



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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4th December 2019



## CREATIVE CATCHMENT



**Presentation Day**  
**Tuesday 17 December**  
**10am**  
**Spirit of Anzac Centre**  
**Hay War Memorial High School**  
**All Welcome**

### Principal's Report

#### 2020 Student Leaders' Elections

On Monday morning the whole school had the privilege of listening to fifteen self-assured young students who presented their election speeches in order to run for the school parliament in 2020. Students were asked to outline the ways in which they would improve Hay Public School, making it better for our students. Students all spoke confidently and put forward some very interesting ideas. There were also some very heartfelt moments listening to students who acknowledged the school and its teachers in helping to make Hay Public School a great school. Student leaders for 2020 will be announced on Monday morning at our Morning Muster assembly. Following this announcement the outgoing parliamentarians, incoming parliamentarians and members of the school staff will all vote for the positions of captains and vice-captains of our school. Announcements of captains will be made at our Presentation Day on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Proud and Deadly Awards

Last month, eleven students were honoured at the annual Deniliquin AECG 'Proud and Deadly Awards'. The 'Proud and Deadly' awards recognise the achievements and excellence of Aboriginal students within the school environment in the areas of sport, attendance, encouragement, academic achievement, citizenship, visual arts and leadership. Hay Public School students were accompanied by their parents and Mrs Duncan at the awards ceremony which was held at Deniliquin High School. The award recipients include: Holly Ashcroft – Outstanding Sport Achievement, Kyper Woods – Outstanding Sport Achievement, Mason McClure – Excellent Application in all Areas, Monica Smithers- Excellent Application in all Areas,

Peter Smithers – Excellent Application in all Areas, Harrison Duncan – Excellence in Performing / Creative Arts, Jonty Woods – Student Leadership, Bella-Reign Williams-Goulding – Encouragement, Anthony Hayes – Encouragement, Bailey Neill – Encouragement and Lana-Rose Jessop – Encouragement. Congratulations to these students.

#### Swimming School

Swim School started this week for all students. The start of the week has been very cold and students will participate in land drills and water safety talks on the days when it is too cold to swim. Students are reminded to bring their swimming gear every day for the next two weeks. Students in K-1 are taking part in Water Awareness, Years 2-4 in Learn to Swim and Years 5-6 in Swim and Survive. Thanks to Sarah Houston for her organisation in regards to Swimming School, the P&C for their financial support and teachers and aides who are helping to implement the program.

#### End of Year

As the end of the year winds down, students are reminded that they must not relax their standards of behaviour in the classroom and in the playground. It would be a shame for students to miss their end of year festivities such as Year 6 Farewell, No Greenslip Reward Pool Party and class parties due to poor behaviour. Students who are on monitoring cards at the time of these events will be ineligible to participate. The school rules and Code of Conduct still apply right up until the last day of the year.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

**Principal**

Quality education in a caring environment





## STAR AWARDS



<b>KC</b>	<b>Wyatt Dally</b>
	<b>Molly Christensen</b>
<b>1/2S</b>	<b>Angelina Clarke</b>
	<b>Ellie Spain</b>
<b>1/2Z</b>	<b>Matilda Gee</b>
<b>3/4B</b>	<b>Jorja Townsend</b>
<b>3/4R</b>	<b>Jade Doidge</b>
<b>4/5J</b>	<b>Anthony Hayes</b>
<b>5/6D</b>	<b>Jacob Lund</b>
<b>5/6S</b>	<b>Jonty Woods</b>



## SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

<b>I can do my best</b>	<b>Hannah Jamieson</b>
<b>I can be in the right place</b>	<b>Mela Polhill</b>
<b>I can respect all people</b>	<b>Emily Taylor</b>
<b>I can respect all property</b>	<b>Broc Moore</b>

## MURRUMBIDGEE MATTERS WINNERS

Congratulations to Nathaniel Clarke, Sally Dwyer and Molly Curtis on their winning Murrumbidgee Matters cover page designs..



## CRAZY HAIR DAY





## CREATIVE KIDS BOOK LAUNCH



### K-2 Sports Stars of the Week

The Week 7 sports stars of the week were:

**Shining Stars** - Billie-Mae Johns & Bella-Reign Williams-Goulding

**Sizzling Suns** - Archie Auldish & Dylan Wilson

**Blazing Comets** - Brodie Sutor & Sally Dwyer



### Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 29th November 2019

1	KC	97.89%
2	1/2Z	94.29%
3	5/6D	92.50%
4	3/4B	92.50%
5	3/4R	92.17%
6	4/5J	90.83%
7	1/2S	88.00%
8	5/6SC	80.00%
HPS Weekly Attendance		90.78%
HPS Yearly Attendance		92.57%

### Attendance Facts

- Well done to KC 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.

### 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**

# What's Happening

## TERM 4

2nd—13th Dec	Swim School
12th Dec	Lunch P&C Meeting - 12pm
12th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
17th Dec	Presentation Day

## Christmas present idea!

Commemorative tea towel

**Only  
\$10**



## Library News

**NO FURTHER BORROWING FOR 2019**

**PLEASE RETURN BOOKS TO LIBRARY  
AND PLACE IN RETURN TRAY.**

**OVERDUE NOTICES HAVE BEEN ISSUED.**

## School Banking

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

## END OF YEAR RAFFLE

\$1.00 per ticket

**PLEASE RETURN TICKETS TO FRONT OFFICE**

**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 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**



**Morning Tea**



## Helpers of Hay Public School

An invitation is extended to all volunteers and helpers who have assisted our school in 2019 in all capacities, to join us for our annual Presentation Day morning tea on Tuesday 17th December.

This will be held at the 'Spirit of ANZAC' building at the Hay War Memorial High School immediately following our Presentation Day awards ceremony.

*All welcome*