



Hay Happenings

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Term 1 Week 4

15th February 2017

"Flourish to the end"



Captains' Induction



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

Student Leaders' Induction

A special induction ceremony for Hay Public School's captains, vice captains, parliamentarians and sports captains was held last Monday. The assembly was the first to be held for the year and guests of honour were Mayor Mr Bill Sheaffe, Mrs Jenny Sheaffe, Mr Hamish Cullenward, School Council President and Mrs Kerry Nevinson, Member of the P&C. After the assembly, the captains planted a tree in the school grounds in the company of their families and official guests. The newly inducted captains and parliamentarians are: Lachlan Clark (Captain); Ayesha Headon (Captain); Jack Headon (Vice-Captain); Darci Masters (Vice-Captain); Janee Davies, Skye Lilburne, Finn Cullenward, Will Simpson, Olivia Huggins, Daniel Stewart, Rhys Wall, Lane Griffiths (Parliamentarians); Our sports captains are: Cadell – Will Simpson, Olivia Huggins; Cobb – Isaac Gardiner, Lainey Harman-Biggs; Oxley – Lane Griffiths, Skye Lilburne; and Sturt – Daniel Stewart, Emma Johnston. Well done to all of these students. The parliamentarians and captains will be travelling to Griffith for a Leadership Development Day in May.

Assembly

Our first assembly for the year will be held on 24th February. Assemblies will continue to be held on a Friday with a new starting time of 12:40pm. Assemblies are not held every week; however we endeavour to hold five assemblies each term. The dates are always advertised in the newsletter. Merit awards will be handed out each assembly to recognise good work done in the classroom. Star Awards will be handed out monthly and students who display the qualities of respect and responsibility, and strive to improve in their learning, will be considered for this award. Other awards will include the Principal's School Rule Award and Yellow Awards for the canteen. Children are encouraged to put their best foot forward on a daily basis and embrace all activities the school has on offer.

Attendance

Once again attendance will be closely monitored this year by the school and by the Home School Liaison Officer. Parents are required by law to ensure that their children attend school every day the school is open, unless there are acceptable or justified reasons for their absence. Acceptable reasons include illness or injury, travelling away to doctor's appointments or other leave approved by the principal. Unacceptable reasons include being absent for birthdays, sleeping in, out of town shopping trips, family holidays in school time or staying home to care for younger siblings. Students who experience repeated bouts of illness, that impact on their rate of attendance, will be asked to provide a doctor's certificate each time to have the absence marked as justified. If your child is absent, a text message will be sent to your phone on the day they are marked absent. Please phone the school's front office on 69931270 to advise the reason for absence or send a return text message.

School Hats

School hats are sun-safe and provide protection to our students when they play. All students who play on the oval or on the equipment are expected to wear a school hat. The school has a policy of 'No School Hat, Play Under Shelter.' Students are not allowed to wear caps at any stage as they do not fully protect the ears and neck. Thank you to all students who are making the effort to wear their school, sun-safe hat every day. School hats are available for sale at the front office for \$10.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No 1: Responsibilities



Parent/s or caregivers are required– by law– to provide written or verbal explanation to the principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

- (1) it is a parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
- (2) It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
- (3) It avoids the school and the School Attendance officer from making unnecessary investigations
- (4) It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child's absence, please contact your school principal on 02 6993 1270.

Missing school leaves gaps in your education

Sport Report

House Captains

Congratulations to the following children who were elected at house meetings last Thursday.

Cadell – Will Simpson, Olivia Huggins

Cobb – Isaac Gardiner, Lainey Harman-Biggs

Oxley – Lane Griffiths, Skye Lilburne

Sturt – Daniel Stewart, Emma Johnston

I am sure you will all lead by example.

Annual Swimming Carnival

Our HPS Swimming Carnival will be held at the John

Houston Memorial Pool this Friday. The carnival will commence at approximately 9.45am with 100m events.

Students need to attend school as normal on Friday for roll marking. Children in Years 3-6 and ONLY Year 2 children, who turn 8 this year and can SWIM A LAP OF ANY STROKE, will walk to the pool with their House teachers at 9.30am. Events are according to the age the competitors turn this year (juniors turn 8, 9 or 10 in 2017 and seniors turning 11, 12 or 13). Students should take their own recess, lunch and water bottle.

NB: Lunch for officials is only provided at the District Swimming Carnival. Water and fruit will be available for our helpers.

Slip, Slop, Slap

Children need to be well protected from the sun. When not competing, swimmers should stay in their House areas and support their team. Parents should apply sunscreen to their children before coming to school.

Permission notes have been issued. These must be completed accurately and returned to CLASS TEACHERS by Thursday 16th February.

Carnival Canteen

NO LUNCH ORDERS will be provided at the pool. The P&C will be running the canteen and BBQ lunch for the swimming carnival. If you could spare some time to help out on the either – it would be much appreciated – just for an hour would be great during the day.

