



# Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 6

1st March 2017

"Flourish to the end"



## Swimming Champions



### 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  
10th March  
12.30  
School Hall  
All  
Welcome**

### Principal's Report

#### Positive Behaviour Awards

Well done to the students who received 'Star Awards' at our first assembly last Friday. 'Star Awards' are part of our positive behaviour program and are awarded from each class on a monthly basis. 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. This Friday will be the first of our No Greenslip Rewards where all students who continually follow the school rules are rewarded by their teachers. Thanks to the majority of our students who continue to do this on a daily basis.

#### Early Action for Success

This year, Hay Public School is funded by the state government to take part in the Early Action for Success strategy. Mrs Suzanne Murphy has been appointed as Deputy Principal to work closely with Kindergarten to Year 2 teachers in ensuring that students in each and every classroom are supported to reach their full educational potential. Students' progress will be tracked every five weeks in literacy and numeracy and interventions will be put in place to students who require support with their learning. This may be in the form of small learning groups, one on one support and differentiation of the curriculum in the classroom.

### Swimming Carnival

Presentations of swimming champions, house champion and placegetters in every race were made at assembly last Friday. Congratulations to all award winners. Champions on the day were as follows:

<b>Junior Boy Champion</b>	Jim Houston
<b>Junior Girl Champion</b>	Larissa Sorensen, Jessica McGuirk
<b>11 Years Boy Champion</b>	Ralph Robson, Jack Headon
<b>11 Years Girl Champion</b>	Lucy Shea
<b>Senior Boy Champion</b>	Paul Vula, Daniel Stewart
<b>Senior Girl Champion</b>	Darci Masters

Congratulations to Oxley House who were declared the eventual winners on the day.

### Deniliquin District Carnival

Good luck to our forty three students who will be competing at the Deniliquin District PSSA Swimming Carnival in Hay this Thursday. I am sure that they will be wonderful representatives of Hay Public School and will all do their very best. Thank you to Mrs Pearson for co-ordinating this carnival that will host schools from all over the Deniliquin District.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway**  
Principal

## Celebrate Attendance

### Hints and Tips No. 3: Writing notes



**Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the principal to say why their child was absent from school.**

A note of explanation should contain:

1. Date that the note was written;
2. Child's name;
3. Days/dates the child was absent from school;
4. The reason the child was absent;
5. The signature of the child's parent or caregiver.

If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

A note should be brought to school on the first day the student returns to school after an absence. Your school is required to investigate all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days.

Did your child give the note to their teacher? This can sometimes be a problem with younger children.

### Missing school leaves gaps in your education

### 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.



<b>KZ</b>	<b>Mason McClure</b>
<b>IS</b>	<b>Poppy Barnes</b>
<b>1/2B</b>	<b>Morgan Dally</b>
<b>2/3CM</b>	<b>Dan Jamieson</b>
<b>3/4RK</b>	<b>Lorenz Rickus</b>
<b>4H</b>	<b>Harmoni Nawrotzky</b>
<b>5J</b>	<b>Devlin-James Clarke</b>
<b>6SC</b>	<b>Lainey Biggs</b>
<b>6P</b>	<b>Darci Masters</b>



### School Rule Awards

<b>I can do my best</b>	<b>Tanya Dave 2/3CM</b>
<b>I can be in the right place</b>	<b>Austin Harwood 1/2B</b>
<b>I can respect all people</b>	<b>Kobe Payne IS</b>
<b>I can respect all property</b>	<b>Lily Books KZ</b>

### Easter Raffle

Tickets have been distributed to all families for sale to support the annual easter raffle. Each book contains 10 tickets to be sold for \$1.00 per ticket.



### Donations for Raffle

We are seeking donations of chocolates and fluffy animals for this raffle. 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.

**TICKETS & DONATIONS TO THE FRONT OFFICE PLEASE**

### Stage 1 Equipment

Parents are reminded that the play equipment is out of bounds when not supervised by a teacher at lunch, recess and after school. If your toddler or child is on this equipment then **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO REMOVE THEM FROM THE EQUIPMENT.**





**Stage One News****Why reading is important and how you can help your child to read**

Reading is one of the most important skills that human beings use on a daily basis. The need to read is central to the way we function. Home reading is an integral part of your child's homework and it is recommended that your child reads every day for 15 to 25 minutes.

You can assist your child's reading development by creating a positive reading environment at home, setting aside a special time for reading with your child and engaging them in conversations about the book they are reading. Make learning to read a part of everyday by showing your child the written words and symbols that are all around us.

