



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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## KITCHEN LESSONS



### 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**  
**14th June**  
**12.00pm**  
**School Hall**  
**All Welcome**

### Principal's Report

#### The Resilience Project

Did you know that 1 in 7 primary school children experience mental ill-health, 1 in 5 adults will experience mental health problems this year, 1 in 4 adolescents experience mental ill-health and 65% of adolescents will not seek help for mental illness? This year, Hay Public School will be participating in The Resilience Project. The Resilience Project delivers emotionally engaging programs to schools, providing practical, evidence-based, positive mental health strategies to build resilience and happiness. The Resilience Project has delivered programs to over 650 government, independent and private schools nationally and is regarded as one of the most engaging positive mental health programs in the country. Their approach is to work with the whole school community including teachers, students and parents helping them understand the importance of practising and implementing key strategies to build resilience and drive sustainable change. Staff, students and parents have all been involved in information sessions about The Resilience Project this week. Students will begin weekly lessons from Term 3.

#### Parent / Teacher Interviews

Reports will go home on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, with Parent Teacher Interviews taking place the following week during Week 10. Interview schedules are included in this week's newsletter. I urge all parents to attend these interviews, as they are a part of our reporting process, as well as a great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their learning goals and achievements.

#### School Uniform

As the weather continues to become cooler it has been noticed that colourful hoodies, jumpers, scarves and beanies

have made their way to school. Wearing a school uniform is an important part of school life. The students look unified and wonderful when they are all in school uniform. If students wish to wear scarves or others items of warm clothing, it is recommended that they are in school colours. The school expects all students to wear the correct school uniform and supports students in accessing the correct items of clothing. Please contact me at school if you require support for your child to access the school uniform.

#### The Importance of Learning

Learning builds confidence and a child who is confident is more open to new opportunities to learn. Parents are encouraged to talk positively about the importance of education with their child. Let your child see how much you enjoy and value learning and remember, it's ok if you don't have all the answers to your child's questions, but is important to show that you know how to find the answers. The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you.

#### P&C Meeting

It has been wonderful to see an increase in the number of attendees at our monthly P&C meetings. All positions for this year have now been filled and plans are underway for our biennial fete, to be held in 2020. The next P&C meeting is due to be held this Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, commencing at 2pm in the school staffroom. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway  
Principal

## SPORTS NEWS

### Regional Cross Country - Gundagai

Good luck to Kyper Woods, Alex Giddins, Hilton Hargreaves, Charli Giddins, Nathaniel Clarke, Jim Houston and Isobella Murray who will be running at Gundagai on Thursday in the regional cross country carnival. We look forward to sharing the results in next week's Hay Happenings.

### Netball Knockout

Our netball team will be playing against Deni South, at the Hay Public School court on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. Thank you to Miss Zambon for all the time she has put into training and team selection. We wish them all the best of luck.

The HPS netball team are: Sila Vula, Johlee Masters, Emily Cai, Emily Caughey, Sophie Tapper, Sienna Lund, Larissa Sorensen, Isobella Murray and Christina Murray.

### Athletics Rotations

This week is the last week of rotations before our athletics carnival on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. House meetings will be held next week to nominate for track events and to work on war cries and marching. Thank you to Jacqui Hargreaves for all her help during the rotations, your help has been greatly appreciated.

### Athletics Carnival (K-6)

Our annual athletics carnival will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at the Hay Park No 1 oval commencing at 9.45am. Again, we welcome Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA's participation on this day.

Rolls will be marked at school and all children turning 8 (born 2011) or older will walk to the park in their house groups. All children compete in their 100m age race, with the four fastest times awarded the overall place-getters.

There are no finals for the 100m and 200m events.

**Students are reminded to wear their house colours.**

**Cadell – RED**

**Oxley – GREEN**

**Sturt – BLUE**

**Cobb – YELLOW**

If you are able to help on the day, could you let Mrs Houston know as soon as possible.

### Canteen for Carnival

A full canteen will operate on this day. Donations of cakes, slices or fruit would be appreciated.

Helpers welcome.

### 2 Hay FM

Thanks to Ben Clark and Jim Houston for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

### K-2 Sports Stars of the Week

Week 6 Sports Stars of the Week were:

**Lions** - Charlotte Clarke and Nash Payne

**Bears** - Evelyn Smithers and Preston Fitzpatrick

**Rhinos** - Halle Laracy and Bill Houston

## FOOTY COLOURS DAY



## UNIFORM

The school has been able to source items of the school uniform that are made especially for girls. These include grey shorts, grey pants and blue shirts. The school has samples of these items in the front office and Lily is pictured modelling both forms of the optional uniform for girls. The items of clothing can be ordered locally through Murphy's or online through Claudine Schoolwear. Please note, navy shorts and pants are not endorsed uniform options for girls.







