



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 10

18th December 2019



YEAR 6 FAREWELL



Students return
Wednesday 5 February 2020

Have a Safe and Merry
Christmas Holiday

Principal's Report

Presentation Day

As school winds down, we are looking forward to next year. Our directions in 2020 will continue around supporting students in a quality learning environment and assisting them to achieve to their personal best. Congratulations to all of our award winners at yesterday's Presentation Day. The ceremony went off remarkably well and all students are to be complimented on their exemplary behaviour throughout the proceedings.

Staffing

Staffing has been finalised for next year and all teachers will be returning to Hay Public School in their current role. Next year we welcome Mr David Kerr, as a student welfare teacher, from the Central Coast. Mr Kerr comes to us as part of the Department of Education's Rural Exchange Program, where teachers from metropolitan areas come to experience teaching in a rural setting. Mr Kerr's three children will also attend Hay Public School in 2020.

Classes

At this stage we have formed 8 classes in preparation for next year. Teachers will be announced on the first day back. Our classes include: Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 4/5, Year 5 and Year 6.

Please advise the school if you or your family will not be returning to Hay Public School in 2020.

Thank You

I would like to thank all staff and students for making 2019 such an enjoyable year at Hay Public School and for all of their hard work. We look forward to an equally productive 2020. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who come into our school and help with reading, art, sport, scripture, craft, athletics, swimming, kitchen, garden, etc. In particular I would like to thank our hard-working and supportive P&C who donate generously every year and provide wonderful opportunities for our students.

School Returns

I would like to wish our school community a Merry Christmas, a restful break and a joyous, safe and happy holiday. School commences on Wednesday 5th February for students in Years 1-6 and Monday 10th February for our new Kindergarten students. School will be operational from the 4th February for any enrolment or general enquiries.

Have a great holiday!

Carol Oataway

Principal

YEAR 6 FAREWELL



POOL PARTY FUN



Presentation Day Raffle Winners

1st Prize - Tom Howard

2nd Prize - Lynn Clark

3rd Prize - Jenny Caughey

Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle.

Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 13th December 2019

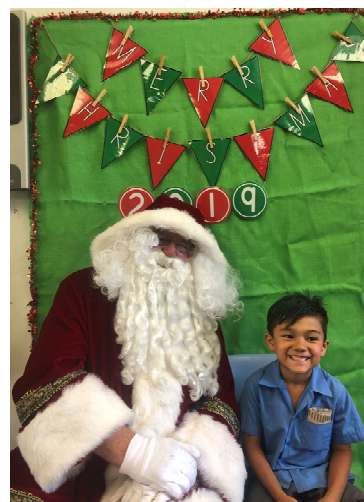
1	5/6D	95.00%
2	1/2Z	94.29%
3	3/4B	90.00%
3	1/2S	90.00%
5	3/4R	87.83%
6	KC	85.26%
7	4/5J	85.00%
8	5/6SC	83.20%
HPS Weekly Attendance		88.78%
HPS Yearly Attendance		92.47%

Attendance Facts

- Well done to 5/6D 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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Santa and Mrs Claus for taking the time out of their busy schedule to visit the K-2 Christmas Party.



What's Happening

Term 1 2020

4th Feb	Staff Return
5th Feb	Students Return Yr 1-6
6th Feb	P&C Meeting
7th Feb	Student Leaders' Induction Assembly
10th Feb	Kindergarten Start
14th Feb	School Swimming Carnival
28th Feb	District Swimming Carnival

2020 NSW Term & Vacation Dates

TERM 1

Tuesday 4 February to Thursday 9 April
Autumn Vacation: Monday 13 April to Friday 24 April

TERM 2

Monday 27 April to Friday 3 July
Winter Vacation: Monday 6 July to Friday 17 July

TERM 3

Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September
Spring Vacation: Monday 28 September to Friday 9 October

TERM 4

Monday 12 October to Friday 18 December
Summer Vacation: Monday 21 December to Tuesday 2 February 2021



SAVE THE DATE!

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Spooktacular Fete

FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2020
VENUE: HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

A GREAT SPOOKY THEMED NIGHT FULL
OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT.