



Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 4

21st February 2018

"Flourish to the end"



2018 Individual Swimming Champions



SCHOOL RULES

*I can do my best.
I can respect all
people.
I can respect all
property.
I can be in the right
place.*

Star Awards Assembly

23rd February

12.30

**School Hall
All Welcome**

Principal's Report

Swimming Carnival

A very successful swimming carnival was held last Friday at the Hay Olympic Pool. The weather was warm and perfect for swimming. The level of participation from our students was high with much support from our parents and community members. Much cheering and encouragement could be heard in support of all swimmers no matter what their ability level. The carnival ran smoothly all day and was well organised by Mrs Robyn Pearson and Mrs Sarah Houston. Thank you to the parents, members of staff and members of the community who officiated on the day and to the P&C for running a barbecue and canteen on the grounds. Congratulations to our individual champions on the day:

Junior Boy Champion – Nate Clarke

Junior Girl Champion – Larissa Sorensen

11 Years Boy Champion – Jim Houston

11 Years Girl Champion – Jessica McGuirk

Senior Boy Champion – Chris McGuirk

Senior Girl Champion – Lucy Shea

Congratulations to Cobb House who was declared the overall winners on the day.

Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment

- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

P&C AGM

The next meeting of the Hay Public School will be the Annual General Meeting that will involve the election of office bearers for the following year. This is due to be held on Thursday 5th April, after the fete. The P&C is a hard working body of parents who have the educational interests of their children at the centre of all they do. They welcome new members to their meetings, which are generally held on the second Thursday of every month at 2:00pm in the school staffroom. Please consider taking an active role in your child's education through participation in the P&C.

Assembly Awards

This week's Friday assembly will be held at 12:00pm and it will be a STAR assembly, where 'Star of the Month' certificates will be awarded. 'Star of the Month' awards are a continuation of our positive behaviour program. One award will be given monthly from each class and students who display the qualities of respect, doing their best and making efforts to continually improve in all areas of school life, will be considered for this award. Other awards will be given at a STAR assembly including the Principal's 'School Rule Awards'. Merit certificates will be awarded every other Friday at our MERIT assemblies. Children are encouraged to put their best foot forward on a daily basis and embrace all activities the school has on offer. We look forward to seeing parents and guests at Friday's Assembly.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Weekly Attendance Rates- Week Ending: 16/2/18**Attendance Facts**

- Students who attend school every day have greater success in their learning
- Students who miss school regularly have gaps in their learning and have a poorer sense of belonging

1	KCH	99.4%
2	IS	97.35%
3	2Z	97.1%
4	3/4R	96.98%
5	5J	96.75%
6	6SC	96.62%
7	2/3H	95.26%
7	5P	92.4%
9	4B	90.4%

Easter Raffle

Parliament are again having their annual Easter Raffle. All families will be issued with a book of tickets next week. Each book contains 10 tickets to be sold for \$1.00 per ticket.

Sold books may be returned to the front office.

This is usually a bumper raffle with many, many prizes to be won.

Donations for Raffle

We are seeking donations of chocolates and fluffy animals and all things easter for this raffle. All donations may be left at the front office.

Drawn

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 29th March 2018 and funds raised go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift.

DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT AT THE FRONT OFFICE**Sports News****Annual Swimming Carnival**

Our swimming carnival was held last Friday in perfect conditions at the John Houston Memorial Pool.

Congratulations to all swimmers who participated and those who swam personal best times. All children were well behaved and very supportive of their house members, as well as the Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA teams.

Thank you to all teachers, parents and community members for your assistance throughout the day. Special thanks to Sarah Houston, Kerry Barnes, Bruce Barnes, Linda Stewart, Carol Oataway, Judy Callaghan, Sam Sorensen, Lisa Bowen, Fiona Simpson, Natalie Arandt, Ruby Stewart, Kate Murphy, Fleur Cullenward and Leanne Congdon.

Thanks also to parents and teachers who set up, time keepers and to those who ran the BBQ and canteen facilities.

Cobb (184) won the carnival, closely followed by Oxley (156),

Cadell (80) and Sturt (59).

Congratulations to our individual champions:-

Junior Boy- Nate Clarke (Ox)

Junior Girl- Larissa Sorensen (Co)

11 Year Boy- Jim Houston (Ox)

11 Year Girl- Jess McGuirk (Co)

Senior Boy- Chris McGuirk (Co)

Senior Girl- Lucy Shea (Co)

Runner-up champions were:-

Archie Houston, Matilda Nisbet, Ben Clark, Sila Vula, Dev Clarke and Jasmyn Sowman. Well done.

