



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 1

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## ANZAC Day



### 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**  
**3rd April**  
**12.00pm**  
**School Hall**  
**All Welcome**

### Principal's Report

#### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 2, to what should be a very productive term. I hope that all students had a safe and relaxing holiday. This term promises to be a very busy one and a calendar of events is enclosed in this newsletter for parents to keep in a handy place. A special welcome to Miss Monica Andrews who will be working in 3/4B as a School Learning Support Officer.

#### ANZAC Day

Thank you to all staff and students who turned out for the ANZAC Day march last week. It was an impressive roll up to commemorate the 104<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. The students looked wonderful in their summer uniforms and were well represented in the march. Thanks to our captains Johlee Masters, Jim Houston, Larissa Sorensen and Ben Clark for leading our students in the march and representing our school in laying a wreath at the ANZAC service. It is most important that our children learn and continue the strong traditions of ANZAC Day for our future generations.

#### NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will occur between the dates 14-16 May for students in Year 3 and Year 5. Students will complete language and writing tests on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, reading tests on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May and numeracy tests on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Any students who miss tests will have the opportunity to catch up on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Results of these tests should be available in September.

#### Uniform

Thank you to parents who are making a special effort to

ensure that students are coming to school dressed in their correct school uniform. As the weather starts to cool down, students should transition into wearing their winter uniform, which is an option of long, grey pants and long sleeved blue shirts or a navy tunic with a white, long sleeved shirt. All students are to wear navy jumpers. Colourful jumpers, scarves and hoodies should be avoided, as students are encouraged to take pride in their school by wearing the correct school colours. Please be reminded that students should be wearing school hats otherwise they will be required to play under the shelter. This sun-safe policy is still current in the winter months.

#### School Council/ P&C Meeting

At the last meeting of the P&C, held in April, all vacant positions were able to be filled. Newly elected position holders include: President – Jenny Dwyer, Secretary – Verity Auldish, Treasurer – Samantha Sorensen, Vice-President – Lisa Lund and Catering Officer – Jacqui Hargreaves. School Council still has two vacancies for parent representatives. Please contact Carol Oatway if you are interested in becoming a member of the School Council.

#### Cross Country

Please come along to our annual Cross Country at Bushy Bend on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Parents are welcome to assist with the carnival, be a supporter or if feeling energetic, can even run / walk the course.

Have a good week!

Carol Oatway

**Principal**

## SPORTS NEWS

### NSWPSSA Swimming Championships

In the last week of Term One, Matilda Nisbet, Holly Ashcroft and Grace McLean (Booligal) travelled to Homebush to compete in the NSWPSSA Swimming Championships. Matilda swam in the Junior Girls' 50m breaststroke with a great time of 50.21 seconds and came 29<sup>th</sup>. Holly swam in the 13 years 50m freestyle with a time of 51.26 seconds and came 14<sup>th</sup>. Grace swam in the Junior Girls' Butterfly and did a PB of 45.63 seconds and came 37<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations girls, we are very proud of you!

### School Tennis

On Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, our tennis team will travel to Griffith to represent the school in the Victor Kelly Knockout. Good luck to Jim Houston, Ben Clark, Larissa Sorensen and Sienna Lund and thank you to Lani Houston for all the extra time she has put into training our team.

### Cross Country

Our annual cross country carnival will be held next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (Week 2 Term 2). The run will commence at approximately 12:30pm, with the 8/9 year boys, followed by 8/9 year girls. Children will assemble in the shelter at 12:00pm and walk to Bushy Bend with their classroom teacher. Games will be organised between races. 8, 9 and 10 year olds will complete a 2km loop, while 11, 12 and 13 year olds complete a 3km loop.

Sensible footwear should be worn and a water bottle carried (if desired). Parental help is needed to supervise the course. If you are able to assist, could you please contact Mrs Houston (thank you to those who have already been in touch). The first four place-getters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, in Deniliquin

### 2 Hay FM

Thank you to Jim Houston and Ben Clark for presenting our school sporting news on 2HayFM on the last Friday of Term 1.

## Commemorative Path

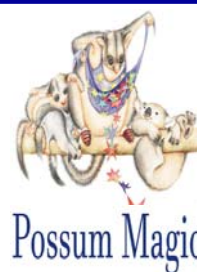
Final orders are now being taken for now. Order forms are available at the front office of the school or can be downloaded from the Hay Public School website. [www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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.



## REMINDER TO PAY

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



ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!

Please return permission form and make payment at the front office ASAP.

## HPS CANTEEN NEWS

*If you have monies owing please pay asap.*

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

It is preferred that all accounts are to be kept in credit.

Hay Public School Cross Country Map





## - EXCURSION REMINDER -

### Stage 3 Excursion Canberra

27th - 30th May  
\$400

**ONLY 3 WEEKS  
TO GO!**

*Please return  
permission form  
and make  
payment to the  
front office ASAP.*

**Final numbers are needed this  
Friday - 3rd May.**

If we do not hear from you we  
will presume your child will not be  
attending



**School Banking Day**  
**Every Monday**



Students should bring in their weekly deposit  
to the front office first thing in the morning.

### Term 1 - Attendance Rates

1	1/2Z	97.12%
2	1/2S	95.94%
3	KC	95.84%
4	4/5J	93.75%
5	3/4B	93.49%
6	5/6D	92.83%
7	5/6SC	92.52%
8	3/4R	90.33%

### Attendance Facts

- Well done to 1/2Z for excellent attendance in Term 1;
- Well done to 1/2S and KC for their consistently good attendance every week in Term 1;
- 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.

**Students with 100% attendance in Term 1 will be  
awarded with certificates at this week's assembly.**



## Hay Public School

*...please join us for our...*



**MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA**

**on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

Mums are welcome to join your child in the school Hall at 9:45 AM  
for a special Mother's Day presentation by our Ukulele Group and Kindergarten  
followed by the Mother's Day morning tea and Open Classrooms

*We look forward to seeing you!*





## TERM 2

30th April	Students return for Term 2
9th May	Cross Country - Bushy Bend
10th May	Mothers' Day Morning Tea
16th May	P&C Meeting - 2pm
17th May	Stage 1 Excursion - Griffith
20th May	AFL Paul Kelly Cup
22nd May	No Greenslip Class Reward
22nd May	Maths Olympiad
23rd May	Mortimer Shield

## 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 One - 17th May <b>DUE NOW!</b>	\$40
Griffith Regional Theatre	
Stage Two - 13th & 14th August	\$150
Lake Mungo & Swan Hill	
Stage Three -	\$400
27th - 30th May <b>DUE NOW!</b>	
Canberra	

### Other

Year 6 t-shirt	\$30
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**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 2nd AUGUST**

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

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.



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](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

