



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 7

13th March 2019



## ROBOTICS



### SCHOOL RULES

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

**STAR**  
**Assembly**  
**Friday**  
**15th March**  
**12.00pm**  
**School Hall**  
**All Welcome**

### Principal's Report

#### School Plan – 2018-20

This year marks the second year of our three year School Plan. Our strategic directions over the next two years will include the areas of wellbeing, integrated learning and parent involvement. Progress towards our goals was evaluated at the end of 2018 and is set out as follows:

#### Wellbeing

Students are working towards their individual goals and are more engaged in their learning. Students are recognised for their efforts, which is celebrated by the school community. Students feel positive about their achievements with an increased number of students willing to participate in extra curricula activities. These include: uke group, academic pursuits, leadership / public speaking opportunities and leading assemblies. The percentage of students displaying positive behaviours has increased with a sharp decline in the number of recorded negative incidents in the past four years. Attendance rates are steadily improving with a consistent and continued focus.

#### Integrated Learning

Teachers are programming with an integrated approach to maximise time spent on key learning areas. This has become a whole school focus with support from the Instructional Leader, Mrs Murphy. Literacy and numeracy remain important with professional learning for teachers occurring in mathematics, spelling and writing. A greater emphasis has been placed on building students' number sense, promoting problem solving and inquiry based learning. Robotics and coding have been introduced to Stage 3 students and will be expanded in 2019 to include Stage 2 students.

### Parent Involvement

Throughout 2018, there was an increase in the involvement of parents within the school. The school ran events throughout the year that resulted in a large number of parents and community members coming into the school. A series of open days were held with parents being invited inside classrooms. All teachers engaged parents with the learning of each student through the See-Saw app and this has been well received by the parent body.

### Kids in Performing Arts

Each Friday students are actively engaged in the 'Kids in Performing Arts' program which commenced last week. Students will get to experience a variety of activities in the performing arts and activities on offer include ukulele lessons, singing, dance, calisthenics, rhythm sticks, boom whacker percussion and drama activities. Thank you to the P&C who are contributing to the costs of a ukulele teacher and calisthenics teacher. This is another example of how our P&C supports learning opportunities for our students.

### Safe On Social Media

Last week the local CASE community group brought Kirra Pendergast to our school to deliver a talk on staying safe on social media to all students from Year 3-6. Kirra engaged the students in a very frank discussion about what they can and can't do using social media. It has become increasingly challenging for parents and educators to keep up with the online lives of children. As a school we will be sharing information from the *Safe on Social Media* website in our newsletters and on our Facebook site to assist parents.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway  
**Principal**

Quality education in a caring environment

## SPORTS REPORT

### AFL District Trials

The Deniliquin and District AFL Trials were held on Thursday 7th March at Memorial Park. Ben Clark, Jim Houston and Wil Sloan represented our school. Congratulations to Ben and Jim who were selected to represent the district at Western Riverina Trials to be held in Leeton on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Good luck boys.

### Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival is being held today in Albury. Sixteen children qualified for this carnival, fifteen in individual events:

|                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jim Houston       | Open 100m freestyle           |
|                   | 12 years 50m freestyle        |
|                   | Senior Boys breaststroke      |
|                   | Senior Boys backstroke        |
|                   | Senior Boys butterfly         |
|                   | Senior Boys medley            |
| Marley Sorensen   | 8 Year 50m freestyle          |
| Alex Giddins      | 8 Year 50m freestyle          |
| Poppy Barnes      | 9 Year 50m freestyle          |
| Emily Shea        | 9 Year 50m freestyle          |
| Nate Clarke       | 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

### 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 Homfray.

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

Results will be next week's Hay Happenings.

### District Soccer Trials

The Deniliquin District Soccer trials will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Rotary Park Deniliquin. Good luck to our Hay representatives Alex Shea, Kirby Pingiaro and Ollie Liddington-Denehey.

Thank you to Issy Murray and Wil Sloan for presenting our sports report on 2HayFM last week.

## Mrs Murphy's Instructional Leader Report

### Number Talks

Number Talks have become a routine in all K-6 classrooms during maths. Daily number talks are included in the maths routine to encourage creative mathematicians and flexible thinkers who can find more than one way towards a solution. Students question, critique and ultimately learn from one another. Daily Number Talks assist in developing computational skills, reinforce number sense and build strong problem solvers and communicators in all academic areas. During a Number Talk, students share their different mental math processes aloud while the teacher records their thinking visually.

