



Hay Happenings

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Term 4 ,Week 5

14th November 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.*

**STAR
Assembly
Friday**

16th November

12.00pm

**School Hall
All Welcome**

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Principal's Report

Remembrance Day

On Sunday our school took part in a Remembrance Day ceremony that was held to mark the 100 year anniversary of the armistice signed between the Allies of World War I and Germany. The armistice was signed at Compiegne, France at 5:45am, for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front to take effect from eleven o'clock in the morning. The school captains attended, laid a wreath and then spoke beautifully about the significance of this event. Thank you to the captains, their families and staff who attended to mark this important occasion.

PSSA Representatives

Riverina sports representatives from Hay Public School travelled to Deniliquin on Tuesday to have their photo taken with other Deniliquin District PSSA representatives. The photo was taken to recognise each students' achievements in sport during 2018 and is a great memento of their representative honours. Well done to Nathaniel Clarke (athletics, cross country); Jim Houston (swimming, athletics); Jasmyrn Sowman (swimming); Kristian Miller (swimming, athletics); and Dylan Ilic (athletics). Hay Shire Council also recognised these athletes at a civic reception held on 24th October.

No Greenslip Reward

On Wednesday, students will be given the opportunity to participate in the mid-term *No Greenslip Reward*. Thank you to all students who have displayed exemplary behaviour this term and follow the school rules on a daily basis. Our end of term *No Greenslip Reward* will be a pool party at the end of the year. Students are reminded to stay focused on our four very

simple school rules so that they are able to enjoy this final treat for the year.

Did You Know?

If your child misses school 1 day every week, that's 40 days per year which is over 2.5 years over the span of 13 years of schooling, which means the best your child may achieve is equal to finishing in Year 10. If your child misses school 2 days every week, that's 80 days per year which is over 5 years over the span of 13 years of schooling, which means the best your child may achieve is equal to finishing in Year 7. Young children who frequently take days off school have poorer results in maths and literacy. The negative effect of absenteeism on academic achievement is well documented. Putting your child's needs first and ensuring they are at school every day is responsible parenting.

Assessment and Reporting

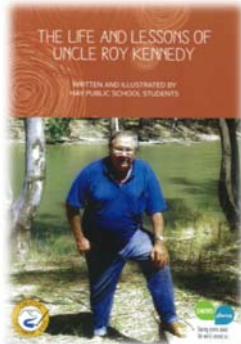
As the year is beginning to wind down, teachers are undertaking assessment tasks in preparation for your child's end of year report. Classrooms have been busy places with all students currently being assessed on the outcomes that they have been expected to achieve throughout the year. Assessment will take the form of class tests, standardised tests, ongoing work samples and informal and formal observations. Reports are due to go home to parents on Friday, 14th December.

Have a great week!

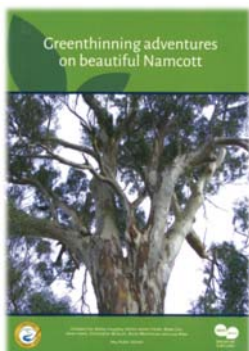
Carol Oataway
Principal

6SC CREATIVE CATCHMENT BOOKS

Last week saw the two launches of the Creative Catchment books written and illustrated by our Year 6 students. On Tuesday, the first book 'The life and lessons of Uncle Roy Kennedy' was launched. The book talks about the life of Roy Kennedy, a proud elder of the Ngiyampaa people. The book follows his life from a small boy living on Marfield Station, 50km from Ivanhoe, to meeting the love of his life (Beryl Murray) in Wilcannia, to settling in Hay and bringing up six very much loved children. The book was written by Charlie Boyd, Jarome Cooper, Joyce Hussain, Sean Johnston, Jasmyn Sowman, Indyanna Wilson, Oscar Booth (SOTA) and Dimity McLean (Booligal). The children felt incredibly lucky to spend time with such an inspirational and positive man. The book was generously funded by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and was coordinated by Mr Owen Dunlop from the Wirramina Environmental Education Centre.