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 please contact Mrs Houston on 6993 1270 as soon as possible.

42 children have qualified to participate in this carnival. Permission notes will be issued this week and need to be returned to Mrs Houston by 27th February.

Boys: Jim Houston, Nate Clarke, Chris McGuirk, James Johnston, Kyper Woods, Liam Young, Archie Houston, Dan Jamieson, Axel Laffan-Greenman, Josh Gardiner, Seth Gray, Ben Clark, Jesse Lewis, Devlin-James Clarke, Bailey Caghey, Rory Burns-Jarratt, Kirby Pingiaro, Max Mijok, Sean Johnston, Jay Lewis, Shaune Gee.

Girls:- Lucy Shea, Larissa Sorensen, Sienna Lund, Poppy Barnes, Emily Shea, Abbey Biggs, Matilda Nisbet, Miranda Griffiths, Charli Giddins, Clare Lauer, Jessica McGuirk, Sila Vula, Christina Murray, Chelsea Cox, Holly Ashcroft, Jasmyn Sowman, Breanna Burns-Jarratt, Mackenzie Dawson, Milly Deacon, Molly Curtis.

Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 14th March in Albury.

District Cricket Trials (Boys)

Bailey Caghey, Dev Clarke and Blake Gray attended the District Trials in Deniliquin last Wednesday.

Congratulations to Blake who was one of ten players selected to advance to the Riverina Trials on Monday 26th February in Deniliquin. Blake's bowling caught the eye of the selectors.



Congratulations Cobb



Hay Junior Rugby League

2 Minute FOODWORKS EASTER GROCERY GRAB

\$ 2 per ticket

The grocery grab is for 2 minutes.

No electrical or garden items, meat, seafood, alcohol or cigarettes

Drawn Wednesday, 28th March 2018 @ training

If you are unable to complete grocery grab, you can nominate a person to complete

What's Happening

23rd Feb	Star Assembly
28 Feb –1st Mar	Healthy Kids Bus Stop
1st Mar	District Swimming Carnival - Hay
2nd Mar	KIPA Starts
9th Mar	District AFL Trials-Deni
14th Mar	Riverina Swimming-Albury
16th Mar	Closing Date for UNSW Entries
5th April	P & C AGM
11/12th April	NSWPSSA Swimming-Hamrah

FREE KIDS COACHING CLINIC

4 weekly Sunday sessions

Starting Sunday 18th February @ 10am– 11am

Hay Park No1 oval

Ages 5-15 years

Boys and Girls welcomed

Come along and learn new skills and techniques for
Rugby and League Tag

Adult Ukulele Group

@ Hay Public School Library

Thursday Nights

7.30pm Fortnightly

Come along and have some fun!

Play, sing, laugh

Please contact South West Music for enrolment and other details.

Phone: 03 58814736

Email: admin@swmusic.org.au



Part-Time Work

School Crossing Supervisor

The position is working 4 hours per fortnight within the hours of 8.30am - 9.30am and 2.45pm - 3.45pm on Friday's during school terms. The base rate is \$22.46 - \$26.95per hour.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer. For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au to apply.

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.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name: _____ Year _____

Class: _____

Please tick

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

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Payment to yellow box in front office or

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 or debit card.

FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

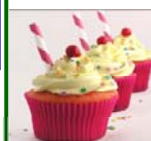
AT THE HAY
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

PH: 1800 450 046

0-18yrs- bring Medicare Card

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN**

Canteen List
available on
website



Canteen Birthday Cup
Cake Orders \$25.00

**School Banking Day**

Don't forget that
**Monday is School
Banking Day.**

Students should bring in their weekly deposit to the
front office first thing in the morning.

Hay Public School Homework Club

Homework Club will commence in Week 6, Tuesday 6th
March 2018.

Student names to the front office please.

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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)**FOR SCHOOL FEES, EXCURSIONS**

**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.

Fees

General Contribution \$30.00

Subject Fees \$25.00

Performances

Kia Tora Resilience \$ 5.00

19th March

Life Education \$10.00

10th-15th May

NAIDOC Day Performance \$5.00

22nd June

HPS Payment Coupon

Name: _____

Total Payment \$ _____

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