

# Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 3 31st October 2018

'Flourish to the end"





#### **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** 2nd November 12.00pm **School Hall** All Welcome

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY

## Principal's Report

## Silver September

Congratulations to 2Z who raised the most money during Silver September. Silver September was a fundraiser run by the P&C who will be rewarding 2Z with a class party on Wednesday. The children in 2Z are all very excited with receiving this reward. The P&C is a fundraising body affiliated with the school and is always looking for new parents to attend the monthly meetings. The next meeting of the P&C will be a dinner meeting, held at the Crown Hotel on Application is required this month for parents or carers of Thursday 8th November and will commence at a different time Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for of 7pm. All new members are welcome to attend.

#### **State Representatives**

This week, five of our students will travel to Sydney to take part in the state PSSA athletics titles and the state finals of the Premier's Spelling Challenge. Good luck to Jim Houston who will participate in the 11 years 800m, Nate Clarke in the Junior 200m and 800m, and Kristian Miller and Dylan Ilic who will participate in the AWD long jump and 100m. Blake Gray will travel to Sydney also this week to take part in the Premier's Spelling Bee state finals at the ABC Centre Ultimo. We also wish Blake the very best of luck in his challenge.

#### **Putting Your Child First**

There are many routines you can set as a parent to ensure your child's time at school is happy and productive. Putting Have a great week! routines in place is simple and easy to follow but requires consistency as a parent. If you make a rule stick to it, this comes under the banner of 'good parenting'. An extremely Carol Oataway important routine is establishing a set bedtime for your child and sticking to it. Children who get a good night's sleep concentrate and behave better at school. If your child goes to

bed with a movie, an iPad or watching TV, their brain is too stimulated to fall into sleep easily. This is a common cause of sleep deprivation in children. Another cause of sleep deprivation in older children is that they are using their phones to network and go on social media throughout the night. As a parent, you may need to restrict access to their phone whilst they are in bed to ensure that they are able to concentrate at school the next day.

## **Selective High School Applications**

placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2020. There are 17 fully selective and 24 partially selective high schools, one virtual secondary school, Aurora College, for students in rural and remote areas and 4 selective agricultural high schools in NSW offering places in Year 7. Three of the agricultural high schools offer boarder places. Expression of Interest letters have been sent out to all Year 5 students and parents must apply online at the following link: https:// education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/ selective-highschools-and-opportunity-classes/ year-7. If you have no internet access at home, you can go to a public library where internet access is free. Applications will not be accepted after 12<sup>th</sup> November.

**Principal** 

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## **GRANDPARENTS' & GRANDFRIENDS' DAY**

















**Orders Due - 2nd November** 

## **Sports Report**

#### **State PSSA Athletics Championships**

As this newsletter goes to print, our 4 HPS athletes are at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush competing at the State Athletics Championships.

Nate Clarke (200m, 800m)

Jim Houston (800m)

Dylan Ilic (AWD 100m)

Kristian Miller (AWD 100m, long jump)

Dimity McLean (Booligal) (100m, 200m)

Results of this carnival will be published next week.

#### **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)

#### 2 Hay FM

Thanks to Jim Houston, Nate Clarke and Dimity McLean for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

## K-2 Sportspeople of the Week

Week 9 Sports Stars of the Week were:

Oxley - Dean Skinner, Harry Houston

Cobb - Daniel Green, Marley Sorensen

Cadell - Max Booth, Jethro Orchard

Sturt - Jaidyn Wilson, Emma Brown



#### P&C Picture Plate Fundraiser

## Envelopes are due back at school Monday 5th November.



Help the P&C provide resources & facilities for the school and get an awesome keepsake that is practical & beautiful.

Plates are **BPA** free so totally safe to eat off, **Unbreakable**, **Dishwasher safe** and the picture **won't scratch** off as it is made into the plate. They are finished with a beautiful glossy surface. **These plates will still be around when your children have their children.** 

Children can do paintings, drawings, collages...

The only limitation is their imagination.

These plates also make great unique gifts.

