



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 1

14 October 2020



## Cross Country Champions



### SCHOOL RULES

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

### Protect yourself from viruses

- Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Stay home if you are sick.

Find the facts  
[health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus](http://health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)

### Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 4 to what should be a very busy and productive term for all students. Hopefully all students have relaxed and are ready to engage in some exciting learning opportunities for the remainder of 2020. This term I encourage parents to pay particular attention to their child's school attendance. Attendance at school each and every day will maximise the opportunities for students to progress in their learning at the expected levels. Students are expected to attend school every day that school is open unless there is a justified reason for not doing so.

### School Uniform

The weather has been warming up and students should now be wearing their full summer uniform including black school shoes for both boys and girls. Please make sure that your child is dressed neatly and tidily at all times. Students are reminded to wear the correct school, sun-safe hats at all times during play. School hats are for sale at the front office for \$12 if your student needs a new hat. The rule is no school-hat; you must play under the sheltered areas.

### Breakfast Club

Just a reminder a free breakfast program runs every morning in the school kitchen. Any student who would like to access this program is asked to be at school between the times of 8:45am and 9:00am

where a healthy breakfast will be served. Research shows that students concentrate better in the classroom after eating a good, healthy breakfast in the morning.

### Calendar

A calendar of events for this term is enclosed in this newsletter. It is a ten week term with students finishing their school year on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please note the important dates such as Presentation Day (15<sup>th</sup> December), Swimming School (30<sup>th</sup> November – 11<sup>th</sup> December) and Year 6 Farewell (10<sup>th</sup> December). Our first assembly will be held this Friday and will be a Merit assembly. At this stage parents and guests are still unable to attend school events. Changes will be communicated once the school becomes informed of these.

### Swimming School

Swimming School will be offered to all students this term and we thank the P&C for helping to subsidise this wonderful program for our students.

Have an enjoyable term!

Carol Oataway

**Principal**

## SPORTS NEWS

### Cross Country/Fun Run

Last term we held our annual Cross Country/Fun Run on the picturesque Bushy Bend running track. It was a wonderful event with perfect running weather. All students competed well with everyone trying their hardest and displaying exceptional sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in their races:

#### 8/9 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Alex Giddins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Harry Houston, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ewan Kerr

#### 8/9 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Angel Clarke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rachel Taylor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sally Dwyer

#### 10 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Kyper Woods, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ned Williamson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jaidyn Wilson

#### 10 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Hannah Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Poppy Barnes, 3<sup>rd</sup> Adyson Filmer

#### 11 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Hilton Hargraves, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Jamieson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Archie Houston

#### 11 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Zoe Ndhlovu, 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily Taylor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Charli Giddins

#### 12/13 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Seth Gray, 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Dally, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nadin Gleeson

#### 12/13 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Emily Caghey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Savannah Mohr, 3<sup>rd</sup> Clare Lauer

Cobb were the winning house on the day with 117 points, followed very closely by Oxley on 114 points, then Cadell on 102 points and Sturt on 81 points.

Many thanks to the Small Schools for joining us on the day and to all the teachers and staff who assisted with supervision and student support.

### **Woolworths Cricket Blast**

All stage 2 and 3 students will be participating in the Woolworths T20 Cricket Big Blast at Hay's Number One Oval next Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October. This is a fun day where local students from HPS, St Marys, Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA compete against each other while developing their cricket skills.

Permission notes will be sent home and need to be returned to class teachers by **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Students will need to bring a broad brimmed hat, sunscreen, lunch and recess as well as a water bottle or two! Students can also bring their own bat if they wish to use it.

## FUN RUN



**SPORTING**  
*Schools*

This term the Sporting Schools program involves cricket skills. It is open to girls and boys and will run over two days. **Years 3-6 group** will run on Monday afternoons from 3:15 – 4:30 and the **K-2 group** will run on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15 - 4:15.

