



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 8

15th March 2017



## Writing Enrichment Day



### 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

#### P&C AGM

Please come along to the P&C Annual General Meeting on Thursday night, 7pm in the staffroom. All positions will be declared vacant and elections will be held for all official positions. The P&C are looking for members who work well as a team and have the interests of the students at their heart. New members are especially welcomed.

#### Kids in Performing Arts

Last Friday saw the launch of Hay Public School's 'Kids in Performing Arts' program. This program will run every Friday and students will get to experience a variety of activities involving the performing arts. Activities on offer include ukulele lessons, singing, dance, calisthenics, poetry recital, recorder, percussion, instrument making, reader's theatre and drama activities. Thank you to the P&C who are contributing to the costs of a ukulele teacher and calisthenics teacher. This is another example of how our P&C supports learning opportunities for our students.

#### Phil Kettles- Author

Last week eight students, Will Simpson, Luke Nevinson, Oliver Gaston, Ralph Robson, Darci Masters, Ayesha Headon, Olivia Huggins and Skye Lilburne, travelled out to Booligal to participate in a writing workshop with author, Phil Kettles. Phil is a popular children's author who has written popular series such as 'Too Cool', 'Boyz Rule', 'Girlz Rock' and 'I Can Be'. Thank you to Booligal PS for the invitation, to Mrs Cullenward for attending with our students and to parents for assisting with transport. Our students had a very engaging day!

### Resilience

One common trait all successful adults have is resilience. This is the ability to bounce back from disappointment and is something that needs to be taught to our kids every day. As our kids constantly remind us, life isn't always fair. How do we balance the desire to protect our children with the need to teach them how to cope with life's disappointments? Children will succeed if you let them sort problems out for themselves and if you refrain from constantly stepping in to save them from failure. Teach your child how to interact effectively with their peers, teach them that life isn't always fair and to accept that and adapt. Talk to them, commend their strengths and be positive about their abilities to improve their other skills. Kids notice how well parents handle stress and challenges and copy these behaviours. Get your children involved in extra curricular activities to help develop their social skills.

### Assembly

Parents and community members are invited to attend assembly this Friday, commencing at 12:30pm in the school hall.

Have a good week!

Carol Oatway

### Principal



Quality education in a caring environment

## Celebrate Attendance

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



#### There are a number of sound reasons for you to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Firstly, attending school every day makes learning easier. For younger students, missing the basic skills often leads to learning problems later on and for older student's absenteeism often interferes with academic progress. Friendships with other students are also easier if your child attends school regularly.

The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 and 15 years are required to attend school.

Sickness or injury, attendance at a special religious ceremony or a serious family situation are satisfactory reasons for non-attendance. Please let the school know why your child is not at school and provide an explanation on your child's return to school.

Birthdays, haircuts, pension days, Mondays etc are not satisfactory reasons for absence from school.

Also try whenever possible to arrange your holidays in school vacation times.

Please contact your school principal if you need any help or have any questions.

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Students engaged with Phil Kettles at writing workshop

### Easter Raffle

Ticket books have been issued to all families to sell and return. Each book contain 10 tickets and sell 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. Half of the funds raised go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift and the other half will support HPS student Dylan Illic who is currently in Westmead Hospital.

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



**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)**

**Please pay prior to 23rd March!**

### Sports News

#### Boys' Cricket Knockout

Our boys' cricket team was defeated by Deni South last Tuesday at the HWMHS Oval. Thanks to Mrs Cullenward for her organisation and to parents/community members who supported the team.

#### AFL District Trials

Congratulations to Lachie Clark, Jack Headon, Finn Cullenward and Daniel Stewart who were selected in the Deniliquin District AFL Trials (in Deni) on Wednesday last week. The boys will be aiming for Western Riverina selection at Leeton tomorrow. GOOD LUCK!



Jack Headon in action at Cricket Knockout



**District Soccer Trials**

Skye Lilburne, Darci Masters, Katie Howard, Ayesha Headon, Emma Johnston, Lachie Clark, Nick Hayes, Lane Griffiths and Sean Johnston participated in the District Soccer Trials held in Deniliquin last Friday.

