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# Hay Happenings

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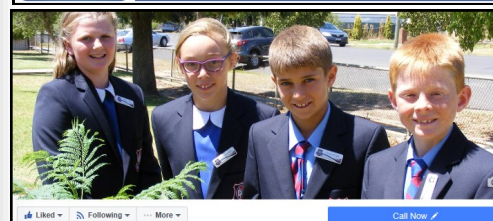
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Term 3, Week 5

16th August 2017



VP Day Commemoration.



<p><b>SCHOOL RULES</b></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><b>K-6</b></p> <p><b>Assembly</b></p> <p><b>18th August</b></p> <p><b>12.30</b></p> <p><b>School Hall</b></p> <p><b>All Welcome</b></p>
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## Principal's Report

### District Athletics Carnival

Well done to our 40 athletes who combined in a magnificent team effort to be declared the Deniliquin District champions for 2017. The school captains were all on hand to accept the trophy and medals were awarded to Jim Houston (Junior Boy Champion) and Booligal Public School's, Dimity McLean (11 Year Girl Champion). Thank you to Mrs Houston, Miss Hicks, Mrs Simpson, and Mrs Clarke for coaching our students. A great day!

### VP Day

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, saw the 72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of *Victory in the Pacific Day (VP Day)* where returned servicemen and citizens of Australia commemorated the surrender of Japan in 1945 to the allied forces. For Australians, VP Day meant that the Second World War was finally over after six long years of battles. Our school captains respectfully represented our school by taking part in the laying of a wreath at the RSL cenotaph.

### The Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically

take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 21 August and 13 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey has been sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **20<sup>th</sup> August 2017**.

### Parent Responsibility

The school does its best to maintain good communication with parents about excursions, up-coming events and due payments. Notes are always sent out, articles appear in the Hay Happenings and teachers always advise students in their classroom. It is a parent's responsibility to read the notes and newsletters, store the notes and mark down important information. It is impossible for the front office staff to remind parents of things such as times of bus departures for excursions, school photo day or payment due dates. These are the sorts of things that come under the umbrella of **PARENT RESPONSIBILITY**. The core business of our school is students, their learning and their safety. We have 203 students and each and every one is as important to us as the other.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN student reports will be sent out this week for students in Year 3 and Year 5. Please make contact with the school if you would like to discuss your child's result with the class teacher.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

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**Former Student Returns to Hay Public**

Year 6 had the pleasure of listening to Giles Gardam and his partner Anina, talking about their lives overseas and particularly Giles' life after Hay Public School. Giles completed his secondary education in Sydney before attending university in Sydney and then Oxford University in England where he has just completed his mathematical thesis based around symmetry. He is about to embark on his next adventure, working in Israel at a university in Haifa. Anina is a doctor who has practised in Europe as well as Tanzania, Africa. We were so lucky to have them in our classroom and the students thoroughly enjoyed their inspiring talks. The main message we received was that all students can achieve their dreams as long as they grab opportunities and work hard.

Thank you so much Giles and Anina

**Volunteers at School**

Do you volunteer at Hay Public School?

If so, you need to provide the front office with:

- Working With Children's Check Number
- 100 points of Identification
- A completed and signed declaration

Please ask the front office for assistance or details can be found on our website.



**Excursions**

**\*Kindergarten to Altina Wildlife Park \$40.00**

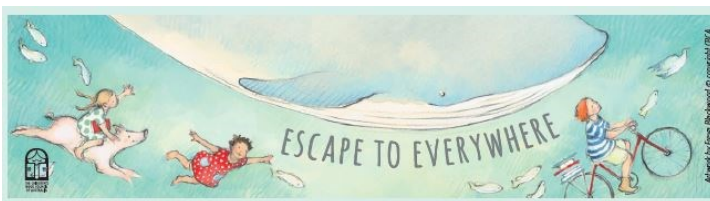
**\*Stage 1 to Griffith Regional Theatre to watch Horrible Harriet \$40.00**

**Term 3, Week 9**

**Payment and permission notes to the front office.**

**BOOK WEEK**



Next week we join with schools across NSW to celebrate Book Week. During the week the school will host a Book Fair and Book Parade on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 12.30pm. All students and families are encouraged to enter in the spirit of our Book Week Parade. Prizes will be drawn for students who borrow a book from the library during Book Week and will be announced at our Book Week Assembly. This year students are encouraged to come dressed with the Book Week theme 'Escape to Everywhere' in mind. This is a great theme ... as books are a fabulous way to escape to another world.

**Book Fair opening times are:**

8.45-9.15am and 11.15-12.00pm (Monday to Friday) We hope to see you there.

