



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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ROBOTICS



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

Ready Set Kinder

This week sees the conclusion of our Ready Set Kinder program for 2020. Whilst becoming familiar with the school routine our Ready Set Kinder students have enjoyed exploring the kitchen garden, listening to stories from the school library, singing with the principal and of course writing, reading, exploring and creating in the classroom. Their buddies from Year 5 have ensured students have enjoyed their playground experiences and have made many new friendships. Thank you to Mrs Houston and Ms Barnett and SLSO's, Miss Pless and Miss Nolan who have ensured every child has enjoyed their extended kindergarten orientation. We look forward to seeing these students next year in 2021.

Parliamentarian Elections 2020

Nominations closed last week for the parliamentary elections that are due to be held next Monday, 30th November. We have an impressive group of seventeen students who will be making their election speeches on Monday morning. Students are eligible to stand for election if they have demonstrated that they consistently follow the school rules, wear the school uniform with pride and abide by the school's Code of Conduct on a daily basis. Speeches will be presented in the school hall, the topic being 'What can I offer as a Parliamentarian in 2021 to improve Hay Public School?' Immediately following the speeches, students from Year 2-6 will vote to fill twelve positions of parliament. Students who are unsuccessful will be given the opportunity to stand for other leadership roles within the school, such as Sport House Captains in 2021.

COVID restrictions prevent parents from attending election speeches, however these will be filmed and made available through SEE SAW and the school Facebook.

Swimming School

Swimming School commences next week and will run for two weeks. All students K-6 will attend a swimming lesson every day. Students from Years 2-4 will have lessons from 12-1:30pm daily. The Swim and Survive program is an advanced swimming program for students in Years 5 and 6. They will have lessons from 2-3pm each day. The Water Awareness program is offered to students from Kinder-Year 1 and they will also have lessons daily from 2-3pm. Please ensure that students come to school prepared with swimmers, hat, towel and sunscreen every day. *Swimming is a compulsory part of the school program and children are expected to participate and take part unless a medical condition prevents them from doing so.* With Australia's alarming, escalating rates of people who do not swim confidently, it is important that we teach our children this important skill. This is especially the case in Hay as we live near a river that has a high level of recreational use.

Year 6 Orientation

Year 6 commenced the first of their two-day transition to high school program yesterday. The students were involved in a variety of activities that will help them to feel confident, respected, cared for and welcomed into the high school environment. The final transition day will be on the 1st December.

At the end of the day the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Have a terrific week.

Suzanne Murphy
Deputy Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

Swim & Survive Program K-6**Weeks 8 & 9**
Monday - Friday**Kinder-Year 1**

Time 2.00 –3.00pm

Years 2, 3 and 4

Time: 12.00—1.30pm

Years 5 & 6

Time 2.00—3.00pm



Each child is to bring a swimming costume, towel, rashy, goggles and a hat.

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!

***Remember to dry your items ready
for the next day!***

Connie the COVID Cow**Fundraiser
Recipe Book**

Thank you to everyone who shared
their family's favourite recipes!!!

**Recipe Books will be available
to purchase for \$25 from the
Front Office and Macca's Meats
from later next week.**

*Due to the volume of submissions, not all recipes may be able to be printed.

**Fundraiser
Rust & Dust Rally Breakfast**

**Donations of breakfast muffins and
muesli bar slices greatly accepted at the
front office tomorrow, Thursday 26th
November.**

**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 Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2020.

Weekly Attendance Rates**Week Ending: 20 November 2020**

1	3J	94.28%
2	4B	93.54%
3	2Z	93.15%
4	5D	93.08%
5	1R	91.64%
6	4/5S	91.06%
7	6SC	88.33%
8	KC	87.03%
Week 6 Attendance		91.43%
2020 Attendance		93.57%

*** 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!

**ROBOTICS FUN**

What's Happening

TERM 4 2020

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



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MAKE A PAYMENT

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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)
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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.

HAY COMBINED SERVICES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Due to limited resources this year unfortunately you will be limited to either gifts or a food hamper.

Please contact Kerry Barnes on 0427933405 to register your name to receive gifts!

Or Beth Coffey on 0428989956 to register your name to receive a food hamper!

Application due before Friday 11th December

Pick up will be Monday 14th December by an appointment basis

HPS CANTEEN NEWS

The school canteen is running as normal with physical distancing measures and hand hygiene firmly in place.

Now Available!
Slushies \$2 Large
\$1 Small



We also have a great selection of healthy foods to enjoy.

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| * Meat pie | * Sausage roll |
| * Homemade soup | * Steamed dim sims |
| * Party pies | * Toasted sandwiches |
| * Homemade lasagne or pasta bolognese | |

Students are able to take money and orders to the canteen every day.

Canteen menu available on our website

<https://hay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/what-we-offer.html>



Canteen Birthday Cup Cake Orders
\$25

