



Hay Happenings

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Term 3 ,Week 10

26th September 2018

"Flourish to the end"



JOSEPHINE WANTS TO DANCE



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

28th September

12.00pm

School Hall

All Welcome

Principal's Report

Excursions

This week, our excursions are all finalised as Stage 3 travel to Bendigo / Ballarat as part of their unit of study on 'Gold' and early Australian history. Last week our Kindergarten students travelled to Altina Wildlife Park and yesterday our Stage 1 students enjoyed a live theatre production of 'Josephine Wants to Dance' at Griffith Regional Theatre. Excursions are an important extra to a student's education that are designed to complement work that is studied in the classroom. Thank you to all teachers who have organised excursions and provided supervision to students outside of the school environment.

UNSW Maths Competition

Pleasing results from the UNSW Mathematics competition have been received by the school. Nineteen students participated and were awarded three distinctions, five credits, two merits and nine participation certificates. Notable awards are as follows: Distinction – Emily Caughey (Year 4), Jim Houston (Year 5), Bailey Caughey (Year 6); Credit – Josh Gardiner (Year 3), Archie Houston (Year 3), Kai Smith (Year 4), Andrew Johnston (Year 4), Nathaniel Clarke (Year 5); Merits – Lucy Shea (Year 6) and Wendy Atkins (Year 4). Certificates will be awarded at the first STAR assembly in Term 4 on 26th October.

No Greenslip Reward

On Thursday, all students who have followed the school rules and displayed positive behaviours will be treated to a class reward provided by their teachers. Thank you to all of our students who consistently follow the school rules at all times.

Term 4

Please note some important dates in Term 4 which include:

- Crazy Hair Day – Year 6 Fundraiser - 19th October
- 5D Excursion to Zara – 24th October;
- NSWTF Trivia Night – 25th October;
- Grandparents' Day at School – 26th October
- Year 5 Parliamentary Speeches;
- Yr 6 transition to HWMHS – 4th December;
- Swim School for all students – 3rd December – 14th December;
- Year 6 Farewell – 13th December; and
- Presentation Day – 18th December.

A full calendar of events will be included with the first newsletter for next term.

I would like to wish students and staff a safe and relaxing holiday in readiness for a very busy Term 4. Students commence on **Monday** 15th October, along with teaching and administrative staff.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway
Principal

Sports Report

As third term roars to a finish, I'd like to take the opportunity to highlight the amazing sporting achievements we have seen over the last ten weeks.

NSWPSSA Cross Country.

Nate Clarke ran like the wind and achieved a fabulous result coming 52nd at the Eastern Creek track in the NSWPSSA Cross Country. Congratulations Nate – a fabulous result.

Athletics

Our annual athletics carnival was held on a glorious August day. Congratulations to all students who competed and showed outstanding determination and sportsmanship. Particular congratulations must go to our age champions of the day; *Juniors: Nate Clarke and Emily Cai, 11 years: Jim Houston and Isobella Murray, Seniors: Bailey Caughey and Lucy Shea.* A special congratulations to Oxley who were the winning house on the day and Jim Houston who broke the 11 year high jump record.

The district athletics carnival was held in tough windy conditions. Congratulations to our eight students who qualified for the regional athletics carnival; *Poppy Barnes, Karly Fisher, Nate Clarke, Larissa Sorensen, Jim Houston, Lucy Shea, Dillon Ilic and Kristian Miller.* Particular congratulations to Nate Clarke who was name Junior Boy on the day. These students performed well in wet conditions in Albury, with *Nate, Jim, Dillon and Kristian* qualifying for NSWPSSA Athletics Carnival to be held at Homebush next term.

Many thanks must go to all the parents and helpers who volunteered their time to help with HPS athletics, particularly Lloyd Brettschneider, Carolyn Clarke, Cameron Clark and Rowan Houston as well as the many timekeepers and place judges that offered to help.

Trent Barrett Shield

Mrs Books, Shane and Mrs Houston took two Stage 2 HPS teams to Griffith to compete in the annual Trent Barrett Shield. It was a super day, but unfortunately the competition was too tough. Many thanks to the parents who helped transport the students and cheered from the sideline with enthusiasm.

