



Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 7

13th June 2018

“Flourish to the end”



Robotics



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 Assembly
8th June
12.00
School Hall
All Welcome

Principal's Report

Robotics and Coding

Last week Ms Vicki Kempton visited our school to deliver robotics and coding workshops to our students in Stage 3. Students were totally engaged in designing, creating and programming their individual robots in a two hour session. Part of our school direction over the next three years is to expose students to activities that encourage them to think and problem solve. This learning takes on an integrated approach and fits nicely with the English, Mathematics, Science and Creative Arts syllabuses, all of which embed technology. Ms Kempton will be back in Term 3 and Term 4 to build on our students' knowledge.

Mrs Pearson

At the end of this term, Mrs Robyn Pearson will be taking long service leave and transitioning to retirement at the commencement of the 2019 school year. At the beginning of Term 3, Class 5P will be taught by Mrs Kathy Duncan who has recently gained her teaching qualifications. Mrs Pearson has had a long career with the Department of Education, spanning 37 years at Hay Public School. Many of our current parents would remember having Mrs Pearson as their teacher. The school will be hosting an afternoon tea for Mrs Pearson on Friday 6th July beginning at 3:15 in the Library and we welcome former students to join us.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Reports will go home Friday 29th June, with Parent Teacher Interviews taking place the following week during Week 10. Interview schedules are included in this week's newsletter. I urge all parents to attend these interviews, as they are a part of our reporting process, as well as a great

opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their learning goals and achievements.

School Uniform

As the weather continues to become cooler it has been noticed that colourful hoodies, jumpers, scarves and beanies have made their way to school. Wearing a school uniform is an important part of school life. The students look unified and wonderful when they are all in school uniform. If students wish to wear scarves or others items of warm clothing, it is recommended that they are in school colours. I strongly encourage students to wear their school uniform each day.

The Importance of Learning

Learning builds confidence and a child who is confident is more open to new opportunities to learn. Talk positively about the importance of education with your child. Let your child see how much you enjoy and value learning and remember, it's ok if you don't have all the answers to your child's questions, but is important to show that you know how to find the answers. The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

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: 8th June 2018

1	6SC	97.73%
2	5J	96.05%
3	1S	95.24%
4	2Z	94.32%
5	3/4J	93.48%
6	4B	92.86%
7	5P	91.67%
8	2/3H	88.10%
9	KCH	88.00%

Attendance Facts

- An attendance rate of 90% = missing one day of school every fortnight on average. Over a year, this is equal to nearly half a term.
- An attendance rate of 80% = missing one day of school every week on average. Over a year, this is equal to nearly one whole term.
- An attendance rate of 70% = missing 1.5 days of school every week on average. Over a period of a year, this is equal to more than one whole term.
- A child with a 90% attendance rate will miss 1.5 years of school over the period of their education from K-12.
- A child with an 80% attendance rate will miss 3 years of school over the period of their education from K-12.
- A child with a 70% attendance rate will miss nearly 5 years of school over the period of their education from K-12.

Commemorative Path

Next year Hay Public School is 150 years old. We are planning a commemorative path to be built in time for our celebrations on the 20th / 21st September 2019. Orders are being taken now. Order forms are available at the front office of the school or can be downloaded from the Hay Public School website. www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

All past and present students, staff members and families are encouraged to contribute to the path. Pavers cost \$25 for a single and \$50 for a double paver.



Hay Public School

Dhangaang Bush Tucker Garden



Join us at our Opening Ceremony

Friday 22nd June 2018

At 10.30am

Entry via Edward Street, Hay.

FRUIT BREAK FOR KIDS

Parents are reminded that students are to bring fruit to school each day.



STAR STUDENT AWARDS

- KCH** Ryan Clark
- IS** Beau Trotter
- 2Z** Jaidyn Wilson
- 2/3H** Charlotte Radeski
- 3/4J** Emily Taylor
- 4B** Wendy Atkins
- 5J** Ashton Green
- 5P** Johlee Masters
- 6SC** Charlie Boyd

Paul Kelly Cup –AFL

The Paul Kelly Cup was held in Deniliquin last Wednesday. Thanks to Mrs Houston, Miss Jamieson, Shane Orchard and Hannah Stewart for coaching our teams and to parents who provided transport. From all accounts, it was an enjoyable event on a beautiful day!



Netball Knockout—State Competition

The team will play Deni South (in Deniliquin) on 19th June, at 11:00am.

Our team is:- Roree Moorhouse, Chelsea Cox, Joyce Hussain, Lucy Shea, Jessica McGuirk, Johlee Masters, Larissa Sorensen and Sila Vula.

Miss Zambon will coach/supervise our team. Cars will leave HPS at 9:00am. Sports uniform needs to be worn (red shirts).

Athletics Rotations

Athletics rotations commence this week for Stage 3 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 2 will focus on rugby league and leaguetag. (Trent Barrett Shield)

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Jesse Lewis and JJ Masters for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 4

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORDER BY 20TH JUNE, 2018

LOOP ONLINE ORDERS MAY ALSO BE PROCESSED



What's Happening

14th June	UNSW Writing Comp
14th June	Riverina Cross Country—Gundagai
19th June	Netball Knockout - Deniliquin
27th July	NSWPSSA Cross Country—Sydney

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.



Sports Report

Riverina Cross Country

Congratulations to all runners who qualified for the Riverina Cross Country Championships in Gundagai tomorrow. They are Nate Clarke (1st 10 year boys), Ben Clark (2nd 11 year boys), Alice Booth (2nd 10 year girls), Jim Houston (3rd 11 year boys), Kyper Woods (4th 8/9 year boys), Charli Giddins (4th 8/9 year girls), Isobella Murray (4th 11 year girls) and Bailey Caughey (4th 12/13 year boys) and Kirby Pingiaro (5th 11 year boys).

GOOD LUCK, EVERYONE.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent / Teacher interviews will be held during **Week 10**. All interviews will be conducted between **2.00 and 5.30pm** and will take place in your child's classroom. Below is a timetable showing the day teachers will be released to conduct interviews. Please complete the attached slip and return to the classroom teacher with your preferred time, child's name and class. Every effort will be made to comply with your request. You will be notified with the time and place for your interview. If the time you are given is not suitable please contact your child's teacher to arrange a more convenient time.

MONDAY 02/07/2018	4B - Mrs Leah Books 1S - Mrs Sherelle Shea 2/3H - Miss Bronwyn Hicks
TUESDAY 03/07/2018	5P - Mrs Robyn Pearson KCH - Mrs Dannielle Christensen 2Z - Miss Ellen Zambon
WEDNESDAY 04/07/2018	5J - Miss Ellie Jamieson 3/4R - Mrs Jayne Rutledge
THURSDAY 05/07/2018	6SC - Mrs Fiona Simpson & Mrs Fleur Cullenward



Parent / Teacher Interviews

I would like to discuss the progress of:

1..... Class:

2..... Class:

3.....Class :.....

Please circle class & time preference

Preferred time slot

2.00pm – 3.30pm

3.30pm – 5.30pm

Day	Classes
Mon 2/7	4B , 1S, 2/3H
Tues 3/7	5P, KSC, 2Z
Wed 4/7	5J, 3/4R
Thurs 5/7	6SC

Parents/Caregivers Attending:

Name _____

Name _____

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen List available on website

**Canteen Birthday Cup
Cake Orders \$25.00**

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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

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