



# Hay Happenings

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Term 3 ,Week 1

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“Flourish to the end”



**UNSW Digital Technology Awards**



### 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**  
**27th July**  
**12.00pm**  
**School Hall**  
**All Welcome**

### Principal’s Report

Welcome back to Term 3 for what should be another busy and exciting term. I hope you enjoyed the Winter break with your children and are ready for an action packed term. A calendar of events is included as an insert to this newsletter. Please note that dates can be subject to change but are correct at the time of printing.

### Staffing Update

This term we welcome Mrs Kathy Duncan who will be teaching Class 5P for the remainder of this year. As previously advised Mrs Pearson has taken leave until the end of the year and will transition into retirement at the beginning of 2019. Mrs Duncan has recently completed all requirements to become a teacher in a NSW government school and is excited to be given this opportunity. Mrs Duncan is well known in the school as our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen-Garden co-ordinator and the engaging lessons she planned and delivered to our students in this role. Mrs Lilburne will be taking over this role for the remainder of the year.

### Ready Set Kinder

Ready Set Kinder is set to begin on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, launching with a Teddy Bears’ Picnic. Mrs Houston and Mrs Terblanche look forward to welcoming our new students to Hay Public School and hope that they have a great picnic. Whilst the new students are having their picnic, an information session for parents will be held in the classroom next door to 2Z. From there, parliamentarians will conduct guided tours of the school for parents.

### Education Week

Education Week is coming up (August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>), with the theme being ‘Today’s schools creating tomorrow’s future.’ Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> August will be our Open Day and I extend an open invitation to all of our school community to take every opportunity to visit the school and classrooms on Open Day and stay to picnic with their children during lunchtime. An Education Week assembly will be held after lunch in the school hall, commencing at 12pm. On Wednesday we will launch the Ready Set Kinder program with a Teddy Bears’ picnic and the Life Education van will visit from Tuesday to Thursday. We look forward to showcasing the wonderful learning opportunities on offer to students throughout this week. An open invitation is extended to our school community to visit on Open Day.

### Mrs Robin Perry

It is with much sadness that the school learnt of the death of Mrs Robin Perry who passed away on the weekend. Mrs Perry was a former teacher at Hay Public School during the 80’s and into the early 90’s where she returned to a full time position at Hay War Memorial High School. She was best known at Hay Public School for her engaging and innovative literacy lessons, involving creative writing. Mrs Perry was also the school librarian for a period of time. Our thoughts and condolences go out to her family and friends.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway**  
Principal

# ★ STAR STUDENT AWARDS ★

- KCH** Brodie Sutor
- IS** Rachel Taylor
- 2Z** Daniel Green
- 2/3H** Poppy Barnes
- 3/4J** Emily Shea
- 4B** Meagan Foggo
- 5J** Christina Murray
- 5P** Jim Houston
- 6SC** Indyanna Wilson



## Sports Report

### NSWPSSA Cross Country

Good luck to Nate Clark who will be representing Riverina at the NSWPSSA State Cross Country championships at Eastern Creek on Friday. 'RUN LIKE THE WIND!'



### Athletics Carnival (K-6)

Our annual athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 2nd 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.

### Canteen for Carnival

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

Helpers welcome.

### House Meetings

House meetings will be held tomorrow to take entries for the 800m and 200m events

Discus events will be held next week at school.

### 2 Hay FM

Thanks to Nate and Dev Clarke for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM on the last Friday of Term 2.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Will be taken on Tuesday 21st August.

Term 3, Week 5

Students will be issued with photo packs shortly.



## 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 FOR KIDS

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

Donations of fruit welcome

## Hay Junior Guides



for girls 6–9 years

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2018

5.30 – 7.30 pm

Baden Powell Hall (behind Library)

What's a pyjama party without a pillow fight?

Please BYO small soft pillow

Prizes for the ...

Prettiest PJ's \* Warmest PJ's \* Oddest PJ's

Girls need to wear sneakers NOT slippers please.

More info – Kiwi/Bev 0427 931343

Or Lorretta on 6993 1592 (after 6 pm)



## 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

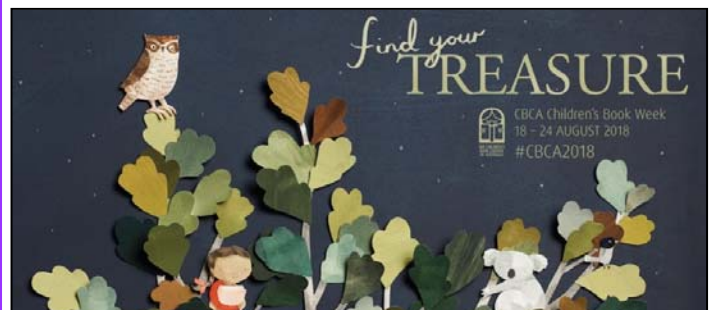


Hay Public School is having a Book Fair during Term 3, Week 5 from 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August.

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  
Teacher/Librarian



**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN**

Canteen List available on website

Canteen Birthday Cup Cake Orders \$25.00





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**What's Happening**

27th July	NSWPSSA Cross Country- Sydney
31st July	UNSW English Competition
2 August	Athletics Carnival - Hay
10th August	District Athletics (Deni)
6th—10th Aug	Education Week
8th August	Teddy Bears' Picnic OPEN Day & Assembly
20th-24th Aug	Book Week (including Bookfair)

**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.



**HPS Payment Coupon**

Fees	
General Contribution	\$30.00
Subject Fees	\$25.00
Excursions	
<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

**An invitation from the Chaplaincy Support Team**

The Chaplaincy Support Team will be running a donut and cake stall in support of the work of Shane, our School Chaplain. We would love your help in the supply of baked and pre-priced goods and produce, delivered on the morning.

When: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July- 9am until 12pm.  
Where: Old Fire Station in Lachlan Street.

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after-school homework **CLUB**  
*@your library*

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