



Hay Happenings

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Term 3 ,Week 2

1st August 2018

“Flourish to the end”



KCH Grandparent Helper



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
3rd August
12.00pm
School Hall
All
Welcome**

Principal's Report

Ryder Gerkens

As many of our school community would be aware, Ryder Gerkens is currently in Sydney Children's Hospital receiving treatment for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia. Ryder has begun intensive treatment and will be away from home with his family for the next few months. Ryder turned 8 last week and is bravely accepting the huge challenge he has ahead of him. The school sends its thoughts and best wishes to Ryder, his parents Sammi and Chris, and little brother, Ollie. The school will be holding a fundraiser in support of Ryder and his family with a Footy Colours and Cupcake Day. This will be held on Monday, September 3rd.

Education Week

Education Week is next week and parents and community members are invited to attend our Open Day on Wednesday (8th August). The school will be showcasing students' learning with classroom visits, art work on display and an assembly taking place at 12:00pm in the school hall. Education Week also heralds the launch of the Ready Set Kinder program with prospective 2019 Kindergarten students attending their Teddy Bears' Picnic to meet and greet their teachers, Mrs Houston and Mrs Terblanche. Please take every opportunity to visit the school and classrooms on Open Day and stay for a picnic lunch and assembly afterwards.

UNSW Science Competition

We have received some outstanding results in the recently held University of NSW Science Competition. Congratulations to: Archie Houston (Year 3) and Emily Caughey (Year 4) who were awarded a Distinction, and to Jim Houston – (Year 5), Amelia Everett (Year 5), Bailey Caughey (Year 6) and Lucy Shea (Year 6) who were awarded a Credit. All Science certificates will be awarded at our Education Week assembly on August 8th.

School Uniform

The NSW Department of Education has revised the School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines following an extensive review and consultation process, including with the NSW Parents and Citizens Association. The revised School Uniform Policy requirements include that:

- all students have the opportunity to access the full range of school activities, including physical activities while wearing a school uniform
- girls must have the option to wear shorts and pants
- consideration is given to cost and how to assist families, including for schools to inform parents how they can access financial support to purchase school uniform items.

The revised School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines can be found on the school's website. Our school expects students to wear their uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when engaged in school activities out of school hours. **The P&C will be reviewing the revised School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines at the P&C meeting on 9th August.** We hope that you can attend the P&C meeting to support our school in ensuring we meet the requirements of the revised School Uniform Policy. When all students wear our school uniform their personal safety is enhanced and a sense of belonging to our school community is created. A positive school identity is also promoted in our local community.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway
Principal**



Teddy Bears' Picnic



Wednesday 8th August 2018

Take this opportunity to come and see our school, meet the friendly staff and students and enjoy a morning tea with us during Education Week.

Order of events:

9:15 am	Meet-and-greet in the Ready, Set, Kinder Room. Parent Information session with Mrs Shea to be held in the Teachers' Lounge. Children stay with teachers and participate in craft activities, games and singing.
10:00	Families are invited to walk around the school with Parliamentarians to visit classrooms, meet the teachers and visit our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden.
10.45	Children enjoy a special morning tea with their teddy bear and new friends.
11:15	End of the Transition Session – Parents may take their children home.

**** Ready, Set, Kinder whole day sessions commence the following week – Wednesday 15th August.**

Don't forget to bring your teddy or special cuddly toy!

Sports News

Athletics Carnival (K-6)

Our annual athletics carnival will be held tomorrow at the Hay Park No 1 oval commencing at 9.45am.

Again we welcome Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA's participation.

Rolls will be marked at school and all children will walk to the park in their house groups. After the whole school '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. There are no finals for the 100m and 200m events.

Qualifications for the Deniliquin District Carnival are (both boys and girls):

800m – First 2 place getters

100m – First 3 place getters (8 years and older)

200m – First 3 place getters (Jnr, 11 years, Senior)

High Jump – First place getter

Shotput – First 2 place getters

Long Jump – First 2 place getters

Discus – First 2 place getters

Students are reminded to wear their house colours.

