



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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CAPTAINS' INDUCTION



SCHOOL RULES

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



Principal's Report

Welcome to our newly enrolled Kindergarten students who commenced on Monday. Students have settled well into their classroom environment with Mrs Christensen and Mrs Gaston. Miss Hicks will be teaching Kindergarten every Friday.

Welcome to David Kerr

The school welcomes Mr David Kerr to our staff during 2020. Mr Kerr is employed as a student welfare teacher and hails from the Central Coast. Mr Kerr is participating in the Rural Experience Program which provides an opportunity for permanent teachers to take part in a short-term placement in a rural and remote school. Placements are created by principals and are funded by the Rural and Remote Education initiative. Placements are extra to the establishment at the host rural school. Mr Kerr has arrived in Hay with his wife and three children and are welcome additions to the Hay community.

Student Leaders' Induction

A special induction ceremony for Hay Public School's captains, vice captains, parliamentarians and sports captains was held last Friday. The assembly was the first to be held for the year and guests of honour were Mr Bill Sheaffe of Hay Shire Council and his wife Mrs Jenny Sheaffe, Mrs Suzanne Murphy, Deputy Principal and Mrs Jenny Dwyer, P&C President. After the assembly, the captains planted a tree in the school grounds in the company of their families and official guests. The newly inducted captains and parliamentarians are: Seth Gray (Captain); Emily Caughey (Captain); Max Mijok (Vice-Captain); Sophie Tapper (Vice-Captain); Wendy Atkins, Harrison Duncan, Savannah Mohr, Jackson McClure, Miranda Griffiths, Andrew Johnston, Zoe Ndhlovu and Meagan Foggo (Parliamentarians); Our sports captains are: Cadell – Clare Lauer, Harrison Duncan; Cobb – Savannah Mohr, Lachlan Spence; Oxley – Zoe Ndhlovu, Anthony Hayes; and Sturt – Richard Dally, Andrew Johnston. Well done to all of these students, I am sure that they will make fine leaders throughout the year.

Mrs Murphy

Last week Mrs Suzanne Murphy received a certificate from the Department of Education recognising 30 years of service. Mrs Murphy commenced as a classroom teacher in 1987 and by 1990 had transitioned into the teaching librarian position for approximately ten years. During this time, Sue worked part-time whilst she raised her family. After returning full time to the classroom, Sue advanced her career and has worked as an Executive Teacher, Assistant Principal, Instructional Leader and now holds the position of Deputy Principal. Currently Sue works alongside teachers assisting them to implement quality teaching practices into the classroom and leads the teaching and learning that occurs at Hay Public School. Sue is a well respected member of staff at Hay Public School who strives for excellence in all she does. She is to be congratulated on achieving this milestone in a long and rewarding career.

Assembly

Our first assembly for the year will be held on 21st February. Assemblies will continue to be held on a Friday with a starting time of 12:00pm. Assemblies will be held every week with one special assembly each month for the Star Awards. The dates of each assembly are always advertised in the newsletter. Merit awards will be handed out most weeks to recognise good work in the classroom. Star Awards will be handed out monthly and students who display the qualities of respect and responsibility, and strive to improve in their learning, will be considered for this award. Other awards will include the Principal's School Rule Award and the Principal's Reward Lunch once a term. Children are encouraged to put their best foot forward on a daily basis and embrace all activities the school has on offer.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway
Principal

Welcome Kerr Family



Congratulations Mrs Murphy



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 28 February, 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.

SPORTS NEWS

House Captains

Congratulations to the following children who were elected as House Captains last Thursday.

Oxley - Zoe Ndhlovu and Anthony Hayes

Cadell - Clare Lauer and Harry Duncan

Sturt - Richard Dally and Andrew Johnston

Cobb - Savannah Mohr and Lachlan Spence

I have no doubt that you will all lead by example, and be wonderful leaders.

Annual Swimming Carnival

Our HPS Swimming Carnival will be held at the John Houston Memorial Pool this Friday, 14th February. The carnival will commence at approximately 9.45am with 100m events. If by chance there is wet weather, we will re-schedule the carnival for Monday 17th.