On Wednesday, a second group Chelsea Cox, Blake Cox, Bailey Caughey, Devlin-James Clarke, Jesse Lewis, Christopher McGuirk, Roree Moorhouse and Lucy Shea launched their book 'Greenthinning adventures on beautiful Namcott'. This book is about the property Namcott, owned by Allen, Helen, David and Janine Cox, which lies along the banks of the Murrumbidgee River approximately 25 km west of Hay. 'Greenthinning adventures on beautiful Namcott' is a book about Mr Allen Currie, a timber cutter who works on Namcott. Mr Currie works with the Cox's to thin the red gum trees along the banks of the river. This sustainable enterprise allows the remaining red gums to grow into healthy and strong trees as well as providing an economic enterprise for Mr Currie in the form of firewood and also allows for sustainable grazing land between the trees. The children had a fabulous day travelling out to Namcott to interview David and Janine Cox and Allen Currie to see firsthand the benefits of greenthinning for the environment. The book was generously funded by Murrumbidgee Landcare.



A third group of students travelled out to Nap Nap Station to work in a small group session with Mr Chris McClelland to produce artwork for the two books. Mackenzie Dawson, Jessica McGuirk, Blake Gray, Nikita Lauer and Shaune Gee photographed trees and the river and then returned to the house to draw some brilliant pencil drawings under Mr McClelland's caring support and guidance.



Sports Report

Woolworths T20 Blast

All students from Years 3 - 6 will be involved in the Woolworths T20 Cricket Blast tomorrow, 15th November at Hay's Number One Oval. Students need to wear their sports uniform and bring lunch, recess and a water bottle (or two!). Hats are compulsory and sunscreen is advised. Student can bring their own bat if they choose, no other cricket gear is required.

Swim School Notes

Permission notes for Swim School were distributed last week. Please ensure that these are returned to school ASAP. Our swim program is compulsory for all students. Thank you to our P & C for continuing to support this wonderful program. If you have any questions, please see Sarah Houston.

Big Bash – Deniliquin

The annual Deniliquin Big Bash will be held on Thursday 22nd November (Stage 2) and Friday 23rd (Stage 3) at the Rams Oval, Deniliquin. Teams will be announced this Friday, and permission notes will be sent home. Please ensure these notes are returned to school ASAP. For further information please see Sarah Houston or Fleur Cullenward.

K-2 Sportspeople of the Week

Week 4 Sports Stars of the Week were:

Oxley - Angel Clark, Savannah Gifford

Cobb - Brodie Sutor, Lane Mohr

Cadell - Liam Young, Maxine Price

Sturt - Kyper Woods, Emma Brown

CODING WITH 5J**Ready Set Kinder Graduation and Parent Information Session**

Please join us in the
Hay Public School Hall
9:30am—10:30am
28th November 2018
 for RSK's Graduation
 and Parent Information Session.

Library News

This will be the last week for borrowing books from the school library this term. All student loans must be returned to the library by

Week 7, 30th November.

Overdue notices will be issued to any student with outstanding books.