Well done to all children and to Lachie and Skye on being named reserves.

**Riverina Swimming Carnival**

The Riverina Swimming carnival was held on Monday in Albury. Congratulations to all fourteen children who swam so well for their school and the Deni District.

A huge congratulations to Jim Houston (3rd Junior Breaststroke-54.02), Tashana Walliss (1st 13 Yrs 50m Freestyle-45.53) and Paul Vula (2nd 13 Yrs 50m Freestyle-38.02) who have qualified for the NSWPSA Championships to be held at Homebush on 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April.

**Tennis Knockout**

Our tennis team- Olivia Huggins, Skye Lilburne, Daniel Stewart and Jack Headon will play Lake Wyangan (in Griffith) on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**CRL Clinics**

Andrew Herbert (CRL Development Officer) will conduct clinics for Years 3-6 on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March, between 12 and 3pm.

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Lachie Clark, Ayesha Headon, Larissa Sorensen and Jim Houston for presenting our sports reports on 2 Hay FM.

**Parents and Citizens Association News**

**The Annual AGM will be held this Thursday 16th March at 7.00pm in the HPS Staff Room.**

**All welcome**

A big thank you to the helpers at the HPS Swimming Carnival and District Swimming Carnival. Thanks go to Sarah Houston and family, Robyn Pearson, Shayne Johnston, Ben & Shirley Gardiner, Wayne Nisbet, John & Lisa Headon, Cameron & Lynn Clark, Iona Lilburne, Ali McLean, Carol Huggins, Kerry Nevinson, Cate Gaston, Kylie Brettschneider, Sam Sorensen for all their hard work. It is very much appreciated.

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates****CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME**

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

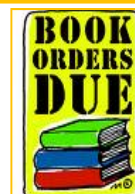
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| <b>16th March</b>  | <b>Western AFL Selection—Leeton</b>      |
| <b>22nd March</b>  | <b>Tennis Knockout (Griffith)</b>        |
| <b>23rd March</b>  | <b>Performance-Great Galaxies \$5.00</b> |
| <b>23rd March</b>  | <b>Riv Boys' Soccer- Tumut</b>           |
| <b>29th March</b>  | <b>Riv Girls' Soccer—Albury</b>          |
| <b>30th March</b>  | <b>CRL Clinics</b>                       |
| <b>31st March</b>  | <b>Netball Trials- Deni</b>              |
| <b>5/6th April</b> | <b>NSWPSA Swimming - Homebush</b>        |
| <b>7th April</b>   | <b>Last Day Term 1</b>                   |
| <b>24th April</b>  | <b>Staff Return for Term 2</b>           |
| <b>25th April</b>  | <b>ANZAC Day Holiday</b>                 |
| <b>26th April</b>  | <b>Students return for Term 2</b>        |

**BOOKCLUB ISSUE 2**

ORDERS DUE BY

**THURSDAY 23rd MARCH**

**No late orders please.**

**Hay Soccer Club Inc****Registration Day**

Hay Park Oval Ground No 3 & 4

19th March from 1pm to 2pm

Also Rooball for 8yrs and under

Foley Trophy for players 9 to 15yrs

For more information contact Bruce Shea 6993 2086



*Dylan Ilic*

***Tennis Fundraiser Day***

and in support of

**Tennis Club President Warren Hunt and Family**

Hay Tennis Club Sunday 26th March

11am—3pm

\$2 Entry to play in fun day of tennis

All ages and abilities welcome

Canteen, BBQ lunch, raffles and prizes

**All money raised goes to CanAssist**

Donations for slices, cakes, raffle and prizes welcome.  
See Barb Woods or Jess Weeks with your donations.



**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**

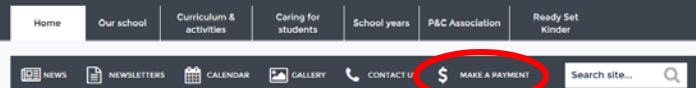
**PH: 1800 450 046**

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

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**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?**

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**NO DIRECT ONLINE DEPOSITS NOW ACCEPTED.**