



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 4, Week 10

16 December 2020



## FAREWELL YEAR 6



### Principal's Report

#### Presentation Day

As school winds down, we are looking forward to next year. Our directions in 2021 will continue around supporting students in a quality learning environment and assisting them to achieve to their personal best. Congratulations to all of our award winners at yesterday's Presentation Day. The ceremony went off remarkably well and all students are to be complimented on their exemplary behaviour throughout the proceedings.

#### Staffing

Staffing has been finalised for next year and most teachers will be returning to Hay Public School in their current role. Next year we farewell Mr David Kerr who has taken up the Science Head Teacher position at Hay War Memorial High School. Mr Kerr has worked with our students this year in 'The Resilience Project'. It will be great for our Year 6 students to have a familiar face at HWMHS next year. Also, next year Mrs Murphy will be job sharing the role of Principal, relieving for two days per week.

#### Classes

At this stage we have formed 9 classes in preparation for next year. Teachers will be announced on the first day back. Our classes include: Two Kindergarten classes, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3/4, Year 3/4, Year 5, Year 5/6 and Year 6. Please advise the school if you or your family will not be returning to Hay Public School in 2021.

### Thank You

In a turbulent year where the world shut down, I would like to thank all staff, students and parents for their co-operation in ensuring our school remained COVID-safe and compliant. Whilst we have had a year of no helpers or volunteers we still remain a connected community. Thank you for supporting the school and our students throughout 2020. As we look to the future we envisage that our school will open up again and provide us with excursions, sporting opportunities, extra curricula activities and rich learning tasks. I would also like to thank our hard-working and supportive P&C who donate generously every year and provide wonderful opportunities for our students.

### School Returns

I would like to wish our school community a Merry Christmas, a restful break and a joyous, safe and happy holiday. School commences on Friday 5th February for students in Years 1-6 and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February for our new Kindergarten students. School will be operational from the 3<sup>rd</sup> February for any enrolment or general enquiries.

Have a great holiday!

**Carol Oataway**  
Principal



## POOL PARTY



## FAREWELL YEAR 6





**Weekly Attendance Rates**  
**Week Ending: 11 December 2020**

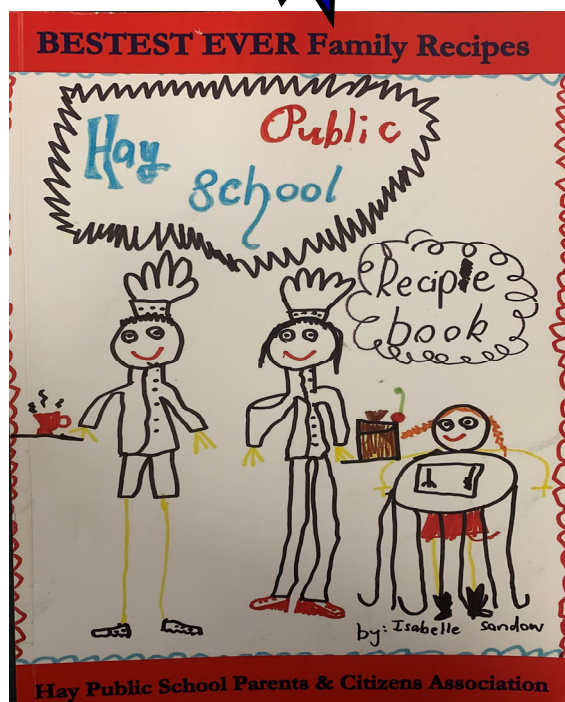
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6	5D	89.00%
7	6SC	87.14%
8	KC	86.96%
<b>Week 9 Attendance</b>		90.43%
<b>2020 Attendance</b>		91.39%

CHAMPION CLASS FOR 2020 goes to 3J with a yearly attendance rate of 94.25%

Students who attend school regularly are set up for a strong future.

**AVAILABLE NOW**  
**P&C Recipe Book**  
**Available at the front office**

**\$25**



**MURRUMBIDGEE MATTERS  
 COVER WINNERS**



**P&C RECIPE BOOK  
 COMPETITION WINNERS**



# Calendar 2021



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## Key dates



### Term start and end dates\*

Term 1 (Eastern) – 27 Jan to 1 Apr 2021



Term 1 (Western) – 3 Feb to 1 Apr 2021

Term 2 – 19 Apr to 25 June 2021

Term 3 – 12 July to 17 Sept 2021

Term 4 – 5 Oct to 17 Dec 2021



### Staff development days

All schools – 19 Apr, 12 July and 17 Dec 2021

Eastern – 27 Jan and 28 Jan 2021

Western – 3 Feb and 4 Feb 2021



### School vacation dates 2021

Summer (Eastern) – 21 Dec 2020 to 26 Jan 2021



Summer (Western) – 21 Dec 2020 to 2 Feb 2021

Autumn – 5 Apr to 16 Apr 2021

Winter – 28 June to 9 July 2021

Spring – 20 Sept to 1 Oct 2021

Summer (Eastern) – 20 Dec 2021 to 27 Jan 2022

Summer (Western) – 20 Dec 2021 to 3 Feb 2022



### Education Week

26 to 30 July 2021



### Exam dates

Selective high school placement test – 11 Mar 2021

NAPLAN paper test – 11 to 13 May 2021

NAPLAN online test window – 11 to 21 May 2021

Opportunity class placement test – 21 July 2021

HSC written examinations – 12 Oct to 4 Nov 2021



### Public holidays



### Scan me for practical school tips!

To help your child get the most out of their school year and to explore our resources, check out our parents and carers hub at [education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers](https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers).

School zone speed limits apply on all school days, including school development days.



\* Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.

## 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](https://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

## Tennis Camps

CAMP 1 - 5, 6, 7 Jan

CAMP 2 - 12, 13, 14 Jan

CAMP 3 - 26, 27, 28 Jan

COST \$80 (\$100 non members)

TIME 9.00 - 11.00

PROGRAM Coaching, match play, fun and games, trophy presentation, sausage sizzle last day

Numbers limited (COVID rules) so book early

Ph/text Stuart 0413 083 386

(Memberships \$40 per year)