



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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AGE 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
Friday**

**22nd February
12.00pm
School Hall
All Welcome**

Principal's Report

Swimming Carnival

A very successful swimming carnival was held last Friday at the Hay Olympic Pool. The weather was warm and perfect for swimming. The level of participation from our students was high with much support from our parents and community members. Much cheering and encouragement could be heard in support of all swimmers no matter what their ability level. The carnival ran smoothly all day and was well organised by Mrs Sarah Houston. Thank you to the parents, members of staff and members of the community who officiated on the day and to the P&C for running a barbecue and canteen on the grounds. Congratulations to our individual champions on the day:

Junior Boy Champion – Archie Houston

Junior Girl Champion – Matilda Nisbet

11 Years Boy Champion – Nathaniel Clarke

11 Years Girl Champion – Larissa Sorensen

Senior Boy Champion – Jim Houston

Senior Girl Champion – Christina Murray

Congratulations to Oxley House who were declared the overall winners on the day.

Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment

- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

School Chaplain

Last week we farewelled our school chaplain, Shane Orchard, and his family. Shane has accepted a paramedic position in the Canberra area and will commence there in the next few weeks. Shane has been a supportive member of our school community, looking after the welfare of our students, staff and their families. He will be greatly missed at Hay Public School. Interviews are currently being held for the school chaplain's position and we hope to fill the role soon.

Assembly Awards

This week's Friday assembly will be held at 12:00pm and it will be a STAR assembly, where 'Star of the Month' certificates will be awarded. 'Star of the Month' awards are a continuation of our positive behaviour program. One award will be given monthly from each class and 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. Other awards will be given at a STAR assembly including the Principal's 'School Rule Awards'. Merit certificates will be awarded every other Friday at our MERIT assemblies. Children are encouraged to put their best foot forward on a daily basis and embrace all activities the school has on offer. We look forward to seeing parents and guests at Friday's Assembly.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORTS REPORT

Annual Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival was held last Friday in perfect conditions at the John Houston Memorial Pool.

Congratulations to all swimmers who participated and those who swam personal best times. All children were well behaved and very supportive of their house members, as well as the Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA teams.

Thank you to all teachers, parents and community members for your assistance throughout the day. Special thanks to Kerry Barnes, Natalie Arandt, Bruce Barnes, Linda Stewart, Carol Oataway, Judy Callaghan, Sue Murphy, Sam Sorensen, Fiona Simpson, Kate Murphy, Fleur Cullenward and Leanne Congdon.

Thanks also to parents and teachers who set up, time keepers and to those who ran the BBQ and canteen facilities.

Oxley (153) won the carnival, closely followed by Cobb (135), Cadell (96) and Sturt (61).

Congratulations to our individual champions:-

Junior Boy – Archie Houston (Ox),

Runner Up – Dan Jamieson (St)

Junior Girl – Matilda Nisbet (Ox),

Runner Up – Abbey Liddington-Denehey (Ox)

11 Year Boy – Nathaniel Clarke (Ox),

Runner Up – Josh Gardiner (Co)
and Daniel Wilson (St)

11 Year Girl – Larissa Sorensen (Co),

Runner Up – Sienna Lund (St)

Senior Boy – Jim Houston (Ox),

Runner Up – Ben Clark (Co)

Senior Girl – Christina Murray (St),

Runner Up – Breanna Burns-Jarratt (Ox)

Deniliquin & District Carnival

The Deniliquin & District Carnival will be held in Hay on Friday 1st March. Again we rely on the tremendous support of our parent body. If you are able to assist please contact Mrs Houston on 6993 1270 or 0409 566714 as soon as possible.

39 children have qualified to participate in this carnival. Permission notes will be issued this week and need to be returned to Mrs Houston by 26th February.

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, 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.

Riverina Swimming Carnival

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

District Cricket Trials (Boys)

Ben Clark, Jim Houston and Seth Gray attended the District Trials in Deniliquin last Wednesday.

Congratulations to Ben who was one of ten players selected to advance to the Riverina Trials on Monday 25th February in Deniliquin.

District Tennis Trials

Ben Clark, Jim Houston and Jonty Woods attended the District Tennis Trials in Deniliquin last Thursday.

The boys had a fabulous day of tennis. Congratulations to Jim Houston who was one of the four players selected to advance to the Riverina Trials on Thursday 28th March in Griffith.



Winning House Captains - Nate Clarke & Milly Deacon

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.

Donations of fruit, cakes and slices are needed and greatly appreciated. A volunteer to cook the BBQ is also required.

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

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

CARNIVAL FUN



LIBRARY NEWS

Library lessons have started and all students K-6 will come to the library for one hour per week. Students will be encouraged to borrow books each week during their library time. All students must have a library bag to borrow. Library bags can be anything from a homemade bag, pillow-case or environmental bags from supermarkets. No plastic bags will be accepted.

Library days are as follows;

Monday – KC, 4/5J and 5/6D

Tuesday – 1/2Z and 1/2S

Wednesday – 5/6SC, 3/4B and 3/4R

Easter Raffle

Parliament is again having its annual Easter Raffle. All families will be 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.

**DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT 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



**UNDER14S
TRAINING
STARTS
TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 26TH
4:45-6 PM
ALL WELCOME**

HPS Payment Coupon

Name: _____

Total Payment \$ _____

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

Fees

General Contribution	\$35.00
Subject Fees	\$20.00

Performances

Circus of Life	\$5.00
19th February	
Life Education	\$10.00
9th - 11th April	
Bush Dance	\$5.00
20th September	
Scientastic	FREE
25th September	

**Payment is required for
ALL performances**



Hay Lions Football & Netball Club

Netball Meet and Greet

All new and previous netballers are invited to a meet and greet BBQ after netball training next Thursday 28th February at the netball courts.

Training times are

14's - 4.30pm

17's - 5.30pm

Seniors - 6.30pm

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN



**Canteen List
available on
website**



**Canteen Birthday Cup
Cake Orders \$25.00**



HAY CALISTHENICS

2019 CLASSES
EVERY TUESDAY



Please contact Verity Auldist for information
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FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

AT THE HAY
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
PH: 1800 450 046

0-18yrs- bring Medicare Card for an appointment

