

Hay Happenings

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Term I, Week 3 14th February 2018

'Flourish to the end"



Principal's Report

Student Leaders' Induction

A special induction ceremony for Hay Public School's captains, vice captains, parliamentarians and sports captains was held last Friday. The assembly was the first to be held for the year and guests of honour were Mrs Amanda Spalding, General Manager of Hay Shire Council, Mr Hamish Cullenward, School Council President and Mrs Lisa Headon, P&C President. After the assembly, the captains planted a tree in the school grounds in the company of their families and official guests. The newly inducted captains and parliamentarians are: Bailey Caughey (Captain); Lucy Shea (Captain); Devlin-James Clarke (Vice-Captain); Mackenzie Dawson (Vice-Captain); Roree Moorhouse, Blake Gray, Chelsea Cox, Christopher McGuirk, Joyce Hussain, Sean Johnston, Jessica McGuirk and Blake Cox (Parliamentarians); Our sports captains are: Cadell - Nikita Lauer, Jesse Lewis; Cobb - Jasmyn Sowman, Chris McGuirk; Oxley - Roree Moorhouse, Trevor Hodge; and Sturt - Indyanna Wilson, Jarome Cooper. Well done to all of these students, I am sure that they will make fine leaders throughout the year.

Assembly

Our first assembly for the year will be held on 23rd February. Assemblies will continue to be held on a Friday with a starting time of 12:00pm. Assemblies will be held every week with one special assembly each month for the Star Awards. The dates of each assembly are always advertised in the newsletter. Merit awards will be handed out most weeks to recognise good work in the classroom. Star Awards will be handed out monthly and students who display the qualities of respect and responsibility, and strive to improve in their learning, will be considered for this award. Other awards will include the Principal's School Rule Award and the Principal's Reward Lunch once a term. Children are encouraged to put their best foot forward on a daily basis and **Principal** embrace all activities the school has on offer.

Attendance

Once again attendance will be closely monitored this year by the school and by the Home School Liaison Officer. Parents are required by law to ensure that their children attend school every day the school is open, unless there are acceptable or justified reasons for their absence. Acceptable reasons include illness or injury, travelling away to doctor's appointments or other leave approved by the principal. Unacceptable reasons include being absent for birthdays, sleeping in, out of town shopping trips, family holidays in school time or staying home to care for younger siblings. Students who experience repeated bouts of illness, that impact on their rate of attendance, will be asked to provide a doctor's certificate each time to have the absence marked as justified. If your child is absent, a text message will be sent to your phone on the day they are marked absent. Please phone the school's front office on 69931270 to advise the reason for absence or send a return text message.

School Hats

School hats are sun-safe and provide protection to our students when they play. All students who play on the oval or on the equipment are expected to wear a school hat. The school has a policy of 'No School Hat, Play Under Shelter.' Students are not allowed to wear caps at any stage as they do not fully protect the ears and neck. Thank you to all students who are making the effort to wear their school, sun-safe hat every day. School hats are available for sale at the front office for \$12.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway



Welcome Kindergarten 2018

Sport Report

House Captains

Congratulations to the following children who were elected at house meetings last Thursday.

Cadell - Nikita Lauer, Jesse Lewis

Cobb – Jasmyn Sowman, Chris McGuirk

Oxley – Roree Moorhouse, Trevor Hodge

Sturt – Indyanna Wilson, Jarome Cooper

I am sure you will all lead by example.

Annual Swimming Carnival

Our HPS Swimming Carnival will be held at the John Houston Memorial Pool this Friday. The carnival will commence at approximately 9.45am with 100m events.

Students need to attend school as normal on Friday for roll marking. Children in Years 3-6 and ONLY Year 2 children, who turn 8 this year and can SWIM A LAP OF ANY STROKE, will walk to the pool with their House teachers at 9.25am. Events are according to the age the competitors turn this year (Juniors turn 8, 9 or 10 in 2018 and Seniors 11, 12 or 13). Students should take

their own recess, lunch and water bottle.

