



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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9 December 2020



## 2021 PARLIAMENTARIANS



**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](http://health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)

### Principal's Report

#### Parliamentarians 2021

Congratulations to our twelve elected parliamentarians for 2021: Emily Shea, Max Spence, Matilda Nisbet, Dan Jamieson, Jade Doidge, Hilton Hargreaves, Emily Taylor, Archie Houston, Caitlin Lund, Josh Gardiner, Bonnie-Ellen Matthews, Genevieve Williamson. These students were announced at Monday's morning muster and the announcement was immediately followed by a school captains' election. Well done to everyone who stood for election and put themselves forward for a leadership position. Announcements of captains will be made at Hay Public School's Presentation Day on 15<sup>th</sup> December. A special morning tea is planned for the families of captains on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Invitations will be issued following the announcement. I am sure that all twelve of these students will represent their student body with pride and will be exemplary leaders of Hay Public School.

#### End of Year

Next week heralds the end of the 2020 school year, with the last day for students being on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The staff will break on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and the school is not open for business over the summer holiday period. School commences for staff on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, students on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February and Kindergarten commences on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

#### 2020 Classes

Next year, Hay Public School plans to run 9 classes. This is one more class than we are running this year. At this

stage, we are expecting 199 students to enrol next year. Currently we have planned the following classes: Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3/4, Year 3/4, Year 5, Year 5/6 and Year 6. This may change if we receive a number of new, unexpected enrolments. At the moment we are still making decisions around staffing. Usually at this time of the year, we give an indication of the classes and their teachers for the following year; however, this will not be possible until all decisions have been finalised. Students will be informed of their new classes and new teachers at the beginning of 2021.

#### Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, commencing at 10am. Proceedings will be livestreamed through our school Facebook page and parents are invited to tune in or watch at a later time when convenient. Prizes will be awarded in class groups, followed by sports awards, special awards, Academic Excellence awards, announcement of captains and Year 6 graduation.

#### Reports

Reports will be sent home on Friday. Please make an appointment with your class teacher for next week if there is anything that you would like to discuss in relation to your child's report.

Have a good week!

**Carol Oataway**

**Principal**

Quality education in a caring environment



**WEEK 2 SWIM SCHOOL****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!**

**CREATIVE CATCHMENT BOOK LAUNCH****Year 6 Farewell**

will be held in the School Hall on

**Thursday 10th December**

6.00 - 6:45 PM

Graduation Ceremony

7:00 - 8.30PM Dinner and Disco

**Dress:** Smart Casual

*Parents and carers will need to be aware that the graduation ceremony will be conducted in accordance with the COVID-19 Safety Plan for graduation ceremonies*

**Weekly Attendance Rates**Week Ending: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

1	4/5S	95.65%
2	2Z	95.27%
3	4B	93.68%
4	5D	93.00%
5	1R	92.38%
6	3J	92.00%
7	6SC	90.00%
8	KC	87.83%
<b>Week 8 Attendance</b>		92.48%
<b>2020 Attendance</b>		91.41%

\* 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 4/5S 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 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!**



# Hay Public School

## Presentation Day



**Tuesday 15th December**  
**at 10am**



**Hay Public School Hall**

**\*\*\* Livestreamed on our \*\*\***

**Hay Public School Facebook page**

**Program**

Class Awards

Sports Awards

Special Awards

Scholarships

Academic Excellence Awards

HPS Ukulele group performance

Year 6 Graduation

**CANTEEN NOTES**

Accounts will end Friday 11 December.

All accounts need to be paid in full by this date.

**Presentation Day**

We will only be preparing fresh sandwiches made to order for lunch. The regular menu will not be available on this day.



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

**Bike Safety Program  
For Aboriginal Children**  
(At no cost to participants)

Where: Hay Public School  
When: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2020  
Time: 10.30am to 1pm

The Program teaches:

- Practical bike skills
- Increase bike handling skills
- Understand NSW Road Rules
- Visibility whilst riding
- Understand safe riding in the community

Participants receive:

- Aboriginal designed helmet
- Bike Service
- Snacks and refreshments
- Bikes available to use on the day if required

Bring your own bike for a free service & repair

**All Ages Welcome**

Contact:  
BIKE and FITNESS  
Mobile: 0411 260 735  
Email: [aboriginalbikesafety@gmail.com](mailto:aboriginalbikesafety@gmail.com)

Register Now!  
Limited to 20 participants

Learn to correctly fit & wear your Helmet

Learn to recognise safe places to ride

Learn to maintain your bike

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## AVAILABLE NOW

## P&C Recipe Book

Available at the front office

