



Hay Happenings

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Term 2 Week 2

9th May 2018

"Flourish to the end"



Bendigo Bank Community Donation



SCHOOL RULES

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



Principal's Report

NAPLAN

Good luck to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who will be sitting their NAPLAN tests next week. Tests are conducted in Writing and Language Conventions on Tuesday, Reading on Wednesday and Mathematics on Thursday. Children are encouraged to have early nights and a good breakfast each morning so that they are able to concentrate throughout the testing period. This is the best preparation that children can have for their tests.

Attendance

Attendance at school is most important and any student enrolled in a NSW school is required to attend school each day it is open for instruction. Principals are legally responsible for maintaining accurate records of student attendance. When reasons for absences are provided to the school by parents, principals are accountable for their decision to record a student's absence as justified. Principals may decline to accept as satisfactory an explanation for an absence and will record that absence as unjustified. Principals may also request medical certificates if illness occurs frequently or is prolonged. It is the responsibility of parents or carers to make sure that their children attend school each day. It is important to understand that parents (including carers) may be prosecuted if children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unjustified absences from school.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day falls next Sunday and we are holding a special morning tea for mothers and grandmothers in the school grounds. On Friday 11th May, at 10:30am, our classrooms will

be open for visitors and at 11:00am, we will share a special morning tea in the hall. The ukulele group and Kindergarten will perform and students are asked to bring a plate of morning tea to share with everyone.

Winter Uniform

The weather at the moment is very changeable. Students are asked to wear their winter uniforms to school so that they remain warm at all times. The girls' winter uniform includes a navy tunic, white blouse, school jumper, navy tights and black shoes. The boys' uniform includes long grey pants, blue shirts, school jumpers, grey socks and black shoes. Ties are optional for all.

Cross Country

The school's annual cross country was held today at the Bushy Bend Track. Students aged between 8 and 10 ran a 2km race and students aged between 11 and 13, ran a 3km race. Thank you to Mrs Houston for organising this event and to all the parents who officiated on the day. Medals and place cards will be awarded at next week's assembly.

Bendigo Bank Donation

Thank you to the Bendigo Bank, a community bank, for nominating our school as a community partner. During 1st Oct 2017 to 31st Mar 2018, 10% of all insurance premiums sold from the Hay Branch were donated to our school. Our captains were very pleased to accept a cheque valued at \$1,446.75 on behalf of the school.

Carol Oataway

Principal

ENROL NOW FOR Ready, Set, Kinder Program

Once again Hay Public School will implement an extended Kindergarten transition program in 2018 called Ready, Set, Kinder. Children will access a variety of opportunities which will enhance their developing skills and prepare them for school life at Hay Public School in 2019.

All students entering Kindergarten at Hay Public School in 2019 are invited to participate in our 'Ready, Set, Kinder!' education program each Wednesday from 9:15 am to 3:00 pm in Terms 3 and 4 to undertake learning and familiarisation activities and to experience aspects of school life. This is an opportunity for them to explore and play in a new learning environment and will assist in helping them feel happy, safe and secure.

All children who are eligible to commence school in 2019 and are planning on enrolling at Hay Public School will have access to this program.

To reserve a place in the Ready, Set, Kinder! Program please call at the office to collect an enrolment package or call on 02 6993 1270 and we will reserve a place and post application forms.



NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and 5 will sit their NAPLAN test during Week 3 (15th, 16th and 17th May). NAPLAN is a national assessment for all students in Years 3,5,7 and 9. Information regarding NAPLAN was sent home with students last week.

Tests are conducted in **Writing** and **Language Conventions** on Tuesday, **Reading** on Wednesday and **Mathematics** on Thursday. Friday is a catch-up day for any students who may miss a test during the week. Children are encouraged to have early nights and a good breakfast each morning so that they are able to concentrate throughout the testing period. This is the best preparation that children can have for their tests. If you have any questions or concerns about NAPLAN and your child sitting the test please contact the school.

Suzanne Murphy

NAPLAN Coordinator

Early Action for Success

This term our whole school focus is on implementing visible learning in our classrooms. Visible Learning is the result of the research undertaken by John Hattie to understand what provides the most success in learning.

Our goal, as teachers, is to develop learners who can set goals, articulate what they are learning and know what their next learning steps are. Successful learners strive to use self-regulation strategies when assessing their own work, they ask questions and actively seek feedback.