The program will run for 6 weeks, starting in Week 2. Places are limited - students that bring their notes back first will be added to the group. If your child wishes to attend, please collect a permission note from your classroom teacher.

**\*\*Notes to be returned to the front office.**



**Weekly Attendance Rates****Week Ending: 25 September 2020**

1	IR	94.29%
2	3J	92.63%
3	4/5S	91.82%
4	2Z	91.49%
5	6SC	91.11%
6	5D	90.48%
7	4B	87.00%
8	KC	74.47%
<b>Week 10 Attendance</b>		88.97%
<b>2020 Attendance</b>		91.70%

**\* Is your child missing too much school? Students have a greater chance of achieving their learning benchmarks by attending school regularly.**

**Attendance Facts**

- Well done to IR for their excellent attendance at the end of last term;
- Well done to all classes who achieved over 90% attendance at the end of last term;
- 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 are more engaged in their learning;
- 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.

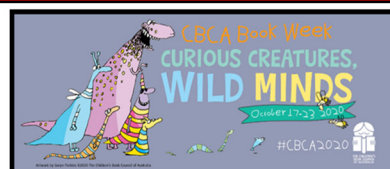
**All students who achieved 100% attendance in Term 3 will receive a canteen award at this week's assembly.**

**EVERY DAY COUNTS....****A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**

**BOOK WEEK**

This year, due to COVID19, Book Week was postponed. We are pleased to announce however that the 2020 Book Week will be celebrated during **Week 2 Term 4** from 17 October to the 23 October. This year's theme is '**Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**'.

Most children's books house a curious creature or two, and the best curious creatures require a wild mind to write them into existence. Book Week is about encouraging students to read; to learn about new books; to share favourite writers and illustrators; to look at old favourites in a different way and just read.

Students are invited to come dressed either as their favourite book character or, in accordance with the theme on **Friday 23 October**. Whilst we are restricted in regards to holding a book parade, students will participate in a Reading Roundabout and Zoom Assembly. Two students from each class will be awarded with a Book Week prize for best dressed.

Get curious, get creative, be wild!

Mrs Suzanne Murphy  
Deputy Principal



**after-school homework CLUB**  
*@your library*

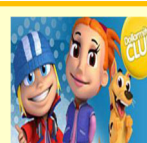
**Commencing Term 4**  
**WEEK 2 - Tuesday 20 October**  
**3.15 - 4.30**

**Please put your name down at the front office.**  
**Places are limited.**



**School Banking Day**

**Monday is School Banking Day.**



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

# What's Happening

## TERM 4 2020

19 - 23 Oct	Book Week
22 Oct	Cricket Blast
23 Oct	Book Week Assembly
30 Oct	Day for Daniel
6 Nov	NAIDOC Day Assembly
11 Nov	No Greenslip Class Reward
12 Nov	P&C Meeting - ZOOM
25 Nov	Ready Set Kinder - Last Session
27 Nov	Crazy Hair Day
30 Nov - 11 Dec	Swim School
10 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
10 Dec	P&C Meeting - ZOOM
14 Dec	K-6 Pool Party
15 Dec	Presentation Day
16 Dec	Last day for 2020

## SCHOLASTIC Book Club

### Issue 7 - Orders Due Friday 30 October



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## 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 (e.g canteen)



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.



Fundraiser Recipe Book

Hand-in to the front office by term 4, week 1

- ☒ Your family's **BESTEST EVER** recipe
- ☒ **A4 paper**, typed or handwritten
- ☒ **Photo** of the food (with you is even better!)
- ☒ Why you **L♥VE** your recipe
- ☒ Lots of **COLOUR**

Create an eye-catching cover design for your chance to WIN a copy! Entries to office

The **STAR RECIPE** will WIN a **Bluetooth Headset** valued at \$50!!!

For the **TECH-SAVVY** you can email your file to [hpspande@mail.com](mailto:hpspande@mail.com)

\*Not all recipes may be able to be printed.

