



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 2

8th May 2019



Mother's Day Morning Tea & STAR Assembly

Friday

10th May

9.45am - School Hall

All Welcome

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Principal's Report

NAPLAN

Good luck to all of our Year 3 and Year 5 students who will be sitting their NAPLAN tests next week. Tests are conducted in writing and language conventions on Tuesday, reading on Wednesday and mathematics on Thursday. Children are encouraged to have early nights and a good breakfast each morning so that they are able to concentrate throughout the testing period. This is the best preparation that children can have for their tests.

Attendance

Attendance at school is most important and any student enrolled in a NSW school is required to attend school each day it is open for instruction. Principals are legally responsible for maintaining accurate records of student attendance. When reasons for absences are provided to the school by parents, principals are accountable for their decision to record a student's absence as justified. Principals may decline to accept as satisfactory an explanation for an absence and will record that absence as unjustified. Principals may also request medical certificates if illness occurs frequently or is prolonged. It is the responsibility of parents or carers to make sure that their children attend school each day. It is important to understand that parents (including carers) may be prosecuted if children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unjustified absences from school.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day falls next Sunday and we are holding a special morning tea for mothers and grandmothers in the school grounds on Friday morning. Mothers are welcome to join their child in the school hall at 9:45am for a special Mother's Day assembly. Following assembly, mothers are invited to stay for morning tea and a visit to their child's classroom. Students are requested to bring a plate of food to share at morning tea.

Winter Uniform

Presently the weather is very changeable. Students are to wear their winter uniforms to school so that they remain warm at all times. The uniform options include a navy tunic, white blouse, navy tights and black shoes or long grey pants, blue shirt, grey socks and black shoes. Jumpers are worn with both options and must be navy in colour. School ties are optional for all.

Cross Country

The school's annual cross country will be held on Thursday at the Bushy Bend track. Students aged between 8 and 10 will run a 2km track and students aged between 11 and 13, will run a 3km track. Thank you to Mrs Houston for organising this event and to all the parents who will help to officiate on the day.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

SPORTS NEWS

Tennis Knockout-Victor Kelly Cup

On Monday, the Hay Public School tennis team travelled to Griffith to participate in the Victor Kelly Cup against Griffith East Public School. The team consisted of Jim Houston, Ben Clark, Sienna Lund and Larissa Sorensen. Our team won and will now progress to Round 4 of the state knockout and play the winner of Howlong and Henty. Thank you to Lani Houston for volunteering her time to coach our team.



Cross Country

Our annual cross country carnival will be held tomorrow, 9th May. The run will commence at approximately 12:30pm, with the 8/9 year boys, followed by 8/9 year girls. Children will assemble in the shelter at 12:00pm and walk to Bushy Bend with their classroom teacher. Games will be organised between races. 8, 9 and 10 year olds will complete a 2km loop, while 11,12 and 13 year olds complete a 3km loop.

Sensible footwear should be worn and a water bottle carried (if desired). The first four place-getters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on Friday 31st May, in Deniliquin.

Netball Knockout

Miss Zambon is currently running trials to select our school netball team for the State Knockout Competition. The team will play at a date to be determined.

AFL

Mrs Houston and Miss Jamieson are running trials for the school AFL teams (boys and girls). These teams will be representing Hay Public School at the Paul Kelly Cup.

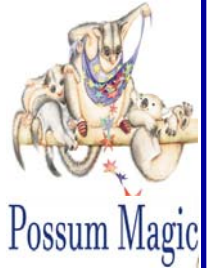
Mortimer Shield

Mrs Houston and Mrs Books are running trials for the school rugby league and league tag teams. These teams will be representing Hay Public School at the Mortimer Shield on Thursday 23rd May.

Thank you to Matilda Nisbet and Grace McLean (Booligal) for presenting our school sporting news on 2HayFM on the last Friday of Term 1.

REMINDER TO PAY

Stage 1 Excursion
Griffith Regional Theatre
Friday - 17th May
\$40



ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO!

Please return permission form and make payment at the front office ASAP.

- EXCURSION REMINDER -

Stage 3 Excursion
Canberra

27th - 30th May
\$400

ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!

Final payments must be received by
FRIDAY 17th MAY.

Year 6 t-shirts have arrived!

Please make payment via the school's website or directly to the front office.

\$30



Hay Public School



...please join us for our...

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

on Friday 10th May, 2019

Mums are welcome to join your child in the school Hall at 9:45 AM
for a special Mother's Day presentation by our Ukulele Group and Kindergarten
followed by the Mother's Day morning tea and Open Classrooms

We look forward to seeing you!



5/6SC DESIGNS**Weekly Attendance Rates****Week Ending: 3rd May 2019**

| | | |
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| 1 | 1/2Z | 97.62% |
| 2 | KC | 97.37% |
| 3 | 3/4R | 95.45% |
| 4 | 5/6D | 95.00% |
| 5 | 4/5J | 93.75% |
| 6 | 1/2S | 93.42 % |
| 7 | 3/4B | 93.00% |
| 8 | 5/6SC | 81.25% |

Attendance Facts

- ⇒ Well done to 3/4R for their improved attendance this week;
- ⇒ Well done to 1/2Z and KC for their consistently good attendance every week;
- ⇒ 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;
- ⇒ Students who attend school regularly are set up for a strong future.



SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

Issue 3 - Orders Due
Friday 17th May

ON SALE NOW
150 YEARS OF HISTORY BOOK
\$40 from the front office

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
150 YEARS OF HISTORY
1869 - 2019

**Commemorative Path**

This year Hay Public School is 150 years old. We are planning a commemorative path to be built in time for our celebrations on the 20th / 21st September 2019. Orders are being taken now. Order forms are available at the front office of the school or can be downloaded from the Hay Public School website. www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

All past and present students, staff members and families are encouraged to contribute to the path. Pavers cost \$25 for a single and \$50 for a double paver.



What's Happening

TERM 2

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| 9th May | Cross Country - Bushy Bend |
| 10th May | Mother's Day Morning Tea |
| 16th May | P&C Meeting - 2pm |
| 17th May | Stage 1 Excursion - Griffith |
| 20th May | AFL Paul Kelly Cup |
| 22nd May | No Greenslip Class Reward |
| 22nd May | Maths Olympiad |
| 23rd May | Mortimer Shield |

HPS Payment Coupon

Name: _____

Total Payment \$ _____

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

Fees

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| General Contribution | \$35.00 |
| Subject Fees | \$20.00 |

Performances

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| Bush Dance | \$5.00 |
| 20th September | |
| Scientastic | FREE |
| 25th September | |

Excursions

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| Kindergarten - 4th September | \$40 |
| Altina Wildlife Park | |
| Stage One - 17th May | \$40 |
| Griffith Regional Theatre | |
| Stage Two - 13th & 14th August | \$150 |
| Lake Mungo & Swan Hill | |
| Stage Three - 27th - 30th May | \$400 |
| Canberra | |

Other

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| Year 6 t-shirt | \$30 |
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Payment is required for ALL performances

University of NSW International Competitions

Please complete the entry form and return it to the yellow box in the front office by **FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST**

Name: _____ Year _____

Class: _____

Please tick

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|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Digital Technologies | \$9.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Science | \$9.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spelling | \$12.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Writing | \$18.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | English | \$9.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mathematics | \$9.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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 Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard or debit card.



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?

Log onto School site at www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

NO DIRECT ONLINE DEPOSITS ACCEPTED.

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEN

Canteen List available on website



Canteen Birthday Cup
Cake Orders \$25.00