NB: Lunch for officials is only provided at the District Swimming Carnival. Water and fruit will be available for our helpers.

Slip, Slop, Slap

Children need to be well protected from the sun. When not competing, swimmers should stay in their House areas and support their team. Parents should apply sunscreen to their children before coming to school.

Permission notes have been issued. These must be completed accurately and returned to CLASS TEACHERS by Thursday 15th February.

Carnival Canteen

NO LUNCH ORDERS will be provided at the pool. The P&C will be running the canteen and BBQ lunch for the swimming carnival. If you could spare some time to help out on the either – it would be much appreciated – just for an hour would be great during the day.

Helpers Needed for Swimming Carnival Canteens

The Hay Public School P&C Association operates the canteen at the school and district swimming carnivals to raise money for our students and we need your help.

If you are able to assist at either of the swimming carnival canteens on Friday 16 February or Thursday 1 March, please contact Lisa Headon (0421 335 001) or Kylie Brettschneider (0419 634 037).

A volunteer to cook the BBQ is also needed, and donations of biscuits, cakes, slices or fruit are very much appreciated.

Please deliver to pool Friday morning or to the front office on

Thursday afternoon.



SCHOOL CANTEEN WILL OPERATE AS NORMAL FOR STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING CARNIVAL.

Term I Week 2	14th February 2018	
 Deniliquin & District Carnival The Deniliquin & District Carnival will be held in Hay on Thursday 1st March. Again we rely on the tremendous support of our parent body. If you are able to assist at either (or both) carnivals, please contact Mrs Houston on 6993 1270 as soon as possible. Riverina Swimming Carnival The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 14th March in Albury. District Cricket Trials (Boys) Bailey Caughey, Dev Clarke and Blake Gray attended the District Trials in Deniliquin today. Ten players were selected to advance to the Riverina Trials on Monday 26th February in Deniliquin. 	Hay Calisthenics 2018 Classes start Tuesday 20 th February Tiny Tots (3 & under)3pm \$5 Tinies (7 and under) 3.30pm \$10 Sub-juniors (10 & under) 4.30pm \$10 Juniors (13 and under) To be advised \$10 Intermediates (18 & under) To be advised \$10 Age by 31 st December 2018 Insurance/ Registration \$38 (Once off fee) Calisthenics is the sport with performing at its heart. It offers a unique combination of dancing, singing, gymnastics and technical skill, developing strong, confident leaders through friendship and teamwork. Calisthenics inspires performers to take centre stage today, and throughout their lives.	
Constraint16th FebHPS Swimming Carnival23rd FebStar Assembly28 Feb –1st MarHealthy Kids Bus Stop	Adult Ukulele Group <u>© Hay Public School Library</u> Thursday Nights 7.30pm Fortnightly Come along and have some fun! *Play, sing, laugh* Please contact South West Music for enrolment	

1st Mar	District Swimming Carnival - Hay
2nd Mar	KIPA Starts
8th Mar	P & C AGM
9th Mar	District AFL Trials-Deni
14th Mar	Riverina Swimming-Albury
16th Mar	Closing Date for UNSW Entries
11/12th April	NSWPSSA Swimming- Homebush

Hay Baptist Church of Hope

'Pulse Youth Group'

for students in Years 6 to 12.

Welcome Back BBQ @ Church

7.00pm – 9.30pm

This Friday 16th February, 2018

Call Ruth by Thurs 15th

for catering purposes.

0428 437 779

Please make your own way there



Please contact South West Music for enrolment and other details.

Phone: 03 58814736

Email: admin@swmusic.org.au

University of NSW International Competitions

Please complete the entry form and return it to the yellow box in the front office by FRIDAY 16th March.

_____Year____

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name:

Class:_____

Please tick

Digital Technologies - 8th May	\$9.00
Science –29th May	\$9.00
Spelling -13 June	\$12.00
Writing –14 June	\$18.00
English –31st July	\$9.00
Mathematics –14th Aug	\$9.00
All of the above	<u>\$66.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$____

Payment to yellow box in front office or

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