



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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## KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES



### SCHOOL RULES

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

**MERIT**  
**Assembly &  
Easter Hat  
Parade**  
**Friday**  
**12th April**  
**12.00pm**  
**School Hall**  
**All Welcome**

### Principal's Report

#### Life Education Van

This week the Life Education van will visit Hay Public School to deliver lessons to our students in health education. The Life Education program is designed to be delivered to small class groups at least once a year, every year, over the course of a student's schooling. Specific programs are tailored to best meet the needs of each class and are delivered from a mobile classroom. These lessons are extended further within classrooms where class teachers deliver engaging, follow up activities using resources developed by Life Education. Today, more than ever, our children and young people need support to make safer and healthier choices - now and throughout their lives. Please ensure that you are supporting the future of Life Education lessons at Hay Public School by paying the course fee of \$10 per student.

#### School Council/ P&C Meeting

A general reminder is issued about the P&C meeting that will be held this Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Parents are asked to consider becoming an active member of the school's P&C. Research has shown that when parents take an active role in their child's education, children do better, stay in school longer, are more engaged with their schoolwork, go to school more regularly, behave better, and have better social skills. Thank you to the parents who have declared their willingness to become involved.

### ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day falls on the last Thursday of the school holidays (25<sup>th</sup> April) and students are encouraged to represent the school in the march. Students are to assemble outside the town library in Lachlan Street at 10:15am. The march starts at 10:30am. Students are to wear their **full summer school uniform**. Our school captains will lead the march and then represent the school in a wreath laying ceremony at Hay War Memorial High School.

### No Greenslip Reward Day

Yesterday, as part of our positive behaviour program, students participated in a No Greenslip Reward activity where they enjoyed a reward with their classroom teacher. All students who consistently followed the school rules participated in this activity.

### School Development Day

The beginning of Term 2 will include a school development day for staff on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April with students returning on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Our School Development Day for Term 2 will involve staff training in literacy and numeracy.

I wish staff and students a safe and happy holiday and a happy Easter break. I look forward to some exciting learning in Term 2.

**Carol Oataway**

Principal

## SPORTS NEWS

### NSWPSSA Swimming Championships

On Wednesday, Matilda Nisbet, Holly Ashcroft and Grace McLean (Booligal) will be travelling to Homebush to compete in the NSWPSSA Swimming Championships. Matilda will be swimming in the Junior Girls 50m breaststroke, Holly in the 13 years 50m freestyle and Grace in the Junior Girls 50m butterfly. We wish them the best of luck and can't wait to hear the results.

### Riverina AFL Trials

Congratulations to Ben Clark who represented the Western Riverina at the Riverina PSSA AFL trials last Friday. Although Ben wasn't selected for the Riverina team, it was a huge effort to be invited to take part in the trials mixing with some very strong football players from around the region.

### School Tennis Trials

Mrs Cullenward and Lani Houston will continue to conduct trials for the school tennis team this Thursday. Two boys and two girls will be selected to represent our school in Griffith at the Victor Kelly Cup (State Knockout Competition). The competition will be held in Griffith on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (Week 2).

### Cross Country

Our annual cross country carnival will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (Week 2 Term 2). Once again, we will be running around the beautiful Bushy Bend track. For those who are interested in a bit of pre-race holiday training please see the map provided in last week's newsletter. Students who are 8, 9 or 10 years run 2km and students who are 11, 12 or 13 years run 3km. Help on the day from parents or carers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sarah Houston if you can spare some time.

Thank you to Jacob Lund and Emily Caughey for presenting our school sporting news on 2HayFM last Friday.

### Easter Raffle

Our Easter hat parade & raffle is almost upon us! Please return all sold raffle ticket books to the front office



### Donations for Raffle

We are still seeking donations of chocolates and fluffy animals and all things Easter for this raffle. All donations may be left at the front office and are gratefully received.

### Drawn

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April and funds raised go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift to the school.



## STAR AWARDS



KC

Nina Schiller

1/2S

Dean Skinner

1/2Z

Harry Houston

3/4B

Vinnie Arduino

3/4R

Hayley Harris

4/5J

Nadin Gleeson

5/6D

Johlee Masters

5/6S

Milly Deacon



### SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

I can do my best

Axel Laffan-Greenman

I can be in the right place

Halle Laracy

I can respect all people

Max Mijok

I can respect all property

Matilda Gee

## P&C MEETING

2pm - STAFF ROOM

Being part of the P&C gives you an insight into the future directions of the school and a chance to become a part of your child's education.

\* Light afternoon tea provided \* Young children welcome!

ALL WELCOME!

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## HPS CANTEEN NEWS

If you have monies owing to the canteen please pay asap.

Students may place money at the canteen and use their CREDITS for purchases.

## Year 6 t-shirts will be here soon!

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

\$30





**HAY LIONS K-2 AFL CLINIC****EASTER HAT PARADE****Friday 12th April 2019****12pm in the Hay Public School Hall.**

All Kinder to Year 2 students have been advised **THEY NEED TO MAKE THEIR OWN HAT AT HOME FOR THE EASTER HAT PARADE THIS YEAR.**

**REMINDER TO PAY****Stage 3 Excursion - Canberra**

27th - 30th May  
\$400

**ONLY 6 WEEKS  
TO GO!**

Please make payment  
at the front office

Part payments are  
most welcome

**Weekly Attendance Rates**  
**Week Ending: 5th April 2019**

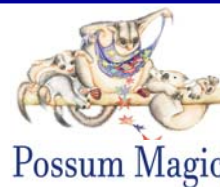
1	1/2Z	98.10%
2	3/4B	96.00%
3	1/2S	94.74%
4	KC	93.00%
5	5/6D	92.80%
6	4/5J	94.17%
7	3/4R	91.30%
8	5/6SC	91.20%

**Attendance Facts**

- ⇒ Well done to 1/2Z for their wonderful attendance last week;
- ⇒ Well done to 3/4B and 1/2S 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.

**REMINDER TO PAY**

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



Please make payment at the front office

**School Council Representatives**

Hay Public School is seeking interested members of the parent and community to join our School Council. The School Council is a different body to the P&C, in that it assists with decision making and policy making within the school. We need two of the parent body and one member of the community.

Please phone Carol Oatway on 69931270 if you are interested or return the attached slip of paper to school



I am interested in joining the Hay Public School Council. I understand that I will be required to attend meetings (at least one per term) as part of my role.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

# What's Happening

## TERM 1

9th - 11th Apr	Life Education
11th April	P&C Meeting - 2pm
12th April	Easter Hat Parade - 12pm
12th April	Last Day of Term

## TERM 2

30th April	Students return for Term 2
9th May	P&C Meeting - 2pm
9th May	Cross Country—Bushy Bend
10th May	Mothers' Day Morning Tea

## 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

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

### Excursions

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

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

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.



## 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](http://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

