Thanks to Ayesha Headon, Veletah Kennedy, Lachlan Clark and Jack Headon for their presentation on 2 Hay FM

**National Tree Day**

Thank you to Michael Fayle, from the Local Lands Department and Rob Anderson, from Hay Shire Council for the generous donation of 4 trees for our school grounds.

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

<b>5th Sept</b>	<b>Riverina Girls' Cricket-Lavington</b>
<b>6th Sept</b>	<b>Girls' Leaguetag - Wagga</b>
<b>12th Sept</b>	<b>Stage 1 Excursion– Carnival of the Animals</b>
<b>15th Sept</b>	<b>Kindergarten Excursion– Altina Wildlife Park</b>
<b>16th Sept</b>	<b>Regional Athletics - Albury</b>
<b>23rd Sept</b>	<b>Footy Colours Day</b>
<b>23rd Sept</b>	<b>Last day of Term 3</b>

**Term 4**

<b>10th Oct</b>	<b>Students Return for Term 4</b>
<b>19/20th Oct</b>	<b>NSWPSSA Athletics - Homebush</b>

**DONATION FOR CLOTHING POOL.**

Donations of 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.





# 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**

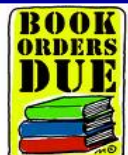
Donations of food and prizes gratefully accepted. Contact Sheree on 0438 014 328



**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



## Intereach

Beth Coffey will be holding an  
information session on

### Family Routines

Time: 9:30 am

Where: Classroom next door to 2/3S

When: Wednesday, 7th September

Who: RSK Parents plus any other interested  
parents.

## 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](http://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.

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

**STEWART HOUSE**

### 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 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\*\*\*\*\*

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