



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 3

30th October 2019



## 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 1 Nov**  
**12pm**  
**School Hall**  
**All Welcome**

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY

### Principal's Report

#### University of NSW Global Assessments

Recently a number of students completed the University of NSW Global Assessments over a two week period. This year was a little different to previous years in that the majority of assessments were completed online. Results have been received and certificates are due to arrive at school over the next couple of weeks. The following students received exceptional results in the following areas:

**Digital Technologies:** Jim Houston (Distinction); Emily Caughey (Credit); Jackson McClure (Credit); and Jessica Tapper (Merit).

**English:** Emily Caughey (Distinction); Kai Smith (Distinction); Jackson McClure (Credit); Josh Gardiner (Merit); and Archie Houston (Merit).

**Mathematics:** Emily Caughey (Distinction); Archie Houston (Credit); Jim Houston (Credit); Kai Smith (Credit); Jackson McClure (Credit); and Jessica Tapper (Merit).

**Science:** Emily Caughey (High Distinction); Josh Gardiner (Credit); Archie Houston (Credit); Jackson McClure (Credit); Jim Houston (Credit); and Jessica Tapper (Merit).

**Spelling:** Josh Gardiner (Credit); Emily Caughey (Credit); Kai Smith (Credit); Jim Houston (Credit); Jessica Tapper (Merit); and Emily Cai (Merit).

**Writing:** Jim Houston (Distinction); Marley Sorensen (Credit); Jessica Tapper (Credit); Josh Gardiner (Credit); Hilton Hargreaves (Credit); Kai Smith (Credit); and Emily Caughey (Credit).

Certificates will be handed out at the next STAR assembly on the 8<sup>th</sup> November.

#### 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 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 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, a Play Station, a mobile phone, or watching TV, their brain is too stimulated to fall into sleep easily. This is a common cause of sleep deprivation in children and it is recommended that bedrooms are free of all electronic devices. 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

Application is required this month for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2021. 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-high-schools-andopportunity-classes/year-7/application-process>. If you have no internet access at home, you can go to a public library where internet access is free. Applications are open from 8 October to 11 November 2019.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway**  
**Principal**

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## SPORTS REPORT

### 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 tomorrow, 31<sup>st</sup> October. This is always a fun day where local students from Hay Public School, St Mary's, Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA compete against each other while developing their cricket skills. Please ensure all students are wearing sports uniform, have a broad brimmed hat (those who don't will wear a school back flap hat), sunscreen, lunch and recess as well as at least one water bottle. Students may bring their own bat to use if they would like, no other cricket equipment is required as a soft ball is used throughout the carnival.

### State Athletics Championships.

Good luck to Nate Clarke who is competing at the State Athletics Championships in Homebush next week. He will be representing the Riverina in the 800m and 1500m. Nate has been training extremely hard for these events and we wish him all the best.



### Riverina Representative Photo

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, Mrs Houston will be taking the 6 Hay Public School students who have represented Riverina at State Carnivals to Deniliquin to take part in the Deni district representative photo. Permission notes will be sent home this week. Please ensure they are signed and returned before 12<sup>th</sup> November.

### Deni Big Bash

In Week 5, we will be taking two Stage 2 (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November) and two Stage 3 (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November) teams to the annual Deniliquin and District Big Bash in Deni. This competition is an eight-a-side cricket carnival, where the focus is on participation and skill development (as well as a little bit of town rivalry!) These days are always a highlight of the year and on occasions Hay is lucky enough to bring back the flag! Mrs Cullenward will be selecting teams over the next couple of weeks and the successful team members will bring home a permission note with further details.

### **K-2 Sports Stars of the Week**

The Week 2 sports stars of the week were:

**Shining Stars** - Wyatt Dally & Bill Houston

**Sizzling Suns** - Emma Brown & Alex Giddins

**Blazing Comets** - Nash Payne & Harley Blayden

### Weekly Attendance Rates

**Week Ending: 25th October 2019**

1	4/5J	97.60%
2	3/4B	96.67%
3	5/6D	95.83%
3	5/6SC	95.20%
5	1/2S	94.74%
6	1/2Z	93.33%
7	3/4R	91.30%
8	KC	88.42%

### Attendance Facts

- Well done to 4/5J 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.

## Ready Set Kinder Graduation and Parent Information Session



Please join us in the  
**Hay Public School Hall**  
**9:15am - 10:15am**  
**27th November 2019**



for RSK's Graduation  
and Parent Information Session.





## GRANDPARENTS' DAY



## Library News

### STAR BORROWER

Dylan Wilson - 1/2Z

### DOUBLE STAR BORROWER

Matilda Nisbet - 4/5J

Oliver Meads - KC

Isabelle Sandow - KC



## 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

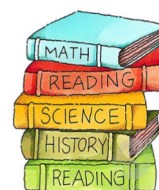
<https://envision.org.au/envision-hands/>



## HOMEWORK CLUB

Cancelled for  
Week 4 - 5th November

Re-commence  
Week 5 - 12th November



## 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**







## HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our new Healthy Canteen Menu is available on our website

Try our  
Homemade Fried Rice - \$3.50



Available every day!

Canteen Birthday Cup Cake  
Orders \$25.00



## What's Happening

### TERM 4

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

## SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Issue 7 - Orders Due  
Friday 8th November



Health  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

### AN INFORMATION SESSION ON TRAUMA: WHAT TO LOOK FOR AND HOW TO RESPOND



COME A LONG TO OUR COMMUNITY  
INFORMATION SESSION ON FRIDAY 22ND  
NOVEMBER AT 11AM, HAY COMMUNITY  
HEALTH CENTRE.

WE WANT TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND OPEN  
SPACE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND  
ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE  
ABOUT HOW TRAUMA AFFECTS OUR  
COMMUNITY

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT LUCINDA OR  
OLIVIA ON 02 6966 9900

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### Early Childhood Early Intervention

#### Hay

Are you the family/carer of children aged 0-6 with a developmental delay or disability? Do you have concerns about your child's development, i.e. how they play, how they socialise with other children, or how they communicate their needs and wants?

Intereach's Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) team work as a partner with the NDIS to deliver the Early Intervention Approach, which is available to all children aged 0-6 with a developmental delay or disability.

How we can help you and your children:

- We can work with you to understand your child's needs
- Look at other information and reports you might have
- Offer some helpful information and make some recommendations
- Discuss a variety of support options
- Determine the next steps

**Venue:** Intereach Hay Office

**Date:** Thursday 14 November 2019

**Time:** 11am - 3pm

**Address:** 78 Lachlan St, Hay

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For more information, please contact Intereach via email on [community@intereach.com.au](mailto:community@intereach.com.au) or phone 1300 488 226. Please let us know if you have accessibility requirements.



### FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

AT THE  
HAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE  
PH: 1800 450 046

0-18yrs- bring Medicare Card for an appointment