Mrs Sarah Houston

**Teacher / Librarian**

**Spelling Bee**



Our finalists, Jim, Amelia, Darci and Lucy have been busily preparing for the Spelling Bee Regional finals. They have been practising new and challenging words during their lunch time and using spelling strategies to remember tricky words. It has been encouraging to have our runners up, Ayesha and Jackson joining in on our practice sessions. The regional finals will be held at the school via Video conference on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Certificates of achievement will be presented at this week's K-6 assembly for all students who participated in the Spelling Bee.

**Mrs Murphy**

**Spelling Bee Co-ordinator.**

**Ukuleles for Sale \$30**

Students continuing with Ukulele (Advanced Group) with Chris Bodey on Fridays for - Kids in Performing Arts Groups are welcome to purchase the Ukulele they have been using in time for KIPA Groups this Friday.

Ukuleles for these students are available for purchase from South West Music for \$30. All money to the front office, please.

Students commencing Ukulele with Miss Zambon (Beginners' Group) this Semester will be using ukuleles supplied by South West Music (costs covered by Hay PS P&C).





**Sports News****District Athletics Carnival****THE SHIELD IS BACK!!**

Congratulations to our team of 40 athletes who competed so well at the Deni District Carnival last Friday. We were able to secure the trophy with outstanding performances on the track and in the field. Thanks to Mrs Houston, Miss Hicks, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Shea for their supervision and to parents who supported the team and provided transport.

Fourteen children (eleven in individual events) have qualified to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Albury on Friday 1st September:

Jim Houston - high jump, 800m, 200m

Nate Clarke - long jump, 800m, 100m

Paul Vula - 100m, 200m

Skye Lilburne - high jump

Lucy Shea - 200m

Rhys Wall - 200m

Jack Headon - 800m

Daniel Stewart - long jump

Cohen Clavel - 100m

Lachlan Clark - 800m

Will Simpson - discus

**Relays**

**Junior Boys** - Jim Houston, Nate Clark, Kirby Pingiaro, Cohen Clavel

**Senior Girls** - Darci Masters, Skye Lilburne, Lucy Shea, Janee Davies. Congratulations everyone!

Special congratulations to Jim Houston who was named Junior Boy Champion and Dimity McLean (Booligal) 11 Year Girl Champion. WELL DONE, Jim and Dimity.

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Finn Cullenward and Nick Hayes for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday

**Trent Barrett Shield Shield**

Our Stage 2 rugby league and leaguetag teams will travel to Griffith **TOMORROW**, under the supervision of Mrs Houston and Miss Jamieson. Boys will be required to wear a mouthguard and headgear and it is recommended that all students wear football boots.

Our teams are:-

**Boys (2 teams)**

Andrew Johnston, Max Mijok, Jackson McClure, Jay Lewis, Alex Shea, Tyson Blayden, Richard Dally, Seth Gray, Jim Houston, Kirby Pingiaro, Ben Clark, Lorenz Rickus, Nate Clarke, Kristian Miller, Dyon Hutchison, Jacob Lund and Oliver Liddington-Denehey.

**Girls (2 Teams)**

Holly Ashcroft, JJ Masters, Larissa Sorensen, Emily Cai, Sila Vula, Sienna Lund, Isobella Murray, Chrissy Murray, Molly Curtis, Karly Fisher, Amelia Everett, Kieya Carter, Clare Lauer, Emily Caughey, Jorja Mallard and Savannah Mohr.



Dimity and Jim—Age Champions

**Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

16th Aug	UNSW Maths
17th Aug	Trent Barrett Shield—Griffith
21st Aug	Public Speaking—School finals
22nd Aug	Book Week Parade—12.30Pm
25th Aug	CWA Public Speaking Competition
29th Aug	Stage 2 Excursion to Lake Mungo & Swan Hill
1st Sept	Riverina Athletics—Albury
4th Sept	NAPLAN Testing
12th Sept	Kindergarten Excursion
13th Sept	Stage 1 Excursion
14th Sept	Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day
	P&C Meeting 2pm

### HPS Payment Coupon

Once a year payment Covers fees and

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

### Performances

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CWA Public Speaking Competition**  
 Will be held on Friday 25th August at the Hay Park Community Building. There will be a Stage 2 competition and a Stage 3 competition with two students from each stage invited to participate in the CWA final.  
 The school finals will be held on **Monday 21st August**, in the school hall. Each class will have 5 to 6 school finalists. Class speeches will be presented on **Thursday 17th** and **Friday 18th August**.  
 Speeches can be written in class and at home. Please have them ready by the **17th August**, unless otherwise directed by your child's classroom teacher.  
 All students in Stage 2 and 3 have received a note regarding topics and time limits. If you have any questions please contact your child's classroom teacher.  
 Fleur Cullenward.

### HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen List available on website

**Canteen Birthday Cup Cake Orders \$25.00**

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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.**

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