



# Hay Happenings

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Term 2 Week 3

16th May 2018

“Flourish to the end”



**Cross Country 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.*

**STAR Awards Assembly**

**18th May**

**12.00**

**School Hall  
All Welcome**

## Principal's Report

### Cross Country

What a great day we had for our annual cross country last Wednesday! The change of day and change of venue certainly proved beneficial for our students. Not only did they get to run in perfect weather conditions, they also had the benefit of admiring the picturesque scenery, running alongside our local river bends. It was great to see our students participating and 'having a go', even though some of them found the distance quite a challenge. It was also great to see parents and staff encouraging our students, running with them along the track and cheering them through at the finish line. Thanks must go to Sarah Houston for her organisation and co-ordination of the event on the day. Thanks also to all of our parent helpers who acted as officials on the day. A job well done! Congratulations to our aged champions (8/9 years) - Kyper Woods and Charli Giddins; (10 years) - Nate Clarke and Emily Cai; (11 years) - Ben Clark and Isobella Murray; and (12/13 years) Bailey Caughey and Amelia Everett. Presentations of medallions will occur at assembly this Friday and the District Cross Country will be held on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June in Deniliquin.

### NAPLAN

Good luck to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who will be sitting their NAPLAN tests this week. Tests are conducted in writing, language conventions, reading and mathematics. Children are encouraged to have a good sleep and a hearty breakfast so that they are able to concentrate throughout the testing period.

### Asthma

As the cold weather approaches, we are noticing that more and more students are presenting to sick bay with asthma-

like symptoms. We are an asthma friendly school and our front office staff are well trained in the treatment of asthma. However, we ask that all students who have a diagnosed asthma condition provide the front office staff with an up to date asthma plan that is prepared for them by their doctor. This will ensure that treatment is given correctly and our information is up to date.

### Play Equipment

Please be aware that the play equipment at Hay Public School is not supervised by a teacher before and after school. Children are asked to not be on the equipment during these times, even if supervised by a parent. Once again this comes down the school having a 'duty of care' to each and every student and risks need to be managed to avoid serious injury. **Students must only play on the play equipment at school when it is directly supervised by a teacher.** Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

### Principal

### P&C Meeting

**Thursday 17th May at 2pm**

'Suggested By-Laws for P&C Associations'

Point 5 of the by-laws state: 'No person will serve more than (three consecutive years) in the same position. The requested change is: (a) unless there are no other nominations for that position'.

A copy of the by-laws are available at the front office.

## 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.



### Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

1	6SC	98.86%
2	2/3H	97.62%
2	KCH	96.88%
4	1S	96.25%
5	2Z	95.45%
5	3/4R	95.45%
7	5P	94.44%
8	5J	80.56%
9	4B	78.75%

### Attendance Facts

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

### Maths Olympiad

This year we have 15 enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 students who have entered the Maths Olympiad. The Maths Olympiad is an annual contest that has been operating since 1978 and involves mathematical problem solving.

The Olympiad team meet once a week during their regular maths time where they are taught the skills and techniques to develop their application of problem solving skills. The aim is to encourage students to develop important mathematical problem solving skills in an enjoyable environment.

Whilst students are competing against other members in their team and teams from other schools, they are primarily competing against themselves.

Students will sit the first test, next week on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Suzanne Murphy

Maths Olympiad Coordinator



### Sports News

#### Cross Country

Our annual Cross country/Fun Run was held in perfect conditions on Wednesday afternoon around Bushy Bend. Well done to all children who participated in the run, including our visitors from Carrathool, Booligal and SOTA. Thanks to all teachers, parents and community members who helped supervise the course.

Special thanks to Mrs Houston for coordinating this event along the picturesque banks of the Murrumbidgee River.

Congratulations to Cobb (135) the winning House, followed by Sturt (104), Cadell (93) and Oxley (91).

Age division champions are:

8/9 Year Boy Kyper Woods (St)

8/9 Year Girl Charli Giddins (Co)

10 Year Boy Nate Clarke (Ox)

10 Year Girl Emily Cai (Ca)

11 Year Boy Ben Clark (Co)

11 Year Girl Isobella Murray (St)

12/13 Year Boy Bailey Caughey (Ox)

12/13 Year Girl Amelia Everett (Ox)

Medallions and cards will be presented at our assembly on Friday.

Congratulations to Booligal, SOTA and Carrathool students:-

Alice Booth (1<sup>st</sup> -10 Year Girls), Lachlan Spence (3<sup>rd</sup> - 10 Year Boys), Oscar Booth (3<sup>rd</sup> -12/13 Year Boys), David Caldow (4<sup>th</sup>- 8/9 Year Boys), Grace Mclean (4<sup>th</sup> - 8/9 Year Girls), Dimity Mclean (4<sup>th</sup> - 12/13 Year Girls) and Ben Merrylees (6<sup>th</sup> - 11 Year Boys).

