



# Hay Happenings

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Term 4 ,Week 2

24th October 2018

"Flourish to the end"



## CRAZY HAIR 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.*

**STAR  
Assembly  
Friday**

**26th October**

**12.00pm**

**School Hall  
All Welcome**

### Principal's Report

#### Staffing

Recently Hay PS held a merit selection procedure to appoint three permanent teachers to its teaching staff. Two of these positions were to fill a staffing vacancy and the other was an above establishment position that will be funded by the school. These positions are to commence at the beginning of 2019. Congratulations to Ellen Zambon, Ellie Jamieson and Leah Books who have secured permanent appointments under the Department of Education's Rural and Remote strategy which operates to secure quality teachers to rural areas such as Hay. Hay PS welcomes these teachers onto its permanent teaching staff.

#### Maths Olympiad

This year Hay PS participated in the Maths Olympiad which involved students from Years 5 & 6. The APSMO Maths Olympiad has been operating in primary schools since 1987 and in high schools since 2003. Each year thousands of schools participate in the competition from around Australia and New Zealand. The Maths Olympiad is an opportunity for mainstream students in Years 5 and 6 to learn valuable problem solving skills and exposes them to the application of mathematical problem solving strategies and techniques. Congratulations to Ben Caughey who was the overall maths champion at Hay PS. Ben also was placed in the top 10% category in Australia and will receive a special pin at assembly this week to recognise this. Congratulations also to Jim Houston who was named 'Most Improved' across the six mathematical challenges.

### Grandparents' Day

The term continues at its busy pace. At the end of this week we celebrate Grandparents' Day where we recognise the impact that grandparents have on the lives of our students. More than ever before, an extraordinary number of grandparents are taking over the primary care of their grandchildren and we acknowledge the great work that grandparents are doing in raising their grandchildren. Friday's assembly, preceded by open classrooms and a picnic lunch, will be a wonderful way to honour the role that grandparents play in our students' lives. All grandparents, friends and family are especially invited to attend.

### Assessment and Reporting

This term teachers will be conducting final assessments in preparation for the end of year student reports. Students will be assessed against statewide syllabus outcomes and standards using a five point achievement scale. Students will be assessed as to where they are achieving in relation to grade levels. That is: 'At Expected Level'; 'Above Expected Level'; 'Below Expected Level'; 'Well Above Expected Level'; or 'Well Below Expected Level'. A common misconception made by parents is that students are assessed against the other students in their grade at this school and if they are at the top of their grade, they should be assessed as 'Well Above Expected Level'. This is not the case. Students are assessed against statewide syllabus standards, not school standards.

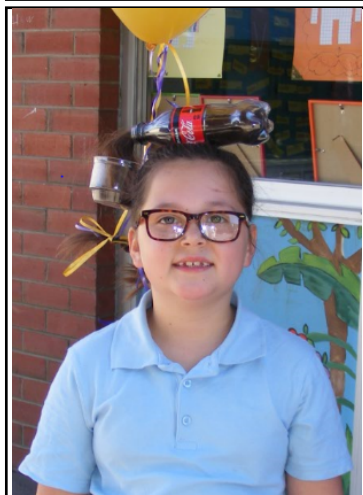
Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal



## CRAZY HAIR DAY



## Sports Report

### State PSSA Athletics Championships

Good luck to Nate Clarke (800m, 200m), Jim Houston (800m), Kristian Miller (AWD 100m, Long Jump) and Dylan Ilic (AWD 100m) who are competing in the State Carnival at Homebush, Sydney next week. The best of luck also to Booligal's Dimity McLean (100m, 200m).

### Riverina Representative Photo

The Riverina representative photo (for those who have competed at a State Carnival) will be held in Deniliquin on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Children need to wear their Riverina uniform. Mrs Houston will be taking these children on the day. Permission notes will be distributed closer to the time.

