



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 5

21st August 2019



VP DAY



SCHOOL RULES

*I can do my best.
I can respect all
people.
I can respect all
property.
I can be in the
right place.*

**Book Week
Assembly
Friday
23rd Aug
12pm
School Hall
All Welcome**

Principal's Report

VP Day

Last Thursday, 15th August, our school captains respectfully represented our school when commemorating Victory in the Pacific Day. They took part in the laying of a wreath at the RSL cenotaph and spoke sincerely about the history of VP Day and Australia's involvement in World War 2. This year marks the 74th anniversary of Victory in the Pacific Day (VP Day). Returned servicemen and citizens of Australia come together to commemorate the surrender of Japan in 1945 to the allied forces. For Australians, VP Day meant that the Second World War was finally over after six long years of battles.

Stage 2 Excursion

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, Stage 2 students and their teachers, Mrs Rutledge, Mrs Books and Miss Jamieson travelled to Lake Mungo and Swan Hill for their annual excursion. Students visited Lake Mungo where they were involved in a tour of the national park discovering the rich indigenous history of our land. After a full day of activities they travelled to Swan Hill where they were entertained by the Sound and Light Show at Pioneer Park. They spent the following day immersing themselves in how people lived in the early pioneer days. Thank you to the teachers for their dedication and care and to the students for their exemplary behaviour.

Book Week

This week we celebrate Book Week- with the theme, 'Reading is my Secret Power'. Students have been reading the shortlisted books in the library, and last week enjoyed the wonderful selection of books for sale from the Book Fair. On Wednesday, Stage 2 will visit the town library for an author visit from Anna Fienberg who wrote the Tashi series among other great titles. The Children's Book Council of Australia established annual book awards in 1946 to promote children's books of high literary and artistic quality. These awards are now the most influential and

highly respected in Australia. The assembly this Friday is dedicated to Book Week where we will discover the winning book for 2019.

NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge

Our Public speaking team, Jim Houston, Jonty Woods, Holly Ashcroft and Ben Clark will participate in the NAIDOC Public Speaking challenge on Thursday. Thank you Mrs Cullenward for preparing our students and we wish them all the very best.

How to Build Resilience in Your Child

All parents have the best of intentions when raising children. Wanting what is best for your child can cause parents to make decisions that are not always beneficial for their child (long term). One common mistake is that parents will fight all of their children's battles for them. There is nothing wrong with going into bat when children struggle or meet with difficulty inside or outside school, but make sure that this is the last resort, not the first option. **Give children the opportunity to develop their own resourcefulness.** Resilient learners link success with effort. They don't give up because they don't like a teacher or when confronted with multi-step or more complex activities. Similarly they don't bail out of a sporting team half way through the season because the team is not winning or they are not enjoying it. **Encourage children to complete what they have started even if the results aren't perfect.** There are many times children are put in situations that are outside their comfort zones for a time. For instance, giving a talk, singing at the school concert or going on school camp may be challenges for some children. They are all situations that children usually cope with so show your confidence in them and skill them up rather than opt for avoidance. **Overcoming challenges enables children to grow and improve.**

Have a great week

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

Sports Report

Riverina PSSA Girls' Rugby 7's

Congratulations to Emily Caughey who has been called up to be part of the Riverina Girls' Rugby 7's team. Emily joins Grace McLean (Booligal) and will travel to Sydney to take part in the inaugural PSSA Girls' Rugby 7's NSW State Carnival. The carnival will be held at St Mary's (Western Sydney) on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th September. We wish the girls the best of luck!



Trent Barrett Shield

Mrs Books has been busy developing rugby league skills with Stage 2 students in preparation for the Trent Barrett Shield. Our teams will be travelling to Griffith on Tuesday 10th September to compete in the tournament.

Riverina Athletics Carnival

The Riverina Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 30th August in Albury. Thank you to those students who have returned their permission note. If you haven't please give it to Mrs Houston ASAP. Please note that due to the inclusion of the 1500m, the **carnival will commence at 8.15am**. Students are required at the venue at 8am.

Book week news



This week we join with schools across NSW to celebrate Book Week. During the week the school will receive a visit from well-known children's author Anna Fienberg, writer of the popular *Tashi* series of books.

On Friday 23rd August there will be a Book Week and merit award assembly. Students **will not** be required to dress in costume this year. The Book Fair Lucky Door prize draw, book borrowing prize draw and Book Week colouring competition winners will be announced during this assembly.

