



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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## SCHOOL RULES

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



## WELCOME KINDERGARTEN 2020

### Principal's Report

#### Swimming Carnival

A very successful swimming carnival was held last Friday at the Hay Olympic Pool. The weather was warm and perfect for swimming. The level of participation from our students was high with much support from our parents and community members. Much cheering and encouragement could be heard in support of all swimmers no matter what their ability level. The carnival ran smoothly all day and was well organised by Mrs Sarah Houston. Thank you to the parents, members of staff and members of the community who officiated on the day and to the P&C for running a barbecue and canteen on the grounds. Congratulations to our individual champions on the day:

**Junior Boy Champion** – James Salmon

**Junior Girl Champion** – Poppy Barnes

**11 Years Boy Champion** – Dan Jamieson

**11 Years Girl Champion** – Matilda Nisbet

**Senior Boy Champion** – Josh Gardiner

**Senior Girl Champion** – Sophie Tapper

Congratulations to Cobb House who were declared the overall winners on the day.

#### Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment

- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children. Some children are absent as they may be anxious about certain school events like sport, public speaking, performing arts or assemblies. Others are absent because they have stayed up late into the night playing games on devices or watching videos and are unable to get up in the morning. By giving into your children and allowing them to stay home, you are not doing them a favour. Avoidance of activities will not build the skills of resilience, stamina and responsibility. School is like a training ground for the workplace and these are necessary skills in any workplace.

#### Assembly Awards

This week's Friday assembly will be held at 12:00pm and it will be a STAR assembly, where 'Star of the Month' certificates will be awarded. 'Star of the Month' awards are a continuation of our positive behaviour program. One award will be given monthly from each class and students who display the qualities of respect, doing their best and making efforts to continually improve in all areas of school life, will be considered for this award. Other awards will be given at a STAR assembly including the Principal's 'School Rule Awards'. Merit certificates will be awarded every other Friday at our MERIT assemblies. Children are encouraged to put their best foot forward on a daily basis and embrace all activities the school has on offer. We look forward to seeing parents and guests at Friday's Assembly.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

**Principal**

Quality education in a caring environment



## SPORTS NEWS

**Annual Swimming Carnival**

Our swimming carnival was held last Friday in perfect conditions at the John Houston Memorial Pool.

Congratulations to all swimmers who participated and those who swam personal best times. All children were well behaved and very supportive of their house members, as well as the Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA teams.

Thank you to all teachers, parents and community members for your assistance throughout the day. Special thanks to Kerry Barnes, Natalie Arandt, Bruce Barnes, Lisa Bowen, Leanne Congdon and Alison McLean.

Thanks also to parents and teachers who set up, time keepers and to those who ran the BBQ and canteen facilities.

Cobb (177) won the carnival, followed by Oxley (127), Cadell (82) and Sturt (66).

Congratulations to our individual champions:-

**Junior Boy** – James Salmon (Co), Runner Up – Harry Houston (Ox)

**Junior Girl** – Poppy Barnes (Co), Runners Up – Jessica Tapper (Co), Emily Shea (Co) and Marley Sorensen (Co)

**11 Year Boy** – Dan Jamieson (Ca), Runner Up – Hilton Hargreaves (Ox)

**11 Year Girl** – Matilda Nisbet (Ox), Runner Up – Abbey Liddington-Denehey (Ox)

**Senior Boy** – Josh Gardiner (Co), Runner Up – Daniel Wilson (St)

**Senior Girl** – Sophie Tapper (Co), Runner Up – Emily Caughey (Ox)

A special congratulations to Matilda Nisbet who broke the 11 year girls 50m Breaststroke records with a time of 45.93. The previous record was held by Milly Wall (2001) 48.05.

Congratulations also to Grace McLean (Booligal) who beat the 1992 11 year girls butterfly record held by Sarah Smith (1992) with a time of 42.88.

**Deniliquin & District Carnival**

The Deniliquin & District Carnival will be held in Hay on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Again we rely on the tremendous support of our parent body. If you are able to assist please contact Mrs Houston on 6993 1270 or 0409 566714 as soon as possible.

41 children have qualified to participate in this carnival. Permission notes will be issued this week and need to be returned to Mrs Houston by 26th February.

**Boys:** Dan Jamieson, Max Spence, Alex Giddins, Braxton Lund, Dallas Giddins, Archie Auldish, Harry Houston, Euen Kerr, James Salmon, Kyper Woods, Max Booth, Archie Houston, Daniel Wilson, Josh Gardiner, Max Mijok, Ned Williamson, Hilton Hargreaves, Cree Harris, Rory Burns-Jarratt, Anthony Hayes and Seth Gray.

