



# Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 10

4th July 2018

“Flourish to the end”



**Farewell Mrs Pearson**



### 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**  
**6th July**  
**12.00pm**  
**School Hall**  
**All**

### Principals Report

#### Mrs Robyn Pearson

This week we farewell Mrs Robyn Pearson who has enjoyed a long and rewarding career in teaching. Mrs Pearson began her teaching career in 1982 when she was permanently appointed to Hay Public School as District Relief Teacher. Over the past 37 years, Mrs Pearson has taught well in excess of 1000 children and made a difference to their lives. Her passion is sport and her contributions in this area are many and have spanned over 20 years. Thank you Robyn for your dedicated service, your care for students and your organisation of school sport over the past years. Hay Public School will be a different place without you. Best wishes for a long, happy and healthy retirement.

#### Parent Interviews

Parent interviews are being held this week. Please ensure that you have made an appointment with your child's classroom teacher to discuss their academic and social progress this semester. Reports were sent home at the end of last week and all parents are strongly encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity.

#### Academic Opportunities

Over the past semester many academic opportunities for students have been offered in addition to the everyday teaching and learning that occurs in the classroom. These opportunities include students preparing for the Premier's Debating and Spelling Challenges; students participating in the Maths Olympiad; Indigenous students taking part in a NAIDOC public speaking competition; students participating in the Creative Catchment Kids Writing Project; and students participating in the University of NSW tests for Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling and

Writing. Mrs Cullenward, Mrs Oataway and Mrs Murphy have been working closely with these students, organising opportunities to improve spelling and writing, speak publicly and debate. Such wonderful opportunities for our Hay Public School students.

#### UNSW Digital Technologies Competition

We have received some outstanding results in the recently held University of NSW Digital Technologies Competition. With thirteen entries this year, the results are as follows: **Distinction** – Jim Houston (Yr 5), Andrew Johnston (Yr 4); **Credit** – Amelia Everett (Year 5), Lucy Shea (Year 6), Jackson McClure (Year 4), and **Merit** – Emily Caughey (Year 4), Bailey Caughey (Year 6), Roree Moorhouse (Year 6). Digital Technologies certificates will be awarded at assembly on Friday. Well done to all students who participated.

#### No Green Slip Reward

Students who have consistently followed the four school rules and interacted positively in the playground and classroom over the past five weeks will be rewarded on Wednesday with a movie and snack at school. Students who follow the Code of Conduct and the school rules on a daily basis will be invited to attend this event.

#### Holidays

Thank you again for your support of the school this semester. I wish all families a happy and safe winter break. School resumes for students on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July with staff returning on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. A calendar of events in Term 3 will be sent out with the first newsletter next term. 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.



## Fruit Break

students are to bring fruit to school each day.

Donations of fruit welcome

## FRUIT BREAK FOR KIDS

Parents are reminded that

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.



# Scholastic Book Fair



Hay Public School is having a Book Fair during Term 3, Week 5 from 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August.

Books will be available for purchase in the school library before school and during lunch, 11.15am - 12.00pm.

The school receives a commission on all sales made during Book Fair. This helps us to replenish our library with exciting new books.

## Book Week Poster Competition



Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to join in this year's Book Week Poster Competition.

This year's Book Week theme is *Find Your Treasure*. To celebrate, we're looking for the best designed posters that convey this theme.

A winner will be selected from each stage.

Entries need to be submitted by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August**. Please ensure you have included your name and class on your entry.

The winning entries will be announced during the Book Week assembly on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

Mrs Rebecca Wall



**Weekly Attendance Rates****Week Ending: 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

1	6SC	93.64%
2	IS	89.52%
2	2/3H	89.52%
4	5J	89.47%
5	2Z	89.09%
5	5P	88.89%
7	3/4R	88.70%
8	KCH	84.00%
9	4B	78.10%

**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**

**Sports News****Girls' Soccer**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June the Hay Public School girls' soccer team competed against Deni South at the Hay Park. The whole team played with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Attackers Lucy Shea, JJ Masters, Sila Vula and Mackenzie Dawson were key players who used their fitness and knowledge of the game to attempt to keep the ball in Hay's possession. Jessie-Joe Learmonth, Joyce Hussain, Larissa Sorensen and Emily Cai played fantastically in the midfield, where they executed some great intercepts and demonstrated controlled ball skills. Defenders Jessica McGuirk, Jasmine Sowman, Roree Moorhouse and Chelsea Cox worked hard in defence to assist goal-keeper Holly Gash who was an extremely reliable player throughout the game, in particular the second half where Deni South was unable to score. Unfortunately, the girls lost 2-0, but had an amazing day on the field. Thanks to Jack Bisset for marking the field, Bruce Shea for refereeing the game and Rachael Pearson and Shane Orchard for running the side-lines. Thanks to Miss Hicks for coaching and managing our team and for providing this report.