Mrs Rebecca Wall

Teacher / Librarian

K-2 Sports Stars of the Week

The Week 4 sports stars of the week were:

Twisting Turtles - Cameron Green and William Sandow

Leaping Lizards - Nina Schiller and Sophie Griffiths

Stretchy Snake - Dallas Giddins and Rachel Taylor

K-2 Sports Stars of the Week

The Week 3 sports stars of the week were:

Twisting Turtles - Xavier Tarsoly and Alanna Lauer

Leaping Lizards - Taylor Hicks-Moat and Maxine Price

Stretchy Snake - Isabel Pearson and Lily Books

SILVER SEPTEMBER

P&C FUNDRAISER

Hay Public School P&C are holding their Silver September fundraiser again this year.
No raffle tickets, baking or volunteering required!

5c coins collected on **Friday 6th September**
10c coins collected on **Friday 13th September**
20c coins collected on **Friday 20th September**
50c coins collected on **Friday 27th September**

Please hand all coins in to your class teacher on Friday mornings.

The class that raises the most money will be awarded a class prize in Term 4 courtesy of the P&C.

Start collecting your silver coins!



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dad

Grandads, Pops, Uncles and families most welcome...



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR...

Father's Day BBQ Breakfast

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 30
8:30 AM**

COME AND JOIN US AT
HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
ON FRIDAY 30th AUGUST FOR A
SAUSAGE SIZZLE BREAKY TO
SAY THANK YOU FOR BEING A
GREAT DAD!

Stage 2 Excursion



Weekly Attendance Rates

Week ending: 16th August 2019

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| 1 | 3/4B | 94.17% |
| 2 | 3/4R | 89.09% |
| 3 | 4/5J | 88.70% |
| 3 | 1/2Z | 88.57% |
| 5 | 5/6S | 88.33% |
| 6 | 5/6D | 88.00% |
| 7 | KC | 83.16% |
| 8 | 1/2S | 80.00% |

Attendance Facts

- Well done to 3/4B 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.

- EXCURSION REMINDER -



Kindergarten Altina Wildlife Park

Wednesday 4th September

Permission notes have been sent home.
Please return form and make payment to
the front office ASAP

Library News

STAR BORROWERS

Evelyn Smithers - KC

SCHOLASTIC  Book Club

Issue 6 - Orders Due
Friday 13th September



Delivering the NDIS in your community



NDIS Drop in Centre 21 August 2019

Want to know more about the NDIS?

- Are you interested in finding out more information about the NDIS?
- Do you want to see if you are eligible for the NDIS?
- Do you have a planning meeting coming up?
- Do you have a plan and need some help navigating and using your plan?

The NDIA is holding a free Pop Up – NDIS Drop In Centre for the Hay community.

Come along, drop in, no appointment necessary and meet with NDIS staff who will assist with your questions.

Drop in Centre location

Venue: Hay Community Hub
Dates: Wednesday 21 August 2019
Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Address: 78 Lachlan Street, Hay NSW

Have a question?
Come and ask.

Want more information. If you have any questions about this please call 0459 871 858.

What's Happening

TERM 3

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| 22nd Aug | NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge |
| 23rd Aug | Book Week Assembly |
| 28th Aug | No Greenslip Class Reward |
| 30th Aug | Regional Athletics - Albury |
| 30th Aug | Fathers Day Breakfast |
| 3rd Sept | Robotics - Years 5 & 6 |
| 4th Sept | Kindergarten Excursion - Altina |
| 6th Sept | CWA Public Speaking Finals |
| 10th Sept | Trent Barrett Shield |
| 12th Sept | P&C Meeting - 2pm |
| 13th Sept | CWA Public Speaking Final |
| 20th Sept | 150 years celebrations begin |

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

FREE BUSH DANCE

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY
THE BILLY TEA BUSH BAND

20.09.19 | 6-9PM

HAY WAR MEMORIAL HALL

RSVP TO HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL 6993 1270
NUMBERS ESSENTIAL

DINNER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
PROVIDED BY HPS P&C

HPS P&C are catering for the bush dance.

Beef & gravy rolls and hot dogs will be for sale on the night. Any donations of meat, bread rolls, gravy, frankfurts, tomato sauce etc. will be greatly appreciated. Please let the front office know if you are able to help.

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL



150 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

TRIVIA NIGHT

TAKE A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE!
COME DRESSED IN THE ERA YOU
ATTENDED PRIMARY SCHOOL
e.g 60'S, 80'S etc



21 SEPTEMBER, 2019
HAY SERVICES CLUB

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30 | TRIVIA STARTS 7PM



GAMES | PRIZES | FUN



- Tables of 8-10 players
- \$10 per person
- BYO Nibbles



Numbers Essential
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- ADULTS ONLY EVENT -