



# Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 7

8th March 2017

"Flourish to the end"



## District Carnival Winners!



### 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

#### Regional Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Hay Public School who was declared overall champions at the Deniliquin District Swimming Carnival last Thursday. Our forty two swimmers all swam beautifully, many performing with personal best times. Larissa Sorensen and Jim Houston were awarded junior championships on the day and fourteen swimmers have qualified for the Riverina Regional Swimming Carnival to be held in Albury on 13th March. These swimmers have been working hard over the past few months with regular training sessions over the Christmas holidays and throughout the term. It is great to see that effort and perseverance has reaped rewards.

#### Student Numbers

This year our student numbers have fallen below 201 which means that our front office will only be manned with 2 staff members for 3 days a week, instead of the current arrangement of 5 days per week. We are extremely close to keeping a full time front office assistant; however we need to know of any students who may be enrolling at Hay Public School in the near future. Please phone the school if you are aware of any students who are intending to enrol in either Term 1 or Term 2.

#### Great Galaxies

Thank you to the many families who have paid for their general contribution, subject fees and performances for the year. The first performance will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and will be part comedy routine, part science lecture, full of fascinating facts about our earth and the solar system in which it orbits. Great Galaxies is a combination of fun, facts and theories about our

earth, past and present and its place in the solar system. Great Galaxies comes to the school at a cost of \$5.00 per student. Please ensure that you have paid for your child so that they are able to attend this performance.

#### P&C AGM

Please note, the P&C AGM has had to be postponed to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March, commencing at 7pm in the staffroom. All positions will be declared vacant and the P&C are looking for willing, hard-working members who work well as a team and have the interests of the students at heart. New members are especially welcomed and are desperately needed. Members of our P&C participate in many ways to support our school; on school committees, merit selection panels, policy development and reviews, school promotion and fundraising. Our P&C members dedicate countless volunteer hours to participate in a partnership that sees Hay Public School and the community working side by side. Their contributions are many and are greatly valued. The P&C donates regularly and generously to the school and its students every year. It is a great way to become involved in your child's education first hand. Research shows that students with parents, who take an active role in their education, are more successful as they transition into adulthood.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

**Principal**

## Celebrate Attendance

### Hints and Tips No 5: tips for Parents



**Going to school is important. It makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.**

- Keep your child home only when they are sick.
- Advise the school of any absence.
- See doctors and dentists after school times.

#### Friends are important.

- Show an interest in your child's friends
- Invite friends to come and play
- Encourage your child to play with other children.

Helping your child have a happy day at school is important for you and your child.

If you are having difficulties in getting your child to school you should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the problem and ask for help.

The principal may ask a Home School Liaison Officer to contact you for further assistance and advice

**Missing school leaves gaps in your education**

### Easter Raffle

Ticket books have been issued to all families who asked to sell and return. Each book contains 10 tickets and sell for \$1.00 per ticket..



### Donations for Raffle

We are seeking donations of chocolates and fluffy animals for this raffle. Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 6th April 2017. Half of the funds raised go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift and the other half will support Dylan Ilic.

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

### Year 6 Polo Shirts

Year 6 polo shirts are available at the front office for \$25.00.

Year 6 will be wearing their shirts on Monday and Thursday for sport. Thank you to the P&C for subsidising these shirts.

*Payment may be made to the Yellow box in a clearly marked envelope or by Parent Online Payment .*

### Professional Learning L3 language, Learning & Literacy

Last Thursday, Stage One staff travelled to Griffith to undertake initial training in L3. L3 is a classroom intervention, targeting reading and writing. It provides rich literacy experiences through systematic and explicit teaching and complements the daily literacy program.

### Reading K-2

Students will take part in independent learning activities to consolidate explicit instruction given by their teacher during small group reading lessons. When first learning to read, children are taught the necessary strategies to decode print and make meaning from text. As children progress with their reading, they are taught to think deeply about texts using **Reciprocal Reading** strategies. In small groups, children are taught to use four key strategies in order to comprehend a passage from a text. Firstly, they predict what they think will happen in the text. After reading the text, they then work together to clarify words that they did not know how to say or know the meaning of. They pose questions to the group about what they have read and what they are wondering. The children are also taught to summarise the information that they learned from reading the text in their own words.

### Writing K-2

In L3, children will participate in daily writing around a shared text or shared experience. The class engages in quality talk around texts in order to develop a deep understanding of the text. This includes talk about characters, their actions and the author's intention for writing. The children are able to make personal connections with the text and / or make connections between the texts and with the real world.

K-2 staff will be engaged in professional learning of L3 over the next two years. We are looking forward to developing our knowledge and understanding of Literacy, Language and Learning and implementing this into our classrooms.

