



# Hay Happenings

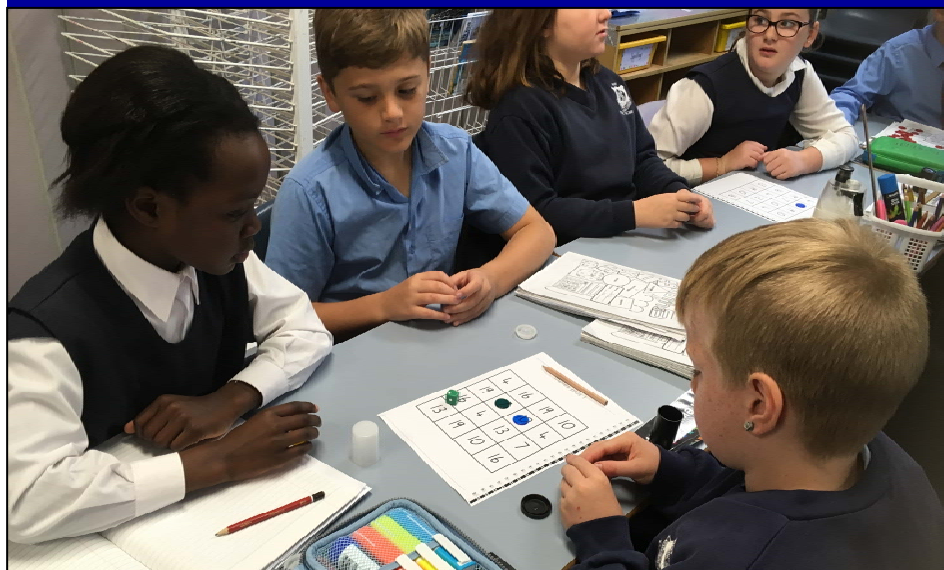
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Term 2 Week 5

30th May 2018

"Flourish to the end"



## Numeracy Learning Activities



### 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  
Assembly**

**1st June**

**12.00  
School Hall  
All Welcome**

### Principal's Report

#### **School Council**

Last Thursday was the Annual General Meeting of our School Council. Congratulations to Darren Clarke who has accepted the position of President for the next 12 months and to Judy Callaghan who has accepted the Secretary's position. At this meeting, we welcomed new members Jenny Dwyer (P&C President), Kate Smith (Parent Representative), Judy Callaghan (Community Representative) and Joanne Dunn (Staff Representative). We farewelled outgoing President Hamish Cullenward, community member Peter Caspersenn, staff representative Rebecca Wall and Lisa Headon, outgoing P&C President. Thank you to all outgoing members for their years of service on the School Council. The School Council is an important body who assists with determining policy and has valuable input into the direction of the school.

#### **No Greenslip Reward**

As part of our school's discipline policy, students who observe the school rules on a daily basis receive a reward at the end of every five weeks. Positive behaviours of respect, responsibility, co-operation and perseverance are encouraged daily and this is one way that students can be recognised for constantly doing the right thing, day in, day out. On Thursday, their class teacher will reward students who have not received a greenslip in the past five weeks, in some small way. Thank you to the majority of students who will be eligible to receive this reward.

#### **Uniform Survey Results**

Thank you to all families who have returned their school uniform surveys. Votes will be counted tomorrow, 31<sup>st</sup> May at 9:15am by P&C President Jenny Dwyer, School Council Representative Judy Callaghan and Principal Carol Oataway. Results of the survey will be made available to the school community via the school's Facebook page and via the school website and the newsletter next week.

### **150 Year Anniversary**

Hay Public School is 150 years old in 2019. The school is planning to celebrate this milestone on the 20th and 21st September next year. All past and present pupils, staff and community members will be invited to our celebrations and the school will be open for visitors on Saturday 21st September 2019. We are planning a commemorative path where any person who has been associated with Hay Public School can purchase pavers to contribute to the path. We aim to have the path finished when we open the school to our visitors and are taking orders now. An order form is included in this newsletter. Payment can be made via our website or by cash/cheque to the front office. Please pass this information on through your personal networks to any interested parties.

### **Belonging**

Having a harmonious community creates a sense of belonging for everyone - students, staff and parents. Over the past week I have witnessed this sense of belonging and harmony among our students in our playground. Many of them have utilised many of our great resources: playing on the handball courts, training for a sport and playing various ball games under the large shelter and on the netball court. I was impressed with the team spirit and cooperation of students playing, supporting one another and ensuring no one was missing out. Students felt good about themselves and portrayed a sense of belonging to our school. This is so important for every student to feel as though they belong and are important. I encourage everyone to continue to work hard in treating each other with respect to ensure we maintain this positive feeling at our school.

Have a great week!

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.



### Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

1	3/4R	98.18%
2	2Z	97.27%
3	4B	94.29%
4	5P	93.33%
5	1S	92.31%
6	5J	92.22%
7	6SC	91.82%
8	KCH	89.60%
9	2/3H	88.57%

### Attendance Facts

- Children who attend school regularly are prepared for success in school and in life;
- Children who attend school regularly develop healthy life habits;
- Children who attend school regularly feel more connected to their community and develop important social skills and friendships;
- Students who attend school regularly are set up for a strong future.