Cadell – RED

Oxley – GREEN

Sturt – BLUE

Cobb – YELLOW

Thanks to Mrs Clarke and Kelly Gash for completing the discus events yesterday.

Canteen for Carnival

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

Helpers welcome.

K - 2 Jelly Bean Cup

Activities for K-2 students commence at 10.30am with the 70/100 metre Age Race followed by Jelly Bean Cup rotations.

All students must wear a hat, bring a drink bottle (refillable) and fruit break.

Jelly Bean rotational activities will include:

- Chicken chuck
- Egg and spoon
- Hurdles
- Sack races



NSWPSSA Cross Country

Well done to Nate Clarke at the State Cross Country championships at Eastern Creek Friday. Nate was placed 52nd in a field of over seventy competitors- an excellent achievement.

2 Hay FM

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



**Ed.
week
Aug 6 - '18
Aug 10**

**Today's
schools -
creating
tomorrow's
world**

EDUCATION WEEK

Open Day – Wednesday 8th August

9.30	Teddy Bears' Picnic Ready Set Kinder Launch
10.30	Open Classrooms
11.15	Picnic Lunch (Canteen pre-orders welcome)
12.00	Assembly

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

All excursions will be held this term and parents are asked to return permission notes and payments to ensure that your student has secured a position on their stage excursion.

Kindergarten to Altina Wildlife Park

Week 9

20th September

Cost \$40.00

Stage One to Griffith Regional Theatre

Week 10

25th September

Cost \$40.00

Stage 2 to Borambola

Week 6

29th - 31st August

Cost \$170.00

Stage 3 to Bendigo/Ballarat

Week 10

24th September—26th September

Cost \$330.00

Invoices have again been issued including the cost of excursions and parents are asked to call the front office IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ATTENDING.

PAYMENTS AND PERMISSION NOTES

Payments can be completed online or at the front office by cheque or cash.

Permission/Medical notes will need to be returned asap.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Will be taken on Tuesday 21st

August. Term 3, Week 5

Students will be issued with photo packs shortly.

Full WINTER UNIFORM please



What's Happening

2 August	K - 6 Athletics Carnival - Hay
6th—10th Aug	Education Week
8th August	Teddy Bears' Picnic OPEN Day & Assembly
9th August	P & C Meeting 2pm
10th August	District Athletics (Deni)
13th August	Christine Anu at HWMHS
14th August	UNSW Mathematics Comp
15th August	Ready Set Kinder begins Maths Olympiad
16th August	School Council Meeting— 7pm
20th-24th Aug	Book Week (including Book-fair)
21st August	SCHOOL PHOTOS

Scholastic Book Fair



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

HOMEWORK HELP CLUB

Year 1 - Year 2 3.15 to 4pm

Year 3 - Year 6 3.15 to 4.30pm

Donations of food for afternoon tea is most welcome.

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen List
available on
website



Canteen Birthday Cup
Cake Orders \$25.00

**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.

**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 13th August**. Please ensure you have included your name and class on your entry.

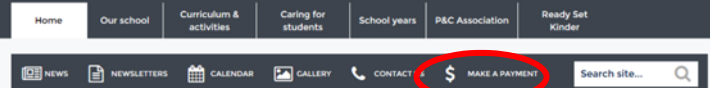
The winning entries will be announced during the Book Week assembly on Monday 20th August.

Mrs Rebecca Wall - Teacher/Librarian

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Pulse Youth Group**'Pizza Night'**

**@ Moses & Karen's –
Murray Street, this Fri 3rd August.**

7.00pm – 9.30pm.

**If you require a lift, please call
Ruth by Thursday on 0428 437 779.**

**FRUIT BREAK
FOR KIDS**

Parents are reminded
that students are to

bring fruit to school each day.

Donations of fruit welcome

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

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