**Mrs Suzanne Murphy**  
Instructional Leader



**School Performance**  
**Thursday 23rd March**

**\$5.00 per student**

**(IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR SCHOOL FEES OF \$75.00 THEN YOU HAVE PAID FOR THIS PERFORMANCE)**



**District Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to the 42 children who competed in the District Carnival held in Hay last Thursday. All swam personal bests and slashed seconds from their entry times.

Congratulations to our team on winning the District Shield- Hay (83), Deni Nth (48), Deni Sth (44), Moama (36), Edward (23).

Many thanks to parents and community members who acted as timekeepers and to all teachers who ensured another successful swimming event for Hay.

Special thanks to Carol Oatway and Judy Callaghan (recorders); Jane Griffiths and Kerry Barnes (referees); Bruce Barnes, Natalie Arandt, Linda Stewart, Fleur Cullenward, Sarah Houston, Kellie Rutledge and Lisa Bowen. Thanks also to our P&C canteen, as well as teachers and parents who set up and to Shirley Hajek for maintaining such a fantastic facility.

Individual champions were:-

Junior Girl	Larissa Sorensen (Hay)
Junior Boy	Jim Houston (Hay)
11 Year Girl	Milly Ross (Moama)
11 Year Boy	Brodie Park (Deni south)
Senior Girl	Elena Mulham (Deni North)
Senior Boy	Charlie Hillier (Deni South)

Congratulations and well done, Larissa and Jim.

Elena Mulham broke two long-standing records - Open Girls 100m 1.14.37 (1983 -F Neil 1.15.05) Senior Girls butterfly 35.95 (1983 - F Neil 37.07)

**District Soccer Trials**

Skye Lilburne, Darci Masters, Katie Howard, Ayesha Headon, Emma Johnston, Lachie Clark, Nick Hayes, Lane Griffiths and Sean Johnston have been selected to participate in the District Soccer Trials to be held in Deniliquin (Rotary Park) this Friday.

**Riverina Swimming Carnival**

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March in Albury, commencing at 9.00am. 14 children have qualified for this carnival, 11 in individual events.

Cohen Clavel	8 Year 50m Freestyle
	Junior Boys Butterfly
Matilda Nisbet	8 Year 50m Freestyle
Nate Clarke	9 Year 50m Freestyle
Jim Houston	10 Year 50m Freestyle
	Junior Boys Breaststroke
	Junior Boys Butterfly
	Junior Boys Medley
Jessica McGuirk	10 Year 50m Freestyle
	Junior Girls Backstroke
Jack Headon	11 Year 50m Freestyle
	11 Year Breaststroke
Darci Masters	12 Year 50m Freestyle
	Senior Girls Backstroke
Paul Vula	13 Year 50m Freestyle
Tashanna Walliss	13 Year 50m freestyle

Lucy Shea

11 year Girls Backstroke

Larissa Sorensen

Junior Girls Butterfly

Junior Boys Relay:- Jim Houston, Nate Clarke, Ben Clark, Cohen Clavel

Senior Boys Relay:- Jack Headon, Daniel Stewart, Paul Vula, Lachie Clark

**NB: Relays follow the 50m freestyle events.**

**GOOD LUCK, EVERYONE!**

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

**10th March Dist Soccer Trials—Deni**

**13th March Riverina Swimming Carnival-Albury**

**16th March Western AFL Selection—Leeton**

**CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME**

**16th March P&C AGM Meeting 7.00pm**

**23rd March Performance-Great Galaxies \$5.00**

**5/6th April NSWPSA Swimming - Homebush**

**7th April Last Day Term 1**

**24th April Staff Return for Term 2**

**25th April ANZAC Day Holiday**

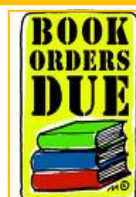
**26th April Students return for Term 2**

**BOOKCLUB ISSUE 2**

ORDERS DUE BY

**THURSDAY 23rd MARCH**

**No late orders please.**



**TRAINING**

**HAY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE  
STARTS WEDNESDAY 8TH  
MARCH**

**5-6PM**

**NO 1 OVAL**

**ALL WELCOME**

**COACHING POSITIONS  
AVAILABLE**

**GIRLS NETBALL - F TROOP**

F Troop (U12s) training will commence on Thursday 30th March from 4:30pm at the Hay Park netball courts. All new players welcome. Contact Belle Barnes (0488933400) or Grace Christensen (0458 091 019) 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           | <u>\$9.00</u>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All of the above              | <u>\$66.00</u> |

**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**

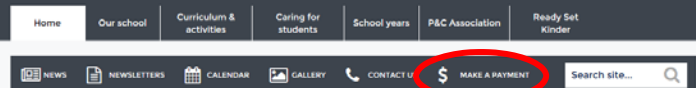
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**PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP)**

**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.**