



Hay Happenings

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Term 1 Week 5

22nd February 2017

"Flourish to the end"



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
24th Feb
12.30
School Hall
All Welcome

Annual Swimming Carnival 2017

Principal's Report

Swimming Carnival

A very successful swimming carnival was held last Friday at our magnificent John Houston Memorial Pool. After a cool change through the week the weather was now perfect for swimming. The level of participation from our students was high with much support from our parents and community members. Much cheering and encouragement could be heard in support of all swimmers no matter what their ability level was. The carnival ran smoothly all day and was well organised by Mrs Robyn Pearson and Mrs Sarah Houston. Thank you to the parents, members of staff and members of the community who officiated on the day and to the P&C for running a barbecue and canteen on the grounds. Congratulations to all our competitors! Age Champions and the Winning House will be announced at this week's Assembly.

P&C AGM

The next meeting of the Hay Public School will be the Annual General Meeting that will involve the election of office bearers for the following year. This is due to be held on Thursday, 9th March. The P&C is a hard working body of parents who have the educational interests of their children at the centre of all they do. They welcome new members to their meetings which are held on the second Thursday of every month at 3:15pm in the staffroom. Currently the P&C are supporting the Kids in Performing Arts program starting in a fortnight and the purchase of Year 6 t-shirts. Please consider taking an active role in your child's education through participation in the P&C.

Assembly Awards

This week's Friday assembly will be held at the new time of 12:30pm. 'Star Awards' are a continuation of our positive behaviour program. One award will be given monthly from each class and students who display the qualities of respect, doing their best and making efforts to continually improve in all areas of school life, will be considered for this award. Other awards will be given at each assembly including the principal's 'School Rule Awards', class 'Merit Awards' and 'Yellow Award' draws. Children are encouraged to put their best foot forward on a daily basis and embrace all activities the school has on offer. We look forward to seeing parents and guests at Friday's Assembly.

School Hats

School hats are sun-safe and provide protection to our students when they play. They are also a part of our school uniform. 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.' 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!

Fiona Simpson

Relieving Principal

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 2: Teaching good habits



It is important for parents to make attending school a priority.

Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you company or because they were tired from a late night, not only sends the wrong message to your child, it is also against the law.

Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their attendance at school is not very important. This can become a big issue as a child gets older.

Teach your children that being on time is important. Children that are often late to school miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. The beginning of the day is also when many students are freshest and can concentrate better.

Students that are late on a regular basis may become the target for comment by other students and often as a result isolate themselves from their peers.

Missing school leaves gaps in your education

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 from 3.30pm-



Year 6 Polo Shirts

Year 6 are currently in the process of selecting their design for their commemorative Year 6 T-shirt.

Payment will be required before students receive their shirt. This year the cost of the Year 6 Polo shirt will be \$25.00, with the P&C generously subsidising the difference of \$13 dollars per shirt. Payment may be made to the Yellow box in a clearly marked envelope or by Parent Online Payment .

YEAR 6 POLO SHIRT

Name: _____

Class: _____

Payment Enclosed:\$ _____

Easter Raffle

Parliament are again having their annual Easter Raffle . All families are kindly asked to donate eggs, chocolate, fluffy toy - all things Easter towards this bumper raffle. Donations can be left at the front office. All families will be issued with a book of tickets next week. Each book contains 10 tickets to be sold for \$1.00 per ticket.



Sold books may be returned to the front office.

This is usually a bumper raffle with many, many prizes to be won.

Donations for Raffle

We are seeking donations of chocolates and fluffy animals for this raffle. All donations may be left at the front office.

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 6th April 2017 and funds raised go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift.

DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT AT THE FRONT OFFICE



Annual Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival was held last Friday in perfect conditions at the John Houston Memorial Pool.

Congratulations to all swimmers who participated and those who swam personal best times. All children were well behaved and very supportive of their house members, as well as the Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA teams.

