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Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 6

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CRAZY HAIR DAY



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

Parliamentarian Nominations

Nominations opened on Monday for the positions of student leaders in 2021. Students from Year 5 are eligible to stand for election if they have demonstrated good conduct, are excellent role models to other students and uphold the traditions of Hay Public School (eg, wear the correct school uniform on a daily basis and follow the code of conduct). Nomination forms are available from the front office and are to be handed in by Friday 20th November. After nominations are confirmed, speeches and elections will be held to elect twelve parliamentarians for our school. Speeches and voting for parliamentarians will take place on Monday 30th November.

Planning for 2021

Plans are currently underway for 2021 and our enrolment numbers look as if they may increase slightly. Our current enrolment is 184 and we have 39 students expected to enrol in Kindergarten next year. Therefore, our projected enrolment for next year will be 195. At this stage, we will keep the same number of classes as the Department is committed to maintaining the current staffing levels for schools in drought-affected areas. It is most important to let the school know of any students who will be likely to leave the school in 2021 and of any students who are likely to enrol in the school in 2021.

Strategic Improvement Plan

We are currently moving into a new phase of the School Plan which will span over the course of four years. This

strategic improvement plan will be implemented from 2021 through to 2024 and will outline the steps the school will take to improve learning outcomes, and the achievement and growth of all students. The plan will have two strategic directions, 'Student Growth and Attainment' which will focus on reading and numeracy and 'Wellbeing' which will focus on strategies to engage students more in their learning. To ensure continuous improvement, the strategic improvement plan will reflect on where our school is now and the initiatives we will plan to further improve learning, teaching and leading over the next four years. Presently we are working on a vision statement that will be communicated to the entire school community over the coming weeks.

Crazy Hair Day

Last Friday we held a *Freaky Friday Crazy Hair Day* where students were asked to bring a gold coin donation for the privilege of wearing crazy hair. All proceeds for this fundraiser were donated to the Gray / Fitzpatrick family, who tragically lost all of their belongings in a house fire last week. Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun and generously donated. Our thoughts go out to the Gray / Fitzpatrick family who are experiencing difficult circumstances at the current time.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway
Principal

SPORTS NEWS

Swim School

Thank you to those students who have returned their swimming notes to their class teachers. Please ensure all notes are returned ASAP.

Our whole school swim program will take place each day in Weeks 8 and 9 at the John Houston Memorial Swimming Pool.

Students are reminded to bring the following every day.

- Swimmers
- Rashy
- Sunscreen
- Goggles
- Towel

Please remember it is often chilly when the children get out of the pool so it is a good idea to ensure they bring a jumper to put on after they have swum too!



K-2 SPORTSPEOPLE OF THE WEEK

Week 5 Sports Stars of the Week were:

Kinder – Erin Fitzpatrick & Jaxston Wilson

Year 1 – Jacob Hudson & Grant Dwyer

2 Red – Edward Maloney & Sophie Harman

2 Blue - Matilda Gee & Bill Houston



after-school
homework CLUB
@your library

Last homework club afternoon

WEEK 7

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Party food will be gratefully accepted

Weekly Attendance Rates**Week Ending: 13 November 2020**

1	3J	95.00%
2	2Z	93.10%
3	5D	92.00%
4	4B	91.58%
5	4/5S	89.57%
6	6SC	84.29%
7	KC	83.62%
8	IR	82.86%
Week 5 Attendance		88.52%
2020 Attendance		91.53%

*** 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.

**Ready Set Kinder Graduation**

Next week is the final week of our 2020 Ready Set Kinder Program. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to invite parents and guests to the Graduation ceremony. To overcome this we will be recording the presentation and posting it on SeeSaw and Facebook. The children will bring home an information and starting school pack together with a special book of the work they have done during their time in RSK.

If you would like to discuss anything with Sarah Houston regarding your child starting next year, please do not hesitate to contact the school to make a time to meet.

During the Christmas holidays, each child will receive a letter with an interview time to complete their Best Start Testing. This will be done in the first week of school next year. Kindergarten officially starts on Wednesday 10th February 2021.

Thank you for choosing our school for your child's education, we look forward to greeting them all next year, when their schooling officially starts!



SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

**Issue 8 - Orders Due
Friday 20 November**

What's Happening

TERM 4 2020

25 Nov	Ready Set Kinder - Last Session
30 Nov - 11 Dec	Swim School
10 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
10 Dec	P&C Meeting
14 Dec	K-6 Pool Party
15 Dec	Presentation Day
16 Dec	Last day for 2020



Hay **A**mateu**r** **S**wimming **C**lub **POINT SCORE**
to commence Tuesday 24th November 2020

All welcome!

Register online at <https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au/>

For further information contact
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MAKE A PAYMENT

ENROLMENT

NEWS

EVENTS

GALLERY

About our school Supporting our students Learning at our school Newsletter Ready Set Kinder Parents and citizens association Contact us



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)
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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.



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Hay Children's
Services Inc
2021
Enrolments

Hay Children's Services Inc is
currently accepting
enrolments for 2021 for all
three services:

- Early Learning Centre
- Preschool
- Mobile Service

For enquiries
please contact
our office on
6993-1757



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School Banking



If your child has collected 10 Dollarmite tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item this term, please fill in your child's redemption slip and bring it along to one of our School Banking days by Monday 30th December. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays.

Our final School Banking day for 2020 is Monday 7th December. Any Dollarmite tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2020.