



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 9

11th December 2019



## 2020 PARLIAMENTARIANS



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

### Principal's Report

#### Parliamentarians 2020

Congratulations to our twelve elected parliamentarians for 2020: Miranda Griffiths, Harrison Duncan, Zoe Ndhlovu, Andrew Johnston, Meagan Foggo, Jackson McClure, Sophie Tapper, Seth Gray, Emily Caughey, Max Mijok, Savannah Mohr and Wendy Atkins. These students were announced at Monday's morning muster and the announcement was immediately followed by a school captains' election. Well done to everyone who stood for election and put themselves forward for a leadership position. Announcements of captains will be made at Hay Public School's Presentation Day on 17<sup>th</sup> December. I am sure that all twelve of these students will represent their student body with pride and will be exemplary leaders of Hay Public School.

#### End of Year

Next week heralds the end of the 2019 school year, with the last day for students being on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The staff will also break on Wednesday and the school is not open for business over the summer holiday period. School commences for staff on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, students on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February and Kindergarten commencing on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

#### 2020 Classes

Next year, Hay Public School plans to run 8 classes. This is the same number of classes as this year. At

this stage, we are expecting 176 students to enrol next year. Currently we have planned the following classes: Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 4/5, Year 5 and Year 6. This may change if we receive a number of new, unexpected enrolments. At the moment we are still making decisions around staffing. Usually at this time of the year, we give an indication of the classes and their teachers for the following year; however this will not be possible until all decisions have been made. Students will be informed of their new classes and new teachers at the beginning of 2020.

#### Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, commencing at 10am. Parents and guests are invited along to the Spirit of ANZAC centre at the high school to celebrate our students' achievements in 2019.

#### Reports

Reports will be sent home on Friday. Please make an appointment with your class teacher for next week if there is anything that you would like to discuss in relation to your child's report.

Have a good week!

**Carol Oataway**

**Principal**

Quality education in a caring environment



## SPORTS REPORT

As the year rolls to an end, it is hard to believe that we have all but wrapped up the 2019 sporting calendar and getting ready to step into 2020. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, parents and community members for your support of school sport in 2019. Well done to all children who have participated in sporting events throughout the year. Special congratulations to those who represented our school, the Deniliquin District and Riverina Region this year. Have a fabulous Christmas and safe holiday break (and don't forget to visit our wonderful local pool and do lots of practise for our 2020 swimming carnival!)

### Swim School

Once again, a huge thank you must go to the HPS P&C for their contribution to our swim school program. It has been a pleasure to watch the development of all our swimmers during the program. A huge thank you to all the external coaches, especially our volunteers (Jo Schade and Emily Gibson). Your time and expertise are invaluable!

### 2020 Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Friday 14th February 2020 at the John Houston Memorial Pool. We will again be calling for parental assistance and if you are able to assist please contact Mrs Houston. Due to pool regulations and restrictions, only students who can swim a lap (of any stroke) will attend this carnival. This includes children in Years 3-6 and Year 2 (who turn 8 in 2020). House meetings will be held when school returns to elect captains and take entries for the carnival.

Mrs Sarah Houston

**Sports Coordinator**

### 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!***

## SWIM SCHOOL



# 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

### Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 6th December 2019

1	1/2Z	97.14%
2	5/6D	95.00%
3	KC	94.74%
4	1/2S	94.00%
5	3/4B	93.33%
6	5/6SC	90.40%
7	3/4R	89.57%
8	4/5J	89.17%
<b>HPS Weekly Attendance</b>		92.78%
<b>HPS Yearly Attendance</b>		92.57%

### 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.

## **LIDS FOR KIDS**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the collection of lids over the period of Term 4. The lids will be sent away to be turned prosthetic hands for kids. Thank you also to my helpers that did the big job of sorting the lids into colour groups.





# 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

## Term 1 2020

4th Feb	Staff Return
5th Feb	Students Return Yr 1-6
7th Feb	Student Leaders' Induction Assembly
10th Feb	Kindergarten Start
13th Feb	P&C Meeting
14th Feb	School Swimming Carnival

## Library News

**NO FURTHER BORROWING FOR 2019**  
**PLEASE RETURN BOOKS TO LIBRARY AND**  
**PLACE IN RETURN TRAY.**  
**OVERDUE NOTICES HAVE BEEN ISSUED.**

**Hay Public School Canteen**  
**will NOT be open for**  
**LUNCHES on**  
**Presentation Day.**  
**RECESS only!**

## Party in the Park!

& COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
 SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER | 5PM - 8.30PM @ HAY PARK

- ★ ENTERTAINMENT BY LOCAL DUO ME & MRS JONES
- ★ BEST DRESSED CHRISTMAS COSTUME PRIZES
- ★ JUMPING CASTLE, SUPER SLIDE, FACE PAINTING  
LASER GUNS, BALLOONS, TEMPORARY  
TATTOOS, SNOW CONES, FAIRY FLOSS  
AND POPCORN
- ★ FOOD FOR THE FAMILY BBQ, DONUTS,  
INDIAN, CHIPS & HOT POTATOES  
ITALIAN & DRINKS.

BEST ★  
CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS

PRIZES FOR RESIDENTIAL &  
BUSINESSES CHRISTMAS THEMES

SPONSORED BY COMMONWEALTH BANK ★

Awarded at  
Party in the Park

SO GET YOUR IMAGINATION ON.....

Visit from Santa.....

Hay Branch  
 Bendigo Bank Hay Shire Commonwealth Bank AUSCOTT LIMITED

## Next meeting



Thursday 12th December  
 12:30pm  
 Riverina Hotel  
 All welcome!

## Christmas present idea!

Commemorative  
 tea towel

Only  
 \$10

Available from the front office



Youth Activity

**POP UP  
 WATER  
 PARK**

19 December 2019 • 12pm - 4pm  
 John Houston Memorial Swimming Pool  
 Lachlan Street, Hay

Free BBQ, Drinks, Snow Cones and Fairy Floss  
 Free Jumping Castle and Gladiators Ring  
 Free Slip and Slide, Water Slide and Land Slide  
 Free Dunk Bucket, Hayley's Comet and Strong Man



## 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**

