



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 3

28 October 2020



BOOK WEEK WINNERS



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

Principal's Report

Work Experience Students

It is with great pleasure that we welcome two high school students, Lily Masters and Jacinta Hurst, to our school this week and next. Lily and Jacinta are undergoing work experience as part of their Year 10 studies at Hay War Memorial High School. This week Lily is working in the 3J classroom with Miss Jamieson. Next week Jacinta will be working in the IR classroom with Mrs Rutledge and Lily will return to work in the Kindergarten classroom. It is lovely to see Lily's smiling face once again back in our school and we warmly welcome Jacinta!

Book Week

Congratulations to our award recipients for Book Week who were judged for wearing the best costumes in their grades. Well done to Harry Houston, Lachlan Spence, Josh Gardiner, Chayse Mitchell, Rachel Taylor, Hannah Jamieson, Wendy Atkins, Emma Curtis, Ryder Gerkens, Emily Shea, Grant Dwyer, Paigan Gee, Charlotte Clarke, Benji McClure, Grace Auldish and Ben Taylor. The costumes were magnificent and both students and teachers went to a lot of trouble to make this a special day. The morning was spent enjoying some quality literature shared by the teachers in a 'Reading Roundabout'. Students enjoyed the experience immensely and it was nice to put a little bit of fun and enjoyment back into our school lives. Well done!

Putting Your Child First

There are many routines you can set as a parent to ensure your child's time at school is happy and productive. Putting routines in place is simple and easy to follow but requires consistency as a parent. If you make a rule stick to it, this comes under the banner of 'good parenting'. An extremely

important routine is establishing a set bedtime for your child and sticking to it. Children who get a good night's sleep concentrate and behave better at school. If your child goes to bed with a movie, an iPad, a Play Station, a mobile phone, or watching TV, their brain is too stimulated to fall into sleep easily. This is a common cause of sleep deprivation in children and it is recommended that bedrooms are free of all electronic devices. Another cause of sleep deprivation in older children is that they are using their phones to network and go on social media throughout the night. As a parent, you may need to restrict access to their phone whilst they are in bed to ensure that they are able to concentrate at school the next day.

Selective High School Applications

Application is required this month for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2021. There are 17 fully selective and 24 partially selective high schools, one virtual secondary school, Aurora College, for students in rural and remote areas and 4 selective agricultural high schools in NSW offering places in Year 7. Three of the agricultural high schools offer boarder places. Expression of Interest letters have been sent out to all Year 5 students and parents must apply online. If you have no internet access at home, you can go to a public library where internet access is free. Applications are open from 13 October to 16 November 2020.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway
Principal

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SPORTS NEWS

Woolworths Cricket Blast

Last Thursday, our Stage 2 and 3 students participated in the Woolworths T20 Cricket Big Blast at Hay's number one oval. Everyone had a fantastic time and it was wonderful to see our local schools come together again.

Thank you to Kelly Meddings from Cricket Australia and the Hay Cricket Club for coordinating the event and making the day possible and to all the staff for stepping in to umpire the games (and Miss Hutchings for providing the Zooper Doopers!)

Congratulations to the **Stage 3 Heat Team**, lead by Harry Duncan and Sophie Tapper and the **Stage 2 Warne Team**, lead by Kyper Woods and Charlotte Radeski who were winners on the day. Congratulations to all the students who were successful in the raffle too!

Students who are interested in joining the Hay Junior Cricket Club register online at www.playcricket.com and search for Hay. For anyone using their Active Kids Voucher it is free to join. Games and training take place at the Hay Cricket nets at the following times;

Junior and Master Blasters (ages 4-10) – Friday afternoons from 5pm

Junior Cricket Competition (ages 9-16) – Saturday mornings from 8.30am

Please call Sarah Houston if you require more information.



