



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 4 ,Week 9

12th December 2018



## Presentation Day

Tuesday 18th December

10am

Spirit of Anzac Centre  
Hay War Memorial High School

All Welcome

## 2019 PARLIAMENTARIANS

### Principal's Report

#### Parliamentarians 2019

Congratulations to our twelve elected parliamentarians for 2019: Emily Cai, Jack Booth, Karly Fisher, Ben Clark, Sienna Lund, Jim Houston, Christina Murray, Nathaniel Clarke, Johlee Masters, Jonty Woods, Larissa Sorensen and Isobella Murray. These students were announced at Monday Morning Muster and the announcement was immediately followed by captains' elections. Well done to everyone who stood for election and put themselves forward for a leadership position. Announcements of captains will be made at Hay Public School's Presentation Day on 18<sup>th</sup> December. I am sure that all twelve of these students will represent their student body with pride and will be exemplary leaders of Hay Public School.

#### End of Year

Next week heralds the end of the 2018 school year, with the last day for students being on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The Department of Education has planned two School Development Days for teachers and administrative staff on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December and the school will be open for enquiries on these two days. School commences for staff on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, students on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February and Kindergarten commencing on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

#### 2019 Classes

Next year, Hay Public School plans to run 8 classes. This is one class less than this year due to falling enrolment

numbers. At this stage we are expecting 186 students to enrol next year. Currently we have planned the following classes: Kindergarten, Year 1/2, Year 1/2, Year 3/4, Year 3/4, Year 4/5, Year 5/6 and Year 5/6. This may change if we receive a number of new, unexpected enrolments. At the moment we are still making decisions around staffing. Usually at this time of the year, we give an indication of the classes and their teachers for the following year; however this will not be possible until all decisions have been made. Students will be informed of their new classes and new teachers at the beginning of 2019.

#### Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, commencing at 10am. Parents and guests are invited along to the Spirit of ANZAC centre at the high school to celebrate our students' achievements in 2018.

#### Reports

Reports will be sent home on Friday. Please make an appointment with your class teacher for next week if there is anything that you would like to discuss in relation to your child's report.

Have a good week!

**Carol Oatway**

Principal



## WEEK 2 - SWIM SCHOOL



### Sports Report

As the year rolls to an end, it is hard to believe that we have all but wrapped up the 2018 sporting calendar and are getting ready to step into 2019. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, parents and community members for your support of school sport in 2018. Well done to all children who have participated in sporting events throughout the year. Special congratulations to those who represented our school, the Deniliquin District and Riverina Region this year. Have a fabulous Christmas and safe holiday break (and don't forget to visit our wonderful local pool and do lots of practise for our 2019 swimming carnival!

### **Swim School**

Once again, a huge thank you must go to the HPS P&C for their contribution to our swim school program. It has been a pleasure to watch the development of all our swimmers during the program. A huge thank you to all the external coaches, especially our volunteers (Jo Schade, Chris Noonan, Grace and Harry Gaston and Emily Gibson). Your time and expertise are invaluable!

### **2019 Swimming Carnival**

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 15th February 2019 at the John Houston Memorial Pool. We will again be calling for parental assistance and if you are able to assist please contact Mrs Houston. Due to pool regulations and restrictions, only students who can swim a lap (of any stroke) will attend this carnival. This includes children in Years 3-6 and Year 2 (who turn 8 in 2018). House meetings will be held when school returns to elect captains and take entries for the carnival.

Mrs Sarah Houston

**Sports Coordinator**





**YEAR 6 DRUMBEAT****Weekly Attendance Rates**

Week Ending: 7th December 2018

1	3/4R	100%
2	6SC	94.29%
3	1S	92.73%
3	KCH	92.73%
5	2/3H	92.63%
6	5D	90.59%
7	2Z	90.43%
8	4B	90.00%
9	5J	85.56%

**Attendance Facts**

- ⇒ Well done to 3/4R for their perfect attendance last week;
- ⇒ Well done to other classes for their improved attendance last week;
- ⇒ 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.



**MERRY**  
christmas



D&C Christmas lunch and  
General Meeting  
1pm Thursday 13 December  
The Crown Hotel

**Please bring a fellow 'school' friend along**

# What's Happening

## TERM 4

3rd - 14th Dec	Swim School
13th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
13th Dec	P&C Meeting - 1pm @ The Crown
18th Dec	Presentation Day - 10am
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



### FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

AT THE HAY  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE  
PH: 1800 450 046

0-18yrs- bring Medicare Card for an appointment



## Hay Public School Presentation Day

Please join us on  
Tuesday 18th December at 10am

At the  
Spirit of ANZAC  
Centre  
Morgan St, Hay



### Program

Class Awards  
Special Awards  
Scholarships  
Academic Excellence Awards  
HPS Ukulele group performance  
Year 6 Graduation



Morning Tea



## Helpers of Hay Public School

An invitation is extended to all volunteers and helpers who have assisted our school in 2018 in all capacities, to join us for our annual Presentation Day morning tea on Tuesday 18th December.

This will be held at the 'Spirit of ANZAC' building at the Hay War Memorial High School immediately following our Presentation Day awards ceremony.

*All welcome*

## HAY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THE PARK & Community Christmas Carols

SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 5PM - 8.30PM @ HAY PARK

ENTERTAINMENT BY LOCAL DUO ME & MRS JONES

Christmas carols by Community

COME DRESSED IN YOUR CHRISTMAS COSTUME PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

Children's activities with jumping castles, super slide, face painting, laser guns, craft stalls, balloons, temporary tattoos, snow cones, fairy floss and popcorn. Food for the family with barbeque, hot lamb rolls, donuts, hot and cold drinks. Get your christmas shopping done through the large selection of market stalls, including, doterra oils, kids toys garden furniture, garden art and much, much more.....



Visit from Santa.....