



# Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 11

11th April 2018

"Flourish to the end"



**Actively Learning**



## 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**

**13th April**

**12.00**

**School Hall  
All Welcome**

## Principal's Report

### School Council/ P&C Meeting

Recently the P&C held its Annual General Meeting. Newly elected position holders include: President – Jenny Dwyer, Secretary – Verity Auldist, Treasurer – Samantha Sorensen and Vice-President – Michelle Johnson. School Council has also had a change with members fulfilling their terms of two years. These include Hamish Cullenward (parent representative), Rebecca Wall (staff representative), Lisa Headon (P&C representative) and Peter Caspersenn (community representative). Replacement members include: Kate Smith (parent), Suzanne Murphy and Joanne Dunn (staff), Jenny Dwyer (P&C) and Judy Callaghan (community). Thank you to outgoing position holders for their service over the past few years and welcome to all incoming position holders.

### School Performance

A letter was received from Murat Dizdar, Deputy Secretary, School Operations and Performance with the NSW Department of Education, to congratulate students and staff on the outstanding 'high gain' performance in the 2017 NAPLAN results. The letter went on to state that the school's focus on data analysis, explicit teaching practices and tailored student support has positioned our school as one of the most substantially improved schools in the state in 2017. This letter has been especially welcomed by the school.

### ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day falls on the second Wednesday of the holidays (25<sup>th</sup> April) and students are encouraged to

represent the school in the march. Students are asked to assemble outside the town library in Lachlan Street at 10:15am. The march starts at 10:30am. Students are asked to wear their **full summer school uniform**. The march will be led by our school captains who will then represent the school in a wreath laying ceremony at Hay War Memorial High School.

### No Greenslip Reward Day

This Wednesday, as part of our positive behaviour program, students will be participating in a No Greenslip Reward activity where they will be enjoying the giant slide that has been supplied by the Hay Shire Council. All students who have consistently followed the school rules will be invited to participate in this activity. Thank you to Hay Shire Council for the use of their slide in this activity.

### School Development Day

The beginning of Term 2 will include a school development day for staff on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April with students returning on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018. Our School Development Day for Term 2 will involve staff training in the 'Fun Friends' program and the 'Friends Forever' program.

I wish staff and students a safe and happy holiday and a well-deserved break. I look forward to some exciting learning in Term 2.

**Carol Oatway**

**Principal**

**Weekly Attendance Rates****Week Ending: 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

1	6SC	98.48%
1	2Z	98.48%
3	4B	96.67%
4	3/4R	95.45%
5	1S	93.65%
6	5J	92.59%
7	5P	91.23%
8	KCH	88.89%
8	2/3H	88.89%

**Attendance Facts**

- All absences need to be notified to the school via phone call, return text message, email or note;
- Explained absences are not always marked as justified;
- Justified absences are for reasons such as illness, injury, medical appointments, specialist appointments or family bereavement; and
- Unjustified absences include tiredness, birthdays, shopping trips, spending time with family members, looking after younger siblings or family holidays taken outside of school holidays



**NSW Government will provide \$100 to help contribute to the cost of each child's participation in sport and active recreation**

From 31 January 2018, parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be issued at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, give the details to your registered activity provider.

The program runs year-round, so kids can get active at any time!

Link:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

**FUN IN KINDERGARTEN**



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### Sports News

#### NSWPSSA Swimming Championships

Jim Houston (11 Year breaststroke), Jasmyn Sowman (13 Year 50m freestyle) and Kristian Miller (50m freestyle, backstroke-AWD) and the Booligal relay team (Dimitry and Grace McLean, Lachlan and Max Spence are representing our region in the State Swimming Championships at Homebush today. We wish them the best of luck.

#### Riverina Girls' Soccer Trials

Lucy Shea travelled to Albury last Tuesday to participate in the Riverina Trials.

Lucy was a member of the Albury team, kicking a goal in their two wins and two losses. Although not being selected in the Riverina team, she enjoyed playing soccer at a higher level and making new friends.



#### Tennis Knockout

Trials will continue this week to select our school tennis team (two boys, two girls) for the Victor Kelly Cup (State Knockout Competition). Bring your racquet tomorrow.

#### Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run will be around Bushy Bend on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Sensible footwear should be worn and a water bottle carried (if desired). Parental help is needed to supervise the course. If you are able to assist, could you please contact Mrs Houston. The first four place-getters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June, in Deniliquin.

Have a great holiday break. See you all at our Cross Country in May.

Thanks to all parents, teachers and community members who have assisted with sport in a very busy Term 1.

**Mrs Robyn Pearson**

**Sports Coordinator**

### What's Happening

11/12th April	NSWPSSA Swimming-Homebush
13th April	End of Term 1
30th April	Staff return for Term 2
1st May	Students return for Term 2
8th May	UNSW Digital Technologies
10th May	Cross Country
10-15 May	Life Education Van
15-17th May	NAPLAN
24th May	Mortimer Shield - Griffith
25th May	Rugby Union Trials
1st June	District Cross Country - Deni

# HOMESCHOOL HELP CLUB

Homework Club for begins in Week 2

Year 1 - Year 2 3.15 to 4pm  
Year 3 - Year 6 3.15 to 4.30pm

Children attending in Term 1 continue into Term 2.

Donations of food for afternoon tea is most welcome.

## HPS Payment Coupon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

<u>Fees</u>	
General Contribution	\$30.00
Subject Fees	\$25.00
<u>Performances/Life Ed</u>	
Life Education	\$10.00
10th-15th May	
NAIDOC Day Performance	\$ 5.00
22nd June	
<u>Excursions</u>	
<u>Kindergarten</u> - Altina	\$40.00
<u>Stage One</u> - Griffith	\$40.00
<u>Stage Two</u> - Borambola	\$170.00
<u>Stage Three</u> - Bendigo & Ballarat	\$330.00

Students in Kinder, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 have now been invoiced for their Excursion Fees and payments are being accepted.

## HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEN



Canteen List  
available on  
website



Canteen Birthday Cup  
Cake Orders \$25.00



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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?

### An invitation from the:

### Chaplaincy Support Team

The Chaplaincy Support Team will be running a donut and cake stall in support of the work of Shane Orchard, our School Chaplain and his family.

Shane supports many of our students with his chaplaincy work at Hay Public School.

We would love your help in the supply of baked and pre-priced goods, delivered on the morning.

When: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April – 9am until 12pm.

Where: Old Fire Station in Lachlan Street.

For enquiries contact Ruth 0428 437 779.

