



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 1

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## ROBOTICS FUN



### SCHOOL RULES

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

### NAIDOC Assembly

**Friday**

**26th July**

**10.30am**

**School Hall**

**All Welcome**

### Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3 for what should be another busy and exciting term. I hope everyone enjoyed the Winter break and is ready for an action packed term. A calendar of events is included as an insert to this newsletter. Please note that dates can be subject to change but are correct at the time of printing.

### Premier's Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Abbey Liddington-Denehey, Taylah Moore, Kai Smith and Seth Gray who will represent the school in the Premier's Spelling Bee finals in September. Knockout trials and rounds were held last term until the final four were selected. The Premier's Spelling Challenge is a great way for students to expand their vocabulary, extend their spelling knowledge and challenge themselves to improve on their current knowledge. Well done to all Stage 2 and 3 candidates who trialled this year. The level of students' spelling knowledge is improving each year.

### NAIDOC Day

On Friday, our school will celebrate NAIDOC Week for 2019. The theme for NAIDOC Week in 2019 is 'Voice, Treaty, Truth'. The Indigenous voice of this country is over 65,000 years old and has passed down lore, culture and knowledge for over a millennia. It is precious to our nation. Our celebrations will commence at 10:30am with a special assembly, flag raising and cake cutting. Following assembly, the school will host a sausage sizzle for all students, parents and guests.

### Ready Set Kinder

Ready Set Kinder is set to begin on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, launching with a Teddy Bears' Picnic. Mrs Houston and Miss Pless look forward to welcoming our new students to Hay Public School for the commencement of their primary education. Whilst the new students are having their picnic, an information session for parents will be held in the 1/2S classroom, which is next door to

the Ready Set Kinder room. From there, parliamentarians will conduct guided tours of the school for parents.

### Education Week

Education Week is coming up (August 5<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>), with the theme being 'Every Student, Every Voice'. Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> August will be our Open Day and I extend an open invitation to all of our school community to take every opportunity to visit the school and classrooms and stay for a sausage sizzle with the children during lunchtime. An Education Week concert will be held after lunch in the school hall, commencing at 12:15pm. On Wednesday we will launch the Ready Set Kinder program with a Teddy Bears' picnic and a Book Fair will be held all week in the school library. We look forward to showcasing the wonderful learning opportunities on offer to our students throughout this week.

### Attendance

Attendance at school is one of the most important factors that contribute to students engaging and improving in their learning. It is imperative that students attend school every single day they can so that they are accessing their lessons on a daily basis. Attendance will give your child a sense of connectedness to school, which sets them up for a successful future. Please make a daily effort to ensure children are in attendance at school. Illnesses of more than three days need to be accompanied with a medical certificate. All absences should be notified to the front office.

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway**

**Principal**

## SPORTS NEWS

### State Cross Country.

Good luck to Nate Clarke and Jim Houston who will be representing Riverina in the state cross country championships at Eastern Creek on Friday. - Run like the wind boys!

### National Athletics Trials

Congratulations to Nate Clarke whose application to trial at the National Athletics Trials was successful. Nate will be running at Homebush on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August in the 800m, competing for a spot in the NSW athletics team. Good luck Nate, we are all very proud of your achievements.

### District Athletics Carnival.

A friendly reminder that the date for the District Athletics Carnival has changed and will now be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August (backup date Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August). Students will bring home permission notes next week with more details. All HPS competitors will be training at school during our Thursday afternoon sports rotations. If any parents would like to assist with the training, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please see Sarah Houston if you are able to help.

### 2 Hay FM

Thanks to Dan Jamieson and Matilda Nisbet for presenting our sports report on 2 Hay FM on the last Friday of Term 2.

## STAR AWARDS

KC

1/2S

1/2Z

3/4B

3/4R

4/5J

5/6D

5/6S

Oliver Meads

Rachel Taylor

Mason McClure

Charlotte Radeski

James Salmon

Emily Shea

Nathaniel Clarke & Kai Ihara

Molly Curtis



### SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

*I can do my best*

Wendy Atkins

*I can be in the right place*

Monica Smithers

*I can respect all people*

Christina Murray

## SPORTING Schools

### TERM 3

This term the Sporting Schools program involves Fitness Circuit/European Handball and is open to all students in Stages 1, 2 or 3.

The first 20 students to return permission notes will be accepted into the program. If your child wishes to attend, then please collect a permission note from Miss Jamieson. The first session will begin on Monday 5th August, Week 3 from 3.15pm-4.30pm.



### HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our new  
**Healthy Canteen Menu**  
is available on our website

Canteen Birthday Cup Cake  
Orders \$25.00



## - EXCURSION REMINDER -

Stage 2 Excursion  
Lake Mungo & Swan Hill

13th & 14th August

**ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO !**

**FULL payment must be  
received by  
FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST**

If your child is not attending  
please advise the front office.





## Teddy Bears' Picnic



**Wednesday 7th August 2019**

Take this opportunity to come and see our school, meet the friendly staff and students and enjoy a morning tea with us during Education Week.

Order of events:

- 9:15 am Meet-and-greet in the Ready, Set, Kinder Room.  
Parent Information session with Mrs Shea to be held in the 1/2S classroom.  
Children stay with teachers and participate in craft activities, games and singing.
- 9.45am Families are invited to walk around the school with Parliamentarians to visit classrooms, meet the teachers and visit our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden.
- 10.30am Children enjoy a special morning tea with their teddy bear and new friends.
- 11:15am End of the Transition Session – Parents may take their children home.

**\*\* Ready, Set, Kinder whole day sessions commence the following week – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Don't forget to bring your teddy or special cuddly toy!**

### Weekly Attendance Rates

#### **Term 2**

1	1/2Z	96.03%
2	4/5J	94.53%
3	KC	93.31%
4	3/4B	92.73%
5	5/6D	92.67%
6	1/2S	92.65%
7	3/4R	91.41%
8	5/6SC	87.47%

### Attendance Facts

- ⇒ Well done to 1/2Z for excellent attendance in Term 2;
- ⇒ Well done to 4/5J and KC for their consistently good attendance every week in Term 2;
- ⇒ 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 2 will be awarded with certificates at the STAR assembly in Week 2.**

## **Scholastic Book Fair**



Hay Public School will be having a Book Fair during Education Week 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August. Book Fair will be open in the mornings from 8:45 – 9:10 and lunch 11:15 – 12:00.

The school will receive a commission on all sales made during Book Fair. This helps replenish our library with wonderful new books. All shoppers will receive a free bookmark and a ticket in the Lucky Door Prize Competition. The winner of the Lucky Door Prize competition will be announced at the Book Week assembly. Hope to see you all at the Book Fair!

Mrs Rebecca Wall

**Ed.  
week**  
Aug 5th - 9th  
**2019**

**Every student,  
every voice.**

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#EdWeek19



## **EDUCATION WEEK**

**Open Day – Wednesday 7th August**

- 9.30am Teddy Bears' Picnic  
Ready Set Kinder Launch
- 10.30am Open Classrooms
- 11.15am Sausage Sizzle
- 12:15pm Concert - Hall

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Will be taken on Tuesday 20th August.

Term 3, Week 5

Students will be issued with photo packs shortly.



**FULL WINTER UNIFORM TO BE WORN.**



## HPS CANTEEN NEWS

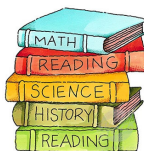
If you have monies owing to the canteen please pay asap.

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.

## HOMEWORK CLUB

Resuming Week 3

Tuesday 6th August - Term 3



## FOR SALE

COMMEMORATIVE  
TEA TOWEL

\$10

Available from the front office



## What's Happening

### TERM 3

26th July	NAIDOC Day Assembly
5th - 9th Aug	Education Week & Book Fair
7th Aug	Ready Set Kinder Launch
7th Aug	Concert & Open Day
8th Aug	P&C Meeting - 2pm
12th Aug	District Athletics Carnival - Deni
13th - 14th Aug	Stage 2 Excursion
20th Aug	School Photos

HAY LIONS FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

## INCLUSION ROUND



JULY 27TH, 2019  
9AM - 9PM  
NO 1 OVAL



A DAY OF FUN FOR ALL AGES

11AM - FREE HAIRCUTS - JL THE BARBER  
GIVEAWAYS - TATTOOS, FOOTY'S & DRINK BOTTLES  
3.30PM - RUNNING RACE - PRIZES  
6.30PM - MEET JODIE HICKS (GWS & SIXERS)  
AND DANIEL GASH (HAY LIONS COACH)  
7.00PM - FREE DINNER  
7.30PM - FIREWORKS

## FREE NAIDOC EVENT

You're Invited

To come along and help us celebrate NAIDOC week on the 27th July, from 11am @ Hay Park, No 2 oval  
Join us for a fun filled day & evening  
This year we will be partnering with Hay Lions FNC inclusion round

**FREE activities include;**

**FREE hair cuts by JL the Barber from 11am**

**FREE giveaways**

**Welcome & Smoking ceremony from 2.15pm**

**Traditional food @ the Lions Club room from 7pm**

**Fireworks @ No 2 oval .**



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