



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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Term 1 ,Week 2

5th February 2020



**SCHOOL RULES**

*I can do my best.  
I can respect all people.  
I can respect all property.  
I can be in the right place.*

**Student Leaders' Induction**

**7 FEBRUARY**

**12.00pm**

**School Hall**

**All Welcome**

## 2020 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

### Principal's Report

Welcome back to 2020 in what should be a productive and rewarding year for all students. Students returned on Wednesday and looked relaxed and eager to commence a new school year, happily moving into their new classes. I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to our newest students in Kindergarten who will commence on Monday.

### Student Leaders' Induction

Parents and community members are invited to attend our Student Leader Induction Assembly and Captains' Tree Planting Ceremony on Friday 7th February, commencing at 12:00pm. Our student leaders for 2019, including school captains, parliamentarians and house captains will be inducted by a host of special guests. The traditional planting of the captains' tree will take place at the conclusion of the assembly.

### School Fees

This year our voluntary contribution fee will be \$30 and our subject fee \$25 for the year. These fees help the school purchase essential classroom supplies (eg exercise books, pencils, pens, scrapbooks, scissors, glue, rulers, coloured pencils, textas, paint, paper, tissues, tote trays, desks, chairs, etc). The subject fee covers the costs of materials for practical lessons such as kitchen, garden, art, craft, science, music and PE. Invoices will be sent out shortly and payments can be made via our website or directly to the front office.

### Change of Details

Student details change at times and it is the parent's responsibility to advise the school of any changes. These include:

- Change of address or phone number (especially mobile phone numbers)
- Change of emergency contact details
- Change of any medical condition of students
- Change of family situation that may affect a student's performance at school
- Any other change in circumstance that affects your child in the school setting

Maintaining a close relationship with the school and keeping the school well informed will prevent any problems that could arise in the future. Information can be passed onto your child's teacher or an appointment can be made to discuss this with the principal.

### P&C Meeting

Please note that our first P&C meeting for the year will be held tomorrow on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 2:00pm in the staffroom. New parents to the school community are very welcome and especially encouraged to attend. This meeting will be the first meeting of the year to set fundraising and spending priorities and to discuss catering for the swimming carnival.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

**Principal**

## Staffing for 2019

Staffing for this year is:

<b>Principal</b>	Mrs Carol Oataway
<b>Deputy Principal</b>	Mrs Suzanne Murphy
<b>Assistant Principals</b>	Mrs Fiona Simpson Mrs Sherelle Shea
<b>KC</b>	Mrs Dannielle Christensen Miss Bronwyn Hicks
<b>1R</b>	Mrs Jayne Rutledge
<b>2Z</b>	Miss Ellen Zambon
<b>3J</b>	Miss Ellie Jamieson
<b>4B</b>	Mrs Leah Books
<b>4/5S</b>	Mrs Sherelle Shea
<b>5D</b>	Mrs Kathy Duncan
<b>6SC</b>	Mrs Fiona Simpson Mrs Fleur Cullenward
<b>Relief</b>	Miss Sharon Kennedy
<b>Student Welfare</b>	Mr David Kerr
<b>Computer</b>	Mrs Sarah Houston
<b>Instructional Leader</b>	Mrs Suzanne Murphy
<b>Learning Support</b>	Miss Sharon Kennedy Mrs Fiona Simpson Mrs Sarah Houston Mr David Kerr
<b>Student Support Officer</b>	Miss Loryn Johnston
<b>School Learning Support Officers</b>	Mrs Anna Lilburne Mrs Ruth Headon Ms Kirsten Hutchings Ms Debbie Jones Mrs Cate Gaston Miss Laura Zambon Miss Lauren Argent Miss Lucy Pless Miss Monica Andrews Miss Taylor Johnston (School Traineeship)
<b>Kitchen/Garden</b>	Mrs Carolyn Clarke Mrs Anna Lilburne
<b>School Chaplain</b>	Vacant
<b>Front Office</b>	Mrs Joanne Dunn, Mrs Samantha Sorensen
<b>General Assistant</b>	Mr Lloyd Brettschneider
<b>Garden Assistant</b>	Mr Ted Brettschneider

## SPORTS NEWS

Welcome back to another fun and busy year with sport. Thank you in advance to all the parents and carers who offer to help with all our sporting activities, your assistance and time is invaluable. Please keep your eye on the weekly sports report in the Hay Happenings to ensure that you are up to speed with all that is going on.

### Swimming Carnival

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday 14th February at the John Houston Memorial Pool. We will again be calling for parental assistance and if you are able to assist please contact Mrs Houston.

Due to pool regulations and restrictions, only students who can swim a lap (of any stroke) will attend this carnival. This includes children in Years 3-6 and Year 2 (who turn 8 in 2020).

House meetings will be held tomorrow to elect captains and take entries for the carnival.

### District Sporting Trials

Next week, the district Cricket and Tennis trials will be held in Deniliquin. Students from Years 5 and 6 who participate in these sports outside school will be invited to nominate themselves for District Trials. Mrs Houston will follow up any of these nominations.

