



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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## 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**  
**Friday**  
**8th March**  
**12.00pm**  
**School Hall**  
**All Welcome**

## KITCHEN GARDEN RESUMES FOR 2019

### Principal's Report

#### School Uniform

Why do students wear a school uniform? Uniforms are sets of clothing worn by all members of a particular organisation. Certain jobs require uniforms and schools have uniforms. Police personnel, members of the defence force, nurses, bank employees, McDonalds restaurant workers and firefighters wear special uniforms that help identify them with their profession. A school uniform teaches students to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance. It teaches students to respect and value their place of learning which instils a sense of pride. It was so nice on Monday morning, when I addressed our students, to see everyone dressed in their appropriate school uniforms. Thank you to all parents who positively encourage their children to do so.

#### Positive Behaviour Awards

Well done to the students who received 'Star Awards' at our first STAR assembly last Friday. 'Star Awards' are part of our positive behaviour program and are awarded from each class on a monthly basis. Students who display the qualities of respect, doing their best and making efforts to continually improve in all areas of school life, will be considered for this award. The school rewards positive behaviour in many other ways including: 'School Rule Awards'; 'Merit Awards'; 'Yellow Award Draws'; 'No Greenslip Rewards'; 'Principal's Lunch Awards'; and other in-class rewards. Children are encouraged to display positive behaviour on a daily basis and take part in all activities on offer. This will promote a sense of belonging, wellbeing and social connection in and amongst our students.

### Early Action for Success

Again this year, Hay Public School is funded by the department to take part in the Early Action for Success strategy. Mrs Suzanne Murphy, in her role as Deputy Principal, works closely with Kindergarten to Year 4 teachers in ensuring that students in each and every classroom are supported to reach their full, educational potential. Students' progress is tracked regularly in literacy and numeracy and students who require assistance with their learning are provided with the appropriate support. This may be in the form of small learning groups, one on one support or differentiation of the curriculum in the classroom. School Learning Support Officers are employed to assist teachers in providing learning support to our students.

### Deniliquin District Carnival

Good luck to our forty students who will be competing at the Deniliquin District PSSA Swimming Carnival in Hay this Friday. I am sure that they will be wonderful representatives of Hay Public School and will all do their very best. Thank you to Mrs Houston for co-ordinating this carnival that will host schools from all over the Deniliquin District. Thank you also to our P&C and other parent helpers who will assist on the day. I am looking forward to a very successful day.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

# Mrs Murphy's Instructional Leader Report

## Visible Learning

Our K-4 classes are well underway with their learning. This year we will be focusing on developing Visible learning within our classrooms along with a positive growth mindset. Students are in the process of developing their learning goals for literacy and numeracy. Developing learning goals is encouraged by all teachers and is a key component to visible learning.

Visible Learning is children taking ownership for their own learning.

Visible learners ...

- ☺ talk about what they are learning
- ☺ explain the next steps in their learning
- ☺ set learning goals
- ☺ see errors as opportunities for further learning
- ☺ know what to do when they are stuck
- ☺ seek feedback



Throughout the school day time is spent discussing with students what it means to be a successful learner and developing strategies to achieve this.

Students also need to know what they are learning and what is needed in the task to make them successful.

These are known as ...

(Learning Intentions) **WALT - We are learning to**



And

(Success Criteria) **WILF- What I'm looking for**



Learning intentions and success criteria are developed by the teacher for all literacy and numeracy lessons and are visibly displayed in the classrooms to support all students learning and progress. All classrooms also display student work on their

## WAGOLL Wall (What a Good One Looks Like)

We also encourage students to embrace learning challenges by developing a positive growth mindset. Developing a growth mindset sets children on the road to high achievement

INSTEAD OF.....	TRY THINKING....
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?
I can't make this any better	I can always improve
This is too hard	This may take some time
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B
My friend can do it	I will learn from them

"If you can't make a mistake, you can't make anything"

Mrs Suzanne Murphy  
Deputy Principal - Instructional Leader



# STAR AWARDS



- |             |                           |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| <b>KC</b>   | <b>Isabelle Sandow</b>    |
| <b>1/2S</b> | <b>Sophie Griffiths</b>   |
| <b>1/2Z</b> | <b>Ryan Clark</b>         |
| <b>3/4B</b> | <b>Kyper Woods</b>        |
| <b>3/4R</b> | <b>Monica Smithers</b>    |
| <b>4/5J</b> | <b>Cree Harris</b>        |
| <b>5/6D</b> | <b>Mikayla Prior</b>      |
| <b>5/6D</b> | <b>Tyson Blayden</b>      |
| <b>5/6S</b> | <b>Monica Turner-Bess</b> |



## SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

- |                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>I can do my best</b>            | <b>Dean Skinner</b> |
| <b>I can be in the right place</b> | <b>Wil Sloan</b>    |
| <b>I can respect all people</b>    | <b>James Salmon</b> |
| <b>I can respect all property</b>  | <b>Wyatt Dally</b>  |

## Easter Raffle



Parliament is again having its annual Easter Raffle. All families have been issued with a book of tickets. Each book contains 10 tickets to be sold for \$1.00 per ticket.

**Sold books are to be returned to the front office.**

This is usually a bumper raffle with many, many prizes to be won.

### Donations for Raffle

**We are seeking donations of chocolates and fluffy animals and all things Easter for this raffle. All donations may be left at the front office.**

### Drawn

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 12th April and funds raised go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift to the school.