Donations of fruit, cakes or biscuits would be

greatly appreciated.

Please deliver to pool
Friday morning or to the
front office on Thursday
afternoon.



Deniliquin & District Carnival

The Deniliquin & District Carnival will be held in Hay on Thursday 2nd March. Again we rely on the tremendous support of our parent body. If you are able to assist at either (or both) carnivals, please contact Mrs Pearson on 6993 1270 as soon as possible.

Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 13th March in Albury.

District Cricket Trials

Jack Headon, Daniel Stewart, Finn Cullenward and Will Simpson attended the Deniliquin District Cricket Trials in Deni last Wednesday. Congratulations to Daniel and Finn who were selected in a squad of ten players to participate in the Riverina Trials on Monday 20th February in Deni. WELL DONE AND GOOD LUCK.

District Tennis Trials

Due to the date change the tennis trials clashed with our leaders' induction on Monday.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

17th Feb	Swimming Carnival - Hay
20th Feb	Cricket Squad Selection
24th Feb	Riverina Tennis Trials-Griffith
2nd March	Dist. Swimming Carnival - Hay
9th March	P&C AGM Meeting 2pm
13th March	Riverina Swimming Carnival-Albury
23rd March	Performance-Great Galaxies \$5.00
5/6th April	NSWPSSA Swimming - Homebush

Procedures for Parents 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.

PLEASE CALL AT THE SCHOOL TO COMPLETE THE FORM, WITH YOUR LICENSE AND CAR REGO DETAILS

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.

University of NSW International Competitions

Please complete the entry form and return it to the yellow box in the front office by FRIDAY 31st March.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name: _____ Year _____

Class: _____

Please tick

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Digital Technologies - 17 May | \$9.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Science -31 May | \$9.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spelling -15 June | \$12.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Writing -13-17 June | \$18.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | English -2 Aug | \$9.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mathematics -16 Aug | \$9.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All of the above | \$66.00 |

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Payment to yellow box in front office or

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 or debit card.

FREE HOMEWORK CLUB

When: Tuesdays afternoons commencing
Week 5, Tuesday 21st February

Years 1,2 & 3 3.15pm until 4pm

Years 4,5 & 6 3.15 until 4.30pm

Where: Hay Public School Library

Tutors: Miss Kirsten Hutchings & Mrs Anna Lilburne

Afternoon Tea provided—Donations gratefully accepted

**PLACEMENT WILL BE ON A FIRST COME BASIS.
NUMBERS LIMITED.**

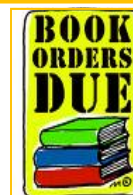
NAMES TO FRONT OFFICE

BOOKCLUB ISSUE I

ORDERS DUE BY

Friday 17th February

No late orders please.



Hay Lions Football and Netball Club

Car wash
Saturday 18th February
8am-1pm
\$10 per car @ Treloars
Central Servo



Little A's

We're having a fundraiser trivia night with details as follows-

Saturday 25th Feb

7pm at Golf club

70's dress up theme

\$10 pp- tables of 10

BYO Nibbles

Contact Cas [0407175723](tel:0407175723)

TriviaNight

Sporting Schools – Cricket TERM 1

Hay Public School has registered to participate in Sporting Schools, an Australian Government programme. Sporting Schools will provide students with the opportunity to access sport based activities that are funded by the Australian Government. This term the program will run cricket and is open to all students in Stages 1, 2 or 3. The first 20 students to return permission notes will be accepted into the program. If your child wishes to attend, please collect a permission note from Miss Hicks. The first session will begin in Week 4 and run until Week 8 on Monday afternoons



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN



Canteen List
available
on website



**Canteen Birthday Cup
Cake Orders \$25.00**



Pulse Youth Group

Year 6 to Year 12 Students

Commencing Friday 17th February
7-9.30pm

@ Hay Baptist Church of Hope Inquiries to
Ruth 0428 437779

Junior Magpies, Senior Magpies & Mick Huntly Masters presents

FREE

Kids Coaching Clinic

4 weekly Sunday coaching clinics followed by free icy poles

Starting Sunday 12th February 10am–11am
Hay Park No 1 oval
5 to 15 years
Boys & Girls welcomed

Learn new skills and techniques for Rugby League and
League Tag

FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC



AT THE
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
PH: 1800 450 046



HPS Payment Coupon

Once a year payment of \$75.00
Covers fees and performances

Fees

General Contribution \$30.00
Subject Fees \$25.00

Performances

Great Galaxies (23rd March) \$ 5.00

Mathematics Circus Skills \$ 5.00

(23rd May)

Life Education \$10.00

(1st-3rd August)

Name: _____

Total Payment
\$ _____

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or by Parents Online Payments on website

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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.

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PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP)

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
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NO DIRECT ONLINE DEPOSITS NOW ACCEPTED.