



# Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 2

23rd October 2019

"Flourish to the end"

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## 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**  
**Fri 25 Oct**  
**12pm**  
**School Hall**  
**All Welcome**

## KINDERGARTEN ART LESSON

### Principal's Report

#### 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, followed by open classrooms, 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.

#### NAPLAN

The school's NAPLAN results have arrived and have all been distributed to parents. Overall, the school is performing better than schools that are similar to Hay Public School in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy for students in Year 3 and Year 5. In Year 5, our school is above state average in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and equal to the state average in numeracy. 43% of our Year 3 students are in the top two bands for reading and writing and 32% of our Year 3 students are in the top two bands for reading and writing. One of the most pleasing aspects of our NAPLAN results was our learning growth between Year 3 and Year 5. In reading, 57% of students achieved equal to or greater than expected growth, 58% in writing, 83% in spelling and 52% in numeracy.

#### 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. Student reports will be sent home on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Preparations for Next Year

As we look towards 2020, we are starting to make preparations for next year. It is important that we know our projected enrolments so that decisions can be made on the formation of classes and the staff allocations that we will require. If you are aware that your children will not be attending Hay Public School in 2020, please let the school know as soon as possible. Also, if parents of Ready, Set, Kinder students could make their intentions known to Mrs Houston regarding the attendance of their child in Kindergarten in 2020, that would be much appreciated. We understand that some students may not be starting due to their age or that parents may choose another school for their child to attend. It is important that you communicate your intentions as soon as possible.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oatway**

**Principal**

# SPORTS REPORT

## Sports Rotations

Our sporting rotations have begun this term (please see timetable below).

- Stage 1 are participating in; cricket, Hot Shots Tennis and indoor hockey.
- Stage 2 and 3 are participating in; Cricket, Volleyball, Softball, Ball Games, Tennis, and Lawn Bowls.




Thank you to the Hay Tennis Club, Hay Bowling and Golf Club and Hay Shire Council for allowing us to use your fantastic facilities.

Students who would like to bring their own sporting equipment (tennis racquet, cricket bat etc) are welcome to do so.

Please remember to bring a hat and drink bottle to ensure sun safety during our sporting rotations.

Stage 2/3 Sports Rotations Term 4 2019

NB. Sport will run from 2.00 – 3.10pm each Friday. Meet under the shelter at 3.10 to ensure bus children make it on time.

***Ms Jones to stay with Herrin Duncans***	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10
Cricket (School) Mrs Cullenward	Oxley 3 Vs Sturt 2	Oxley 2 Vs Sturt 3		Oxley 1 Vs Cobb 1		Cadell 3 Vs Cobb 2	Cadell 1 Vs Sturt 1			
Softball (School) Mrs Duncan	Cadell 1 Vs Sturt 3	Oxley 3 Vs Cobb 1		Oxley 2 Vs Cobb 2		Oxley 1 Vs Cobb 3	Cadell 2 Vs Sturt 2			
Badminton/Volley Ball (School) Mrs Books	Cadell 2 Vs Cobb 1	Cadell 1 Vs Cobb 2		Oxley 3 Vs Cobb 3		Oxley 2 Vs Sturt 1	Cadell 3 Vs Sturt 3			
Tennis (Tennis Courts) Miss Jamieson	Cadell 3 Vs Cobb 2	Cadell 2 Vs Cobb 3		Cadell 1 Vs Sturt 1		Oxley 3 Vs Sturt 2	Oxley 1 Vs Cobb 1			
Bowls (Bowling Club) Mrs Houston	Oxley 1 Vs Cobb 3	Cadell 3 Vs Sturt 1		Cadell 2 Vs Sturt 2		Cadell 1 Vs Sturt 3	Oxley 2 Vs Cobb 2			
Ball Games (Ball Games) Mrs Rort (B's Oval)	Oxley 2 Vs Sturt 1	Oxley 1 Vs Sturt 2		Cadell 3 Vs Sturt 3		Cadell 2 Vs Cobb 1	Oxley 3 Vs Cobb 3			

## Riverina Girls Cricket.

Good luck to Johlee Masters who will be joining the Riverina Girls Cricket Team at the NSW State Cricket Championships in Raby next week.

Our words of advice are ... 'go out and play like Jodie Hicks, JJ!'

## Woolworths T20 Big Blast

All stage 2 and 3 students will be participating in the Woolworths T20 Cricket Big Blast at Hay's Number One Oval next Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October. This is a fun day where local students from HPS, St Mary, Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA compete against each other while developing their cricket skills.

