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# Hay Happenings

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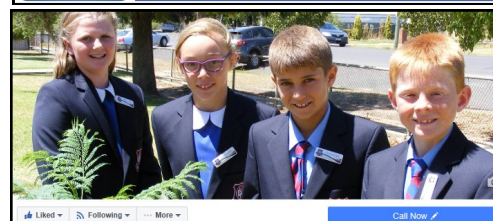
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Term 3, Week 8

6th September 2017



## Pioneer Park—Swan Hill



**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**  
**8th**  
**September**  
**12.30**  
**School Hall**  
**All Welcome**

### Principal's Report

#### Excursions

Recently our students in Stage 2 travelled to Lake Mungo and Swan Hill Pioneer Museum for a successful excursion. This excursion was planned to complement work studied in the classroom on early Australia and the first Australians. Excursions are an important extra to a student's education that are designed to enhance students' knowledge and understanding of the topics of study in the classroom, and provide students with improved social skills, resilience and independent living skills. Thank you to Mrs Simpson who organised this excursion and to Miss Hicks, Miss Kennedy, Mr Montgomery and Mrs Duncan who provided supervision to students outside of the school environment. Next week, Kindergarten students will be travelling to Altina Wildlife Park and Stage 1 students to Griffith.

#### Department of Education – Film Crew

This week a film crew have been present in the school to film a documentary of the role of the school in the local community and about the advantages of teaching in a rural and remote location such as Hay. Thank you to all members of staff, students and community members who took part in the filming of this documentary. It was great to showcase our wonderful school and the surrounding community.

#### Premier's Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. The program includes activities to encourage all students to engage with spelling and to promote improved literacy in combination with the English K-6 Syllabus. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, four students from Hay Public School

will take part in the Premier's Spelling Bee regional finals. Darci Masters and Lucy Shea will compete in the Stage 3 section and Amelia Everett and Jim Houston will participate in the Stage 2 competition. Students have been training for the competition with Mrs Murphy at lunchtimes. I look forward to their participation next week and wish them every success.

#### Regional Athletics Carnival

Fourteen Hay Public School students competed in Albury last week at the Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival. Four students were successful in their events and have gained selection to attend the State PSSA Carnival at Homebush in October. Congratulations to Jack Headon (1st 800m), Jim Houston (3rd 800m), Lucy Shea (2nd 200m) and Will Simpson (2nd Discus). Well done to all competitors for giving their best efforts on the day and representing the school with pride. A job well done!

#### Approaching Your School

From time to time parents have concerns about things that are happening at school. The school is always available to listen to parental concerns and work with you and your child to help sort things out. When approaching the school, an appointment needs to be made with either the classroom teacher (for classroom concerns), an Assistant Principal (for other concerns) or the Principal. Our Assistant Principals are: Sherelle Shea – Stage 1, Suzanne Murphy – Stage 1 and Fiona Simpson – Stage 2/3. Appointments can be made through the front office.

Have a great week!

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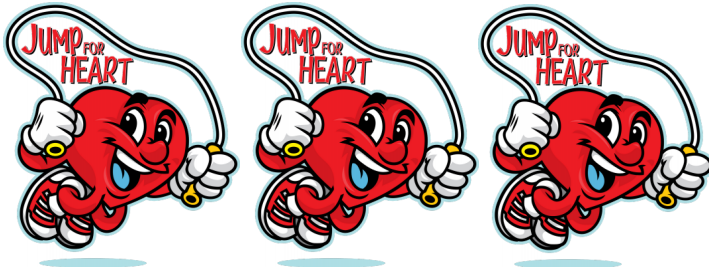
**Principal**

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**Excursions** **REMINDER TO PAY**Tuesday 12th Sept\*Kindergarten to Altina Wildlife Park \$40.00Wednesday 13th Sept\*Stage 1 to Griffith Regional Theatre to watch  
Horrible Harriet \$40.00**Term 3, Week 9**

If you have not already done so please return  
payment and permission notes to the front office  
asap.



Only 7 more days to raise money for Jump Rope for Heart. Please start returning Jump Rope sponsorship forms to the front office - if you have used these. Please ensure all forms are filled in correctly and checked by an adult. All on-line sponsorship needs to be finalised by next Wednesday. Our Jump Off Day is next Thursday. Students will participate in an afternoon of Jump Rope fun games and rotational activities to conclude our Term 3 Jump Rope for Heart Program. Students are asked to wear their HPS Sports Uniform but for a bit of fun, are asked to bring an accessory to wear. Maybe a colourful scarf, ribbons in your hair, crazy hat or wig, colourful socks or a fun tie. Something a bit colourful and crazy to wear for our afternoon activities. Congratulations to those students who have logged on to the Jump Rope for Heart web site and invited friends and family members to sponsor them. There are bonus prizes for using the online sponsorship. After the Jump Off Day and fundraising efforts are finalised, the Heart Foundation will post out the students prizes as a reward for all their hard work in raising precious funds for heart research.

**Online funds raised so far: \$7,934.****What an outstanding effort! Well done HPS.****LAKE MUNGO**



**SWAN HILL****Sports News****Riverina Athletics Carnival**

Fourteen children (eleven in individual events) competed at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Albury last Friday.

Congratulations to all athletes on your outstanding performances and sportsmanship. Special congratulations to Jack Headon (1<sup>st</sup> 800m), Lucy Shea (2<sup>nd</sup> 200m), Will Simpson (2<sup>nd</sup> discus) and Jim Houston (3<sup>rd</sup> 800m) on qualifying for the NSWPSA Athletics Carnival to be held at Homebush, Sydney on 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October.

Well done also to Dimity McLean (Booligal), who qualified in two events – 200m (1<sup>st</sup>), 800m (3<sup>rd</sup>) and to the SOTA relay team.

Thanks to Mrs Houston (District Team Manager) for her organisation and to parents who travelled to Albury to support our team.

**Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials**

Skye Lilburne, Ayesha Headon and Darci Masters have been nominated to attend the Riverina Cricket Trials at Lavington on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Good luck, girls.

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Isaac Gardiner and Finn Cullenward for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

**Girls' Soccer Knockout**

Our girls soccer team travelled to Leeton last Tuesday to play Parkview Public in the State Knockout Competition. Parkview opened the scoring in the third minute of the game and kicked their second goal just before half-time. An early goal in the second half gave Parkview the win 3-0. Our opposition was too skilful and went on to defeat Yenda 2-0 in the following game. Most of the game was spent in our defensive half, despite Skye Lilburne's long, penetrating kicks into attack. Skye prevented many Parkview scoring opportunities (including a penalty in the box); Lucy Shea and Darci Masters worked hard in the midfield; Katie Howard was strong in defence and Jess McGuirk played well in her first game for our school. Overall, it was a good team effort from a group of girls more used to playing Leaguetag and netball. Many thanks to Carol Huggins, Karen Biggs, Joy Shea and Angela Masters for providing transport and to all parents for their support.



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SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

KINDER

(Tuesday 12th September)

Altina Wildlife Park

\$40.00

STAGE 1

(Wednesday 13th September)

Griffith Regional Theatre

\$40.00

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.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

12th Sept

Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials-Lavington

12th Sept

Kindergarten Excursion

13th Sept

Stage 1 Excursion

14th Sept

Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day

15th Sept

P&C Meeting 2pm

15th Sept

Regional Spelling Bee Finals

Term 4

18th/19th Oct

NSWPSSA Athletics—Homebush

17-20th Oct

Stage 3 to Canberra

7th Dec

Year 6 Farewell

15th Dec

Last day for students in 2017

Book Club Issue 6

Due Friday 8th SEPT



Country Woman's Association of NSW

Application for Educational Grants

All students in years 5 & 6 were given a Country Woman's Association of NSW application form for education grants.

These forms should be completed at home and returned to HPS front office by the 18th September.

Please note that **NO LATE APPLICATIONS** can be accepted.



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen List available on website

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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Silver September

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

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.



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