



# Hay Happenings

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Term 4 ,Week 10

19th December 2018

“Flourish to the end”



## FAREWELL YEAR 6

### Principal's Report

### Presentation Day

As school winds down, we are looking forward to next year. Our directions in 2019 will continue around supporting students in a quality learning environment and assisting them to achieve to their personal best. Congratulations to all of our award winners at yesterday's Presentation Day. The ceremony went off remarkably well and all students are to be complimented on their exemplary behaviour throughout the proceedings.

### Staffing

Staffing has been finalised for next year and all teachers will be returning to Hay Public School in their current role. Miss Hicks will be working for the majority of the week at Booligal Public School, but we are excited to welcome her to a Friday teaching role in 2019. We farewell Mrs Robyn Pearson who will be officially retiring before the commencement of the 2019 school year. Mrs Pearson has been working at Hay Public School for over 36 years. I thank her for her service to students over the years and the valuable contributions she has made to our school.

### Classes

At this stage we have formed 8 classes in preparation for next year. Teachers will be announced on the first

day back. Our classes include: Kindergarten, Year 1/2, Year 1/2, Year 3/4, Year 3/4, Year 4/5, Year 5/6 and Year 5/6. Please advise the school if you or your family will not be returning to Hay Public School in 2019.

### Thank You

I would like to thank all staff and students for making 2018 such an enjoyable year at Hay Public School and for all of their hard work. We look forward to an equally productive 2019. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who come into our school and help with reading, art, sport, scripture, craft, athletics, swimming, kitchen, garden, etc. In particular I would like to thank our hard-working and supportive P&C who donate generously every year and provide wonderful opportunities for our students.

### School Returns

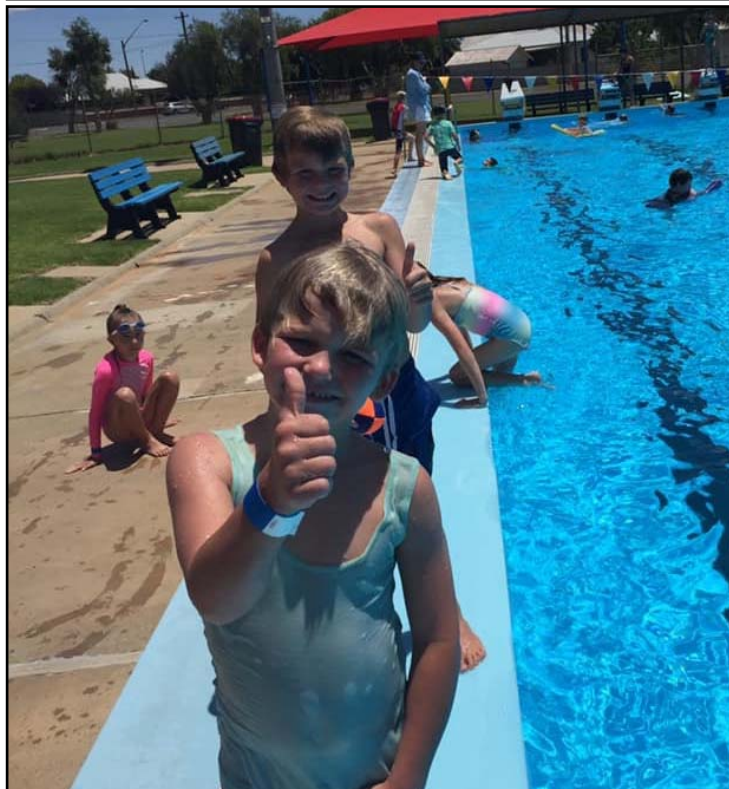
School commences on Wednesday 6th February 2019 for students in Years 1-6 and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February for our new Kindergarten students.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas, a restful break and a joyous, safe and happy holiday.

**Carol Oataway**

**Principal**

## POOL PARTY FUN



### Calisthenics Report - Verity Auldrist

Cali dance combines great aspects of sport and performing arts. As a sport it encourages physical development, coordination, self-discipline and team spirit. As an art it develops an appreciation of music and rhythm, encouraging correct technique and the excitement of performing.

Each class we do a cardio warm up, followed by stretching and matt work where our students have mastered somersaults and bridges. Some of the pupils have mastered and some still developing cartwheels, backbends and handstands.

During first term we introduced a 'Kinda Cali' programme using fun themes to explore movements and expression through dance. Examples were "A day at the circus" and "A day at the zoo".

Our rotating Cali dance groups explored different styles of HIP HOP using props and showing very cool 'hip hop attitude'! We learnt dances from around the world including Africa, Egypt, India (Bollywood style) and Australia. We also included traditional Calisthenics in some of our lessons.

Students are developing an appreciation for music, dance, acting, strength, flexibility and performance skills. They display excellent team work, self-confidence and friendship which makes their performances a joy to be part of.

#### **Weekly Attendance Rates**

**Week Ending: 14th December 2018**

1	3/4R	96.19%
2	6SC	94.29%
3	KCH	91.82%
4	5J	88.89%
5	5D	88.59%
6	1S	88.18%
7	2Z	82.61%
8	2/3H	82.11%
9	4B	77.00%

#### **Attendance Facts**

- ⇒ Well done to 3/4R for their wonderful attendance last week;
- ⇒ Well done to 3/4R who were our best attending class this year;
- ⇒ Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential;
- ⇒ Children and young people will grow, flourish, do well and prosper if they have a sense of connection to their school and wider community;
- ⇒ Regular attendance at school assists students to achieve quality life outcomes and helps them to develop confidence in positively shaping their own futures; and
- ⇒ Students are encouraged strongly to improve their attendance in 2019.

# FAREWELL YEAR 6



# SUMMER TENNIS CLINIC

**COST PER SESSION**  
HTC Members: \$20  
Non-Members: \$25

**AGE: 5-12YRS**

**KIDS NEED TO BRING HAT, WATER BOTTLE, SUNSCREEN & MORNING TEA.**

**Racquets will be available to borrow.**



**WHEN**  
3rd & 4th Jan 2019  
Time: 8.30-11.30am

**WHERE**  
Hay Tennis Club  
Lachlan St, Hay NSW 2711

**BOOKINGS:**  
Limited numbers per group. You must register to Participate by noon 2 Jan. Contact Lani or Immy for further information and to register.

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**HAY TENNIS CLUB FACEBOOK**

# What's Happening

## TERM 4

19th Dec End of Term 4

## TERM 1 2019

5th Feb Staff return

6th Feb Students return

8th Feb Student Leader Induction Assembly

11th Feb Kindergarten start

15th Feb School Swimming Carnival

1st Mar District Swimming Carnival



# #FIRST DAY 2019

NSW Department of Education



## The big day

The first day of Kindergarten is a big event in your child's life – and that of your entire family. To help you make the most of the day and enjoy the experience, here are some helpful tips.

### The night before

- Lay out your child's clothes, shoes and socks.
- Make your child's morning tea and lunch and pop it in the fridge.
- Help your child pack their school bag.
- Pack a spare pair of underpants, socks and a change of clothes. Let your child know these are there in case they have any toilet accidents at school.

### On the day

- Be confident with your child and let them dress themselves as much as possible.
- Tie back or plait long hair.
- Apply sunscreen and take a hat.
- Don't forget to take photos.
- Pick your child up on time.