



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 9

18th September 2019



CWA Public Speaking Finalists



SCHOOL RULES

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

**150 years
Celebrations
Assembly**
Sat 21st Sept.
10am
School Hall
All Welcome

Principal's Report

150 Year Celebrations

This is the final week before our 150 year celebrations on the 20th and 21st September. We have two days of activities planned with a family bush dance on the Friday night and a trivia night on Saturday 21st 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.

Spelling Bee Finals

Last Friday four students from Hay Public School took part in the Premier's Spelling Bee regional finals, competing against other rural and remote schools via video conferencing. Seth Gray and Kai Smith competed in the Stage 3 section and Taylah Moore and Abbey Liddington-Denehey participated in the Stage 2 competition. Abbey and Taylah made it to the 4th round in the Stage 2 competition. In the Stage 3 competition, Seth Gray made it to the 8th round and was declared the runner-up and Kai Smith was declared the overall Stage 3 Regional Champion after correctly spelling the word 'amethyst' in an exciting finish. The words were very challenging in both sections and the students competed admirably in very stiff competition. Kai will contest the state finals on Friday 8th November at the ABC Centre in Sydney. This is exciting news for Hay Public School.

CWA Public Speaking Finals

Well done to Jim Houston and Josh Gardiner who were declared the overall winners of the Stage 3 and Stage 2 CWA Public Speaking Competition last Friday. Jim and Josh had to

present prepared speeches on products of the Hay area and then an impromptu speech on barbecues. Jim and Josh both spoke confidently and brought the trophies to Hay Public School for another year. Sienna Lund and Hannah Jamieson were also strong performers in their division.

School Uniform

The weather has been warming up and students should now be wearing their full summer uniform including black school shoes for both boys and girls. Please make sure that your child is dressed neatly and tidily at all times. Options now exist for girls to wear grey shorts and a light blue button through shirt in summer. Students are reminded to wear the correct school, sun-safe hats at all times during play. School hats are for sale at the front office for \$12 if your student needs a new hat. The rule is no school-hat; you must play under the sheltered areas.

Principal's Lunch

Well done to students Jim Houston, Sophie Tapper, Christina Murray, Kai Smith, Ruby Plant, Miley Sutor, Nash Payne, Nadin Gleeson, Archie Houston, Rachel Taylor, Emma Brown, Harry Houston, Heidi Goulding, Hannah Jamieson, Jessica Tapper and Chayse Mitchell who will participate in the Principal's Lunch Reward at the Jolly Jumbuck Bistro today. These students have consistently shown positive behaviour throughout the term and have been engaged in their learning on a daily basis. Other students who have consistently shown positive behaviours this term will be treated to the No Greenslip Reward next week. Well done to all students.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway
Principal

Sports Report

Trent Barrett Shield

Congratulations to our Hay Public School teams who travelled to Griffith on last Tuesday to represent the school in the Trent Barrett Shield. We had an amazingly successful day, with two of our teams, HPS Red and HPS League Tag progressing to the next round in Wagga at Paramore Park on Tuesday 24th September (Wk 10).

Players of the day were awarded to: Hilton Hargreaves, Cody Griffiths and Abbey Liddington-Denehey.

Thank you to the parents and carers who assisted on the day, particular thanks to our coaches Jamie Woods, Ben Gardiner, Frank Young, Travis Payne and Mrs Books.

Students who will be representing the school in Wagga are:

HPS Red

Dan Jamieson
Kyper Woods
Archie Houston
Hilton Hargreaves
Josh Gardiner
Dillon Green
Bradley Dickson
Max Spence
Cody Griffiths
Toby north
WB Ryder Gerkins

HPS League Tag

Matilda Nisbet
Abbey Liddington Denehey
Taylah Moore
Peyton Turner
Emily Shea
Caitlin Lund
Jessica Tapper
Marley Sorensen
Bell-Rose Gray
Bella Maloney
Jorja Townsend

Permission notes will be sent home as soon as carnival information becomes available. Please see Mrs Houston if you need assistance with transport or have any questions about the carnival.

NSWPSSA Rugby 7's Tournament

Congratulations to Emily Caughey and Grace McLean (Booligal) who competed in the Riverina Rugby 7's Tournament in Sydney early this week. Both girls played exceptionally well and were an integral part of the team. A big thank you to ex-student Delilah Crichton who assisted with team management during a work experience placement. A highlight for all the girls was meeting and being coached by the members of the Australian Wallaroos. These amazing players were all very involved with the teams and players during the tournament



STAR AWARDS

KC	Halle Laracy
1/2S	Benji McClure
1/2Z	Sally Dwyer/Will Sandow
3/4B	Chayse Mitchell
3/4R	Poppy Barnes
4/5J	Morgan Dally
5/6D	Sila Vula
5/6S	Breanna Burns-Jarratt

SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

I can do my best	Nina Schiller
I can be in the right place	Anthony Hayes
I can respect all people	Tahlia Noonan
I can respect all property	Aden Sowman

Library News

STAR BORROWERS

Halle Laracy - KC
Larissa Sorensen - 5/6D
Jack Booth - 5/6D

DOUBLE STAR BORROWER

Sally Dwyer - 1/2Z
Lily Books - 1/2A
Daniel Green -

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.

Weekly Attendance Rates

Week ending: 13th September 2019

1	4/5J	97.50%
2	1/2S	96.84%
3	KC	95.79%
3	1/2Z	95.24%
5	3/4B	92.50%
6	5/6SC	92.00%
7	5/6D	91.20%
8	3/4R	89.57%

Attendance Facts

- Well done to 4/5J 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.

Regional Spelling Bee Champion

Congratulations to Kai Smith who is the regional spelling bee champion with Seth Gray runner up.



FOR SALE
COMMEMORATIVE TEA TOWEL

Available from the front office



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 175th 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.

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
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- 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

20th Sept	Billy Tea Bush Band
21st Sept	School Open Day - 10am
27th Sept	Last day of Term 3



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN OUR CELEBRATIONS

- Assembly - 10am
- Time Capsule
- Open Classrooms
- Student performances
- Memorabilia displays
- Morning Tea available for purchase
- Cake Cutting
- Commemorative path opening

Yasodai Selvakumaran, one of the world's top 10 teachers and an ex-pupil of the school, will deliver an occasional address.

SAT 21 SEPT. 2019 | 10 AM TO 12 PM

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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

Billy Tea Bush Band	\$5.00
20th September	

Twisted Science	FREE
25th September	

Payment is required for ALL performances