



"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.*



## District Carnival - Friday

### Principal's Report

#### School Uniform

Why do students wear a school uniform? Uniforms are sets of clothing worn by all members of a particular organisation. Certain jobs require uniforms and schools have uniforms. Police personnel, members of the defence force, nurses, bank employees, McDonalds restaurant workers and firefighters wear special uniforms that help identify them with their profession. A school uniform teaches students to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance. It teaches students to respect and value their place of learning which instils a sense of pride. It was so nice last Friday, when I addressed our students, to see everyone dressed in their appropriate school uniforms. Thank you to all parents who positively encourage their children to do so.

#### Positive Behaviour Awards

Well done to the students who received 'Star Awards' at our first STAR assembly last Friday. 'Star Awards' are part of our positive behaviour program and are awarded from each class on a monthly basis. 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. The school rewards positive behaviour in many other ways including: 'School Rule Awards'; 'Merit Awards'; 'Yellow Award Draws'; 'No Greenslip Rewards'; 'Principal's Lunch Awards'; and other in-class rewards. Children are encouraged to display positive behaviour on a daily basis and take part in all activities on offer. This will promote a sense of belonging, wellbeing and social connection in and amongst our students.

### Early Action for Success

Again this year, Hay Public School is funded by the department to take part in the Early Action for Success strategy. Mrs Suzanne Murphy, in her role as Deputy Principal, works closely with Kindergarten to Year 6 teachers in ensuring that students in each and every classroom are supported to reach their full, educational potential. Students' progress is tracked regularly in literacy and numeracy and students who require assistance with their learning are provided with the appropriate support. This may be in the form of small learning groups, one on one support or differentiation of the curriculum in the classroom. School Learning Support Officers are employed to assist teachers in providing learning support to our students.

### Deniliquin District Carnival

Good luck to our forty one students who will be competing at the Deniliquin District PSSA Swimming Carnival in Hay this Friday. I am sure that they will be wonderful representatives of Hay Public School and will all do their very best. Thank you to Mrs Houston for co-ordinating this carnival that will host schools from all over the Deniliquin District. Thank you also to our P&C and other parent helpers who will assist on the day. I am looking forward to a very successful day.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

## SPORTS NEWS

### Deniliquin & District Carnival

The Deniliquin & District Carnival will be held in Hay on Friday. Again we rely on the tremendous support of our parent body. If you are able to assist please contact Mrs Houston on 6993 1270 as soon as possible.

Once again, our wonderful P&C are running the canteen on the day. This is a fabulous fundraiser with all proceeds supporting our children's education. Donations of cakes and fruit are greatly appreciated. If you are able to contribute, please drop these at the pool on Friday morning.

37 children have qualified to participate in this carnival.

**Boys:** Dan Jamieson, Max Spence, Alex Giddins, Braxton Lund, Dallas Giddins, Archie Auldist, 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, 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 Caghey, Clare Lauer, Jorja Townsend, Genevieve Williamson

### Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 11th March in Albury. Swimmers at the District Carnival will need to meet or beat qualifying times, placing first or second in their event, or first in the Individual Medley, to participate in this carnival. The NSWPSA Championships will be held at Homebush on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th April.

### District Cricket

Congratulations to Seth Gray and David Caldwell (SOTA) who were selected yesterday in the Riverina Boys' Cricket Squad. These boys will now attend two winter training sessions before going on to the Riverina trials to be held later in the year.



### Riverina Tennis Trials

Good luck to Dan Jamieson, Hilton Hargreaves, Charli Giddins and Grace McLean (Booligal) who will be travelling to Griffith on Thursday to take part in the Riverina Tennis trials.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Elsbeth Kerr who was the winner of the Victorian Commonwealth dancing championships - Primary. Elsbeth danced a total of 5 dances on the day and was awarded 2 x 1st places, 2 x 2nd places and 1 x 3rd place.. Fantastic news Elsbeth!



## HAY MAGPIES VISIT

Photo supplied by Margie McClelland





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 this week



**Weekly Attendance Rates****Week Ending: 21st February 2020**

1	3J	98.89%
2	5D	95.65%
3	2Z	95.20%
4	1R	94.00%
5	4/5S	93.64%
6	4B	91.43%
7	6SC	89.60%
8	KC	83.64%
<b>Week 4 Attendance</b>		92.20%
<b>2020 Attendance</b>		91.82%

**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**

**STAR AWARDS****KCH****Bella Garner****1R****Isabelle Sandow****2Z****Elsbeth Kerr****3J****Alex Giddins****4/B****Bellajean Giddins****4/5S****Abbey Biggs****5D****Rory Burns-Jarratt****6SC****Seth Gray****SCHOOL RULE AWARDS****I can do my best****Paige Clarke****I can be in the right place****Charlotte Clarke****I can respect all people****Aneeqa Ali****I can respect all property****Braxton Lund****AVAILABLE NOW  
HPS Swimming Caps****Helpers Needed for  
Swimming Carnival Canteen**

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

### 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

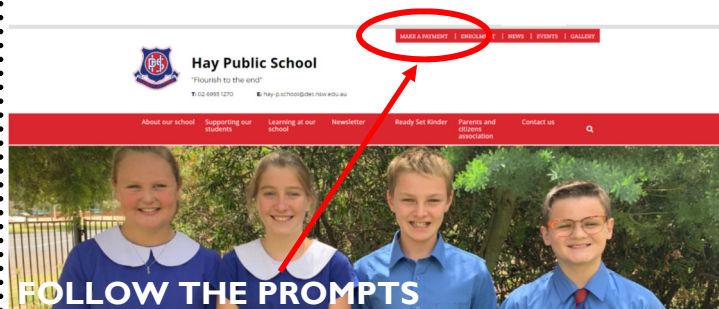
10th September

Payment is required for ALL performances

## What's Happening

### TERM 1 2020

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.

Advance payments are now being accepted.