



Hay Happenings

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Term 3 ,Week 9

19th September 2018

"Flourish to the end"



CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALISTS



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**

21st September

12.00pm

School Hall

All Welcome

Principal's Report

Spelling Bee Finals

Last Friday four students from Hay Public School took part in the Premier's Spelling Bee regional finals, competing against other rural and remote schools via video conferencing. Blake Gray and Lucy Shea competed in the Stage 3 section and Seth Gray and Emily Caughey participated in the Stage 2 competition. Seth Gray made it to the 5th round and Emily Caughey to the 3rd round in the Stage 2 competition. In the Stage 3 competition, Lucy Shea made it to the last round and was declared equal runner-up and Blake Gray was declared the overall Stage 3 Regional Champion after correctly spelling the word 'immemorial' in an exciting finish. The words were very challenging in both sections and the students competed admirably in very stiff competition. Blake will contest the state finals on Friday 2nd November in Eugene Goossens Hall ABC Ultimo. This is exciting news for Hay Public School.

CWA Public Speaking Finals

Well done to Chelsea Cox who was declared the overall winner of the Stage 3 CWA Public Speaking Competition last Friday. Chelsea had to present a prepared speech on manners and then an impromptu speech on the best day of her life. Chelsea spoke confidently and kept the trophy at Hay Public School for another year. Kristian Miller, Wendy Atkins and Seth Gray were also strong performers in their division.

School Uniform

The weather has been warming up and students should now be wearing their full summer uniform including black school shoes for both boys and girls. Please make sure that your child is dressed neatly and tidily at all times. Options now exist for girls to wear **grey** shorts and a **light blue** button through shirt in summer. Students are reminded to wear the correct school, sun-safe hat at all times during play. School hats are for sale at the front office for \$12 if your student needs a new hat. The rule is no school-hat; you must play under the sheltered areas.

UNSW English Competition

Hay Public School has received some pleasing results in the University of NSW English competition this year. With fourteen entries this year, six certificates of special mention were received. They are as follows: **High Distinction** – Kai Smith (Year 4); **Distinction** – Archie Houston (Year 3), Emily Caughey (Year 4); **Credit** – Jackson McClure (Year 4), Jim Houston (Year 5) and Bailey Caughey (Year 6). Certificates will be awarded at our final assembly for the term on the 28th September.

Principal's Lunch

Well done to students Dan Jamieson, Monica Smithers, Archie Auldish, Benji McClure, Jonty Woods, Kobi Laffan-Greenman, Rachel Taylor, Braxton Lund, Bellajean Giddins, Chayse Mitchell, Poppy Barnes, Hayley Harris, Jeremiah Williams-Goulding, Dallas Harwood, Christopher McGuirk, Chelsea Cox, Cullen McCall and Molly Curtis who participated in the Principal's Lunch Reward at the Hay Bowling and Golf Club yesterday. These students have consistently shown positive behaviour throughout the term and have been engaged in their learning on a daily basis. Other students who have consistently shown positive behaviours this term will be treated to the No Greenslip Reward next week. Well done to all students.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN student reports will be sent out this week for students in Year 3 and Year 5. Please make contact with the school if you would like to discuss your child's result with the class teacher.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

Sports Report**Riverina Girls' Cricket Trials**

Johlee Masters attended the Riverina Cricket Trials at Lavington last Tuesday. Although JJ was unsuccessful in selection, she was informed that she was made part of the first reserve group. Well done JJ!

Hay High Achievers

The Hay High Achievers recognises the outstanding talent of the individuals and teams within the Hay district (including Booligal, Carrathool, Oxley, Maude and Booroorban) who have excelled in sport or the academic field.

Funding is available to provide financial assistance to represent at regional or state level or have been selected for a significant development opportunity as a result of excellence in a particular field.

Applications are open throughout the year with assessments taking place as required. Applicants will be notified of the outcome as soon as possible.

Please see Sarah Houston for more information and application forms.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Bailey Caughey and JJ Masters for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

WELL DONE TO OUR U14 HAY LIONS FOOTBALL TEAM- PREMIERS 2018**K-2 Sportspeople of the Week**

Week 8 Sport Stars of the Week were:

Oxley - Cody Griffiths & Kobe Payne

Cobb - James Salmon & Alex Giddins

Cadell - Ashton Eggleton & Matilda Gee

Sturt - Preston Fitzpatrick & Broc Moore

Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 14th September 2018

1	3/4R	98.18%
2	2Z	95.61%
3	6SC	94.29%
4	1S	94.23%
5	KCH	93.91%
6	5D	92.94%
7	4B	90.53%
8	2/3H	85.26%
9	5J	84.44%

Congratulations to 3/4R who were our best attending class last week. Students in Year 3/4R are on track with their learning and have increased their opportunities to achieve their milestones through their excellent attendance.

SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS

Blake Gray was declared the overall Stage 3 Regional Champion. Blake will contest the state finals on Friday 2nd November in Sydney. Well done Blake.



Emily Caughey and Lucy Shea achieved wonderful results

UNSW WRITING COMPETITION

★ STAR STUDENT AWARDS ★

KCH Sophie Griffiths

IS Bella-Reign Williams-Goulding

2Z James Salmon

2/3H Max Booth

3/4J Jade Doidge

4B Miranda Griffiths

5J Peter Smithers

5P Holly Ashcroft

6SC Jasmyrn Sowman



SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

I can do my best Max Miljok
I can be in the right place Emily Caughey
I can respect all people Kristian Miller
I can respect all property Sila Vula

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 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 your silver coins.



School Uniform FAQ

Girls are now given the option to wear shorts in summer and pants in winter. What colour should they be?

Girls are able to wear grey shorts in summer and grey pants in winter. This is to be teamed with a blue button-up shirt, not a polo shirt.

Are navy pants or shorts one of the options for girls?

No. Navy pants or shorts have never been an option for girls.



What's Happening

20th Sept	Kindergarten Excursion
24-26th Sept	Stage 3 Excursion
25th Sept	Stage 1 Excursion
28th Sept	End of Term 3

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.



GALA TENNIS DAY

Saturday 17th November 2018

Matches 10am-5pm

Graded Competition

American doubles round robin / Lots of fun

Canteen operating with morning & afternoon tea / sausage sizzle lunch

For planning & catering please pre-register by **Wed 15th Nov** to

Tony Callaghan 0419 571 292

Players must also confirm registration on the day by 9.30am so draw can be finalized to commence at 10am.

Competition Entry Fee:

\$10 Adults / \$5 Children (under 18yrs) / \$30 Family

Visit Hay Tennis Club Facebook or website www.haytennis.org.au for more details.

Thank you to our Gold & Silver sponsors:

Wooloondool, Hay Bowling & Golf Club & Auscott

Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2020:

Open 9th October 2018

Close 12th November 2018

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shs2019>

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