



Hay Happenings

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Term 2 Week 1

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"Flourish to the end"



ANZAC March 2018



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

4th May

12.00

**School Hall
All Welcome**

Principal's Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 2, to what should be a very productive term. I hope that all students had a safe and relaxing holiday. This term promises to be a very busy one and a calendar of events is enclosed in this newsletter for parents to keep in a handy place. A special welcome to Mrs Kathy Duncan who is completing a four week teaching practicum on 5P and to Miss Marion Stuart who is completing a one week teaching practicum on 1S. Welcome also to Miss Laura Zambon who will be a School Learning Support Officer in 6SC this term.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to all staff and students who turned out for the ANZAC Day march last week. It was an impressive roll up to commemorate the 103rd anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. The students looked wonderful in their summer uniforms and were well represented in the march. Thanks to our captains Lucy Shea, Bailey Caghey, Mackenzie Dawson and Devlin-James Clarke for leading our students in the march and representing our school in laying a wreath at the ANZAC service. It is most important that our children learn and continue the strong traditions of ANZAC Day for our future generations.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will occur between the dates 15-17 May for students in Year 3 and Year 5. Students will complete language and writing tests on Tuesday 15th May, reading tests on Wednesday 16th May and numeracy tests on Thursday 17th May. Any students who miss tests will have the opportunity to catch up on Friday 18th May. Results of these tests should be available in September.

School Development Day

On Monday our teachers were involved in a professional learning day and over the course of the day, teachers trained in the 'Fun Friends' and the 'Friends Forever' program. These programs look at developing social and emotional skills within our students and will be taught in classrooms this term.

Uniform

Thank you to parents who are making a special effort to ensure that students are coming to school dressed in their correct school uniform. As the weather starts to cool down, students should transition into wearing their winter uniform, which is long, grey pants for the boys and long sleeved blue shirts. The girls' winter uniform is the navy tunic with a white, long sleeved shirt. All students are to wear navy jumpers. Colourful jumpers, scarves and hoodies should be avoided, as students are encouraged to take pride in their school by wearing the correct school colours. Please be reminded that students should be wearing school hats otherwise they will be required to play under the shelter. This sun-safe policy is still current in the winter months.

Cross Country

Please come along to our annual Cross Country at Bushy Bend on Thursday 10th May. Parents are welcome to assist with the carnival, be a supporter or if feeling energetic, can even run / walk the course.

Have a good week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

PROUD TO MARCH FOR HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL



Attendance Facts

Congratulations to 3/4R, a champion class, for their attendance in Term 1. On average, Class 3/4R attended school in Term 1 for 97.83% of the time. As a result, children in Class 3/4R are on track with their learning, show great improvement in their learning outcomes and feel connected to the school environment. Keep up the great work!

Congratulations also to the students who attended school 100% of the time in Term 1. They include: Angel Clarke, Sophie Harman, John Lewis, Nash Payne, Xavier Tarsoly, Bronx Woods, Lily Books, Harry Houston, Charli Giddins, Charlee Lewis, Abbey Biggs, Toby North, Zoe Price, James Salmon, Jaidyn Wilson, Kyper Woods, Liam Young, Bradley Dickson, Josh Gardiner, Paigan Gee, Dillon Green, Cree Harris, Archie Houston, Max Mijok, Daniel Wilson, Emily Caughey, Kai Smith, Andrew Johnston, Bailey Neill, Oliver Liddington-Denehey, Christina Murray, Jim Houston, Kirby Pingiaro, Devlin-James Clarke, Mackenzie Dawson, Blake Gray, Joyce Hussain, Sean Johnston and Nikita Lauer.

School Uniform Survey

At the last meeting of the P&C on the 5th April, a motion was passed to survey families as to whether they would like a change in the school uniform. The P&C have written to the school requesting assistance in distributing a 'Yes / No' survey to all families. The survey question will ask - 'Do you want the school uniform to change?' Surveys will be sent to all family primary caregivers in the mail at the current address held by the school. When surveys are returned, family names will be marked off a central register held by the school. Each family is entitled to one vote as per our uniform policy. Surveys will be accompanied by a letter from the P&C outlining what the current uniform is and reasons that led to the motion seeking a change. Surveys will be posted out on Wednesday 16th May and need to be returned to the school by close of business on **Wednesday 30th May** in the envelope provided. **Surveys will only be counted if family names are attached to the survey and they are handed in before the due date.** A majority 'yes' vote of returned surveys will result in a public meeting being held. At the public meeting community consultation will commence and a uniform committee will be formed to develop a new uniform proposal that will be offered to the school community. A majority of 'no' votes will result in no change to the current school uniform.

Sporting Schools.

Sporting Schools will commence this term with Miss Hicks. Gymnastics/Perceptual Motor Movement (Stages 1 and 2)
Monday Afternoons 3.30-4.30
Afternoon Tea provided
Beginning Week 2. Monday 7th May.

**SPORTING
Schools**

Please see Miss Hicks for a permission note.

	
8th May	UNSW Digital Technologies
10th May	Cross Country
10-15 May	Life Education Van
15-17th May	NAPLAN
17th May	P & C Meeting 2pm
23rd May	Maths Olympiad
24th May	Mortimer Shield - Griffith
25th May	Rugby Union Trials
29th May	UNSW Science Comp
1st June	District Cross Country - Deni
14th June	UNSW Writing Comp



Hay Public School



...in preparation for our...

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

we ask that students
bring along
a plate of goodies to share .

All items can be left at
the School Hall on Friday morning.

We thank you for your support.

We look forward to seeing all our lovely Mums
at Hay Public School on Friday 11th May at 10:30 AM



Sports News

NSWPSSA Swimming Championships

Jim Houston (11 Year breaststroke), Jasmyn Sowman (13 Year 50m freestyle) and Kristian Miller (50m freestyle, backstroke-AVD) and the Booligal relay team (Dimity and Grace Mclean, Lachlan and Max Spence) represented our region in the State Swimming Championships at Homebush during the last week of Term 1.

Congratulations to all students on achieving personal bests and being great ambassadors for their schools, the Deniliquin District and Riverina region.

Special congratulations to Jasmyn who finished 3rd (39.49), receiving a bronze medal. WOW!

Jim (38th) 149.80

Kristian (25th) 1.06.23n (freestyle)

Booligal relay (7th) 3.02.40



Tennis Knockout-Victor Kelly Cup

Congratulations to Indyanna Wilson, Chelsea Cox, Jim Houston and Ben Clark who were selected in our school tennis team last term. They contested the State Knockout Competition in Griffith yesterday.

Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run will be held at Bushy Bend next Thursday 10th May. The run will commence at approximately 12:30pm, with the 8/9 year boys, followed by 8/9 year girls. Children will assemble in the shelter at 12:15pm and walk to Bushy Bend with their classroom teacher. Games will be organised between races. 8,9 and 10 year olds will complete a 2km loop, while 11,12 and 13 year olds complete a 3km loop.

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 (thank you to those who have already been in touch). The first four place-getters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on Friday 1st June, in Deniliquin

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/Life Ed	
Life Education	\$10.00
10th-15th May	
NAIDOC Day Performance	\$ 5.00
22nd June	
Excursions	
<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 Netball Club

Junior Development Program

Fridays 4-5pm during Terms 2 & 3

\$30/term or early bird \$50/2 terms

Registration forms available from Hay Jewellers

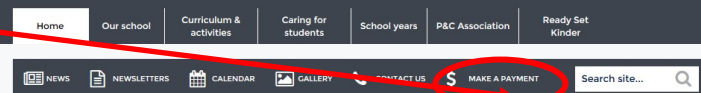
Starts Friday 4th May

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Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

STEAM Camp.

In Week 11, Term 1, four Year 4 Students from HPS travelled to Berrigan to attend a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) camp. From all accounts, Emily Caughey, Richard Dally, Kai Ihara and Jackson McClure all had a wonderful time. Emily has written a short recount of their adventure ...

The STEAM camp was exciting. We all had a wonderful time learning to code, build robots and drive spheros.

We played a variety of games to teach us how to code. We also learned to programme robots. There were a couple of different robots that we built using Lego and different sensors. We built Riley, Lucy and another robot. Using an app on the iPad we drove little robots called spheros. They can change colour and battle. We built covers for the spheros out of a cup, a balloon, a couple of wooden skewers and tape, we then battled.

The sleepover was fun and it was great to meet lots of kids from other schools. I can't wait to continue using the skills I learnt at the camp.

Emily Caughey