



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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## DISTRICT AGE CHAMPIONS



### 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**  
**Friday**  
**8th March**  
**12.00pm**  
**School Hall**  
**All Welcome**

### Principal's Report

#### District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Hay Public School who was declared the overall champion school at the Deniliquin District Swimming Carnival last Thursday. Our forty swimmers all swam beautifully, many performing with personal best times. Matilda Nisbet broke a long standing record of 22 years, recording a lightning fast time of 49.39s in the Junior Girls' Breaststroke. Nate Clarke, Sienna Lund and Jim Houston were awarded individual championships on the day and sixteen swimmers have qualified for the Riverina Regional Swimming Carnival to be held in Albury on 13th March. These swimmers have been working hard over the past few months with regular training sessions over the Christmas holidays and throughout the term. It is great to see that effort and perseverance has reaped rewards.

#### School Fees

Thank you to the many families who have paid for their general contribution, subject fees and performances for the year up front. The first performance, Circus for Life, was held today for students. The performance was entertaining with juggling and other circus tricks and some powerful messages were interwoven about resilience and standing up to bullies. Please ensure that you have paid for all upcoming performances so that your child is able to attend.

#### P&C AGM

The P&C AGM is due to be held next Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, commencing at 2pm in the staffroom. All positions will be declared vacant and the P&C are looking for willing, hard-working members who work well as a team and have the interests of the students at their heart. New members are especially welcomed and are desperately needed. Members of our P&C participate in many ways to support our school; on school committees, merit selection panels, policy development and reviews, school

promotion and fundraising. Our P&C members dedicate countless volunteer hours to participate in a partnership that sees Hay Public School and the community working side by side. The P&C donates regularly and generously to the school and its students every year. It is a great way to become involved in your child's education first hand. Research shows that students with parents, who take an active role in their education, are more successful as they transition into adulthood.

#### Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

**Principal**

## SPORTS REPORT

### District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the 40 children who competed in the District Carnival held in Hay last Friday. All swam personal bests and slashed seconds from their entry times.

Congratulations to our team on winning the District Shield for the third consecutive year- Hay (97), Deni South (89), Deni North (23), Edward (20), Hay Small Schools (12) and Moama (11).

Many thanks to parents and community members who acted as timekeepers and to all teachers who ensured another successful swimming event for Hay- a great team effort.

Special thanks to Carol Oatway and Judy Callaghan (recorders); Kerry Barnes and Natalie Arandt (referees); Bruce Barnes, Linda Stewart and Sam Sorensen. Thanks also to the P&C canteen, as well as teachers and parents who set up and to Shirley Hajek and David Hill for maintaining such a fantastic facility.

Individual champions were:

**Junior Girl** Meagan Lawson (Deni North)

**Runner Up** Matilda Nisbet (Hay)

**Junior Boy** Jai Park (Deni North)

**Runner Up** Fred Peat (Deni Small Schs)

**11 Year Girl** Sienna Lund (Hay)

**Runner Up** Larissa Sorensen (Hay)

**11 Year Boy** Alice Booth (Hay Small Schs)

**Runner Up** Nathaniel Clarke (Hay)

**Senior Girl** Brooklyn Barnes (Deni Sth)

**Runner Up** Isla Ho (Edward)

**Senior Boy** Matilda Whittakers (Deni Sth)

**Runner Up** Jim Houston (Hay)

Jack Hussey (Deni Sth)  
Maximus Court (Moama)  
Izaak Davis-Wilson (Deni Sth)  
Kai Shiels (Deni Small Schs)

Congratulations and well done, Sienna, Nate and Jim.

Three records were broken on the day. Congratulations to;  
**Matilda Nisbet** (Hay) 50m Junior Girl Breaststroke with a time of 49.39 (L. Gough 2007 - Moama and B.Bessell 1997 - Edward - 50.25)

**Megan Lawson** (Deni North) Junior Girls Medley with a time of 3:41.18 (J. Gough 3:46.89 - 2010 Moama)

**Isla Ho** (Edward) 50m Senior Girl Butterfly with a time of 35.82 (E. Mulham 35.95 - 2017 Deni North)



### Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March in Albury, commencing at 9.00am. Sixteen children have qualified for this carnival.