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## STAR AWARDS

KCH Bill Houston
IS Sally Dwyer

2Z Layne Gleeson

2/3H Bella Maloney

3/4J Abby Liddington-Denehey

4B Clare Lauer 5J Dylan Ilic 5D Ben Clark

6SC Nikita Lauer



#### **SCHOOL RULE AWARDS**

I can do my best

I can be in the right place Lily Books

I can respect all people

Aurora Hoffman

**Angel Clarke** 

I can respect all property Caitlin Lund



## Weekly Attendance Rates Week Ending: 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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T	IS	95.24%
1	6SC	95.24%
3	KCH	93.91%
4	2Z	90.43%
5	3/4R	90.00%
6	5J	88.89%
7	2/3H	84.21%
7	4B	84.21%
9	5D	83.53%

#### **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.

## **ZARA BUSHTUCKERTRIP**

Last Wednesday 24th October, 5D went on a field trip to Zara. We arrived at Wanganella at 9.40am to have a toilet stop and a little play on the equipment. Then we headed out to the farm Zara. We got off the bus at Zara and had some recess. Annabel Lugsdin and Dale Chapman took us for a walk, it took an hour but after that single hour everybody agreed it was definitely worth it. These are the things we saw: quandong tree, hop bush, wattle tree aka kooba, emu bush, butter tree (gumby gumby), salt bush and needle bush. - Ben Clark

5D went on a bush tucker trip. We went to Zara and we went for a 45 minute walk learning about lots of bush tucker foods and what we can bake with them. I liked finding snake and goanna tracks and fox holes. - *Kirby Pingiaro* 

At 2.30pm, back at our kitchen, we started making emu feather jewellery. We used emu feathers, dental floss, beads and beeswax. We wrapped the dental floss around the emu feathers and then made it secure with beeswax. We then put the beads on and secured them with the beeswax so the beads did not fall off. - Larissa Sorensen

On Wednesday the 24th of October 5D and a few year six people were lucky enough to go to Zara. When we got there we got off the bus and we had recess. We then went into the paddock and walked down a track. We saw these plants: quandong, emu bush and leafless cherry. The teachers that came were Mrs. Lilburne, Miss Kennedy and Mrs Duncan. Annabel Lugsdin and Dale Chapman also came. Dale is a bush food expert and Annabel is a land care officer. The day was great! - Jacob Lund

### Jam Drops (Jacob Lund)

Ingredients: 200g butter

200g sugar

I egg

400g self raising flour

Davidson plum jam



#### Method:

**Step I** - Put the butter and sugar together and beat them

Step 2 - Add the egg

**Step 3** - Put in self raising flour with the butter, sugar and egg and mix with your hands, cut into four pieces to make the biscuits then put a thumb hole in them all

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#### Have your say on diabetes in schools

Diabetes Australia is currently leading consultation to develop a national program to better support kids with type I diabetes in schools.

The new nationally consistent training program for teachers and school staff will be targeted at every school with a student with type I diabetes and this will cover the safe administration of insulin, hypoglycemia (low blood glucose level) management, and 'normalising' diabetes in schools so the students are not stigmatised.

The program will also clarify the legal framework for diabetes management in schools and resolve any confusion over who can train school staff, and which school staff should be trained.

To ensure the new program meets the needs of schools, students and parents, and builds on all the good work already happening, we want to hear from you about what works and what needs to be improved.

For dates and to register to attend one of our information sessions please use the link https://pwc.to/2OletTr

If you can't attend a workshop, please take five minutes to complete a survey also available at the above link.

Parent survey / School survey

If you have any questions please visit

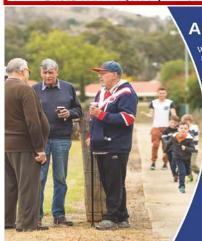
www.diabetesaustralia.com.au



TERM 4		
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 - I4th Dec	Swim School	
13th Dec	Year 6 Farewell	
13th Dec	P&C Meeting - 2pm	
18th Dec	Presentation Day	
19th Dec	End of Term 4	



Mrs Books is participating in the Hay Rust 本 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 48 classroom. Check out the Facebook page: Car #4 Hay Rust and Dust Outback Rally - The Hay Magpies



## Are you connected?

We are calling for volunteers to join the Local Health Advisory Committee

- Take a seat at the discussion table
  Provide your feedback and ideas
  Be part of the planning & decision making
  Make a difference

Be a voice for health in your community...

Applications now open to find out more visit
www.mlhd.health.nsw.qov.au call 0477 359 764







## 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

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