## K-2 Sportspeople of the Week

Week 4 Sports Stars of the Week were:

- Kindergarten** - Mela Pholhill & Cameron Green
- Year 1** - Xavier Tarsoly & Angel Clarke
- Year 2** - Mason McClure & Sally Dwyer



## SPORTS NEWS

### Deniliquin & District Carnival

The Deniliquin & District Carnival will be held in Hay on Friday. Again we rely on the tremendous support of our parent body. If you are able to assist please contact Mrs Houston on 6993 1270 as soon as possible.

Once again, our wonderful P&C are running the canteen on the day. This is a fabulous fundraiser with all proceeds supporting our children's education. Donations of cakes and fruit are greatly appreciated. If you are able to contribute, please drop these at the pool on Friday morning.

40 children have qualified to participate in this carnival.

**Boys:** Jim Houston, Nathaniel Clarke, Ben Clark, Alex Giddins, Harry Houston, Kyper Woods, James Salmon, Max Booth, Dan Jamieson, Archie Houston, Hilton Hargreaves, Daniel Wilson, Seth Gray, Kirby Pingiaro, Cree Harris, Rory Burns-Jarratt, Josh Gardiner, Max Mijok and Wil Sloan.

**Girls:** Larissa Sorensen, Matilda Nisbet, Sienna Lund, Marley Sorensen, Bella Maloney, Lily Books, Poppy Barnes, Emily Shea, Jessica Tapper, Abbey Liddington-Denehey Charli Giddins, Sophie Tapper, Isobella Murray, Christina Murray, Karly Fisher, Sila Vula, Breanna Burns-Jarratt, Emily Caughey, Milly Deacon, Holly Ashcroft and JJ Masters

### Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 13th March in Albury.

Swimmers at the District Carnival will need to meet or beat qualifying times, placing first or second in their event, or first in the Individual Medley, to participate in this carnival. The NSWPSA Championships will be held at Homebush on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th April.

### District Cricket

Congratulations to Ben Clark and David Caldwell (SOTA) who were selected yesterday in the Deniliquin and District Boys Cricket Squad. These boys will now go on to the Riverina trials to be held later in the year.

### Riverina Tennis Trials

Good luck to Jim Houston who will be travelling to Griffith on Thursday to take part in the Riverina Tennis trials.

### Helpers Needed for District Swimming Carnival Canteen

The Hay Public School P&C Association operates the canteen at the district swimming carnival (Friday 1st March) to raise money for our students and we need your help.

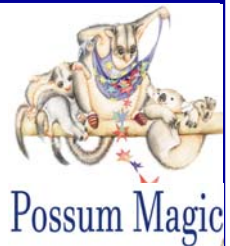
Volunteers are urgently needed to help on the canteen and to cook the BBQ. Donations of fruit, cakes and slices are needed and greatly appreciated.

**If you are able to assist at the district swimming carnival canteen on Friday 1st March please contact Michelle Johnson on 0427131282.**

**Please deliver food donations to pool Friday morning or to the front office on Thursday afternoon.**

### REMINDER TO PAY

Stage I Excursion  
Griffith Regional Theatre  
17th May  
\$40



Possum Magic

Please make payment at the front office

## What's Happening

### TERM 1 2019

1st Mar	District Swimming Carnival
6th Mar	Circus of Life Performance
7th Mar	School Council Meeting - 7pm
8th Mar	KIPA Begins
12th Mar	Robotics - Stage 3
13th Mar	Robotics - Stage 2
13th Mar	Regional Swimming Carnival
14th Mar	P&C AGM - 2pm
14th Mar	Dinkum Oz - Bush Poet
9th - 11th Apr	Life Education
12th Apr	Easter Hat Parade - 2pm



## Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 12th April 2019

12pm in the Hay Public School Hall.

All Kinder to Year 2 students have been advised

**THEY NEED TO MAKE THEIR OWN HAT AT HOME FOR THE EASTER HAT PARADE THIS YEAR.**

Great prizes to be won!!



**University of NSW International Competitions**

Please complete the entry form and return it to the yellow box in the front office by **FRIDAY 5th APRIL**

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick

- Digital Technologies \$9.50
- Science \$9.50
- Spelling \$12.50
- Writing \$18.50
- English \$9.50
- Mathematics \$9.50
- All of the above \$69.00

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment to yellow box in front office or

Log onto School site at [www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard or debit card.

# 2019 Excursions

Excursions	
<b>Kindergarten - 4th September</b> Altina Wildlife Park	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Stage One - 17th May</b> Griffith Regional Theatre - Possum Magic	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Stage Two - 13th &amp; 14th August</b> Lake Mungo & Swan Hill	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Stage Three - 27th - 30th May</b> Canberra	<b>\$400</b>

## HPS Payment Coupon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment to yellow box in front office or by Parents Online Payments on website

### Fees

<b>General Contribution</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Subject Fees</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

### Performances

<b>Circus of Life</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>6th March - PAYMENT DUE NOW</b>	

**Life Education \$10.00**

9th - 11th April

**Bush Dance \$5.00**

20th September

**Scientastic FREE**

25th September

**Payment is required for ALL performances**



**FOLLOW THE PROMPTS**

### PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP)

**FOR SCHOOL FEES, EXCURSIONS**

**Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?**

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac which enables parents to pay online by using either VISA, MasterCard or debit card..

**What expenses can be paid online?**

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other





**When?**  
This payment method is available now.

**How?**  
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**NO DIRECT ONLINE DEPOSITS ACCEPTED.**