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# Hay Happenings

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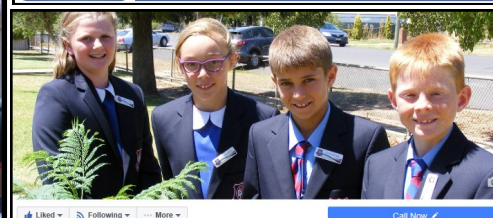
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Term 3, Week 6

24th August 2017



## Book Week



### 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

#### Book Week

This week heralded the start of Book Week 2017 and the Children's Book Council of Australia is celebrating its 72<sup>nd</sup> year. The theme for Children's Book Week this year is: **Escape to Everywhere**. On a basic level, we want kids to connect by simply participating in the act of reading - whether that reading be a short-listed book, a magazine article about football heroes or a sign saying 'Wet Paint'. We want them to understand the prevalence of reading in their lives, and how important it is to both enjoy reading and develop reading skills. Delving deeper, we encourage children to MAKE connections between what they read, and other things they think, feel, or know. A Book Fair will be run in the library for the week and students are encouraged to come and spend some of their pocket money on a good book. A celebration of Book Week, along with a book character parade was held at a special assembly yesterday in the school hall. Thank you to parents and guests who came in support of our school.

#### The Partners in Learning Parent Feedback Survey

This term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carers views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This

valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

To participate in this survey, please use the following link:  
<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/6s3zb>

#### UNSW Spelling Competition

We have received some outstanding results in the 2017 Spelling Competition. With 19 participants, seven students received certificates of special mention. These include: Distinction – Jim Houston (Year 4); Credit – Emily Caughey (Year 3), Lucy Shea (Year 5), Olivia Huggins (Year 6); Merit – Bailey Caughey (Year 5), Roree Moorhouse (Year 5) and Ayesha Headon (Year 6). Certificates will be awarded at assembly on the 8<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Attendance

Parents are reminded that students are required, by law, to attend school every day that the school is open for instruction. Acceptable reasons for being absent include illness or injury, or attending medical appointments in another town. Medical certificates will be asked for if the number of absences for a student is causing concern. Please contact the school via phone, email or return text message if your child is absent for any reason.

Carol Oataway

Principal

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STAR STUDENT AWARDS

KZ

IS

I/2B

2/3CM

3/4RK

4H

5J

6SC

6P

Isabel Pearson

Charlee Lewis

Liam Young

Caitlin Lund

Clare Lauer

Larissa Sorensen

Joyce Hussain

Ayesha Headon

Jane Davies



School Rule Awards

I can do my best

I can be in the right place

I can respect all people

I can respect all property

Lane Griffiths 6P

Lucy Shea 5J

Jay Lewis 4H

Milly Deacon 3/4RK

IS News

Last term IS was studying books written by well-known author Mem Fox, whilst focusing on the quality text 'Possum Magic'. Each student wrote a letter to Mem, asking about her books and her writing. We were lucky enough to receive a letter back from Mem and also a signed copy of her book Nellie Belle.



Book Club Issue 6

Due 8th SEPT



Book Week









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## School Fundraiser

Hay Public School P&C is trialling a new fundraiser for the school. No raffle tickets, baking or volunteering required!

### 5c coins collected on Friday 1 September

### 10c coins collected on Friday 8 September

### 20c coins collected on Friday 15 September

### 50c coins collected on Friday 22 September

Please hand all coins in to your class teacher on Friday mornings.

The class that raises the most money will be awarded a class prize in Term 4 courtesy of the P&C.

**Start collecting your silver coins.**

Paddy's  
3rd Birthday  
Wednesday  
September 6th, 2017, 11am  
Hay War Memorial Hall

Sausage Sizzle and drink provided

Rabbit out of hat

### Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

25th Aug

## CWA Public Speaking Competition

29th Aug

## Stage 2 Excursion to Lake Mungo & Swan Hill

## 29th Aug

### Girls' Soccer—Leeton

## Riverina Athletics—Albury

## NAPLAN Testing

## Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials-Lavington

12th Sept

## Kindergarten Excursion

13th Sept

### Stage 1 Excursion

14th Sept

## Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day

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**P&C Meeting 2pm**

# HPS Payment Coupon

Once a year payment Covers fees and

## 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.

## Pulse Youth

This Friday 25th August

Visit from 'Capernwray Bible School'

BBQ Tea at 6pm & 9.30pm finish.

**Sunday Youth church Service at 10 am**

Certificate Presentation for 'Rock Hike' summit achievement.

Parents and siblings welcome

**Please RSVP to Ruth 0428 437 779 by Thursday for catering purposes.**

**HAY MAGPIES JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE  
PRESENTATION NIGHT**

**SAT 26TH AUGUST**

**HAY SERVICES CLUB**  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

## HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN



Canteen List  
available on  
website



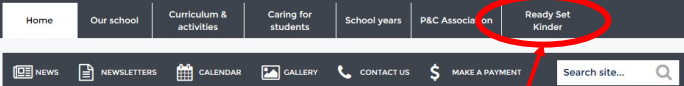
**Canteen Birthday Cup  
Cake Orders \$25.00**



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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](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.**

## FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC



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