



Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 10

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"Flourish to the end"



NAIDOC Challenge 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.*

**NAIDOC
Assembly
30th June
12.00
School Hall
All Welcome**

Reports

Last week all Semester 1 reports were sent home and parent / teacher interviews are being held during the course of this week. Reports give a snapshot of the educational progress that your child has made over the past semester as well as their social development and commitment to learning. Teachers assess students at Hay Public School against state wide standards and use a rigorous assessment process in order to do so. If parents are concerned at any stage over the next six months regarding their child's progress, they are urged to keep the lines of communication open with the classroom teacher so that we are working in partnership to achieve the best for every student.

Academic Opportunities

Over the past semester many academic opportunities for students have been offered in addition to the everyday teaching and learning that occurs in the classroom. These opportunities include: students preparing for the Premier's Debating and Spelling Challenges; Indigenous students taking part in a NAIDOC public speaking competition and students participating in the University of NSW tests for Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling and Writing. Mrs Cullenward and Mrs Murphy have been working closely with these students, organising opportunities to improve spelling, speak publicly and debate. Such wonderful opportunities for our Hay Public School students. Pictured this week are students who took part in the NAIDOC 2017 Challenge in Deniliquin recently.

NAIDOC Day

This Friday students will celebrate NAIDOC day at a special assembly commencing at 12pm. There will be a traditional cutting of the cake and special performances from our NAIDOC public speakers who performed at Deniliquin last week. Through participating in these activities students will develop a deeper understanding of the history and cultural heritage of our Indigenous people. Thank you to Miss Kennedy for organising these events for our students.

No Green Slip Reward

Students who have consistently followed the four school rules and interacted positively in the playground and classroom over the past five weeks will be rewarded on Wednesday with a fun day involving giant slides and a jumping castle. It is important for students to understand and abide by the schools Code of Conduct and school rules in order to make the most of educational opportunities provided.

Holidays

Thank you again for your support of the school this semester. I wish all families a happy and safe winter break. School resumes for students on Tuesday 18th July with staff returning on Monday 17th July. A calendar of events in Term 3 will be sent out with the first newsletter next term.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway
Principal

ENROL NOW FOR Ready, Set, Kinder Program

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.

All parents are reminder that we are required by law to sight a child's birth certificate, immunisation records and proof of residency when enrolling.

If you have not already done so please return your enrolment form, along with these documents to the front office.

- **Birth Certificate**
- **Immunisation Certificate**
- **Proof of Residency**

WE ARE UNABLE TO ENROL A CHILD WITHOUT A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR SIMILAR PROOF OF IDENTITY.

IS News

This term the children of IS have been studying the book 'Possum Magic'. They wrote letters to Mem Fox, learnt how to write their very own descriptive sentences and created some fantastic art based on the book.

To finish off the unit, IS held a 'Possum Magic' picnic where all the children got to taste lamingtons, pavlova, vegemite sandwiches and ANZAC biscuits.

It was great fun!!!



Kitchen Garden Activities



Sun Catchers



Digging Sticks



Veggie patch

NAIDOC Debating

Last Wednesday Anthony Jones, Asha Maree Giddins, Lane Griffiths and Emily Ferguson Ashcroft competed in the NAIDOC public speaking challenge. The topic was 'Language Matters.' Our students spoke brilliantly and presented themselves with pride. Congratulations to the four children for their efforts.

Interschool Debating

Last Tuesday Hay Public School's debating teams competed against Hanwood primary schools. The quality of the debates were extremely high with all students conducting themselves well in their roles as either a speaker, chairperson or team advisor. Hay Lachlan's won their debate against Hanwood. Hay Bidgee's were defeated by Hanwood but won the in-school debate against Hay Lachlan's. Many thanks to adjudicators Mrs Markeeta Gibson and Mrs Carol Huggins.



Sports News

Tennis Knockout (Riverina Finals)

Our tennis team (Skye, Olivia, Daniel and Jack) played South Wagga Public School on Monday at the Hay Tennis courts. Despite going down by 5 sets to 3 the Hay team played superb tennis and the results came down to the final 2 sets. Very proud of the team for making the Riverina finals and for their outstanding sportsmanship. Thanks to Mrs Cullenward for her organisation and to parents who assisted at the courts.



Soccer Knockout

Our boys soccer teams will play in Deni (Rotaty Park) on Thursday 29th June. The team is as follows:
Boys:-Will Simpson, Paul Vula, Lachlan Clark, Joseph O'Keeffe, Isaac Gardiner, Luke Nevinson, Andrew Darlow, Finn

Cullenward, Lane Griffiths, Rhys Wall, Nick Hayes, Brock Blyden, Sean Johnston.

Mrs Pearson will manage the teams. Both groups need to be at the grounds before 9.30am. \$2.00 is needed to cover ground expenses and referees.

STOP PRESS

Girls' soccer game was cancelled .

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Ben and Lachie Clark for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

Stage 2 Sport

Stage 2 will focus on rugby league and leaguetaq.

Thanks to all teachers, parents and community members for your support of school sport in an extremely busy Term 2.

HAVE AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY BREAK!

Robyn Pearson Sports Coordinator

<u>Coming Events/ Sporting Dates</u>	
30th June	NAIDOC Day Assembly
	Last Day Term 2
17th July	Staff Development Day
18th July	Students Return to School
27th July	Athletics Carnival
31st July	Education Week Activities begin
11th August	District Athletics
15th August	School Photos

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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)

All parents were advised by letter that the school is currently in the process of upgrading to a new finance and student system.

The 'Make a Payment' button on the school website will be disabled from 4pm on Friday 30th June and reinstated on Monday 24th July.

We thank you for your patience as we transit to the new systems.

HPS Payment Coupon

Once a year payment Covers fees and performances

Fees	
General Contribution	\$30.00
Subject Fees	\$25.00
Performances	
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
<p>Students have been invoiced. Parents are encouraged to begin making regular payments via front office or Parent Online Payment portal.</p>	

Name: _____

Total Payment \$ _____

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

Homework Club

Homework Club will commence in week 3 of Term 3. Tuesday 1st August.

Also if there are any other students that wish to join please put your names forward to Miss Hutchings.



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen List available on

**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

NAIDOC Celebration

Disco

Free Entry

FRIDAY 30th JUNE 2017

Preschool - Yr 2 5pm-6.30pm
Yr 3 – Yr 6 7pm– 8.30pm

Sprit of Anzac Centre
Drinks & Dinner Supplied

Proudly hosted by
Mawambul Co-Management Group
Hay Local Aboriginal Land Council
Nari Nari Tribal Council

DONATION FOR CLOTHING POOL

Donations of uniforms are urgently needed for our clothing pool. Families urgently require:-

- navy jumpers - especially larger sizes.
- blue shirts
- tunics/ summer dresses/pants &