## STAR AWARDS



**KC**  
**1/2S**  
**1/2Z**  
**3/4B**  
**3/4R**  
**4/5J**  
**5/6D**  
**5/6S**

**Charlotte Clarke**  
**Braxton Lund**  
**Archie Auldist**  
**Harriet Witherby**  
**Liam Young**  
**Makayla Blayden**  
**Kai Ihara**  
**Wil Sloan**



### SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

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

**Taylah Moore**  
**Heath Thomson**  
**Christina Murray**  
**Jorja Townsend**

### Library News

#### STAR BORROWERS

Mela Polhill KC  
 Charlotte Clarke KC  
 Taylor Hicks-Moat KC  
 Sally Dwyer 1/2Z  
 Will Sandow 1/2Z  
 Daniel Green 3/4B  
 Kobe Payne 3/4R  
 Hilton Hargreaves 4/5J  
 Archie Houston 4/5J  
 Mickayla Prior 5/6D



### Weekly Attendance Rates

#### Week Ending:

|   |       |        |
|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | 1/2Z  | 99.05% |
| 2 | 4/5J  | 96.67% |
| 3 | KC    | 94.74% |
| 4 | 3/4B  | 93.63% |
| 5 | 1/2S  | 91.58% |
| 6 | 5/6D  | 89.60% |
| 7 | 3/4R  | 88.33% |
| 8 | 5/6SC | 80.00% |

### Attendance Facts

- ⇒ Well done to 1/2Z for their excellent attendance last week;
- ⇒ Well done to all classes who achieved over 90% 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.

## SCHOLASTIC Book Club

**Issue 4 - Orders Due**  
**Friday 21st June**



### St Fergal's Catholic Parish Sacramental Program 2019

#### First Communion – Sunday 23rd June 2019

Parents who would like their child receive the Sacrament of First Communion are asked to contact Veronica Tripney. Children need to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation prior to participating in First Communion.

#### Sacrament of Confirmation - Sunday 4th August 2019

Bishop Columba Macbeth Green will be in Hay to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for students in Year 3 on Sunday 4th August 2019. Parents are asked to contact Veronica Tripney at St Mary's School on 69931775 if they would like their child to participate in any of these Sacramental Programs.

### CHANGED CONDITIONS

Work has commenced on replacing the Leonard st. fence. During this time the Leonard St entrances will be temporarily closed.

Access to the school should be made through the kitchen garden end (Edward St), the main office entrance (Lachlan St.) or Balaclava St.

### Helpers needed for Athletics Carnival canteen Friday 28th June

Helpers are needed to work in the canteen for the athletics carnival. Please contact Narelle in the canteen if you are able to assist.

Donations of biscuits, cakes, slices, fruit etc. will be gratefully accepted.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be scheduled for Week 10 of this term. Please complete the interview request slip in today's Hay Happenings by indicating your preferred time and returning to your child's teacher. If the time/day nominated for your interviews is not suitable please contact your child's teacher or phone the school to arrange a suitable time. Discussing your child's progress is a very important part of reporting and all parents are encouraged to make an appointment.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent / Teacher interviews will be held during Week 10. Below is a timetable showing the day teachers will be released to conduct interviews. Please complete the attached slip and return to the classroom teacher with your preferred time, child's name and class. Every effort will be made to comply with your request. You will be notified with the time and place for your interview. If the time you are given is not suitable please contact your child's teacher to arrange a more convenient time.

| Monday<br>1st July | Tuesday<br>2nd July | Wednesday<br>3rd July | Thursday<br>4th July |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 5/6SC<br>1/2Z      | 1/2S<br>3/4R        | 3/4B<br>4/5J          | KC<br>5/6D           |

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

I would like to discuss the progress of:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle class & time preference

**Preferred time slot**

9.15pm – 11:15 AM

12:00 – 1:30 PM

2:00 – 4:30 PM

| <b><u>Day</u></b> | <b><u>Classes</u></b> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Mon 1/7           | 5/6SC & 1/2Z          |
| Tues 2/7          | 1/2S & 3/4R           |
| Wed 3/7           | 3/4B & 4/5J           |
| Thurs 4/7         | KC & 5/6D             |

Parents/Caregivers Attending:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# What's Happening

**TERM 2**

|           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| 13th June | P&C Meeting - 2pm        |
| 13th June | Regional Cross Country   |
| 19th June | EnviroMentors            |
| 25th June | Robotics - Stage 3       |
| 26th June | Robotics - Stage 2       |
| 27th June | Principal's Reward Lunch |
| 28th June | Athletics Carnival       |
| 3rd July  | No Greenslip Reward      |
| 5th July  | Last day of term 2       |

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**FOLLOW THE PROMPTS**

**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**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Bush Dance     | \$5.00 |
| 20th September |        |
| Scientastic    | FREE   |
| 25th September |        |

**Excursions**

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Kindergarten - 4th September   | \$40  |
| Altina Wildlife Park           |       |
| Stage Two - 13th & 14th August | \$150 |
| Lake Mungo & Swan Hill         |       |

**Payment is required for ALL performances**