



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 4

14th August 2019



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
16th Aug
12pm
School Hall
All Welcome**

EDUCATION WEEK

Principal's Report

Education Week 2019

Thank you to all parents and guests who visited our school last week for Education Week. It was wonderful to welcome our new 2020 students and their families into our school as well as participate in an entertaining concert that showcased our school over the last 150 years. The week concluded with a disco that provided some exciting entertainment for our students. It was wonderful to showcase the many activities and opportunities that our school provides for students to set them up for a bright future.

Ready Set Kinder

Students of Ready Set Kinder completed their first session at Hay Public School last week. Ready Set Kinder provides an early learning program that will support students' transition into Hay Public School at the beginning of 2020. This program is funded by the school in order to ensure that every child commencing Kindergarten at Hay Public School is provided with a quality and extended prior to school educational program. Throughout the remainder of this year, Mrs Houston assisted by Miss Pless and Miss Johnston, will implement the Ready Set Kinder program.

Hay Public School – 150 Years

Currently the school is working towards providing two days of activities and events to celebrate Hay Public School's 150 Year Anniversary. On Friday 20th September, the Billy Tea Bush Band will be in the school teaching our students the art of bush dancing. On the Friday night, the school will hold a family bush dance at the War Memorial Hall in Lachlan St. The P&C will be catering on the night so it is vitally important to provide the numbers of people attending to the front office. Numbers are also being taken for the Trivia Night to be held on Saturday, September 21st.

Stage 2 Excursion

Stage 2 students and their teachers Mrs Rutledge, Mrs Books, Miss Jamieson and Ms Hutchings have travelled to Lake Mungo and Swan Hill this week on a one night excursion. Students will visit the Lake Mungo Visitor's Centre and Swan Hill Pioneer Museum, take part in a range of outdoor activities as well as enjoy a paddle steamer cruise along the Murray River. Excursions are an important part of school life in that they complement work studied in the classroom and assist students to be independent when away from their families for a short period of time.

Working with Children Check

The Department of Education has a policy that affects volunteers who come and work in our school. The policy states that all volunteers must have a working with children check number and provide 100 points of identification. Our procedures for volunteers are as follows:

- All volunteers must sign in at the front office when they are on school grounds
- All volunteers must obtain a working with children check number and provide the front office staff at school with their clearance number (volunteers do not have to pay for this)
- All volunteers must provide the front office staff at school with 100 points of identification
- Any volunteer must be pre-arranged by the class teacher and approved by the Principal after the clearance number is obtained along with 100 points of identification

This includes classroom helpers, kitchen-garden volunteers, sports coaches and canteen volunteers.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

SPORTS REPORT

Riverina Girls Rugby 7's Trials

Well done to Emily Caughey, Grace McLean (Booligal) and Alice Booth (SOTA) who attended the inaugural Riverina Girls Rugby 7's trials in Wagga last Thursday. Congratulations goes to Grace McLean who was selected to play in the Riverina team at the State Carnival in Sydney, mid September.

National Athletics Trials

A great big congratulations to Nate Clarke who competed at the National Athletics Trials in Sydney. Nate ran a superb 800m race, coming 10th in his division. A fabulous effort!

District Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to the Hay Public School Athletics team who competed at the Deniliquin District Carnival on Monday. All students gave 100% and showed fabulous sportsmanship all day.

Particular mention must go to **Nate Clarke** and **Grace McLean** (Booligal) who were named age champions on the day. Congratulations to you both!

A personal thank you to Mrs Clarke and Miss Jamieson for all they have done to prepare our team and to Mrs Sorensen, Miss Jones, Kylie Brettschneider and Sue Eastcott (our super photographer) for their assistance on the day.

The following 16 students have qualified to represent the district at the **Riverina Athletics Carnival** to be held on **Friday 30th August in Albury**. Students please remember to return your permission notes ASAP.