**Boys' Soccer Knockout**

Our boys' team-Sean Johnston, Christopher McGuirk, Blake Gray, Devlin-James Clarke, Jesse Lewis, Trevor Hodge, Alex Shea, Kirby Pingiaro, Dyon Hutchison, Nate Clarke, Jim Houston, Jacob Lund and Jarome Cooper played Finley in Deniliquin today.

**Athletics Rotation**

Athletics rotations continue 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 appreciated.

**2 Hay FM**

Thanks to Larissa Sorensen and Mackenzie Dawson for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

**NSWPSSA Cross Country**

Good luck to Nate Clark at the State Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek on the first Friday next term (27<sup>th</sup> July). 'RUN LIKE THE WIND'.

**Athletics Carnival (K-6)**

Our annual athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at the Hay Park No 1 Oval commencing at 9.45am. Again we welcome Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA's participation on this day.

Rolls will be marked at school and all children turning 8 (born 2010) or older will walk to the park in their house groups. After the 'march past', the day will commence with the 800m events, followed by the 100m age races. Field events will commence at the completion of the 100m events. All children compete in their 100m age race, with the four fastest times the overall place-getters. There are no finals for the 100m and 200m events.

**Students are reminded to wear their house colours.**

**Cadell – RED****Oxley – GREEN****Sturt – BLUE****Cobb – YELLOW**

If you are able to help on the day, could you let Mrs Houston know as soon as possible.

Discus events will be held at school during the first week next term.

**House Meetings**

House meetings will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July to take entries for the 200m and 800m events.

**Canteen for Carnival**

A full canteen will operate on this day. Donations of cakes, slices or fruit would be appreciated. Helpers welcome.

As this is my final report for Hay Happenings, I would like to thank all parents, teachers and community members who have supported and assisted me over the past 37 ½ years as a teacher at HPS (and as Sports Coordinator for the past 20).

**Mrs P... signing off...**


**Afternoon Tea for Mrs Robyn Pearson**

**Please join us in the Library at 3.15pm on Friday 6th July to celebrate the wonderful teaching career of Mrs Robyn Pearson.**


**All welcome**




## HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN




**Canteen List  
available on  
website**





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



**CANTEEN ACCOUNTS**  
Parents are able to leave monies at the canteen for children to make purchase.  
**THIS IS KEEPS YOUR ACCOUNT IN CREDIT.**  
Unfortunately the canteen currently has some families in DEBIT and they are asked to clear this debt by Friday.


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What's Happening	
3rd-6th July	Parent/Teacher Interviews
6th July	Afternoon Tea for Mrs Pearson
<b>TERM 3</b>	
27th July	NSWPSSA Cross Country– Sydney
31st July	UNSW English Competition
2 Aug	Athletics Carnival - Hay
10th Aug	District Athletics (Deni)
6th—10th Aug	Education Week
8th August	Teddy Bears' Picnic
20th-24th Aug	Book Week (including Bookfair)


### HPS Payment Coupon

Fees	
General Contribution	\$30.00
Subject Fees	\$25.00
<b>Performances/Life Ed</b>	
NAIDOC Day Performance	\$ 5.00
<i>22nd June</i>	
<b>Excursions</b>	
<u>Kindergarten</u> - Altina Wildlife Park	\$40.00
<u>Stage One</u> - Griffith Regional Theatre	\$40.00
<u>Stage Two</u> - Borambola	\$170.00
<u>Stage Three</u> - Bendigo & Ballarat	\$330.00

**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.



**Hay Junior Netball Development Program**

Fridays 4-5pm Term 3

For children attending primary school

Registration forms at Hay Jewellers

Enquiries to Cas 0407-175723



## after-school homework CLUB

@your library

**Term 3 Homework Club will start in Week 2 on  
Tuesday 31st July**