Jim Houston

Open 100m freestyle

12 years 50m freestyle

Senior Boys breaststroke

Senior Boys backstroke

Senior Boys butterfly

Senior Boys medley

8 Year 50m freestyle

Marley Sorensen

Alex Giddins

Poppy Barnes

Emily Shea

Nate Clarke

8 Year 50m freestyle

9 Year 50m freestyle

9 Year 50m freestyle

11 Year 50m freestyle

11 Year 50m backstroke

Sienna Lund

11 Year 50m freestyle

11 Years 50m breaststroke

Larissa Sorensen

11 Years 50m breaststroke

11 Year 50m backstroke

Matilda Nisbet

Junior Girls 50m breaststroke

Junior Girls 50m backstroke

Holly Ashcroft

13 Year 50m freestyle

Hilton Hargreaves

Junior Boys 50m breaststroke

Cree Harris

Junior Boys 50m breaststroke

Sila Vula

Senior Girls 50m backstroke

Archie Houston

Junior Boys 50m butterfly

Christina Murray

Senior Girls 50m butterfly

**Junior Girls Relay-** Emily Shea, Poppy Barnes, Abbey Liddington-Denehey, Matilda Nisbet

**NB: Relays follow the 50m freestyle events.**

**GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!**

Congratulations also to our Small School superstars:-

Alice Booth 11 Year 50m freestyle

11 Year 50m backstroke

Grace McLean 10 Year 50m freestyle

Junior Girls 50m butterfly

**SOTA Relay** – Alice Booth, Lottie Ryan, Issy Homfray and Ella Homfrey.

The NSWPSA Championships will be held at Homebush on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### Riverina Cricket Trials

Congratulations Ben Clark and David Caldwell (SOTA) who were selected in the Riverina Cricket Squad at trials in Deniliquin on Monday. Ben and David will attend two training sessions over winter before attending the final Riverina selection in October.

### Riverina Tennis Trials

Well done to Jim Houston who participated in the Riverina Tennis trials in Griffith last Thursday. From all accounts Jim played well in his pool against some very competitive players.

### AFL District Trials

The Deniliquin and District AFL Trials will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Memorial Park (9.30am – 11.30am). The cost is \$2, payable to the convenor Stephen Bulmer (Deni South). Mouthguards are needed, as well as lunch and a water bottle. Congratulations to Ben Clark, Jim Houston and Wil Sloan on being selected to attend these trials.



## K-2 Sportspeople of the Week

Week 5 Sports Stars of the Week were:

**Kindergarten** - Isabelle Sandow & Ruby Plant

**Year 1** - Ryan Clark & Emma Brown

**Year 2** - Beau Trotter & Maxine Price

## Easter Raffle



Parliament is again having its annual Easter Raffle. All families have been issued with a book of tickets. Each book contains 10 tickets to be sold for \$1.00 per ticket.

**Sold books are to be returned to the front office.**

This is usually a bumper raffle with many, many prizes to be won.

### Donations for Raffle

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

### Drawn

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

## Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 1st March 2019

1	1/2S	97.69%
2	KC	97.06%
3	1/2Z	95.96%
4	4/5J	95.14%
5	3/4B	94.71%
6	5/6S	94.22%
7	3/4R	90.97%
8	5/6D	87.56%

## Attendance Facts

- ⇒ Well done to 1/2S for their excellent attendance last 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 3 Excursion  
Canberra  
27th - 30th May  
\$400

Please make payment at the front office

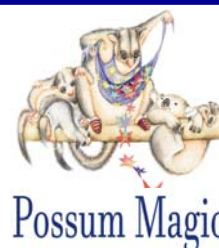
Part payments are most welcome

**\$50 DEPOSIT REQUIRED ASAP**



## REMINDER TO PAY

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



Possum Magic

Please make payment at the front office

## Ukulele Starts Friday 8th March

Mr Bodey has for sale  
\$35.00 - Mahola  
\$60.00 - Makala  
If students wish to buy their own Ukulele they can send money in an envelope to front office.



## EASTER HAT PARADE

Thursday 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.**

Great prizes to be won!!



## What's Happening

TERM 1 2019

7th Mar	School Council Meeting - 7pm
8th Mar	KIPA Begins
12th Mar	Robotics - Stage 3
13th Mar	Robotics - Stage 2
13th Mar	Regional Swimming Carnival
14th Mar	P&C AGM - 2pm
14th Mar	Dinkum Oz - Bush Poet
9th - 11th Apr	Life Education
12th Apr	Easter Hat Parade - 2pm

University of NSW International Competitions

Please complete the entry form and return it to the yellow box in the front office by **FRIDAY 5th APRIL**

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

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

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick

- |                          |                      |         |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| <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](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 or debit card.

## 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

**Payment is required for  
ALL performances**

## 2019 Excursions

### Excursions

**Kindergarten - 4th September**

Altina Wildlife Park

\$40.00

**Stage One - 17th May**

Griffith Regional Theatre - Possum Magic

\$40.00

**Stage Two - 13th & 14th August**

Lake Mungo & Swan Hill

TBC

**Stage Three - 27th - 30th May**

Canberra

\$400



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### 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?**

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**NO DIRECT ONLINE DEPOSITS ACCEPTED.**