BOOK WEEK



K-2 SPORTSPEOPLE OF THE WEEK

Week 2 Sports Stars of the Week were:

Kinder – Ruby Mitchell & Bentley Wall

Year 1 – Cameron Green & Tori Riddle

2 Red – Angel Clarke & Harley Atkinson

2 Blue - Harley Kavanagh & Emily Rokobati



Weekly Attendance Rates**Week Ending: 23 October 2020**

1	3J	97.00%
2	4/5S	95.65%
3	4B	93.68%
4	5D	90.48%
4	1R	90.48%
6	2Z	88.28%
7	6SC	88.67%
7	KC	88.67%
Week 2 Attendance		90.76%
2020 Attendance		91.72%

* 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 3J 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 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.

**Our school is supporting****Day for Daniel****GOLD COIN DAY AT
Hay Public School****IS ON****Friday 30 October****WEAR RED • EDUCATE • DONATE**
www.DanielMorcombe.com.au**STAR AWARDS**

KCH Ruby Mitchell
1R Ruby Plant
2Z Ryan Clarke
3J Savannah Gifford
4B Marley Sorensen
4/5S Charlotte Radeski
5D Vinnie Arduino
6SC Richard Dally

**SCHOOL RULE AWARDS**

I can do my best Bentley Wall
I can be in the right place Leo Gee
I can respect all people Sophie Griffiths
I can respect all property Sally Dwyer

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

In preparation for our Year 6 Farewell could Year 6 students who did not attend HPS in Kindergarten please bring in a photo from their first year at school.

Anyone in Year 6 that would also like to bring in some baby photos or photos of when they were little would be great.

Please bring your photo's into the front office to be scanned.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club
**Issue 7 - Orders Due
 Friday 30 October**

What's Happening

TERM 4 2020

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

STOP THE SPREAD

If a student has been absent due to flu like illness or develops flu like symptoms while at school, they are not to return to school until they have a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom free.

The negative COVID-19 test result must be sighted and received by the school for both students and staff members before their return to school.

SWIM & SURVIVE SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

11 January – 21 January 2021*

Wonder*: 6 months to 36 months | \$52 for 9 lessons

Courage*: 36 months to 5 years | \$52 for 9 lessons

Active*: 5 years to 12 years | \$74 for 9 lessons

Spaces are limited, so please book early.

Book online at royalnsww.com.au/swim-and-survive or call (02) 9634 3700

*Program dates and age group availability may vary. Please check details with your local pool or visit royalnsww.com.au/swim-and-survive.

1 2 3 Magic Managing behaviour in children (for 2-12 years)



Being a parent can sometimes be tricky! At times children act in ways that can be frustrating.

'123 Magic and emotion coaching' is held over three sessions and is designed to help parents and caregivers learn new strategies to manage their child / children's behaviour in a positive way.

You will learn practical skills such as:

- using counting to manage difficult behaviour;
- encouraging positive behaviour; and
- helping children manage their emotions.

Cost: This is a **FREE** program

When: Tuesday's November 10th, 17th & 24th 2020

Time: 10am – 12 Noon

Where: Hay Services Club, Murray St, Hay

To register contact: Naomi Watkins
Interreach Parenting Program
Phone: 1300 488 226
Email: naomiw@interreach.com.au
Please leave a message or email with your name and phone number.



Are you a parent of a young person? Do you sometimes feel like a broken record?

If you have children between 10 and 18 years of age, join us for a **free** program run over three weeks that will help you better understand the young people in your house!

The Engaging Adolescents program talks about practical parenting tips that work and offers information such as:

- Asking the question – is it serious?
- What's worth reacting to and what's not;
- How to hold those difficult conversations more successfully;
- Understanding adolescence; and
- Understanding your job as a parent of a teenager – observer, advisor and negotiator.

When: Tuesday's, November 10th, 17th & 24th, 2020

Where: Hay Services Club, Murray St, Hay

Time: 1pm – 3pm

To register contact: Naomi Watkins
Phone: 1300 488 226
Email: naomiw@interreach.com.au
Please leave message or email with your name and phone number.



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MAKE A PAYMENT

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NEWS

EVENTS

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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 (e.g canteen)



When?

This payment method is available now.

How?

Log onto School site at 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

Deadline extended...
Hand-in to the
front office by
end of October

We need a few more.....

Please share your favourite recipe!!

- ☒ 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**

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

For the **TECH-SAVVY**
you can email your file to
hospandc@gmail.com

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

*Not all recipes may be able to be printed