This week, Kindergarten were discovering many facts about two digit numbers. When they were asked what they knew about the number 16 during their Number Talk, they knew it was close to the number 20 and some students even knew 16 was four more than 20! Their Learning intention was to count forwards and backwards from 30. They have practised counting fast and slow, pointing to the numbers on the hundreds chart and matching dot cards to the numeral. They are definitely on their way to becoming creative and flexible mathematicians.

Students in 3/4R were subitising numbers this week during their Number Talks. This is recognising numbers represented as dot patterns. Students are given a quick 5 second look at the dot pattern and then explained how they saw the dots. Subitising is a very important part of developing number sense and 3/4R students demonstrated they are well on their way to achieving their Learning intention of recognising and describing two digit numbers and understanding place value.

Mrs Suzanne Murphy

**Deputy Principal - Instructional Leader**



SCHOLASTIC  Book Club

**Issue 2 - Orders Due**  
**25th March**

## K-2 Sportspeople of the Week

Week 5 Sports Stars of the Week were:

**Kindergarten** - Halle Laracy & Makita Morris

**Year 1** - Nash Payne & Harley Atkinson

**Year 2** - Braxton Lund & Lily Books

## 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.



## Joey Scouts

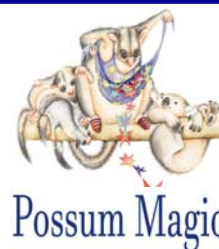
Hay Scouts will be resuming Joeys from Term 2 on Thursdays from 4.45 – 5.45pm. Joey Scouts is for boys and girls aged 5 (and at primary school) to 8. It focuses on fun and friendship, and is an introduction to a world of challenges and adventures through Scouting.



To find out more or register your interest to join Joey Scouts, message James Caughey on 0456 160 747 or via the Hay Scouts Facebook Page.

## REMINDER TO PAY

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



Please make payment at the 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!!



## Weekly Attendance Rates

**Week Ending: 8th March 2019**

|   |      |        |
|---|------|--------|
| 1 | 1/2Z | 97.84% |
| 1 | KC   | 97.41% |
| 3 | 1/2S | 97.40% |
| 4 | 4/5J | 94.89% |
| 5 | 3/4B | 93.32% |
| 6 | 5/6S | 92.18% |
| 7 | 3/4R | 91.10% |
| 8 | 5/6D | 89.49% |

## Attendance Facts

- ⇒ Well done to 1/2Z, KC and 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.



## Junior Soccer Registration Day

will be held on Sunday 17th March at the Soccer shed on number 3 oval between 12 and 1pm.

Fees are \$20 per child or \$30 a family.



## Colour Your World - Hay

Join us to Celebrate Inclusion

**DATE:** Sunday 31st March 2019

**TIME:** 11am

**WHERE:** Bushy Bend, Lachlan St

**COST:** Free!

**CONTACT:** Liz Matthews, Intereach Ability Links, on 0437 906 843 for more info

**REGISTER:**

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/83326>



# What's Happening

## TERM 1 2019

|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| 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    |
| 12th April     | Last Day of Term           |

## 2019 Excursions

| Excursions  |       |
|---|-------|
| <u>Kindergarten</u> - 4th September<br>Altina Wildlife Park             | \$40  |
| <u>Stage One</u> - 17th May<br>Griffith Regional Theatre - Possum Magic | \$40  |
| <u>Stage Two</u> - 13th & 14th August<br>Lake Mungo & Swan Hill         | \$150 |
| <u>Stage Three</u> - 27th - 30th May<br>Canberra                        | \$400 |

If your child will not be attending the overnight excursions please advise the front office ASAP.

## HPS Payment Coupon

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

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment to yellow box in front office  
or by Parents Online Payments on our 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**

## 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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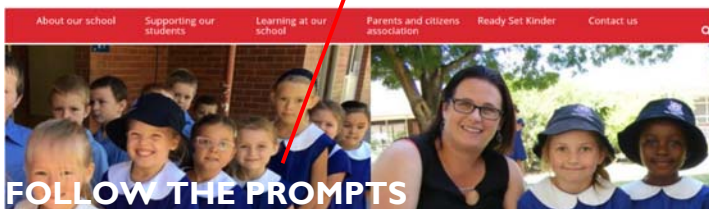
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FOLLOW THE PROMPTS

## 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.**