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Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 8

20th March 2019



RIVERINA PSSA PARTICIPANTS



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
22nd March
12.00pm
School Hall
All Welcome

Principal's Report

Tell Them From Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW -wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 15 March and 13 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey was sent home last week. The forms only need to be returned if you **do not** want your child to participate.

Annual School Report

The 2018 Annual School Report has been completed and is now available on the school's website. In order to view the 2018 Annual School Report go to: <http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> and follow the links under 'Our School' and 'Annual School Report'. The Annual School Report will not be printed in bulk this year. Should you not have access to the Internet and wish to obtain a printed copy of the 2018 Annual School Report, please contact the school to request a copy.

Discipline

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students. In NSW public schools students are expected to: respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members; follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers; strive for the highest standards in learning; respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members; resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly; comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code; attend school every day (unless legally excused); respect all property; not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools; not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools. Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning. The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. A copy of Hay Public School's Discipline Policy can be found on our website.

P&C

Over the next few weeks class teachers will be contacting parents in an attempt to elect a parent representative for each class to attend P&C meetings. We are attempting to raise the involvement of our parents in the school and to assist the small band of volunteers who are working hard to keep the P&C running.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

SPORTS NEWS

Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival was held in Albury last Wednesday. The following children represented Hay Public School with pride and swam their best, some gaining PBs on the day. They were; Jim Houston, Marley Sorensen, Alex Giddins, Poppy Barnes, Emily Shea, Nate Clarke, Sienna Lund, Larissa Sorensen, Matilda Nisbet, Holly Ashcroft, Hilton Hargreaves, Cree Harris, Sila Vula, Archie Houston, Chrissy Murray and Abbey Liddington-Denehey.

Congratulations to Holly Ashcroft, Matilda Nisbet and Grace McLean (from Booligal) who qualified for the NSWPSA Swimming Championships.

Holly came 1st in the 13 year girls 50m freestyle with a time of 50.92 seconds.

Matilda came 2nd in the Junior girls 50m breaststroke with a time of 50.21 seconds.

Grace came 3rd in the Junior girls 50m butterfly with a time of 47.16 seconds.

Other impressive results on the day were:

Alex Giddins achieving and PB by a massive 6 seconds in the 8 Years Boys 50m Freestyle;

Emily Shea 6th in 9 Year Girls 50m freestyle;

Jim Houston 5th in Senior Boys 50m breaststroke;

Matilda Nisbet 6th in Junior Girls 50m backstroke;

Sila Vula 5th in Senior Girls 50m backstroke; and

Our junior girl relay team placing 4th by less than half a second.

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

District Soccer Trials

The Deniliquin District Soccer trials were held on Monday in Deniliquin. Thank you to Bruce Shea who transported and supported our Hay representatives Alex Shea and Ollie Liddington-Denehey on the day. The boys played well, gained great experience and represented the school with pride during the trials.

Cricket Knockout

Mrs Cullenward recently selected boys and girls from Years 5 and 6 to play in our school cricket team. They are; Ben Clark, Jim Houston, JJ Masters, Seth Gray, Kirby Pingiaro, Nate Clarke, Nadin Gleeson, Jackson McClure, Dyon Hutchison, Alex Shea, Richard Dally and Jacob Lund. The team will travel to Jubilee Park on Monday 25th March to play Griffith East in the Taber Shield. Please return your permission note to the front office by Wednesday 20th March 2019.

Western Riverina AFL Trials

Best of luck to Ben Clark and Jim Houston who were selected to represent the district at Western Riverina Trials to be held in Leeton tomorrow, Thursday 21st March 2019. Full report next week.

District Netball Trials

Five of our senior girls have been selected to represent Hay Public School at the District Netball Trails to be held in Deni on Friday 29th March. Good luck to Larissa Sorensen, JJ Masters, Sila Vula, Sophie Tapper and Emily Caughey.

JOINING THE P&C

It was rather disappointing last week when the P&C held its Annual General Meeting and only four members of the parent body attended.

As parents you need to ask yourselves: ***What does the P&C do for my child?***

As a result of fundraising by the P&C ***your child:***

- participates in a free learn to swim and water safety program for two weeks every year;
- has the opportunity to access performing arts experiences such as ukulele and calisthenics;
- can purchase a Year 6 t-shirt at half-price, rather than pay full price;
- is delighted by an Easter Bunny delivery each and every year;
- will receive a subsidy towards travel, accommodation and levy costs if they represent at a state level;
- has access to iPads, readers, robotics, spheros and other wonderful resources that enhance their learning;
- wears a school jersey if they represent the school in a team sport;
- utilises a kitchen classroom for lessons every week;
- has playground resources and play equipment to use during breaks; and
- has the opportunity to receive book awards at our annual Presentation Day.

Is it hard work to be a P&C member?

Currently being a member of the P&C is hard work because there are only a few members who are shouldering the majority of the work. If the membership was to increase, along with participation, the load can be shared. The old proverb, ***'many hands make light work'*** is true to this day. The P&C needs your help!

Class Representatives

As a result of this shortage of manpower, teachers will gauge support from each class and nominate a class representative to attend P&C meetings each month. This will ensure that we at least have eight members for each meeting. Some classes may have two or three representatives which would be even better!

Please consider putting up your hand and taking on a new experience to help make our school even more wonderful for our students.



STAR AWARDS



KC	Lachlan Back
1/2S	Isabella Robertson
1/2Z	Emma Brown
3/4B	Jessica Tapper
3/4R	Kobe Payne
4/5J	Dillon Green
5/6D	Emily Cai
5/6S	Grace McKenzie



SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

I can do my best	Dean Murray
I can be in the right place	Dallas Harwood
I can respect all people	Harriet Witherby
I can respect all property	Benji McClure

Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 15th March 2019

1	1/2Z	100%
1	KC	98.75%
3	5/6D	98%
4	4/5J	97.92%
5	1/2S	97.37%
6	5/6S	93%
7	3/4B	92%
8	3/4R	84.38%

Attendance Facts

- ⇒ Well done to 1/2Z for their perfect attendance last week;
- ⇒ Well done to 5/6D for a huge improvement in their 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.



K-2 Sportspeople of the Week

Week 7 Sports Stars of the Week were:

Kindergarten - Oliver Meads & Tori Riddle

Year 1 - Dean Murray & Sophie Griffiths

Year 2 - Rachel Taylor & Alex Giddins

REMINDER TO PAY

Life Education Van
9th–11th April \$10



Please make payment at the front office ASAP

If you have paid your school fees then you have paid for this visit.



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.**



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.

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.

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 members 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 2019

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

TERM 2

29th April	School resumes for Term 2
9th May	P&C Meeting - 2pm
10th May	Mothers Day Morning Tea

2019 Excursions

Excursions	
Kindergarten - 4th September Altina Wildlife Park	\$40
Stage One - 17th May Griffith Regional Theatre - Possum Magic	\$40
Stage Two - 13th & 14th August Lake Mungo & Swan Hill	\$150
Stage Three - 27th - 30th May 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 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	<u>\$9.50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	All of the above	<u>\$69.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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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?

Log onto School site at 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.