



Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 1

26th April 2017

"Flourish to the end"



ANZAC DAY 2017



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
28th April
12.30
School Hall
All Welcome

Principal's Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 2, to what should be a very productive term. I hope that all students had a safe and relaxing holiday. This term promises to be a very busy one and a calendar of events is enclosed in this newsletter for parents to keep in a handy place.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to all staff and students who turned out for the ANZAC Day march on Tuesday. It was an impressive roll up to celebrate the 102nd anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. The students looked wonderful and were well represented in the march. Thanks to our captains Lachlan Clark, Ayesha Headon, Jack Headon and Darci Masters for leading our students in the march and representing our school in laying a wreath at the ANZAC service. Thanks also to Darci and Ayesha, who represented Hay Public School in the Carrathool ANZAC service. It is most important that our children learn and continue the strong traditions of ANZAC Day for our future generations.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will occur between the dates 9-12 May for students in Year 3 and Year 5. Students will complete language and writing tests on Tuesday 9th May, reading tests on Wednesday 10th May and numeracy tests on Thursday 11th May. Any students who miss tests will have the opportunity to catch up on Friday 12th May. Results of these tests should be available in September.

School Development Day

On Monday our teachers were involved in professional learning day and over the course of the day, teachers

familiarised themselves with the Department of Education's Code of Conduct, the School Plan, the School Discipline Policy and the Assessment and Reporting policy.

Uniform

Thank you to parents who are making a special effort to ensure that students are coming to school dressed in their correct school uniform. As the weather starts to cool down, students should be wearing their winter uniform which is long, grey pants for the boys and long sleeved blue shirts. The girls' winter uniform is the navy tunic with a white, long sleeved shirt. All students are to wear navy jumpers. Looking around, colourful jumpers and hoodies are starting to creep into the daily wear. Students are encouraged to take pride in their school by wearing the correct school colours. Please be reminded that students should be wearing school hats otherwise they will be required to play under the shelter. This sun-safe policy is still current in the winter months.

Cross Country

Please come along to our annual Cross Country at the Hay Park Oval on Thursday 4th May. Parents are welcome to assist with the carnival, be a supporter or if feeling energetic, can even run / walk the course.

Have a good week!

Carol Oatway

Principal



P&C Meeting

11th May

@2pm in staffroom

All welcome

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tip 8: Tips for Parents



There are some simple yet effective tips that parents can follow to ensure their child has a happy day at school.

Make sure your child has a good night's sleep.

Make sure you and your child get up early enough to:

- Have breakfast
- Get lunch ready
- Pack a school bag
- Get dressed

Be organised– help your child pack bags and have homework and sports gear ready for the next day.

Be involved with your school - meet with your child's teacher and talk regularly.

- Offer your support and help.
- Read notes from school and reply on time.
- Phone the school if you want information.
- Listen to your child read.
- Show an interest in homework.

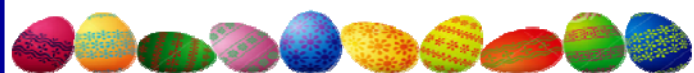
Missing school leaves gaps in your

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you everybody who supported our annual Easter Raffle which fundraises for the Year 6 gift. Over \$1381 was raised, which is a huge effort.

Thank you to all families that bought and sold raffle tickets and donated chocolates and stuffed toys for prizes.

Congratulations to Brian Edwards who won the major prize and all the other 53 recipients. YUM!



Easter Hat Parade



Ready, Set, Kinder Program

Once again Hay Public School will implement an extended Kindergarten transition program in 2017 called Ready, Set, Kinder. Children will access a variety of opportunities which will enhance their developing skills and prepare them for school life at Hay Public School in 2018.

All students entering Kindergarten at Hay Public School in 2018 are invited to participate in our 'Ready, Set, Kinder!' education program each Wednesday from 9:15 am to 3:00 pm in Terms 3 and 4 to undertake learning and familiarisation activities and to experience aspects of school life. This is an opportunity for them to explore and play in a new learning environment and will assist in helping them feel happy, safe and secure.

All children who are eligible to commence school in 2018 and are planning on enrolling at Hay Public School will have access to this program.