Thank you to all teachers, parents and community members for your assistance throughout the day. Special thanks to Sarah Houston, Kerry Barnes, Bruce Barnes, Linda Stewart, Carol Oataway, Gayl Munn, Judy Callaghan, Sam Sorensen, Lisa Bowen, Fiona Simpson, Kellie Rutledge, Fleur Cullenward and Leanne Congdon.

Thanks also to parents and teachers who set up, time keepers and to those who ran the BBQ and canteen facilities.

Due to our lateness in finishing, the winning House and Individual Champions will be announced at our Assembly **this Friday**, at 12.30pm.

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, please contact Mrs Pearson on 6993 1270 as soon as possible.

43 children have qualified to participate in this carnival. Permission notes will be issued this week and need to be returned to Mrs Pearson by 22nd February.

Our team is:-

Girls: Darci Masters, Lucy Shea, Skye Lilburne, Matilda Nisbet, Larissa Sorensen, Sienna Lund, Clare Lauer, Jessica McGuirk, Johlee Masters, Harmoni Nawrotzky, Chelsea Cox, Holly Gash, Ayesha Headon, Tashana Walliss, Kulaia Hanson, Holly Ferguson, Bella Fenton, Emily Ferguson, Sila Vula, Lainey Harman-Biggs, Mackenzie Dawson, Emma Johnston.

Boys: Austin Clavel, Paul Vula, Ralph Robson, Jim Houston, Cohen Clavel, Archie Houston, Axel Laffan-Greenman, Nate Clarke, Anthony Hayes, Andrew Johnston, Ben Clark, Lorenz Rickus, Jack Headon, Daniel Stewart, Lachlan Clark, Will Simpson, Chris McGuirk, Nicholas Hayes, Anthony Jones, Isaac Gardiner, Finn Cullenward.

Riverina Swimming Carnival

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

Cricket Squad Selection

Finn Cullenward and Daniel Stewart travelled to Deni last Monday, aiming for selection in the Riverina boys' cricket squad.

Tennis Pre-Selection Trials

Skye Lilburne, Jack Headon and Daniel Stewart will participate in the tennis pre-selection trials in Griffith on Friday. GOOD LUCK.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

24th Feb	Riverina Tennis Trials-Griffith
2nd March	Dist. Swimming Carnival - Hay
8th March	Dist AFL Trials- Deni
9th March	P&C AGM Meeting 2pm
10th March	Dist Soccer Trials—Deni
13th March	Riverina Swimming Carnival-Albury
16th March	Western AFL Selection—Leeton
23rd March	Performance-Great Galaxies \$5.00
5/6th April	NSWPSSA Swimming - Homebush

South West Music

South West Music will be travelling to Hay each Friday to support our Kids in performing Arts program.

Ukulele and guitar lessons are being offered to students who wish to participate in private lessons if you or your child is interested in private lessons please contact the Hay Public School.

**Little A's****Trivia Night**

Saturday 25th Feb

7pm at Golf club

70's dress up theme

\$10 pp- tables of 10 BYO Nibbles

Contact Cas [0407175723](tel:0407175723)



Pulse Youth Group

Year 6 to Year 12 Students

This Friday 24th Feb PYG will meet at Moses & Karen's
310 Murray St for BBQ tea 7- 9.30

Please contact Ruth on 0428 437779 if you require
transport

Hay Junior Rugby Registration & Parent Information Session

When: Sunday 26th February

Time: 10am - 11.30am

Where: Hay Park No 1 Oval

Followed by free sausage sizzle

**Registration Cost \$50.00 for boys
and girls— bring your ID**

Training Wed 7 Fri 5pm to 6pm



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

<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.

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen List available on website



Canteen Birthday Cup Cake Orders \$25.00




FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

AT THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

PH: 1800 450 046





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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
 Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

NO DIRECT ONLINE DEPOSITS NOW ACCEPTED.

HPS Payment Coupon

Fees

General Contribution	\$30.00
Subject Fees	\$25.00

Performances

Great Galaxies (23rd March)	\$ 5.00
Mathematics Circus Skills (23rd May)	\$ 5.00
Life Education (1st-3rd August)	\$10.00

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

Name: _____

Total Payment \$ _____

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