



Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 7

7th June 2017

"Flourish to the end"



District Cross Country 2017



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| <p align="center">SCHOOL RULES</p> <p><i>I can do my best.</i></p> <p><i>I can respect all people.</i></p> <p><i>I can respect all property.</i></p> <p><i>I can be in the right place.</i></p> | <p align="center">K-6 Assembly</p> <p align="center">9th June</p> <p align="center">12.30</p> <p align="center">School Hall</p> <p align="center">All Welcome</p> |
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Principal's Report

New Finance System

Hay Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on 24 July 2017. To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments. We can no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Cheque and cash payments will temporarily cease at the end of Term 2, Friday 30 June 2017 as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before close of business on 30 June 2017. From 25 July 2017, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before. We will be unable to accept online payments between 1 July 2017 and 24 July 2017. Parent Online Payments (POP) will resume, as before from 25 July 2017. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the front office on 6993 1270.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Reports will go home Friday 23rd June, with Parent Teacher Interviews taking place the following week during Week 10. Interview schedules will be included in next week's newsletter. Please advise your child's teacher of a suitable time on the allocated day. I urge all parents to attend these interviews as they are a part of our reporting process, as well as a great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their learning goals and achievements.

School Uniform

As the weather continues to become cooler it has been noticed that colourful hoodies, jumpers, scarves and beanies have made

their way to school. Wearing a school uniform is an important part of school life. The students look unified and wonderful when they are all in school uniform. If students wish to wear scarves or others items of warm clothing, it is recommended that they are in school colours. I strongly encourage students to wear their school uniform each day.

Making Contact With the School

There are times when parents become aware of issues at the school between their child and other students. Your first point of call should always be making the school aware of the issues and allowing the school time to investigate and deal with the issues through the school's discipline policy. Parents should not approach other parents through text messages, visits to the home or over Facebook in regards to the issues. The school will always do its best to work through the issues and reach a resolution. The direct approach is often confronting and upsetting to the parents of the other children who place their trust in the school. A good rule of thumb is, anything that happens **at school** is dealt with **at school** and anything that happens **outside of the school** should be dealt with by the parents of the children involved **outside of the school**.

The Importance of Learning

Learning builds confidence and a child who is confident is more open to new opportunities to learn. Talk positively about the importance of education with your child. Let your child see how much you enjoy and value learning and remember, it's ok if you don't have all the answers to your child's questions, but it's important to show that you know how to find the answers. The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you.

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.

To reserve a place in the Ready, Set, Kinder! Program please call at the office to collect an enrolment package or call on 02 6993 1270 and we will reserve place and post application.

EXCURSION ATTENDANCE

All children have been invoiced for their respective excursions.

For Stage 2 & 3, early invoicing allows for regular payments to be made.

If your child will not be attending the Stage 2 or Stage 3 excursions please advise the front office and your invoice will then be deleted.

Advising of *non attendance* allows for the school to advise the venues and the bus company of our expected student numbers.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

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| 9th June | Netball Knockout- Hay |
| 12th June | Queen's Birthday Holiday |
| 13th June | UNSW Writing Comp |
| 14th June | UNSW Spelling Comp |
| 15th June | Riverina Cross Country- Gundagai |
| 23rd June | Reports Home |
| 26th June | Parent Teacher Interviews begin |
| 30th June | NAIDOC Day Last Day Term 2 |
| 17th July | Staff Development Day |
| 18th July | Students Return to School |

Debating Team



6P Maths



Sports News**District Cross Country**

The District Cross Country was held last Friday in Deniliquin.

Congratulations to all students who participated; Mrs Houston for her training and supervision and to parents who supported our team. Special congratulations to our boys who have qualified for the Regional Carnival to be held at Gundagai on Thursday 15th June- Ben Clark (1st – 10 Year Boys), Lachie Clark (1st -12 Year boys), Nate Clarke (2nd – 8/9 Year Boys), Kirby Pingiaro (2nd – 10 Year Boys), Jack Headon (3rd – 11 Year Boys), Finn Cullenward (3rd – 12 Year Boys). Our team was placed third overall. WELL DONE!



Ollie, Kirby, Ben and Jim with their placings at Cross Country



Devlin-James, Chris, Bailey, Oscar and Jack at Cross Country

Rugby League Clinic

Andrew Lavaka (CRL Development Office) conducted clinics for Stage 2 and 3 children, yesterday with assistance from HWMHS students. Our children enjoyed skill practice and mini games.

Athletics Rotations

Athletic rotations commence this week for Stage 3 students. Children will rotate through two activities each Thursday afternoon (discus, shotput, long jump and high jump) over a period of four weeks. Parental assistance would be greatly appreciated. Stage 2 sport will focus on rugby league and leaguetaq.

Netball Knockout

Our girls play Tocumwal on Friday morning on our school court. The team is being coached by Miss Hicks and is as follows:

Jorja Algie, Caroline Hussain, Ashlee Morris, Lainey Harman-Biggs, Olivia Huggins, Emma Johnston, Emily Ferguson, Skye Lilburne and Darci Masters.

GIRL GUIDES DIORAMA AT 'THE SPOT'

Steph Cattanach from the 'The Spot' Art Gallery would like to invite all parents and students to view the work of our local Girl Guides in the 'Threads of Our Community' exhibition.

Opening times for this coming weekend are:-

Saturday 9am to 3pm

Sunday 9am to 3pm

Monday 10am to 12pm

This exhibition closes next Wednesday.

Bookclub Issue 4
Due 18th June



HOMEWORK
HELP CLUB

Year1 - Year 2 3.15 to 4pm

Year 3 - Year 3 3.15 to 4.30pm

Donations of food for afternoon tea is most welcome.

Pulse Youth - 'Trivia Night'

this Friday, 9th June.

(For students in Years 6 to 12)

Please note: BBQ Tea provided
beginning at the earlier time of **6.30pm.**

Usual finish time @ 9.30pm

Feel free to bring a friend!

Enquiries to Ruth 0428437779.

HPS Payment Coupon

Once a year payment Covers fees and performances

| Fees | |
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| General Contribution | \$30.00 |
| Subject Fees | \$25.00 |
| Performances | |
| Life Education (1st—3rd August) | \$10.00 |

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

KINDER (Tuesday 12th September)

Altina Wildlife Park \$40.00

STAGE 1 (Wednesday 13th September)

Griffith Regional Theatre \$40.00

STAGE 2 (Tues 29th to Wed 30th August)

Lake Mungo & Swan Hill \$150.00

STAGE 3 (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

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 & shorts

Your donations would be greatly appreciated.



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

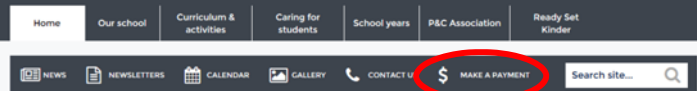
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PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP)

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.