Year 6 Transition 2018

	Date	Time	Activity
Week 5	Monday 12 th November	Periods 3 and 4 11:10 - 12:50	Group 1: Drum Beat Group 2: Yr 7 2019 teacher lead lesson (Groups will swap activities at end of Period)
	Tuesday 13 th November	6SC (Yr 6) 1:00 – 1:30 PM	Transitioning to High School Program with Shane Orchard (Chaplain)
Week 6	Monday 19 th November	Periods 3 and 4 11:10 - 12:50	Group 1: Drum Beat Group 2: Yr 7 2019 teacher lead lesson (Groups will swap activities at end of Period)
	Tuesday 20 th November	6SC (Yr 6) 1:00 – 1:30 PM	Transitioning to High School Program with Shane Orchard (Chaplain)
Week 7	Monday 26 th November	Periods 3 and 4 11:10 - 12:50	Group 1: Drum Beat Group 2: Yr 7 2019 teacher lead lesson (Groups will swap activities at end of Period)
	Tuesday 27 th November	6SC (Yr 6) 1:00 – 1:30 PM	Transitioning to High School Program with Shane Orchard (Chaplain)
Week 8	Monday 3 rd December	Periods 3 and 4 11:10 - 12:50	Group 1: Drum Beat Group 2: Yr 7 2019 teacher lead lesson (Groups will swap activities at end of Period)
	Tuesday 4 th December	All Day 8:55 AM - 3:20 PM	Official NSW DoE Orientation Day Students go directly to HWMHS from home and leave from high school in the afternoon. School Uniform (+ school shoes) and sports uniform in separate bag. Back-pack with drink bottle, lunch and recess. Students may utilise the canteen.
Week 9	Monday 10 th December	Periods 3 and 4 11:10 - 12:50 12 noon Drum Beat Performance	Year 6 Parents are invited to attend the Drum Beat Performance at 12 noon in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre (SPAC). * Light luncheon to follow performance.
	Tuesday 11 th December	6SC (Yr 6) 12:30 – 1:30 PM	Transitioning to High School Program with Shane Orchard (Chaplain)

DRUMBEAT: Building resilience through rhythm

DRUMBEAT is a fun program that uses analogies and metaphor to raise awareness in participants of the factors that support healthy relationships and in so doing supports a reduction in the social isolation that is commonly experienced by young people.

**Weekly Attendance Rates**

Week Ending: 9th November 2018

I	3/4R	98.10%
2	1S	97.27%
3	6SC	97.14%
4	2Z	94.78%
5	2/3H	94.74%
6	5J	93.33%
7	5D	92.94%
8	4B	92.00%
9	KCH	90.91%

Attendance Facts

- ⇒ Congratulations to all classes who were above 90% last week. Attendance is improving.
- ⇒ A special congratulations to 3/4R who were our best attending class last week.
- ⇒ Last week all students had a greater chance of achieving their milestones through their excellent attendance.
- ⇒ Last week all students had a greater chance of achieving success in their learning through their excellent attendance.
- ⇒ Keep up the great work!

What's Happening

TERM 4

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
28th Nov	RSK Performance & Parent Info
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

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN



**Canteen List
available on
website**



**Canteen Birthday Cup Cake
Orders \$25.00**



FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

**AT THE HAY
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
PH: 1800 450 046**



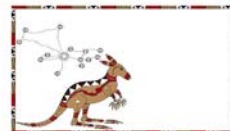
**0-18yrs— bring Medicare Card for an
appointment**



School Bags & Chair Bags

Are available from the front office

**School bag - \$50
Chair bag - \$15**



Riverina 2 Proud & Deadly's

(Deniliquin Proud & Deadly's)

The Riverina Regional Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (RAECG) invites you to help celebrate the 2018 Riverina 2 Proud & Deadly's Aboriginal Education Awards on:

**Tuesday November 20th 2018 at the Deniliquin High School (MPC)
from 11:30am – 2:30pm**

The Proud & Deadly Aboriginal Education awards celebrate and highlight the Academic achievements of all our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students within the Riverina 2 AECG Region.

School communities participating include:

Barooga, Barham, Balranald, Conargo, Deniliquin, Finley, Hay, Mathoura, Mayrunga, Moama, Oaklands and Tooleybuc.

Award categories represented throughout the award ceremony range from Academic Excellence to Citizenship Awards. The Proud & Deadly's is a highly valued event within the Riverina 2 AECG Regional AECG.

Please help promote the Riverina 2 Proud & Deadly's throughout your community/s.

In Unity
Riverina 2 Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
(RAECG)

This event is supported and endorsed by the NSW Department of Education and the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (NSWAECG).



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:

Woolloondool, Hay Bowling & Golf Club & Auscott

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

**Orders Due
30th November**