



Hay Happenings

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Term 3 ,Week 6

29th August 2018

"Flourish to the end"



BOOK FAIR



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

School Uniform

Recently the Department of Education has changed its school uniform policy. To align with the new policy, our school has had to make some changes to our uniform policy in order to comply. In a recent survey of our families, the majority of families who returned the survey did not want a change to the school's current uniform. With that in mind, the P&C, school staff and School Council discussed ways in which we could make some changes to ensure that our students were given equal opportunities and a clear choice of what they can wear. Hay Public School will no longer have a girls' uniform and a boys' uniform. Students will be given the option to wear either of the current, existing uniforms for summer and winter. For example, in summer students will have an option to wear the current summer dress uniform or grey shorts and a blue button-up shirt. In winter, students will have the option to wear the current navy pinafore with white shirt uniform or grey pants and a blue button-up shirt. This change in the school's uniform policy will take effect immediately and was ratified by the School Council on 24th August 2018. A copy of the current policy can be found on our website.

Staffing

Our school has recently held a merit selection process to appoint a new School Administrative Officer to work in the front office. This position was vacated at the beginning of the year with the retirement of Judy Callaghan. Sharyn Headon and Janine Bryant have been filling in for the past eight months and are thanked for their service to Hay Public School. Samantha Sorensen was the successful candidate and commenced work on Monday 27th August 2018. Hay Public School welcomes Samantha to this role.

The Partners in Learning Parent Feedback Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 27 August and 26 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

To participate in this survey, please use the following link:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ksk7s>

Attendance

Parents are reminded that students are required, by law, to attend school every day that the school is open for instruction. Acceptable reasons for being absent include illness or injury, or attending medical appointments in another town. Medical certificates will be asked for if the number of absences for a student is causing concern. Please contact the school via phone, email or return text message if your child is absent for any reason.

Carol Oataway

Principal



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

Father's Day BREAKFAST



**For Fathers, Grandfathers
and their children!**

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL
FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST
8.30AM TO 9.30AM**

Silver September

Hay Public School P&C will be holding our Silver September fundraiser again for the school. No raffle tickets, baking or volunteering required!

5c coins collected on Friday 7th September

10c coins collected on Friday 14th September

20c coins collected on Friday 21st September

50c coins collected on Friday 28th September

Please hand all coins in to your class teacher on Friday mornings.

The class that raises the most money will be awarded a class prize in Term 4 courtesy of the P&C.

Start collecting



Bookfair Week



Thank you to everybody who supported our annual Scholastic Book Fair. Hay Public School families bought \$4,126.20 worth of books raising \$1,463.77 worth of books for our school library.

Classroom Activities



Pull Paintings



Science Investigation



HPS Trent Barrett Boys' Team



HPS Trent Barrett Girls' Team

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

Kindergarten to Altina Wildlife Park

Term 3, Week 9

20th September

Cost \$40.00

Stage One to Griffith Regional Theatre

Term 3, Week 10

25th September

Cost \$40.00

Stage 3 to Bendigo/Ballarat

Term 3, Week 10

24th September—26th September

Cost \$330.00

Payment & forms asap

Sports Report

Trent Barrett Shield

Our Stage 2 rugby league and leaguetaq teams travelled to Griffith last Thursday under the supervision of Mrs Houston, Mrs Books and Shane Orchard.

Both teams played well against some tough competition. The boys team went down against Griffith North, Lake Cargelligo and Hanwood and girls won against Yenda and went down Griffith Public and Lake Cargelligo.

Try scoring players were: Caitlin Lund 4, Matilda Nisbet 1, Archie Houston 3, Nadin Gleeson 1, Jackson McClure 1, Bailey Neill 1 and Dan Jamieson 1.

Award winners for the day were:

Best and fairest; Archie Houston and Zoe Ndhlovu

Players' Player: Bradley Dickson and Harriet Witherby

Regional Athletics.

Best of luck to our 8 student who will be travelling to Albury to compete in the Regional Athletics Carnival this Friday, 31st August.

They are:

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

Jim Houston - 800m, 200m

Lucy Shea - 200m

Larissa Sorensen - Discus

Karly Fisher - 100m

Poppy Barnes - 100m

Dylan Ilic - AWD Long Jump, 100m

Kristian Miller - AWD Long Jump, 100m

Joining them are:

Booligal Students,

Dimity McLean - 100m, 200m and Long Jump

Grace McLean - 100m, Long Jump and Shot Put

and the Booligal Relay team.

SOTA students are also running in the relay.

A huge thank you to Mrs Carolyn Clarke for all the extra time she has put into our athletics competitors.

2 HayFM

Thanks to Seth Gray and Emily Caughey for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

	
29-31st Aug	Stage 2 Excursion
31st Aug	Regional Athletics Carnival Father's 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
28th Sept	End of Term 3

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.

Orders are Due
21-09-2018
Forms online/front office

HAY PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Hay Preschool Kindergarten is now taking enrolments for 2019

Enrolment packs can be collected from the preschool or can be emailed out to families.

**Please contact the preschool
on 02 69931757**

or email haypreschool@bigpond.com.au



Fruit Break

**FRUIT
BREAK FOR
KIDS**

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

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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.

**PUBLIC ART PROJECT
BRAINSTORM!**

Are you school aged &
interested in art?

A public art structure is happening!
If you would like to be involved in the design
COME ALONG

Thursday 6th September | 3.30pm - 4.30pm @

THE SPOT
Creative Art Space

105 Lachlan St, Hay NSW

Any enquiries contact Steph 0400 404 952