



Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 5

28th February 2018

“Flourish to the end”



Kitchen Garden ~ Bumper Crops



SCHOOL RULES

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

**Merit Awards
Assembly
2nd March
12.00
School Hall
All Welcome**

Principal's Report

Positive Behaviour Awards

Well done to the students who received 'Star Awards' at our first STAR assembly last Friday. 'Star Awards' are part of our positive behaviour program and are awarded from each class on a monthly basis. 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. The school rewards positive behaviour in many other ways including: 'School Rule Awards'; 'Merit Awards'; 'Yellow Award Draws'; 'No Greenslip Rewards'; 'Principal's Lunch Awards'; and other in-class rewards. Children are encouraged to display positive behaviour on a daily basis and take part in all activities on offer. This will promote a sense of belonging, wellbeing and social connection in and amongst our students.

Early Action for Success

Again this year, Hay Public School is funded by the state government to take part in the Early Action for Success strategy. Mrs Suzanne Murphy continues in her role as Deputy Principal to work closely with Kindergarten to Year 4 teachers in ensuring that students in each and every classroom are supported to reach their full, educational potential. Students' progress will be tracked regularly in literacy and numeracy and students who require assistance with their learning, will be provided with the appropriate support. This may be in the form of small learning groups, one on one support or differentiation of the curriculum in the classroom. School Learning Support Officers are employed to assist teachers in providing learning support to our students.

School Plan – Vision Statement

Currently the school is finalising components of its next three year School Plan that will be in place until the end of 2020. After taking into account the feedback from the school community, our vision statement will be as follows: 'Hay Public School will inspire the development of confident, culturally aware, creative, resilient, socially responsible, innovative, active and healthy individuals in an inclusive and supportive learning environment that fosters critical thinkers, problem solvers and resourceful learners. The school will work collaboratively with parents, carers and the wider community to build the capacity for a brighter future for our students.' If you would like to provide feedback about this statement, or the direction our school will take over the next three years, please make contact with the Principal.

Deniliquin District Carnival

Good luck to our forty four students who will be competing at the Deniliquin District PSSA Swimming Carnival in Hay this Thursday. I am sure that they will be wonderful representatives of Hay Public School and will all do their very best. Thank you to Mrs Houston and Mrs Pearson for co-ordinating this carnival that will host schools from all over the Deniliquin District.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

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 to the school.



Weekly Attendance Rates-

Week Ending: 23/2/2018

1	KCH	99.24%
2	IS	97.80%
3	2Z	97.66%
4	3/4R	97.56%
5	6SC	97.32%
6	2/3H	96.35%
7	5J	95.95%
8	5P	91.90%
9	4B	89.16%

Attendance Facts

- Students who attend school every day have increased opportunity to reach their learning milestones;
- Students who attend school regularly have a greater ability to create strong, social bonds and a greater capacity to maintain healthy relationships and responsible lifestyles; and
- Parents are responsible for ensuring their children attend school on a regular basis.

Sports News

Deniliquin & District Carnival

The Deniliquin & District Carnival will be held in Hay tomorrow. 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.

44 children have qualified to participate in this carnival.

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 Caughey, Rory Burns-Jarratt, Kirby Pingiaro, Max Mijok, Sean Johnston, Jay Lewis, Shaune Gee, Kristian Miller, Dylan Ilic.

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.

Swimmers at the District Carnival will need to meet or beat qualifying times, placing first or second in their event, or first in the Individual Medley, to participate in this carnival. The NSWPSA Championships will be held at Homebush on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th April.

STAR STUDENT AWARDS

- KCH** Dean Murray
- IS** Tahlia Noonan
- 2Z** Bella-Rose Gray
- 2/3H** Austin Harwood
- 3/4J** Matilda Nisbet
- 4B** Zoe Ndhlova
- 5J** Kristian Miller
- 5P** Milly Deacon
- 6SC** Shaune Gee



Hay Public School Homework Club

Homework Club will commence in:-

Week 6, Tuesday 6th March 2018. Students can be added to the 'waiting list' at the front office.



Riverina Cricket Trials

Blake Gray attended the Riverina Cricket Trials in Deniliquin on Monday.

AFL District Trials

The Deniliquin and District AFL Trials will be held on Friday 9th March at Memorial Park (9.30am—11.30am). The cost is \$2, payable to the convenor Stephen Bulmer (Deni South). Mouthguards are needed, as well as lunch and a water bottle. Our footballers will be selected after trials at school this week.



NRL Wellbeing Day

'Pulse Youth Group'

For Year 6 to 12 students

New students welcome!

Friday 2nd March 7.00pm - 9.30pm

'Crazy Hairdo Night'

Bible study, supper & games.

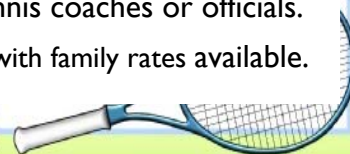
For queries contact Ruth 0428 437 779

Junior Tennis

The Junior Tennis orange ball three quarter court and green ball full court Friday weekly competitions will commence 6pm Friday 2nd March.

A sausage sandwich will be available following the tennis. Players must register before 6pm each week to be included in the weekly draw. Players unsure of their ability to participate should check with one of the Hay Tennis coaches or officials.

The weekly cost is \$3.00 with family rates available.



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

- 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 \$66.00

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.



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
22nd Mar	Western Riverina AFL Trials—Leeton
5th April	P & C AGM
11/12th April	NSWPSSA Swimming-Homebush



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. Applications close Sunday, 4 March 2018

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen List available on website

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

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FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

AT THE HAY
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
PH: 1800 450 046
0-18yrs- bring Medicare Card



HPS Payment Coupon

Name: _____

Total Payment \$ _____

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

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

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.