



# Hay Happenings

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Term 3 Week 8

7th September 2016

"Flourish to the end"



## Premier's Debating Challenge



**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  
23rd  
September  
12pm  
School Hall  
All Welcome**

### Principal's Report

#### Hay Public School Parliament

Hay Public School has a very active student body that is led by twelve parliamentarians from Year 6. This year the student leaders, including Hannah Shea, Tom Christensen, Lily Masters, Hugh Duncan, Marlee McPhellamy, Georgia Booth, Kaitlin Cunningham, Renee Wall, Demi Ellis, Telesa Cooper, Jaxon Matthews and Liam Hayward, have been working in partnership with Mrs Christensen running various fundraising activities. This year the focus on fundraising has been for charities that support the local community. These have included Can Assist, Happy Wanderers and Royal Far West. The students also run fundraising activities that are used to purchase a gift for the school. The Easter Raffle in Term 1 is always the largest fundraiser for the student leaders and is well supported by the entire student body. Last Friday, the parliamentarians ran a Fathers Day Raffle which was also well supported. A total of \$644.65 was raised. Thank you to all who supported this activity.

#### Creative Writing

This week our creative writing students will commence gathering material for their book that will be published later in the year. In 2016, Creative Catchment Kids is inviting Riverina students to research, learn, write about and publish stories on Wiradjuri culture in their local community. Our students will interview and work closely with local Aboriginal people, visiting Toogimbie and local sites along the Murrumbidgee to gather material for their book. Thank you to Mrs Cullenward for organising this activity for our students.

### Attendance

Research shows that students who attend school on a regular basis experience greater success in their learning. Research also shows that students who miss a lot of school have gaps in their learning. Reasons to miss school must be acceptable and all absences must be explained. Acceptable reasons include illness or travelling away to a doctor's appointment. Unacceptable reasons include birthdays, tiredness, shopping trips or non-participation in school rewards. Students who have an attendance rate of below 80% are missing, on average, one day every week. This week I will be sending out letters to the parents of all students who have an attendance rate of less than 80% so that parents are aware of the amount of school that is being missed by their child.

### Approaching Your School

From time to time parents have concerns about things that are happening at school. The school is always available to listen to parental concerns and work with you and your child to help sort things out. When approaching the school, an appointment needs to be made with either the classroom teacher (for classroom concerns), an Assistant Principal (for other concerns) or the Principal. Appointments can be made through the front office.

Have a great week!  
Carol Oatway

**Principal**



- KW** Abbey Biggs
- K/IZ** James Johnston
- I/2B** Anthony Hayes
- 2/3S** Cohen Clavel
- 3/4R** Emily Cai
- 4/5/6H** Lane Griffiths
- 5/6CC** Hannah Shea & Skye Lilburne
- 5/6P** Jack Headon



**School Rule Awards**

- I can do my best** Wendy Atkins 2/3S
- I can be in the right place** Oliver Gaston 5/6CC
- I can respect all people** Courtney Bolger K/IZ
- I can respect all property** Roree Moorhouse 4/5H

**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.

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. Children will need to have a packed lunch, morning tea and a water bottle. Summer sports uniform and hat are to be worn.

**Kindergarten Excursion - Altina Wildlife Park**

Kindergarten will be travelling to Altina Wildlife Park on Thursday, the 15th September, leaving at 8.30am. Children will need to have a packed lunch, morning tea and a water bottle. Summer sports uniform and hat are to be worn.

**Country Woman's Association of NSW Application for Educational Grants**

All students in years 5 & 6 were given a Country Woman's Association of NSW application form for education grant. These forms should be filled at home and returned to HPS front office by the 9th September.

**Debating**

The debating teams of Hay Lachlans: Lily Masters, Marlee McPhellamy, Darci Masters, Kaitlin Cunningham and Kayla Rickus, and Hay Bidgees: Lily Huggins, Olivia Huggins, Georgia Booth and Telesa Cooper competed in the next round of the NSW Premier's Debating Challenge last week. The girls competed against each other at school and also travelled to Hanwood, and Griffith where the Bidgees were successful in winning their debate against the Hanwood Sixes.

A special thank you to Mrs Gardam, from Hay War Memorial High School, who accompanied the girls to Griffith and adjudicated the two debates. The girls have a final debate next Wednesday, 14th September, against the Hay Year 7 teams.





**Riverina Athletics Carnival**

The Riverina Carnival will be held next Friday 16th September at Alexandra Park, Albury, commencing at 9.00am. Sports uniform should be worn and spikes are permitted. A \$2 levy is payable to the District Manager (Rob Fajks) on the day and programs are \$2. **NB:** The relay follows the 100m events. Congratulations and good luck to our eleven athletes.

**Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials**

Lily and Darci Masters attended the Riverina Cricket Trials at Lavington on Monday. Over 30 girls trialled for the team, practising skills in the nets and on the field. Although Lily and Darci were not selected, they gained experience, knowledge of the game and made new friendships. Well done, girls!

**Trent Barrett Shield - Leaguetag**

Our leaguetag team competed in the Trent Barrat Shield finals held yesterday at Parramore Park, Wagga. The girls played some tough matches and performed really well! They played the first game, with one player down until half time and had their only loss for the day with a score of 4-0 to Lake Wyangan. The second game, HPS won with a score of 4-4 with Hay scoring the first points. The final match of the day was played against Wagga South with an amazing win of 16-4. Well done girls!!! Congratulations to Larissa Sorensen who was named player of the day.

**Sporting Schools**

Sporting Schools will be held on Tuesday the 13th September next week, Week 9, not Monday.

**Stage 2/3 Sport**

Stage 2/3 sport will continue with an Olympic theme, table tennis, basketball, badminton and volleyball. Our athletes will also train at the Hay Park No. 1 Oval on Friday afternoon (weather permitting).

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Kaitlin Cunningham and Lily Masters for their presentation on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

12th Sept	Stage 1 Excursion- Carnival of the Animals
15th Sept	Kindergarten Excursion- Altina Wildlife Park
16th Sept	Regional Athletics - Albury
23rd Sept	Footy Colours Day
23rd Sept	Last day of Term 3
<b><u>Term 4</u></b>	
10th Oct	Students Return for Term 4
19/20th Oct	NSWPSSA Athletics - Homebush
26-28th Oct	Stage 3 excursion - Bendigo/Ballarat

**Pulse Youth Group**

For students in Year 6-12  
 "DVD and Games Night"  
 Friday 7pm-9.30pm  
 Hay Baptist Church of Hope  
 Any enquiries please phone  
 Ruth 0428 437 779

**FREE HAY KIDS' CLUB 2016**

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 Casperson 0407 752 453.**



## 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

# 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

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\*\*\*\*\*

## 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.

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