Students need to attend school as normal on Friday for roll marking. Children in Years 3-6 and ONLY Year 2 children, who turn 8 this year and can SWIM A LAP OF ANY STROKE, will walk to the pool with their house teachers at 9.20am. Events are according to the age the competitors turn this year (Juniors who turn 8, 9 or 10 years old and Seniors who turn 11, 12 or 13 years old in 2020). Students should take their own recess, lunch and water bottle.

NB: Lunch for officials is only provided at the District Swimming Carnival. Water and fruit will be available for our helpers.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help on the day. We still require some more timekeepers and would appreciate if anyone else could help. There will be a debriefing for the timekeepers and officials at 9.45am sharp.

Slip, Slop, Slap

Children need to be well protected from the sun. When not competing, swimmers should stay in their House areas and support their team. Parents should apply sunscreen to their children before coming to school.

Permission notes have been issued. These must be completed accurately and returned to CLASS TEACHERS ASAP.

Carnival Canteen

NO LUNCH ORDERS will be provided at the pool. The P&C will be running the canteen and BBQ lunch for the swimming carnival. Please see Michelle Johnson if you are able to help out on the day.

District Trials

Good luck to Seth Gray, Jackson McClure and Daniel Wilson who are trialling in the Deni District Cricket trials today, and to Dan Jamieson, Hilton Hargreaves and Charli Giddins who are trialling in the Deni District Tennis trials tomorrow.

after-school homework CLUB

@ your library

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.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Issue 1 - Orders Due
Friday 14th February



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.

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen List available on our website

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

Canteen Birthday Cup Cake Orders
\$25

Excellent attendance for 2019



Congratulations to our excellent attendees for 2019. These students had an outstanding attendance record of 100%. Well done and keep it up in 2020. Attendance at school sets children up for a bright future.

Procedures for Parents Travelling on School Business (ie Sporting Events)

When students are travelling in a car other than their parent's car on school business, the school needs to be notified of whom they are travelling with.

Only drivers that have provided their details to the school are authorised by the school to carry other students.

PLEASE CALL AT THE SCHOOL TO COMPLETE THE FORM, WITH YOUR LICENSE AND CAR REGO DETAILS

Authorised drivers are drivers who have provided their licence and details of their car's registration to the school.

Under Workplace Health and Safety, the school would never sanction a P plated driver to carry a student, due to the high risks involved.

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

If your child is absent, you will receive a text message on the day. Please reply to this message to explain your child's absence.



TERM 1 2020

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
1st Apr	Principal's Lunch
8th Apr	Easter Hat Parade
9th Apr	P&C Meeting - 2pm

HPS Payment Coupon

Name: _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Payment to yellow box in front office
or by Parents Online Payments on website
Payment is required for ALL performances

Fees

General Contribution \$35.00

Subject Fees \$20.00

Performances

Dion Drummond Indigenous Performance \$5.00

18th March

Ugly Bugs & Mini Beasts \$5.00

25th June

Life Education FREE

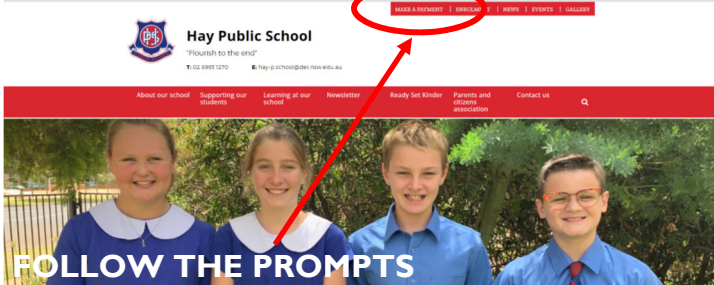
3-5th June

Ugly Bugs & Mini Beasts \$5.00

25th June

Bollywood \$5.00

10th September



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



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.

2020 Excursions

<u>Excursions</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<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

If your child will not be attending the overnight excursions please advise the front office ASAP.