



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 8

11th September 2019



## **SCHOOL RULES**

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



## **Principal's Report**

### **CWA Public Speaking Finals**

Last Thursday, the school held their public speaking finals to select two candidates to take place in the CWA Public Speaking finals this week. The standard of the speakers was outstanding, making the judge's decision a very difficult one. Well done to Ben Clark, Jim Houston, Josh Gardiner and Hannah Jamieson who were the winners of the school finals and thank you to Mrs Cathy Millyard and Mrs Booth, from Hay War Memorial High School, for adjudicating. Students from Booligal PS, Carrathool PS, Hay SOTA, St Marys and Hay Public School will take part in the annual CWA public speaking finals, commencing at 9am on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at the Community Building in the Hay Park. Our students have prepared their speeches at school under the direction of their teachers. I look forward to some excellent results.

### **Premier's Spelling Bee**

The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. The program includes activities to encourage all students to engage with spelling and to promote improved literacy in combination with the English K-6 Syllabus. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September, four students from Hay Public School will take part in the Premier's Spelling Bee regional finals. Seth Gray and Kai Smith will compete in the Stage 3 section and Taylah Moore and Abbey Liddington-Denehey will participate in the Stage 2 competition. Students have been training for the competition with Mrs Oataway at lunchtimes. I look forward to their participation on Friday and wish them every success.

### **150 Years**

There are two weeks left before our 150 year celebrations on

the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September. We have two days of activities planned with a family bush dance on the Friday night and a trivia night on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September. The front office is currently taking bookings for both events as numbers are essential. On Saturday morning, a formal assembly will be held and students are asked to participate wearing their full, summer school uniform. Kindergarten and the ukulele group will be performing at the assembly. Following the assembly, guests will be invited to look around our school and stay for morning tea in the grounds.

### **Parent Survey**

Feedback is very important to us and parents are asked to give their opinion on the teaching and learning at Hay Public School. Currently there is a parent survey open and this will remain so until 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. To participate in this survey, please use the following link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/hayps2019>

### **Approaching Your School**

From time to time parents have concerns about things that are happening at school. The school is always available to listen to parental concerns and work with you and your child to help sort things out. When approaching the school, an appointment needs to be made with either the classroom teacher (for classroom concerns), an Assistant Principal (for other concerns) or the Principal. Our Assistant Principals are: Sherelle Shea – Stage 1 and Fiona Simpson – Stage 2/3. Appointments can be made through the front office.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Quality education in a caring environment



## Sports Report

### Trent Barrett Shield

Yesterday, our Trent Barrett teams played in Griffith. Thank you to all the parents and supporters who helped our teams throughout the day. Your assistance is much appreciated. A detailed match report will be published in next week's Hay Happenings.

Congratulations to our year 4 boys team (Red Team) who have progressed through to the next round to be held in Wagga on Tuesday 24th September. Permission notes will be sent home soon.

### Riverina Cricket Trials

Good luck to Ben Clarke and David Caldw (SOTA) who are attending the final Riverina Cricket Trial in Wagga on Friday. Ben and David have been part of the Riverina training squad and have participated in several training sessions throughout the year. Best of luck boys, go out and play like Steve Smith!

### NSWPSSA Rugby 7's Tournament

Good luck to Emily Caughey and Grace McLean (Booligal) who will be travelling to Sydney early next week to participate in the inaugural PSSA Rugby 7's tournament. We wish the girls the best of luck and can't wait to hear all about it.

### 2 Hay FM

Thank you to Kieya-Maddison Carter and Archie Houston for presenting the Sports Report on 2HayFM last Friday.

### K-2 Sports Stars of the Week

The Week 5 sports stars of the week were:

**Twisting Turtles** - Oliver Meads and Nash Payne

**Leaping Lizards** - Lana-Rose Jessop and Leo Gee

**Stretchy Snake** - Archie Auldish and Savannah Gifford

### Kindergarten visit Altina Wildlife



## CWA Public Speaking



## Library News

### STAR BORROWERS

Emma Brown - 1/2Z

Paigan Gee - 3/4B

Emily Shea - 4/5J

### OPEN DAY - Call for Donations

HPS P&C are seeking donations of cakes, sandwiches, scones etc. for our morning tea being supplied on Saturday 21st September.

Donations can be dropped off to the front office on Friday 20th September or on the day.

If anyone can offer assistance on the day it would be greatly appreciated.

**FOR SALE**  
**COMMEMORATIVE TEA TOWEL**  
Available from the front office



**Weekly Attendance Rates****Week ending: 6th September 2019**

1	1/2Z	100%
2	KC	98.95%
3	4/5J	96.67%
3	5/6D	95.20%
5	1/2S	88.42%
6	5/6SC	86.40%
7	3/4R	86.09%
8	3/4B	85.00%

**Attendance Facts**

- Well done to 1/2Z for their perfect 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.



## 150 Year Celebrations

### Parent Information

**Friday 20th September**

Students will be participating in bush dancing workshops (\$5 performance fee applies) with a free bush dance being held at the War Memorial Hall on the Friday night starting at 6pm. Food will be available for purchase on the night. This is a family event so please notify the front office of numbers attending.

**Saturday 21st September**

An Open Day assembly will be held at school commencing at 10am. All students are expected to attend dressed in school uniform. Our Open Day will showcase performances by Kindergarten and the school ukulele group. Performers will be notified by their teachers as to costume arrangements. Following the assembly, classrooms will be open to all visitors and morning tea will be available for purchase.

**Time Capsule**

A time capsule has been ordered and will be situated beside our commemorative path. Students and community members are asked to submit letters, photos, memories and pieces of memorabilia to include in the capsule. All students are encouraged to submit items. The time capsule will remain unopened for 25 years and on the occasion of the school's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it will be once again opened up. This will occur in the year 2044.

**Bush Dance Attendance**

Please indicate if your family is attending our free Bush Dance to be held on Friday 20th September at the Hay War Memorial Hall, Lachlan St.

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

Attending: Yes ☐ No ☐

How many people in your group will be attending?

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please return slip to the front office as soon as possible.*

SCHOLASTIC  Book Club

**Issue 6 - Orders Due**  
**Friday 13th September**

**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 - **collected \$59.40**

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



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  
Hay Public School  
02 6993 1270

- ADULTS ONLY EVENT -



## 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

## What's Happening

## TERM 3

12th Sept	P&C Meeting - 2pm
13th Sept	CWA Public Speaking Final
20th Sept	Billy Tea Bush Band
21st Sept	School Open Day - 10am
27th Sept	Last day of Term 3



YOUR HEALTHY FAMILY.  
A NUTRITION & HEALTHY  
COOKING WORKSHOP FOR  
PARENTS

Join Qualified Nutritionist and Healthy Cook Katrina Brown for this fun, hands on workshop based around the nutritional needs of your family.

Your 3.5 hour workshop includes cooking 5 Nutritionally balanced recipes and 7 recipes for you to recreate at home. All ingredients and nutritional notes. Lunch included.

When: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2019  
Where: Hay Public School Kitchen Garden  
Time: 10-1:30  
Cost: \$150

Only 12 places available

Register to reserve your place by 20<sup>th</sup> September[hello@katrinabrownnutrition.com.au](mailto:hello@katrinabrownnutrition.com.au)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

Bush Dance	\$5.00
20th September	

Twisted Science	FREE
25th September	

**Payment is required for ALL performances**