Charli Giddins (1st - 1500m)

Hilton Hargreaves (1st - 1500m)

Nate Clarke (1st - 1500m, 1st - 800m, 2nd - 100m, 2nd - 200m, 1st Long Jump)

Jim Houston (1st - 1500m, 1st - 800m)

Ben Clark (2nd - 800m)

Isobella Murray (2nd - 800m)

Emily Cai (2nd - 100m)

Junior Girls Relay - Matilda Nisbet, Zoe Ndhlovu, Poppy Barnes, Charli Giddins (1st)

Junior Boys Relay - Hilton Hargreaves, Dillon Green, Kyper Woods, Dan Jamieson (1st)

Senior Girls Relay - Emily Cai, Sila Vula, Kieya-Madison Carter, Isobella Murray (1st)

Senior Boys Relay - Jim Houston, Ben Clark, Kirby Pingiaro, Nate Clarke (2nd)

Other impressive results were;

Isobella Murray (3rd - 100m, 2nd High Jump)

Jim Houston (=3rd - 100m, 3rd High Jump)

Matilda Nisbet (3rd - High Jump)

Archie Houston (2nd - Shot Put, 2nd - Discus)

Sophie Tapper (3rd - Shot Put)

Dan Jamieson (2nd - Long Jump)

Ben Clark (3rd - Long Jump, 3rd - 1500m)

Seth Gray (2nd - Discus)

2 Hay FM

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

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



80's DISCO



EDUCATION WEEK



- EXCURSION REMINDER -

Kindergarten

Altina Wildlife Park

Wednesday 4th September

Permission notes have been sent home.

Please return form and make payment to the front office ASAP

SCHOOL PHOTOS

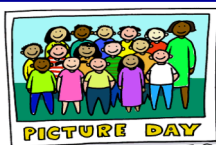
Will be taken on

Tuesday 20th August.

Term 3, Week 5.

Students have been issued with their personalised envelopes. Family and spare envelopes are available at the front office.

FULL WINTER UNIFORM TO BE WORN.



Weekly Attendance Rates

Week ending: 9th August 2019

1	4/5J	95.65%
2	5/6S	95.00%
3	3/4R	94.55%
3	1/2Z	94.29%
5	5/6D	92.00%
6	1/2S	90.53%
7	KC	89.47%
8	3/4B	89.17%

Attendance Facts

- ⇒ Well done to 4/5J for their excellent attendance last week;
- ⇒ Well done to all classes who achieved over 90% attendance last week;
- ⇒ Children are required to attend school every day unless sick;
- ⇒ A medical certificate is required for illnesses over 3 days;
- ⇒ 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; and
- ⇒ Students who attend school regularly are set up for a strong future.

Library News

STAR BORROWERS

Christina Murray - 5/6D

Double Star Borrower

Jorja Townsend - 3/4B



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dad

Grandads, Pops, Uncles and families most welcome...



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR...

**Father's Day
BBQ Breakfast**

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 30
8:30 AM**

COME AND JOIN US AT
HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
ON FRIDAY 30th AUGUST FOR A
SAUSAGE SIZZLE BREAKY TO
SAY THANK YOU FOR BEING A
GREAT DAD!

Happy
Father's Day



Thanks Dad!

HAY SHOW FAMILY CHALLENGE



Garden Scarecrow

Entries taken between 2-4pm

Friday September 13

@ the Show Pavillion.

(Scarecrows will be displayed at the CWA Flower Show
19 October 2019
and returned after the Flower Show)

Entries freestanding no taller than
1.5m high



FOR SALE

COMMEMORATIVE TEA TOWEL

Available from the front office

\$10

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150 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Hay Public School 1869-2019

What's Happening

TERM 3

19th - 23rd Aug	Book Week
20th Aug	School Photos
22nd Aug	NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge
23rd Aug	Book Week Assembly
28th Aug	No Greenslip Class Reward
30th Aug	Regional Athletics - Albury
30th Aug	Fathers Day Breakfast
4th Sept	Kindergarten Excursion - Altina



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS



FREE

BUSH DANCE

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY
THE BILLY TEA BUSH BAND

20.09.19 | 6-9PM

HAY WAR MEMORIAL HALL

RSVP TO HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL 6993 1270
NUMBERS ESSENTIAL

DINNER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
PROVIDED BY HPS P&C

HPS P&C are catering for the bush dance.

Beef & gravy rolls and hot dogs will be for sale on the night. Any donations of meat, bread rolls, gravy, frankfurts, tomato sauce etc. will be greatly appreciated. Please let the front office know if you are able to help.