**Girls:** Matilda Nisbet, Poppy Barnes, Abbey Liddington-Denehey, Angelina Clarke, Isabel Pearson, Tahlia Noonan, Marley Sorensen, Rachel Taylor, Bella Maloney, Emily Shea, Jessica Tapper, Charli Giddins, Sophie Tapper, Emily Caughey, Clare Lauer, Jorja Townsend and Genevieve Williamson.

## SPORTS NEWS

**Riverina Swimming Carnival**

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 11th March in Albury.

**District Cricket Trials (Boys)**

Seth Gray, Daniel Wilson and Jackson McClure attended the District Cricket Trials in Deniliquin last Wednesday.

Congratulations to Seth who was one of ten players selected to advance to the Riverina Trials.

**District Tennis Trials**

Dan Jamieson, Hilton Hargreaves and Charli Giddins attended the District Tennis Trials in Deniliquin last Thursday.

They all had a fabulous day of tennis and were all selected to advance to the Riverina Trials on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February in Griffith. This is an amazing effort and we wish them the best of luck!



**Cobb House Captains - Savannah Mohr and Lachlan Spence**



**Age Champions**



**Weekly Attendance Rates****Week Ending: 14th February 2020**

1	3J	95.56%
2	5D	94.78%
3	4B	94.29%
3	1R	92.38%
5	4/5S	91.82%
5	KC	91.82%
7	2Z	91.20%
8	6SC	88.80%
<b>Week 3 Attendance</b>		92.43%
<b>2020 Attendance</b>		91.64%

**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 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.

**Easter Raffle**

Parliament is again having its annual Easter Raffle. All families will be issued with a book of tickets. Each book contains 10 tickets to be sold for \$1.00 per ticket.

**Sold books are be returned to the front office.**

This is usually a bumper raffle with many, many prizes to be won.

**Donations for Raffle**

We are seeking donations of chocolates and fluffy animals and all things Easter for this raffle. All donations may be left at the front office.

**Drawn**

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 8th April and funds raised go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift to the school.

**DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT AT  
THE  
FRONT OFFICE**



# SPORTING Schools

**Term 1**

This term the Sporting Schools program involves ball skills and basketball. It is open to all students in Stages 1, 2 or 3. The first 20 students to return permission notes will be accepted into the program. If your child wishes to attend, then please collect a permission note from Miss Jamieson. This was announced at Morning Muster this week and many notes have already been sent home. The first session will begin on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April (Week 6) from 3.15pm-4.30pm.

**Term 1 Session Dates 2020**

Week	Date	Day	Activity
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Monday	Basketball
7	9 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	Basketball
8	16 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	Basketball
9	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Monday	Basketball
10	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	Basketball
11	6 <sup>th</sup> of April	Monday	Basketball

**HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**Spooktacular Fete Raffle**

\$500 TRAVEL VOUCHER - HAY TRAVEL  
LOAD OF WOOD  
BICYCLE  
KIDS SWAG  
\$100 VOUCHER AT LOCAL SPONSORING BUSINESS

**TICKETS: \$1 EACH**  
DRAWN: 27 MARCH 2020 AT HPS FETE

Tickets will be sent home with children next week.

## 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 the swimming carnival canteen on 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.**



## 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 &amp; Mini Beasts \$5.00

25th June

Life Education FREE

3-5th June

Ugly Bugs &amp; Mini Beasts \$5.00

25th June

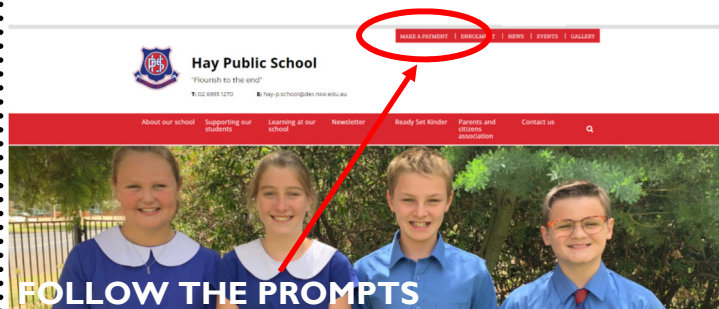
Bollywood \$5.00

10th September



## TERM I 2020

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



## 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](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.

## 2020 Excursions

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

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