### This involves the following students:-

Jim Houston	(Swimming, Athletics)
Nate Clarke	(Cross Country, Athletics)
Kristian Miller	(Swimming, Athletics)
Jasmyn Sowman	(Swimming)
Dylan Ilic	(Athletics)

Our five athletes are also invited to the Hay Shire Council's Sporting Civic Reception at the Hay War Memorial Hall this afternoon, Wednesday 24th October at 4.00pm.

### 2 Hay FM

Thanks to Jacob Lund and Amelia Witherby for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.





**Weekly Attendance Rates****Week Ending: 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

I	IS	99.05%
2	6SC	98.10%
3	KCH	97.39%
4	5J	96.67%
5	2/3H	94.74%
6	3/4R	94.55%
7	2Z	93.91%
8	4B	91.58%
9	5D	84.71%

**Attendance Facts**

- ⇒ Children who attend school regularly are prepared for success in school and in life;
- ⇒ Children who attend school regularly develop healthy life habits;
- ⇒ Children who attend school regularly feel more connected to their community and develop important social skills and friendships;
- ⇒ Students who attend school regularly are set up for a strong future.



Mrs Books is participating in the Hay Rust & Dust Rally again this year. Show your support by purchasing a sticker for \$5, write a message and it will get stuck on her rally car! Money and message can be taken to 4B classroom. Check out the Facebook page: Car #4 Hay Rust and Dust Outback Rally - The Hay Magpies

**P&C Picture Plate Fundraiser**

Envelopes due back by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**\*\*If you haven't received your envelope yet you will shortly!**



# Hay Public School



CORDIALLY INVITES

*all our Grandparents, Grand-friends and Family members*  
to

# Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day

on

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

Hay Public School children welcome all Grandparents and Grandfriends to join them in a celebration of this special day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October starting at 10:45am.

Enjoy open classrooms, followed by a picnic lunch, finishing off with an invitation to our school assembly at 12:00pm.

*Come along and have some fun and see all the wonderful things we've done*

## FREE Sausage Sizzle will be provided

*Canteen lunch orders are still available for parents and students*

## 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**



## Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community  
1 x Casual position – Hay Public School (00006JB9)

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. You may be required to work morning, afternoon, both shifts and no shifts. As a casual you will be filling in for existing part-time staff as required. The base rate is \$23.02 - \$27.62 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work — but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to [iworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au)

**Applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 4 November 2018**

TfNSW are committed to building a diverse and inclusive culture across the Transport cluster, planning for and promoting diversity. We welcome and encourage applications from diverse community groups and ages including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTI, people with disabilities, women and other diversity groups. TfNSW recognises the benefits that such an approach brings for our staff and customers in delivering the future of NSW.



**Transport  
Roads & Maritime  
Services**

## What's Happening

### TERM 4

24th October	Sporting Civic Reception - Hay
25th October	NSWTF Trivia Night
26th October	Grandparents' Day - Picnic Lunch
31st Oct - 1st Nov	NSWPSSA Athletics - Homebush
8th Nov	P&C Meeting - 7pm - Crown
13th Nov	Robotics
15th Nov	Woolworths T20 Cricket Blast - Stage 2 & 3 - Hay
22nd Nov	Stage 2 Big Bash Cricket - Deniliquin
23rd Nov	Stage 3 Big Bash Cricket - Deniliquin
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

Bishop's Lodge Historic House proudly presents

## TELLE & SAM

Melbourne based acoustic duo in concert  
live in the Bishop's Lodge garden

**FRIDAY 9th November 2018**

**Support Acts**  
HPS Uke Group  
Charly Moorhouse  
start at 6:45 pm

**BYO chair/blanket, drinks and food**

**TICKETS \$20 EACH - UNDER 12 FREE**

**RESERVE A TICKET:**  
**CONTACT THE LODGE OFFICE**  
PH 69931727  
**DIRECT DEPOSIT WITH YOUR NAME**  
BL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
BSB 032753 ACCT 122260  
**HAY OUTBACK INFORMATION CENTRE**