Permission notes have been sent home and need to be returned to class teachers by **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. Students will need to bring a broad brimmed hat, sunscreen, lunch and recess as well as a water bottle or two! Students can also bring their own bat if they wish to use it.

## 2HayFM

Thank you to Jack Booth and Karly Fisher for presenting our sports report on 2HayFM last Friday.

## Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 18th October 2019

1	1/2S	97.89%
2	1/2Z	97.14%
3	4/5J	95.16%
3	5/6D	95.00%
5	3/4B	92.50%
6	3/4R	92.17%
7	5/6SC	88.80%
8	KC	86.32%

## Attendance Facts

- Well done to 1/2S for their excellent attendance last week;
- Well done to all classes who achieved over 90% attendance last week;
- Children are required to attend school every day unless sick;
- A medical certificate is required for illnesses over 3 days;
- 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; and
- Students who attend school regularly are set up for a strong future.

## END OF YEAR RAFFLE

\$1.00 per ticket

Drawn Presentation Day Tuesday 17 Dec 2019

1st Prize - XBOX ONE S plus two games

2nd Prize - Garmin Vivosmart 4Black

3rd Prize - Razor Tekno Scooter



## Commemorative Path

Orders have re-opened for our commemorative path. Order forms are available at the front office of the school or can be downloaded from the Hay Public School website.

[www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)





# STAR AWARDS

- KC** *Jorja Townsend*
- 1/2S** *Maxine Price*
- 1/2Z** *Dylan Wilson*
- 3/4B** *Bella-Rose Gray*
- 3/4R** *Robert Gaw*
- 4/5J** *Bradley Dickson*
- 5/6D** *Larissa Sorensen*
- 5/6S** *Alex Shea*  
*Breanna Burns-Jarratt*



## SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

- I can do my best* *Brodie Suitor*
- I can be in the right place* *Sophie Tapper*
- I can respect all people* *Courtney Bolger*

## Library News

### DOUBLE STAR BORROWER

Austin Harwood - 3/4B  
Vinnie Arduino - 3/4B



## Lids4Kids Collection

This term Mrs Books will be collecting milk bottle lids, soft drink bottle lids and bread clips. These are collected to help the association Lids4Kids who turn these plastic products into prosthetic hands for kids. A bucket is in the 3-4B hat room for all plastic products on the approved list.

### Lids4Kids

Leave us the plastic lids from your milk, water, juice and soft drink bottles and they'll be converted into prosthetic hands for kids.



For more information check out:  
@Lids4KidsAU  
@EnvisionESI

<https://envision.org.au/envision-hands/>



# Hay Public School



CORDIALLY INVITES

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

on  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

Hay Public School children welcome Grandparents and Grandfriends to join them in a celebration of this special day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October starting at 12:00 PM.

Beginning with our school assembly at 12:00 PM followed by open classrooms

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

We look forward to seeing you!





**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN**

Our new Healthy Canteen Menu is available on our website

Try our  
Chicken Burger -  
served with lettuce, tomato & cheese. - \$4



Available every day!

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



**CHAIR BAGS - \$15.00  
SCHOOLBAGS - \$50.00  
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE  
FRONT OFFICE**



**FOR SALE:  
JUMPERS AND  
VESTS  
\$25.00 EACH**



**School Banking Day  
Monday is School  
Banking Day.**



Students should bring in their weekly deposit to the front office first thing in the morning.

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

**Issue 7 - Orders Due  
Friday 8th November**



**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL  
CLINIC**

AT THE  
HAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE  
PH: 1800 450 046

0-18yrs- bring Medicare Card for an appointment



**What's Happening**

**TERM 4**

23rd Oct	Civic Reception - 4pm
25th Oct	Grandparents' Day
30th Oct	Proud & Deadly Awards
31st Oct	Woolworths Big Blast - Stage 2 & 3
11th Nov	Remembrance Day
14th Nov	P&C Meeting
20th Nov	No Greenslip Reward
27th Nov	RSK Performance and Parent Info
28th Nov	School Council Meeting - 7pm
29th Nov	Crazy Hair Day
2nd Dec	Year 5 Parliamentarian Speeches
2nd—13th Dec	Swim School
12th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
17th Dec	Presentation Day

**FREE MOVIE NIGHT**



Family fun!  
RATED G  
**6pm**

Oscar winner!  
RATED M  
**8pm**

**Friday November 22  
- Lions Park -**



celebrating



BYO chairs, rugs and picnic dinner  
- NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED -