



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 6  
20th November 2019



## BIG BASH CRICKET



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

### Principal's Report

#### Parliamentarian Nominations

Nominations opened on Monday for the positions of student leaders in 2020. Students from Year 5 are eligible to stand for election if they have demonstrated good conduct, are excellent role models to other students and uphold the traditions of Hay Public School (eg, wear the correct school uniform on a daily basis and follow the code of conduct). Nomination forms are available from the front office and are to be handed in by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. After nominations are confirmed, speeches and elections will be held to elect twelve parliamentarians for our school. Speeches and voting for parliamentarians will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

#### Planning for 2020

Plans are currently underway for 2020 and our enrolment numbers look as if they will be slightly less at the beginning of next year. Our current enrolment is 179 and currently we have 24 students expected to enrol in Kindergarten next year. Therefore, our projected enrolment for next year is 174. At this stage, we will keep the same number of classes as the Department is committed to maintaining the current staffing levels for schools in drought-affected areas. It is most important to let the school know of any students who will be likely to leave the school in 2020 and of any students who are likely to enrol in the school in 2020.

#### Needs Based Funding

Recently the school received notification of its needs based funding for 2020. Each year schools are assessed as to their complexity, isolation and the profile of the student body and given an allocation to support teaching and learning. This allocation is then spent in various ways to

improve the opportunities and learning outcomes for our students. An example of how the school is spending its allocation is in the Kitchen-Garden program, Ready, Set, Kinder program, Homework Club, Breakfast Club, employing an Instructional Leader to work with teaching staff, extra staffing to support classroom learning and the implementation of intervention programs for individual students in literacy and numeracy.

#### End of Year Evaluations

Recently we have held an evaluation of our 2019 School Plan. Our strategic directions, student wellbeing, staff wellbeing, teaching, learning and parent involvement were all evaluated. Findings of the evaluation include: our student population is well supported with the various programs and personnel in the school; students are well supported academically, socially and emotionally; staff have been working in a collegial manner with a whole school focus; quality teaching is well embedded into every classroom with support from our Instructional Leader, Mrs Murphy; students are more engaged in their mathematics after a whole school focus on number sense, problem solving, working mathematically, coding and robotics; students are more engaged in the writing process after a whole school focus on improving writing skills; student attendance has improved; and there has been an increase in the number of parents becoming involved with the school and with their child's learning. As we move into the third year of our plan in 2020, our focus will be to further strengthen these areas.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

**Principal**

Quality education in a caring environment



## SPORTS REPORT

### Deni Big Bash

Congratulations to all our students who represented Hay Public School at the Deniliquin Big Bash last week. All students had a wonderful time and displayed fabulous skills and exceptional sportsmanship.

Particular congratulations goes to the teams below who both came away as runners up in their various pools. This is a fabulous effort as students are competing against all schools from the Deniliquin district, 18 teams played on Thursday in the Stage 2 competition and 20 on Friday in the Stage 3 competition.

**Stage 2 - Hay Cutters:** - Archie Houston (Captain) Matilda Nisbet (Captain) Dan Jamieson, Hilton Hargreaves, Cree Harris, Josh Gardiner, Abbey Liddington-Denehey, Jade Doidge, Emily Shea and Emily Taylor



**Stage 3 - Hay Lions:** - Ben Clark (Captain) JJ Masters (Captain), Jim Houston, Nate Clarke, Seth Gray, Sienna Lund, Kirby Pingiaro, Larissa Sorensen, Chrissy Murray and Sila Vula.



A huge thanks goes to all staff and parents who helped manage and transport students to and from Deni, particularly Mrs Cullenward who selected teams and coordinated the event.

### Swim School

Thank you to all families who have returned their swimming notes to their class teacher. Swim school commences on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December for two weeks. Please remember to ensure that all children have swimmers, a towel, sunscreen and a warm jumper each day during swimming school.

### Sporting rotations

We only have two weeks left of our Term 4 sporting rotations. Thank you to all the outside facilities who have assisted with our rotations this term. Particular thanks go to Stuart Callaghan and the Hay Tennis Club, Dave Townsend, Annette Garner and the Hay Bowling and Golf Club for allowing us to use your fantastic facilities.

## BIG BASH CRICKET



### K-2 Sports Stars of the Week

The Week 5 sports stars of the week were:

**Shining Stars** - Charlotte Clarke & Dallas Giddins

**Sizzling Suns** - Mela Polhill & Lily Books

**Blazing Comets** - Isabelle Sandow & Sophie Harman





## OPERATION ART

Bella Maloney travelled to Sydney recently to visit the Operation Art 2019 display that was exhibited at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park. Bella is pictured in front of her framed artwork. Bella was also able to view the work of Sally Dwyer (family), Wil Sloan (pelican) and Isabelle Sandow (dragonfly) whilst she was there. Operation Art is an initiative of the The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the NSW Department of Education.



## MATHS IN 3/4R

3/4R have been focusing on angles this week in maths. On Tuesday, we combined our understanding of right angles and perpendicular lines to create a God's Eye. We used two pop sticks to create perpendicular lines and then wove wool around each stick. Our results were outstanding. Who knew maths could be so much fun!



## Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 15th November 2019

1	1/2Z	97.14%
2	5/6D	94.17%
2	3/4B	94.17%
4	KC	93.68%
5	4/5J	92.50%
6	5/6SC	92.00%
7	1/2S	90.91%
8	3/4R	85.22%

## Attendance Facts

- Well done to 1/2Z 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.

This will be the last session of RSK for the year







## HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our Healthy Canteen Menu is available on our website

Try our  
Moosies frozen milk - \$1



Keep cool in the hot weather

Canteen Birthday Cup Cake  
Orders \$25.00



**POINT SCORE STARTS  
TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER  
5.45PM**

All welcome! All swimmer registrations will receive a Hay Club Swim Cap!

Register online at <https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au/>

For further information contact Serena 0437 391 808 or Kerry 0427 933 405

Sausage sizzle & Drinks Available



St Mary's Parish School

## Christmas Party FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE

**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER  
FROM 5PM TO 8PM**

Cake Stalls, Face Painting,  
Games, Raffles, BBQ, Donuts,  
Multi Cultural Cuisines,  
School Performances,  
Me and Mrs Jones,  
Santa and lots of fun.

NOTE: THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL  
TAKE THE PLACE OF THE FETE IN 2019



## What's Happening

### TERM 4

22nd Nov	Paint the town RED
27th Nov	RSK Performance and Parent Info
28th Nov	School Council Meeting - 7pm
29th Nov	Crazy Hair Day
2nd Dec	Year 5 Parliamentary Speeches
2nd—13th Dec	Swim School
12th Dec	P&C Meeting - 2pm
12th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
17th Dec	Presentation Day

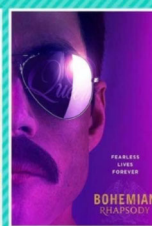
## Paint the Town Red

Friday 22nd &  
Saturday 23rd November 2019

PLEASE WEAR RED AND SHOW  
SUPPORT TO OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES



## FREE MOVIE NIGHT



Family fun!  
6pm

Oscar winner!  
8pm

Friday November 22

- Lions Park -



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

## FREE Concert

Amber Lights  
6pm

21st November

Performing at the  
Community Building  
Hay Park Oval



Delivering the NDIS in your community



**NDIS Drop in Centre  
27 November 2019**

### Want to know more about the NDIS?

- Are you interested in finding out more information about the NDIS?
- Do you want to see if you are eligible for the NDIS?
- Do you have a planning meeting coming up?
- Do you have a plan and need some help navigating and using your plan?

The NDIA is holding a free Pop Up – NDIS Drop In Centre for the Hay community.

Come along, drop in, no appointment necessary and meet with NDIS staff who will assist with your questions.

### Drop in Centre location

Venue: Hay Community Hub  
Dates: Wednesday 27 November 2019  
Time: 10.00am - 5.00pm  
Address: 78 Lachlan Street, Hay NSW

Have a question?  
Come and ask.

Want more information. If you have any questions about this please call 0459 871 858.