Learning intentions for Reading, Writing and Numeracy and related success criteria are displayed in our classrooms. This ensures our students know what they are learning, and what is needed in the task to make them successful.

These are known as:

WALT - the learning intention (We are learning to....)

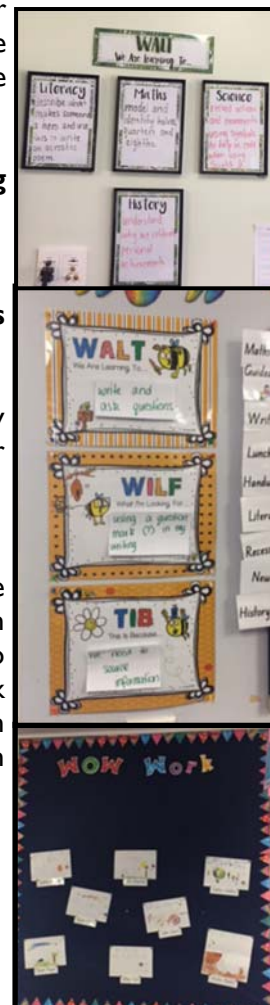
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WILF - the success criteria (What I'm looking for....)

Student work is celebrated by displaying their work on our **WOW** or **WAGOLL** (What a Good One Looks Like) Walls

Our K-4 focus continues to be writing, reading and comprehension and implementing number talks into the daily maths routine. We look forward to celebrating the growth and impact of student learning in our classrooms.

Suzanne Murphy
Instructional Leader



HOMEWORK HELP CLUB

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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

**THERE WILL BE NO HOMEWORK CLUB
ON TUESDAY 5th JUNE DUE TO STAFF
TRAINING**

Donations of food for afternoon tea is most
welcome.

What's Happening

11th May	MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA
10-15 May	Life Education Van
15-17th May	NAPLAN
16th May	Uniform Survey Mail Out
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
30th May	Robotics
1st June	District Cross Country - Deni
14th June	UNSW Writing Comp

Sports News

Tennis Knockout-Victor Kelly Cup

Last Tuesday the Hay Public School tennis team travelled to Griffith to participate in the Victor Kelly Cup. The team consisted of Ben Clark, Jim Houston, Indy Wilson and Chelsea Cox. Hay beat Lake Wyangan in the first match which meant they progressed to the second round against Griffith East. This was a tough match which saw lots of deuces, but unfortunately Hay came off second best. One of the highlights of the day was a comment that came from a spectator on the how impressed they were with the sportsmanship the Hay students displayed in all their matches. Congratulations to all involved. Thanks to Mrs Houston for providing transport and managing our team.

Netball Knockout

Trials are currently being held to select our school netball team for the State Knockout Competition. The team will play Yenda at a date to be determined.

UNIFORM MAIL SURVEY

Hay Public School will be conducting a survey of its current families to ask whether they would like a change to the current school uniform. This has come about from a motion that was passed at the P&C meeting on the 5th April. Surveys will be posted out on Wednesday 16th May to all families 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 to discuss options for a new uniform. A majority of 'no' votes will result in no change to the current school uniform.



Hay Public School



...in preparation for our...



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



CREATIVE CATCHMENT KIDS



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.

PULSE YOUTH

RESUMES THIS FRIDAY, 11TH MAY, 7PM – 9.30PM
FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 6 TO 12.

ENQUIRIES TO: RUTH 0428437779

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN



Canteen List
available on
website



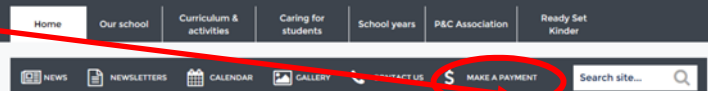
Canteen Birthday Cup
Cake Orders \$25.00



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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?

FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018



Walk Safely to School Day

18th May 2018

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all primary school children are encouraged to **walk** and commute **safely to school**. It is a community event seeking to promote road **safety**, health, public transport and the environment.

Hay Little Athletics Annual General Meeting

The Hay Little Athletics Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th May 6:30pm at St Mary's School Library (small building on Pine Street). All are very welcome. Discussions will be had on the length of the season, the running of Little Athletics each week & much needed fundraising throughout next season.