## Focus on READING



The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.

The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll Go !!

-- Dr. Seuss

One of the most important things parents can do, beyond keeping their children healthy and safe, is **to read with them.**

Reading and sharing stories can

- \* help your child become familiar with sounds, words, language and the value of books
- \* spark your child's imagination, stimulate curiosity and help their brain development
- \* help your child's development of early literacy skills such as the ability to listen and understand words.

Research shows that starting in Kindergarten, if a student reads 20 minutes a day at home, they will hear 1.8 million words per year.

Daily reading assists the brain in making connections between the written and spoken word, developing their vocabulary in the process. Reading, spelling and vocabulary are critically important to a child's lifelong achievement.

Through daily reading, children are exposed to a world outside their own reality. It expands their know-how, opens their minds and creates potential for the continuation of ideas and an endless number of opportunities.

**Mrs Suzanne Murphy - Instructional Leader**

## Insect Hotel



To help us build our Insect Hotel next week could you please drop off at the Kitchen in Edward St, any of the following items: Bricks with holes, bamboo, pine cones, terracotta pots or tiles, corrugated cardboard, moss. Thank You!!



## Sports News

### District Cross Country

The District Cross Country will be held at Memorial Park Deniliquin on Friday 1st June. Students will be travelling by private vehicles and leaving the school at 8:45am and returning at approx 3:00pm.

Students will walk the course at 10:30am sharp. Races will start at 11am. There is a \$2 levy fee for each runner to be handed to the teacher in charge.

Students need to bring their sports uniform, tracksuit and runners. They also need recess, lunch and a water bottle. THERE WILL BE A CANTEEN AVAILABLE.

### Mortimer Shield

The Mortimer Shield rugby league and leaguetaq competitions were held at Griffith on Thursday under the supervision of Mrs Books, Mr Orchard and Mrs Houston.



### Rugby Union Trials—Jubilee Park, Wagga

Blake Gray, Bailey Caghey, Jim Houston and Ben Clark attended the Rugby Union Trials in Wagga on Friday. Congratulations to the boys on their endeavour and excellent sportsmanship. Special congratulations to Blake who was selected as a reserve (shadow player).

### Paul Kelly Cup –AFL

Trials commence this week to select a boys and girls team to compete in the Paul Kelly Cup Competition to be held in Deni on 6th June.

## Athletics Rotations

Athletics rotations continue 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.

### Netball Knockout

Trials were held this month to select our school netball team for the State Knockout Competition, under the supervision of Miss Zambon.

The team (to be announced) will play Deni South (in Deniliquin) before the 22nd June.

### 2 Hay FM

Thanks to Sean Johnston and Jess McGuirk for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

## SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

All families would have now received their invoices for their child/children's respective excursions and school fees.

If your child will not be attending the Stage 2 or Stage 3 excursion please advise the front office.



## What's Happening

30th May	Last Day for Uniform Survey
1st June	District Cross Country - Deni
6th June	Paul Kelly Cup—AFL Deni
7th June	Robotics
13th June	UNSW Spelling Comp
14th June	UNSW Writing Comp
14th June	Riverina Cross Country—Gundagai

## UNIFORM MAIL SURVEY

Hay Public School is 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 were 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.

## HPS Payment Coupon

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



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.

## HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEN



Canteen List  
available on  
website



Canteen Birthday Cup  
Cake Orders \$25.00



## DONATION FOR CLOTHING POOL.

Donations of uniforms are urgently needed  
for our clothing pool.  
Families urgently require:-

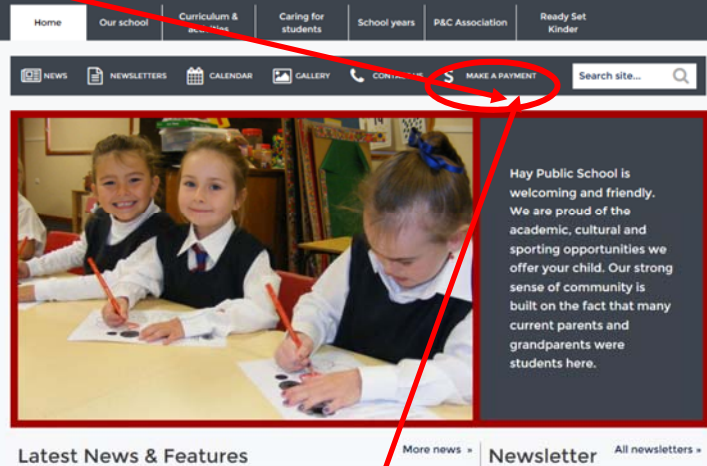
- navy jumpers - especially larger sizes.
- blue shirts
- tunics/ summer dresses/pants & shorts



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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?**

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](http://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.**

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

