

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 4 15th August 2018

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Assembly

Friday

17th August

12.00pm

School Hall

All Welcome

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Deniliquin & District Athletics

Principal's Report

Education Week 2018

Thank you to all parents and guests who visited our school last week for Education Week. It was wonderful to welcome our new 2019 students and their families into our school as well as participate in an entertaining assembly that showcased our school and all it has to offer. I proudly listened to our captain, Lucy Shea, deliver her Education Week address at the assembly and would

like to share it with the entire school community.

Welcome to our special Education Week assembly. The theme for 2018 is Today's schools creating tomorrow's world. Education Week celebrates NSW public schools and how they are equipping young • people to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Today at Hay Public School, we have shown you just some of the fantastic opportunities that our school has to offer. The Ready Set Kinder program, technology, ukulele groups and amazing teachers and resources. Our students participate in and represent our school in a variety of sports and academic programs.

Hay Public School focuses on developing a growth mindset to equip students to embrace challenges and reach higher levels of achievement. Students participate in the NSW University competitions, attend high school transition programs and display an alacrity of spirit during our Kids in Performing Arts activities.

Most importantly we have a strong relationship with our community and ensure that each child is known, valued and cared for.

Lucy Shea, School Captain - 2018

Ready Set Kinder

Students of Ready Set Kinder completed their first session at Hay Public School last week. Ready Set Kinder provides an early Principal learning program that will support students' transition into Hay Public School at the beginning of 2019. This program is funded by the school in order to ensure that every child commencing

Kindergarten at Hay Public School is provided with a quality and extended prior to school educational program. Throughout the remainder of this year, Mrs Houston assisted by Mrs Terblanche and Miss Andrews, will implement the Ready Set Kinder program.

SCHOOL RULES

I can do my best.

I can respect all people.

I can respect all

property. I can be in the right

place.

Working with Children Check

The Department of Education has a policy that affects volunteers who come and work in our school. The policy states that all volunteers must have a working with children check number and provide 100 points of identification. Our procedures for volunteers are as follows: All volunteers must sign in at the front office when they are on school grounds

- All volunteers must obtain a working with children check number and provide the front office staff at school with their clearance number (volunteers do not have to pay for this)
- All volunteers must provide the front office staff at school with 100 points of identification
- Any volunteer must be pre-arranged by the class teacher and approved by the Principal after the clearance number is obtained along with 100 points of identification

This includes classroom helpers, kitchen-garden volunteers, sports coaches and canteen volunteers.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Book Week/Book Fair 20th Aug to 24th Aug

Next week we join with schools across NSW to celebrate Book Week with an assembly and bookfair.

Book Week Assembly and Parade

Monday 20th August at 12.15pm in the school hall.

Prizes will be drawn for students who borrow a book from the library during Term 3 and will be announced at our Book Week Assembly.

Students have been asked to come dressed as a character or associated with the story of their class Shortlisted book.

- KCH The Very Noisy Baby by Alison Lester
- **1S** The Great Rabbit Chase by Freya Blackwood
- 22 I'm Australian Too by Mem Fox
- 2/3H The Second Sky by Patrick Guest
- 3/4R Hark It's Me, Ruby Lee by Lisa Shanahan
- 4B A Walk in the Bush by Gwyn Perkins
- 5J Swan Lake by Anne Spudvilas
- 5D Boy by Phil Cummings
- **6SC** Ten Pound Pom by Carole Wilkinson

<u>Book Fair</u>

Opening times are (Monday to Friday): 8.45 - 9.15am 11.15 - 12.00pm We hope to see you there. Mrs Rebecca Wall Teacher / Librarian



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Will be taken on

Tuesday 21st August.

Term 3, Week 5

Students have been issued with their personalised envelopes and family and spare envelopes are available.

Full **WINTER UNIFORM** please.



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<u>Sports News</u>

District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our team of 43 athletes who competed so well at the Deni District Carnival last Friday. All competitors performed well in very trying, windy conditions. Thanks to Miss Jamieson, and Mrs Duncan for their assistance on the day and to parents who supported the team and provided transport. Thanks also to Mrs Clarke who volunteered her time to coach the students at lunch time and after school.

Seven students have qualified to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Albury on Friday 31st August:

Nate Clarke - long jump, 800m, 200m, 100m

Jim Houston - 800m, 200m

Lucy Shea – 200m

Larissa Sorensen – discus

Poppy Barnes – 100m

Dylan Ilic – AWD Long Jump, 100m

Kristian Miller – AWD Long Jump, 100m

Special congratulations to Nate Clarke who was named Junior Boy Champion.

Trent Barrett Shield Shield

Our Stage 2 rugby league and leaguetag teams will travel to Griffith on Thursday 23rd August, under the supervision of Mrs Houston and Mrs Books. Boys will be required to wear a mouthguard and headgear and it is recommended that all students wear football boots. Final team selections will be announced and permission notes will be sent home on Thursday.

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

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

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.

Stage 2 to Borambola Term 3, Week 6 29th - 31st August Cost \$170.00 ALL PAYMENTS AND NOTES TO BE RETURNED ASAP



15th August 2018



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