### Helpers Needed for Swimming Carnival Canteens

The Hay Public School P&C Association operates the canteen at the school and district swimming carnivals to raise money for our students and we need your help.

If you are able to assist at either of the swimming carnival canteens on Friday 14 February or Friday 1 March, please contact the front office.

A volunteer to cook the BBQ is also needed, and donations of biscuits, cakes, slices or fruit are very much appreciated.

Please deliver to pool Friday morning or to the front office on Thursday afternoon.



**SCHOOL CANTEEN WILL OPERATE AS NORMAL FOR STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING THE CARNIVAL.**

**Attendance Report**

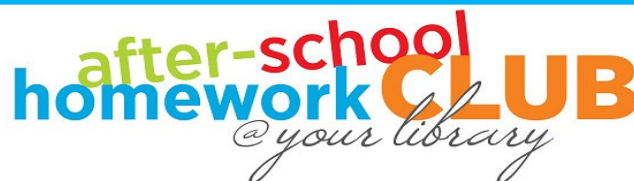
2019 Yearly Attendance Rate = 92.43

The following students are to be congratulated for their excellent attendance in 2019:

- Nina Schiller
- Angel Clarke
- Bill Houston
- Ryan Clark
- Lily Books
- Harry Houston
- Liam Young
- Archie Houston
- Dan Jamieson
- Richard Dally

**Attendance Facts**

- ⇒ 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 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.



**Commencing**

**WEEK 4 - Tuesday 18th Feb**

**3.15 - 4.30**

**Please put your name down at the front office.**

**Places are limited.**

*Donations of food for afternoon tea is most welcome.*



**School Banking Day**

**Monday is School Banking Day.**

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

**2020 Excursions**

<u>Excursions</u>	Cost
<u>Kindergarten</u> - Thu 22nd October Altina Wildlife Park	TBC
<u>Stage One</u> - Tue 27th October Griffith Regional Theatre - Edward the Emu	TBC
<u>Stage Two</u> - 21st & 22nd Sept Borambola Sport & Rec Camp	TBC
<u>Stage Three</u> - 14, 15 & 16th Sept. Ballarat/Bendigo	TBC

**Parent Information**

**Crossing supervision begins at 8.30am**

**Rostered teacher supervision begins at 8.45am**

**School Starting Time**

**9.15am**

**Lunch**

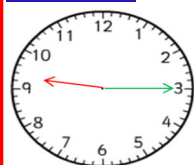
**11.15am - 12.00pm**

**Recess**

**1.30pm - 2.00pm**

**Finish Time**

**3.15pm**



Parents are to ensure that students are at school prior to the 9.15am morning bell to avoid disruption to class and learning time.

**ABSENCES**

All absences are advised to parents by text on the day. If you have not already advised the school of this absence please do so by return text. A note on the student's return to school is needed only if text has not been answered.

**School Uniform FAQ**

**If a girl wants to wear shorts and pants what are her options?**

Every girl has the option to wear grey shorts in summer, grey pants in winter and a light blue, button up shirt



# What's Happening

TERM 1	2020
6th Feb	P&C Meeting - 2pm
7th Feb	Leaders' Induction Assembly
10th Feb	Kindergarten Commence
14th Feb	Swimming Carnival
20th Feb	Rugby League visit - Hay Magpies
28th Feb	District Swimming Carnival
3rd Mar	No Greenslip Reward
11th Mar	Regional Swimming Carnival
12th Mar	P&C AGM - 2pm
18th Mar	Dion Drummond Performance
27th Mar	School 'Spooktacular' Fete

## DONATIONS FOR CLOTHING POOL

Donations of summer uniforms are appreciated for our clothing pool.

Families require:-

- Summer Dresses
- Grey Shorts
- Blue Shirts
- Sport T-Shirts



Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

## SCHOLASTIC Book Club

**Issue 1 - Orders Due  
Friday 14th February**



**Bible Study and Games:** We start the evening off by studying a part of God's Word, followed by a light supper and games.  
**Skills Night:** Two nights per term. We start off with Bible Study, then we will get a guest in to teach us a life skill, which can include skills such as cooking, outdoor skills, self-defence, mower and bicycle maintenance, etc.

### Programme Term 1 2020

Friday, 14 February	Bible Study + Games
Friday, 21 February	Skills Night
Friday, 28 February	Bible Study + Games
Friday, 6 March	Movie Night
Friday, 13 March	Bible Study + Games
Friday, 20 March	Skills Night
Friday, 27 March	Bible Study + Games
Friday, 3 April	BBQ Night

Time: 7pm - 9:30pm  
Light supper provided.  
Youth will be dropped off back at their homes.  
Contact: Rob (Moses) : 0400 021 240

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
**Spooktacular Fete**  
FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2020  
VENUE: HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
A GREAT SPOOKY THEMED NIGHT FULL OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT.