



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 7

27th November 2019



Robotics Champions



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
Fri 29 Nov
12pm
School Hall
All Welcome

Principal's Report

Ready Set Kinder

This week sees the conclusion of our Ready Set Kinder program for 2019. Whilst becoming familiar with the school routine our Ready Set Kinder students have enjoyed cooking in the kitchen, gardening, singing with the principal and of course writing, reading, exploring and creating in the classroom. Their buddies from Year 5 have ensured students have enjoyed their playground experiences and have made many new friendships. Thank you to our early learning specialist, Mrs Houston and aides, Miss Pless and Miss Johnston, who have ensured every child has enjoyed their extended kindergarten orientation. We look forward to seeing these students next year in 2020.

Work Experience Students

Welcome to work experience students, Ellie Spain and Molly Christensen, who will be spending this week at Hay Public School working with our students. Ellie comes to us from Valla Beach on the mid north coast and is working in the Year 1/2S classroom. Molly comes to us from Ballarat Grammar School and will be working in the Kindergarten classroom.

Parliamentarian Elections 2019

Nominations closed last week for the parliamentarian elections that are due to be held next Monday, 2nd December. We have an impressive group of fifteen students who will be making their election speeches on Monday morning. Students are eligible to stand for election if they have demonstrated that they consistently follow the school rules, wear the school uniform with

pride and abide by the school's Code of Conduct on a daily basis. Speeches will commence at 9:30am, the topic being 'What I can offer as a Parliamentarian in 2020 to improve Hay Public School?' Immediately following the speeches, students from Year 2-6 will vote to fill twelve positions of parliamentarian. Students who are unsuccessful will be given the opportunity to stand for other leadership roles within the school such as Sport House Captains in 2020.

Swimming School

Swimming School commences next week and will run for two weeks. All students K-6 will attend a swimming lesson every day. Students from Years 2-4 will have lessons from 12-1:30pm daily. The Swim and Survive program is an advanced swimming program for students in Years 5 and 6. They will have lessons from 2-3pm each day. The Water Awareness program is offered to students from Kinder –Year 1 and they will also have lessons daily from 2-3pm. Please ensure that students come to school prepared with swimmers, hat, towel and sunscreen every day. *Swimming is a compulsory part of the school program and children are expected to participate and take part unless a medical condition prevents them from doing so.* With Australia's alarming, escalating rates of people who do not swim confidently, it is important that we teach our children this important skill. This is especially the case in Hay as we live near a river that has a high level of recreational use.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORT REPORT

Swim School - Weeks 8 and 9

Please remember to pack swimming clothes for our annual whole school swim school commencing on Monday. All students need:

- Swimmers and a rashy
- Towel
- Goggles and cap (if required)
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- a plastic bag to put wet clothing in.
- a warm jumper in case of cold weather

Students will get dressed at the pool. Please ensure all clothing is labelled. Students must walk to and from the pool in their school shoes.

PLEASE DRY ALL WET ITEMS OVERNIGHT SO THEY ARE READY FOR THE NEXT DAY.

SCHOLASTIC  Book Club

**Issue 8 - Orders Due
Friday 29th November**

Swim & Survive Program K-6 Monday - Friday

Kinder-Year 1

Time 2.00 –3.00pm

Years 2,3 and 4

Time: 12.00—
1.30pm

Years 5 & 6

Time 2.00—3.00pm



Each child is to bring a swimming costume, a towel, a shirt, goggles, a hat and warm clothing on a cool day.

It is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, eg. SPF 30+. A T-shirt or rash vest is also recommended.

***Remember to dry your items ready
for the next day!***

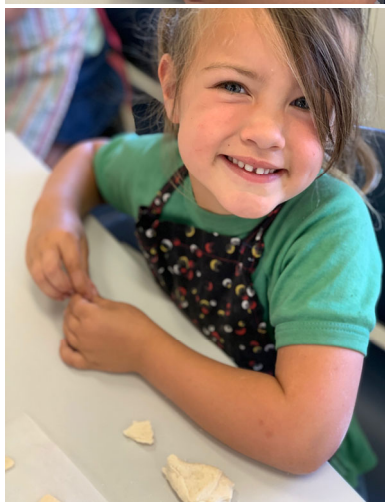
Year 6 Fundraiser



FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

-GOLD COIN DONATION-

RSK IN THE KITCHEN



PAINT THE TOWN RED



Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 22nd November 2019

1	1/2Z	95.24%
2	4/5J	90.83%
3	1/2S	90.00%
4	3/4R	89.57%
5	3/4B	88.33%
6	5/6D	86.67%
7	5/6SC	84.80%
8	KC	83.16%
HPS Weekly Attendance		88.56%
HPS Yearly Attendance		92.65%

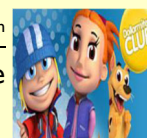
Attendance Facts

- 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.

School Banking

If your child has collected 10 Dollarmite tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item this term, please fill in your child's redemption slip and bring it along to one of our School Banking days by Monday 2nd December. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays.

Our final School Banking day for 2019 is 9th December. Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2020.



CHAIR BAGS - \$15.00

SCHOOLBAGS - \$50.00

ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE





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



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

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

Hay Public School Presentation Day

Please join us on
Tuesday 17th 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



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/>