To reserve a place in the Ready, Set, Kinder! Program please contact the office at Hay Public School on (02) 6993 1270

Sports News**Swimming Championships**

The NSWPSA Swimming Championships were held at Homebush during the last week of Term 1. Well done to Jim Houston (Junior Breaststroke), Tashana Walliss (13 year Freestyle) and Paul Vula (13 Year Freestyle) on representing your school, the Deniliquin District and Riverina region and achieving outstanding results. Congratulations to Paul (35.20) and Tash (44.31) who swam strongly to reach the finals and become the 8th fastest 13 year olds in NSW. WOW!

Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run will be held around the Hay Park block and No 1 Oval next Thursday 4th May. The run will commence at approximately 1:30pm, with the 8/9 year boys, followed by 8/9 year girls. Children will assemble in the shelter at 1:00pm and walk to the park with their classroom teacher. Games will be organised between races. 8,9 and 10 year olds complete one lap of the park block (2 kms), while 11,12 and 13 year olds complete one lap of the park block and two laps of the oval (3kms). Sensible footwear should be worn and a water bottle carried (if desired). Parental help is needed to supervise the course. If you are able to assist, could you please contact Mrs Pearson. The first four place-getters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on Friday 2nd June, in Deniliquin.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Isaac Gardiner, Daniel Stewart, Jack Headon and Lachie Clark for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM during the last two weeks of Term 1.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

4th May	HPS Cross Country
9th May	Admin staff begin training for new LMBR system
9-11th May	NAPLAN
11th May	P&C Meeting 2pm Staffroom
17th May	Paul Kelly Cup AFL—Deni
19th May	Rugby Union Trials
23rd May	Performance - Mathematics Circus Skills \$5.00 per student (inclusive in school fees)
23/25th May	NSWPSSA AFL— Parkes
2nd June	District Cross Country—Deni



Homework club will commence this term in
Week 3, Tuesday 9th May.

Year 1 - Year 2 3.15 to 4pm
Year 3 - Year 3 3.15 to 4.30pm

Donations of food for afternoon tea is most welcome.

FAMILY & STUDENT INFORMATION

It is critical that family and student information is up to date at the school in case of emergencies etc.

Family and student information are constantly changing and it is important that you advise the school of any changes to:

- **FAMILY STRUCTURE**
- **FAMILY ADDRESS**
- **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**
- **FAMILY PHONE NUMBER**
- **CARER PHONE NUMBERS**
(ie change to mobile)
- **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**
(ie :Who to call if you are not available)
- **MEDICAL CONDITION**
(ie Asthma etc)
- **FAMILY COURT ORDERS**

Parents are responsible for providing the school with up to date information to ensure the health and safety of our students.

This includes any copies of court orders that impact on the relationship between the family and the school. A copy of orders should be provided when the order is issued or if there are any changes.

If you need to update your details please call the front office and advise on 02 6993 1270.

**Sporting Schools Term 2 - Netball**

This term the Sporting Schools program involves netball 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, then please collect a permission note from Miss Hicks. The first session will begin on Monday 1st May, Week 2 from 3.15pm-4.30pm.



HPS Payment Coupon

Once a year payment Covers fees and performances

Fees	
General Contribution	\$30.00
Subject Fees	\$25.00
Performances	
Mathematics Circus Skills (23rd May)	\$ 5.00
Life Education (1st—3rd August)	\$10.00

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS	
<u>KINDER</u> (Tuesday 12th September)	
Altina Wildlife Park	\$40.00
<u>STAGE 1</u> (Wednesday 13th September)	
Griffith Regional Theatre	\$40.00
<u>STAGE 2</u> (Tues 29th to Wed 30th August)	
Lake Mungo & Swan Hill	\$150.00
<u>STAGE 3</u> (Tues 17th Oct to Fri 20th Oct)	
Canberra	\$450.00

**Students have been invoiced.
Parents are encouraged to begin making regular payments via front office or Parent Online Payment portal.**

Name: _____

Total Payment \$ _____

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

**The HPS front office have
Stewart House
high bounce balls for \$3 each.**

STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House Day- Friday 26th May 2017.

Envelopes to be distributed next term.

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

NO DIRECT ONLINE DEPOSITS NOW ACCEPTED.