**Early Action for Success**

*Well-developed literacy and numeracy skills are essential to students' success at school and fundamental to improving their life chances in a diverse and ever changing world.*

This year our school has been selected as an Early Action for Success school. The Early Action for Success strategy aims to improve students' performance through a targeted approach in the early years.

The strategy involves-

- \* early identification of the level of attainment in literacy and numeracy of each individual child for K-2, and tailoring a specific program of learning to that child's needs.
- \* change in teaching practice from a focus on the whole class to a focus on the needs of the individual student
- \* ongoing, close monitoring of individual student progress against a Literacy and Numeracy continuums
- \* evidence based use of tiered interventions in literacy and numeracy according to need

K-2 staff will be continuously monitoring student progress in literacy and numeracy, and assessing them against the key aspects of the Literacy and Numeracy continuums in order to personalise their learning. They will be involved in regular professional learning that ensures high quality teaching and learning are embedded in their daily practice.

I look forward to working with the whole school community, students, teachers, and parents in implementing this strategy in our school to ensure the success of all our students.

**Mrs Suzanne Murphy** Instructional Leader

**Sports News****Annual Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to our individual champions who were announced at Friday's Assembly and listed on our front page.

Winning house was Oxley (146) from the outset, followed by Cobb (120), Cadell (112) and Sturt (97).

**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.

**Tennis Pre-Selection Trials**

Skye Lilburne and Jack Headon participated in the tennis pre-selection trials in Griffith last Friday. They came up against some stiff opposition, but enjoyed their tennis playing at a higher level.

**Boys' Cricket Knockout**

Our boys' cricket team will play Deni South on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March in Hay, commencing at 9.45am. A packed lunch is required. Our squad will be supervised by Mrs Cullenward. The squad is:- Jack Headon ©, Daniel Stewart (VC), Finn Cullenward (VC), Will Simpson, Joseph O'Keeffe, Lachlan Clark, Lane Griffiths, Isaac Gardiner, Ralph Robson, Luke Nevinson, Anthony Jones, Rhys Wall, Bailey Caghey and Devlin Clarke.

**Riverina Swimming Carnival**

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March in Albury.

Swimmers at the District Carnival will need to meet or beat qualifying times, placing first or second in their event, or first in the Individual Medley, to participate in this carnival. The NSWPSA Championships will be held at Homebush on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

**AFL –District Trials**

Jack Headon, Finn Cullenward, Joseph O'Keeffe, Rhys Wall, Daniel Stewart and Lachie Clark have been selected to attend the District Trials in Deni (Memorial Park) on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March (9.30 – 11.30). the cost is \$2.00. Mouthguards are needed, as well as lunch and a water bottle.

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

<b>2nd March</b>	<b>Dist. Swimming Carnival - Hay</b>
<b>8th March</b>	<b>Dist AFL Trials– Deni</b>
<b>9th March</b>	<b>P&amp;C AGM Meeting 2pm</b>
<b>10th March</b>	<b>Dist Soccer Trials—Deni</b>
<b>13th March</b>	<b>Riverina Swimming Carnival-Albury</b>
<b>16th March</b>	<b>Western AFL Selection—Leeton</b>
<b>23rd March</b>	<b>Performance-Great Galaxies \$5.00</b>
<b>5/6th April</b>	<b>NSWPSA Swimming - Homebush</b>

**Sunday Tennis**

Sunday Morning Tennis resumes this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

All welcome. There are two times slots pending on kids school year. Hot shots balls are used to assist all level players.

10am-11am Kinder to Yr 3 (usually Red or Orange)

11am-12noon Yr 4 to High school (Orange & Green)

Cost: Weekly \$3 (for members) and \$6 (non-members). \$25 until 31 July 2017 for new player membership. Annual Junior (u18) Membership \$35

Check the Hay Tennis Club website

[www.haytennis.org.au](http://www.haytennis.org.au) or facebook for further details  
Contact Tony Callaghan 0419 571 292 or Lani Houston 0408932161 for more information



**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](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 or debit card.

**HPS Payment Coupon****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)

**Once a year payment of \$75.00**

**Covers fees and performances**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment to yellow box in front office or by Parents Online Payments on website**

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN**

**Canteen List**  
available



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

**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC**

**AT THE HAY**  
**COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**

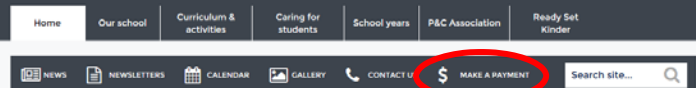
**PH: 1800 450 046**

**0-18yrs- bring Medicare Card**

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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](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.

**NO DIRECT ONLINE DEPOSITS NOW ACCEPTED.**