#### District Cross Country

The first four place-getters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> June in Deniliquin. Our team is as follows:-

**8/9 Yr Boys**

1. Kyper Woods (St)
2. Jack Miller (Co)
3. Dillon Green (Ca)
4. Dan Jamieson (Ca)

**Year Boys**

1. Nathaniel Clarke (Ox)
2. Richard Dally (St)
3. Kai Smith (Ca)
4. Nadin Gleeson (Co)

**11 Year Boys**

1. Ben Clark (Co)
2. Kirby Pingiaro (St)
3. Jim Houston (Ox)
4. Oliver L-Denhey (Ox)

**12/13 Yr Boys**

1. Bailey Caughey (Ox)
2. Devlin Clarke (Ox)
3. Blake Gray (Ca)
4. Chris McGuirk (Co)

**Rugby Union Trials – Jubilee Park, Wagga**

Congratulations to Blake Gray, Bailey Caughey, Jim Houston and Ben Clark who have been nominated to attend the Rugby Union trials in Wagga on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May (10.00am to 2.00pm). Cost is \$5.00

**Athletics Rotations**

Athletics rotations commence this week for Stage 1 (8 years) and Stage 2 students. Children will rotate through two activities each Thursday afternoon (discus, shotput, long jump and high jump) over a period of four weeks. Parental assistance would be greatly appreciated.

**Stage 3 Sport**

Stage 3 sport will focus on rugby league and leaguetag this Thursday.

**Netball Knockout**

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

**Mortimer Shield**

The Mortimer Shield rugby league and leaguetag competitions will be held at Griffith on 24<sup>th</sup> May. Selection trials are in progress, under the supervision of Mrs Books, Mr Orchard and Mrs Houston.

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Indy Wilson, Chelsea Cox, Bailey Caughey and Ben

**8/9 Year Girls**

1. Charli Giddins (Co)
2. Poppy Barnes (Co)
3. Hannah Jamieson (Ca)
4. Caitlin Lund (St)

**10 Year Girls**

1. Emily Cai (Ca)
2. Larissa Sorensen (Ca)
3. Sienna Lund (St)
4. Emily Caughey (Ox)

**11 Year Girls**

1. Isobella Murray (St)
2. Johlee Masters (Ca)
3. Karly Fisher (Co)
4. Kieya Carter (Co)

**12/13 Yr Girls**

1. Amelia Everett (Ox)
2. Joyce Hussain (St)
3. Lucy Shea (Co)
4. Mackenzie Dawson (St)

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY****Thank You and Farewell**

Mr and Mrs Peter Caspersonn will be leaving Hay shortly to take up residence in Wagga.

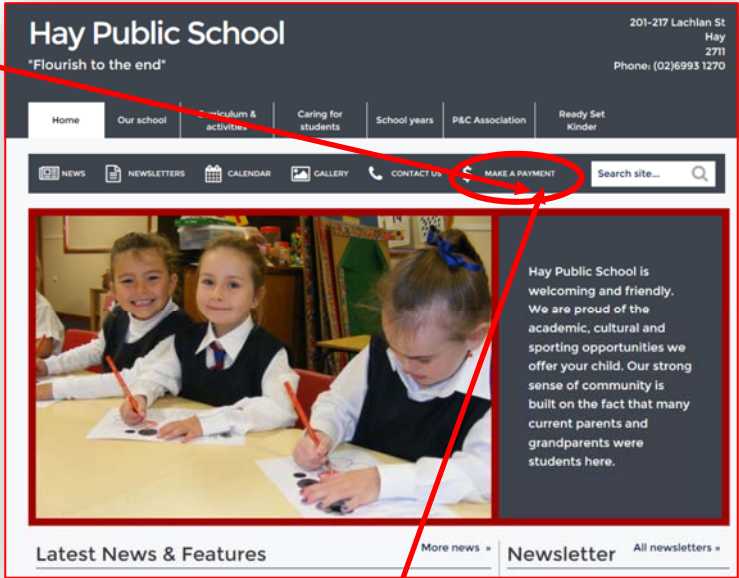
Hay Public School would like to thank them for their years of dedication to the delivery of scripture to our students and wish them well on their move to Wagga.



# HPS Payment Coupon

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	
Kindergarten - Altina	\$40.00
Stage One - Griffith	\$40.00
Stage Two - Borambola	\$170.00
Stage Three - Bendigo & Ballarat	\$330.00



## PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP)

**FOR SCHOOL FEES, EXCURSIONS**

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



**Outback Hay by 6SC**  
Follow the winding Murrumbidgee  
Out to the town of Hay.  
Watch the old redgums bending,  
Dance in the breeze as they sway.  
Climb the banks from the river,  
Collecting red dirt in your toes.  
Smell the saltbush and gum leaves,  
A scent from the hot wind that blows.  
Hear the sound of thundering rain  
Bucketing on old rusty rooves  
Watching the stockman gallop along  
With the noise of clattering hooves.  
The massive road trains grip the tar  
Carrying their heavy load.  
The grain trucks struggle tiredly  
Down the endless dusty road.  
The Waradgery people knew  
The importance of this land.  
Now it's up to all of us

### 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.

## CA4SE

Presents 'Tarlo Mack'

from Goulburn will be playing at the HWMHS  
On Friday June 1st at 3:30pm.

CA4SE is hosting a Happy Hay Day and this performance will be at the conclusion of this day.  
**Interested students along with their parents are invited to attend.**

**FOR SALE:**  
**JUMPERS AND VESTS**  
**\$25.00 EACH**