Riverina Girls Cricket Trials

JJ Masters represented HPS at the Riverina Girls Cricket trials in Lavington. She competed against some tough competition, but gained invaluable experience even though she wasn't named as part of the squad.

Thank you!

On a personal note, I'd like to thank all the parents, students and staff who have supported me through my first term as sports coordinator. As we all know, Mrs Pearson left huge boots to fill, and I wouldn't have survived without the help of all the amazing supporters. I'd also like to thank Pete and Greg at 2 Hay FM for continuing to promote our HPS sporting achievements. Next term we will be taking teams to the annual Big Bash Cricket in Deniliquin. Always a fun day! Towards the end of the term we will be running our whole school swimming program. Many thanks to our wonderful P&C for supporting this.

Have a great break!

Mrs Sarah Houston

Sports Coordinator.

K-2 Sportspeople of the Week

Week 9 Sport Stars of the Week were:

Oxley - Bella-Reign Williams-Goulding, & Sally Dwyer

Cobb - Poppy Barnes & Lily Books

Cadell - Bella-Rose Gray & Digby Huggins

Sturt - Jorja Townsend & Heidi Goulding

STAGE 1 EXCURSION

On Tuesday, the students and teachers from Stage One were treated to the wonderful performance of 'Josephine Wants to Dance' at the Griffith Regional Theatre. The play is based on the gorgeous Jacqui French book and delivers the message that if you work hard at something, you will succeed.

After the performance, we all got rid of our wriggles at Griffith City Park climbing and swinging our way around. Even Will, Ryder's monkey, enjoyed the slide! All students represented our school with pride and displayed exemplary behaviour. Many thanks to Miss Zambon, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Lilburne and Kylie Bell for all their assistance on the day, as well as to Meryl for transporting us safely.

Sarah Houston

Teacher in Charge.



KINDERGARTEN VISIT ALTINA



What's Happening

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| 28th Sept | End of Term 3 |
| TERM 4 | |
| 15th October | Staff & Students Return |
| 19th October | Crazy Hair Day - Yr 6 Fundraiser |
| 26th October | Grandparents' Day - Picnic Lunch |
| 31st Oct - 1st Nov | PSSA State Athletics—Homebush |
| 1st Nov | Milo T20 Blast - Stage 2 & 3 |
| 8th Nov | P&C Meeting - 2pm |
| 22nd Nov | Stage 2 Big Bash |
| 23rd Nov | Stage 3 Big Bash |
| 3rd - 14th Dec | Swim School |
| 13th Dec | Year 6 Farewell |
| 13th Dec | P&C Meeting - 2pm |
| 18th Dec | Presentation Day |
| 19th Dec | End of Term 4 |

NEW DATE - NEW VENUE



Trivia Night

Join us for a free trivia night to celebrate
100 years of the NSW Teachers Federation.

25th October 2018

6:00pm @ Hay War Memorial High School

COSTUME THEME: Decades

\$200 local voucher for WINNING team!

Let's celebrate the last 100 years by dressing in your favourite era!

Free entry (RSVP essential)

Free nibbles

Soft drinks for sale

Prizes for BEST dressed & more!

Registration forms available at Hay War Memorial High
School & Hay Public School

Registration due 18th October

This is an alcohol free event

Come try Little Athletics

THIS WEDNESDAY

26TH SEPTEMBER

4:30PM - 5:15PM

NUMBER ONE OVAL

**Registration
information will
be given out for
the season to start
at the beginning of
Term 4**

Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 21st September 2018

| 1 | 3/4R | 95.45% |
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| 2 | 6SC | 95.24% |
| 3 | KCH | 94.57% |
| 4 | 5D | 94.12% |
| 5 | 1S | 91.67% |
| 6 | 2/3H | 92.11% |
| 7 | 4B | 90.79% |
| 8 | 2Z | 89.13% |
| 9 | 5J | 87.50% |

Congratulations to 3/4R who were our best attending class last week. Students in Year 3/4R are on track with their learning and will form positive relationships with others at school. As a parent, you can prepare your child for a lifetime of success by making regular school attendance a priority. Students who have 100% attendance this term will be presented with an award at Friday's assembly.

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 - whole school collected \$52.70

10c coins - whole school collected \$170.20

20c coins - while school collected \$220.45

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 your silver coins.

