



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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MATHS OLYMPIAD

Principal's Report

Maths Olympiad

Maths Olympiad certificates were awarded to all participants at last week's assembly along with special achievement medallions. Congratulations to Emily Caghey, Wendy Atkins, Sophie Tapper, Lachlan Spence and Josh Gardiner on receiving a medallion. Emily's achievement was outstanding with a near perfect score of 19 out of 20!

Work Experience Students

It is with great pleasure that we welcome HWMHS students, Lily Masters and Jacinta Hurst, to school this week. Lily and Jacinta are undergoing work experience as part of their Year 10 studies at Hay War Memorial High School. Lily is working in the KC classroom with Mrs Christensen and Jacinta will be working in the Year 1 classroom with Mrs Rutledge. It is lovely to see these smiling faces once again back in our school!

Student Support

Hay Public School is fortunate to have a School Support Officer on site to support our students and the school community. Loryn Johnston, our Student Support Officer, is available to work with students who may need some social and emotional support in the school setting. Loryn runs programs in the school focusing on social skills, building resilience, keeping friendships, anger management, building empathy, how to deal with grief and trauma, family breakdown, and encouraging positive school engagement. Loryn works with students in the playground, individually and in small group situations to ensure effective support. Support for students can be requested by parents at any

time by contacting the school. The school also has the services of Robert 'Moses' Martin, our School Chaplain, who is on hand to work with students and provide support where necessary.

Swim School

Swim school permission notes will soon be sent home. Swim School is a whole school program run at Hay Public School commencing in Week 8 and runs from 30th November to 11th December. Swimming is an invaluable, lifesaving skill that all students benefit from. Many thanks to our wonderful P & C who contribute to the running costs of this fabulous program. Please ensure that you send the signed permission notes back to school as soon as possible so that swimming groups can be formed. If you have any queries about the program please see Mrs Sarah Houston.

CAPA

Next week will be the last rotation of our Creative and Performing Arts groups for 2020. Many students have enjoyed the weekly rotations whilst developing skills in the arts. Students have participated in a range of activities including ukulele, sewing, science experiments, craft and calisthenics. Thank must again go to the P & C for contributing financially towards the engagement of specialist teachers. Thanks also to our dedicated teaching staff who ensure that our students participate in enjoyable activities every Friday afternoon.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway
Principal



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

SPORTS NEWS

Swim School

Our whole school swim school will take place in Weeks 8 & 9 at the John Houston Memorial Swimming Pool. The program will run similarly to previous years, with a few adjustments to keep in line with Covid-19 regulations.

We will be at the pool for two sessions each day, from 12 - 1.30pm and 2 - 3pm, and class time slots are as follows;

Years 2, 3 & 4	12 - 1.30pm
Years K & 1	2 - 3pm
Years 5 & 6	2 - 3pm

Students are required to bring swimmers, a towel, a hat and sunscreen each day throughout the program.

Permission notes will be sent home shortly. Please return these to class teachers ASAP.

K-2 SPORTSPEOPLE OF THE WEEK

Week 3 Sports Stars of the Week were:

Kinder – Bella Garner & Kush Patel

Year 1 – Miley Sutor & Leo Gee

2 Red – Dallas Giddins & Nash Payne

2 Blue - Ryan Clark & Brodie Sutor



School Banking Day

Monday is School Banking Day.

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



DAY FOR DANIEL

Thank you to everyone who come to school dressed in red and donated towards the Day for Daniel fundraiser.

We raised a total of \$241.70.

Your generosity enables the Daniel Morcombe foundation to develop and provide free child safety resources for parents and educators, as well as provide support and assistance to young victims of crime.



CHAIR BAGS - \$15.00

SCHOOLBAGS - \$50.00

ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE



Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 30 October 2020

1	3J	97.00%
2	4B	93.68%
3	5D	91.43%
4	2Z	91.03%
5	1R	88.57%
6	6SC	87.41%
7	KC	85.00%
8	4/5S	80.87%
Week 3 Attendance		89.13%
2020 Attendance		91.63%

*** 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.

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!



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.

FINAL CALL for Recipe Contributions

The P&C are still needing more recipes for their cookbook fundraiser.

Please email or drop off your recipes to the front office ASAP.

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 royalns.w.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 royalns.w.com.au/swim-and-survive.



FREE Autism-Specific Training

Aspect are offering FREE autism-specific training in Deniliquin

Supporting individuals on the Autism Spectrum

Presented by

Lucy Absalom (Occupational Therapist)

Isabella Barbaro (Speech Pathologist)

When: Wednesday 11th of November 2020
 Time: 6:30pm – 8pm

Where: Deniliquin RSL 72 End Street,
 Deniliquin
 Mountbatten Room

Registration
 Please register your interest by contacting Ashlee Huntly (Allied Health Assistant - Deniliquin) on 0490 250 970 or ahuntly@autismspectrum.org.au. Places in these workshops are limited and open to all members of the community.

Guided by Government advice and directives, Aspect are taking all necessary precautions to ensure the safety and well-being of participants and staff.

+ 61 1800 ASPECT (277 328) | autismspectrum.org.au

autism spectrum AUSTRALIA | Aspect Therapy

What's Happening

TERM 4 2020

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



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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.

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

Sound interesting?

To register contact: Naomi Watkins
Phone: 1300 488 226
Email: naomiw@intereach.com.au

Please leave message or email with your name and phone number.



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

Sound interesting?

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



MASTER BLASTERS



Age: 5-9 years

When: Friday 6th November

Time: 5.30-7.00pm

Where: No 1 oval

Cost: \$100

(active kids vouchers accepted)

An action packed program for kids of all abilities who are ready to play short games of cricket in a fun and social setting.



Registrations available NOW