



Hay Happenings

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Term 3 ,Week 5

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"Flourish to the end"



VP Day



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
Friday
7th Sept
12.00pm
School Hall
All Welcome

Principal's Report

VP Day

Tuesday, 15th August, saw the 73rd anniversary of *Victory in the Pacific Day (VP Day)* where returned servicemen and citizens of Australia commemorated the surrender of Japan in 1945 to the allied forces. For Australians, VP Day meant that the Second World War was finally over after six long years of battles. Our school captains respectfully represented our school by taking part in the laying of a wreath at the RSL cenotaph. A wreath was also laid to commemorate Vietnam Veterans' Day which fell on Saturday 18th August.

UNSW Spelling Competition

We have received some outstanding results in the recently held University of NSW Spelling Competition. With seventeen entries this year, eight certificates of special mention were awarded. These include: **High Distinction** – Kai Smith (Yr 4). Kai was placed in the top 1% of all students sitting the test in Australia. A remarkable achievement!; **Distinction** – Seth Gray (Yr 4); **Credit** – Archie Houston (Yr 3), Jackson Maclure (Yr 4), Jim Houston (Yr 5), Roree Moorhouse (Yr 6), Lucy Shea (Yr 6) and **Merit** – Emily Caughey (Yr 4). Spelling certificates were awarded at assembly last Friday. Well done to all students who participated.

How to Build Resilience in Your Child

All parents have the best of intentions when raising children. Wanting what is best for your child can cause parents to make decisions that are not always beneficial for their child (long term). One common mistake is that parents will fight all their children's battles for them. There is nothing wrong with going into bat when children struggle or meet with difficulty inside or outside school, but make sure that this is the last resort, not the first option. **Give children the opportunity to**

develop their own resourcefulness. Resilient learners link success with effort. They don't give up because they don't like a teacher or when confronted with multi-step or more complex activities. Similarly they don't bail out of a sporting team half way through the season because the team is not winning or they are not enjoying it. **Encourage children to complete what they have started even if the results aren't perfect.** There are many times children are put in situations that are outside their comfort zones for a time. For instance, giving a talk, singing at the school concert or going on school camp may be challenges for some children. They are all situations that children usually cope with so show your confidence in them and skill them up rather than opt for avoidance. **Overcoming challenges enables children to grow and improve.**

Parent Responsibility

The school does its best to maintain good communication with parents about excursions, up-coming events and due payments. Notes are always sent out, articles appear in the Hay Happenings and teachers always advise students in their classroom. It is a parent's responsibility to read the notes and newsletters, store the notes and mark down important information. It is impossible for the front office staff to remind parents of things such as times of bus departures for excursions, school photo day or payment due dates. These are the sorts of things that come under the umbrella of **PARENT RESPONSIBILITY.** The core business of our school is students, their learning and their safety. We have 187 students and each and every one is as important to us as the other.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal



STAR STUDENT AWARDS



KCH Nash Payne

IS Jethro Orchard

2Z Marley Sorensen

2/3H Jack Miller

3/4J Emily Shea

4B Kaito Ihara

5J Jack Booth

5P Jacob Lund

6SC Chelsea Cox



Book Week Parade



Helping your child learn to read

Reading is one of the most important skills that human beings use on a daily basis. It involves making sense of print and constructing meaning from written language.

Talking and listening help us learn to read

-Rich experiences in your home language are extremely important. They provide the foundations for learning to read. When you have a conversation with your child you are helping them to develop an understanding of language patterns

Help your child learn about conversation by

- encouraging your child to ask questions and to wait for replies
- holding extended conversations with your child
- sharing with each other what happened during the day at family meal times
- discussing vocabulary used in TV programs to extend your child's word knowledge
- playing word bingo, Scrabble and other word games

More tips next week on helping your child learn to read.

Mrs Suzanne Murphy
Instructional Leader



Book Week Parade



Sports Report

Trent Barrett Shield

Our Stage 2 rugby league and leaguetaq teams will travel to Griffith **TOMORROW** under the supervision of Mrs Houston, Mrs Books and Shane Orchard. Cars will be leaving HPS at 8am. Boys will be required to wear a mouthguard and headgear and it is recommended that all students wear football boots.

Our teams are:- **Boys-** Seth Gray, Archie Houston, Josh Gardiner, Dan Jamieson, Nadin Gleeson, Bradley Dickson, Jackson McClure, Bailey Neill, Dillon Green and Andrew Johnston

Girls

Savannah Mohr, Emily Caughey, Zoe Ndhlovu, Wendy Atkins, Miranda Griffiths, Matilda Nisbet, Harriet Witherby, Jade Doidge, Emily Shea and Caitlin Lund.

Regional Athletics Training.

A huge thank you to Mrs Carolyn Clarke for all the extra time she has put into our Athletics competitors. Mrs Clarke is holding athletics training for those students who made it to Albury on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at the Number 1 Oval from 3.45pm.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Larissa Sorensen and Nate Clarke for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday

Father's Day BREAKFAST



For Fathers, Grandfathers
and their children!

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL
FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST
8.30AM TO 9.30AM
ALL FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME



HAY SHOW CUPCAKE DECORATING



SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Primary School Ages 7+

Norm Smith Pavilion at 1pm

(entrants must be on site at 12.50pm)

Come along and decorate 2 cupcakes
to suit a mystery theme!

All creative and colourful ingredients
and equipment supplied.

Entry cost \$4 – entrants keep cupcakes

Entries by Monday 3 September to

Mrs Lilburne at Hay Public School 6993 1270

Mrs Cox at St Mary's School 6993 1775

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.

**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.

PAYMENTS AND PERMISSION NOTES

Payments and permission notes 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



Fruit Break

**FRUIT BREAK
FOR KIDS**

Parents are reminded
that students are to

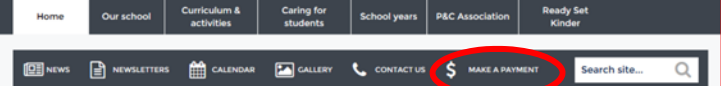
bring fruit to school each day.

Donations of fruit welcome

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Hay Public School is welcoming and friendly. We are proud of the academic, cultural and sporting opportunities we offer your child. Our strong sense of community is built on the fact that many current parents and grandparents were students here.

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CWA Annual Education Grants

The Hay Branch of the CWA welcomes students entering into secondary education in 2019 to apply for one of the Education Grants available. Applications are open from 1 August and close on 30 September 2018. Application forms are available from the front office and should be returned to school by Friday 14th September to enable processing by local CWA Branch.

**What's Happening**

20th-24th Aug	Book Week (including Book-fair)
23rd August	Trent Barrett Shield– Griffith
28th Aug	Free School Performance
29-31st Aug	Stage 2 Excursion
31st Aug	Regional Athletics Carnival Fathers Day Breakfast
13th Sept	P & C Meeting 2pm
14th Sept	CWA Public Speaking Final
20th Sept	Kindergarten Excursion
24-26th Sept	Stage 3 Excursion
25th Sept	Stage 1 Excursion