



Hay Happenings

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Term 3 Week 9

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"Flourish to the end"



Creative Catchment Kids



SCHOOL RULES

*I can do my best.
I can respect all people.
I can respect all property.
I can be in the right place.*



Principal's Report

Excursions

Recently our students in Stage 2 and Stage 1 have had successful excursions. Stage 1 travelled to Griffith Regional Theatre on Monday and Stage 2 to Billabong Ranch last week. Excursions are an important extra to a student's education that are designed to complement work that is studied in the classroom and provide students with improved social skills, resilience and independent living skills. Thank you to all teachers who have organised excursions and provided supervision to students outside of the school environment. Tomorrow, Kindergarten students will be travelling to Altina Wildlife Park. Parents are reminded that the bus leaves at 8:30am and it would be appreciated if all students can be at the bus stop on time. Excursions run to a strict timetable and it holds everyone up if teachers need to phone around for students who are missing, but expected to be on the excursion.

Hay Show

Congratulations to all exhibitors from our school that had entries in the show last weekend. These ranged from cooking exhibits produced in our school kitchen, art work, right through to handwriting samples. Many of our exhibitors were successful and a wonderful display of their work was presented at the show. Well done to all involved with special thanks going to Mrs Lilburne for her dedication and organisation!

Premier's Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. The program includes activities to encourage all students to engage with spelling and to promote improved literacy in combination with the English K-6 Syllabus. On Friday 16th September, four students from Hay Public School will take part in the Premier's Spelling Bee regional finals. Marlee McPhellamy and Hannah Shea will compete in the Stage 3 section and Lucy Shea and Bailey Caughey will participate in the Stage 2 competition. Students have been training for the competition with Mrs Murphy at lunchtimes. I look forward to their participation on Friday and wish them every success.

CWA Public Speaking Finals

On Thursday, the school will be holding their public speaking finals to select two candidates to take place in the CWA Public Speaking finals the following day. Students from Booligal PS, Carrathool PS, Hay SOTA, St Marys and Hay Public School will take part in the annual CWA public speaking finals, commencing at 9am on Friday 16th September at the Community Building in the Hay Park. Our students have prepared their speeches at school under the direction of their teachers and I look forward to hearing all students perform on Thursday and Friday.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

Stage 2 and 3 News**Spelling Bee**

Congratulations to our four Spelling bee Regional Finalists for 2016. This Friday, Lucy Shea and Bailey Caughey (Stage 2) and Hannah Shea and Marlee McPhellamy (Stage 3) will compete in the regional finals via video link. All four students have been practising tirelessly and have a very good chance of succeeding to the next level. We wish them all the very best.

Stage 3 Excursion Bendigo / Ballarat

The numbers for our Stage 3 excursion have been finalised. All parents are reminded that final payment is due this Friday. 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 next week if there are any outstanding loans. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Kindergarten Excursion - Altina Wildlife Park

Kindergarten will be travelling to Altina Wildlife Park on Thursday, the 15th September. **Please ensure your child is here by 8.20am, ready to board the bus for 8.30am departure.** Children will need to have a packed lunch, morning tea and a water bottle. Summer sports uniform and hat are to be worn.

**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.

Stage 1 Excursion

Sport Report**Riverina Athletics Carnival**

The Riverina Carnival will be held this 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:

Tom Christensen - 13 year Boys 100m.

Jack Headon - 10 Year Boys 100m, Junior Boys 800m, Junior Boys long jump.

Will Simpson - 11 Year Boys discus.

Jett Nawrotzky - 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.

Nathaniel Clarke - 8 Year Boys 100m.

Darci Masters - 11 Year Girls 100m.

Harmoni Nawrotzky - 9 Year Girls 100m.

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

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 Darci Masters and Larissa Sorensen for their presentation on 2 Hay FM last Friday. Well done, girls.

Creative Catchment Kids -Toogimbie-



Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

15th Sept Kindergarten Excursion- Altina Wildlife Park

16th Sept Regional Athletics - Albury

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

5/6P Making Volcanoes



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 Caspersenn 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



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 - Payment Coupon

General Contribution Fee	\$30.00
Subject Fee	\$25.00

Excursions

Kindergarten-Altina Wildlife Park \$40.00

Thursday 15 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*****


PARENTS ONLINE PAYMENTS

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