



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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ROBOTICS



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

School Plan – 2018-20

This year marks the final year of our three-year School Plan. Our strategic directions over the next year will include the areas of wellbeing, integrated learning and parent involvement. Progress towards our goals was evaluated at the end of 2019 and is set out as follows:

Wellbeing

Students are working towards their individual goals and are more engaged in their learning. Students are recognised for their efforts, which is celebrated by the school community. Students feel positive about their achievements with an increased number of students willing to participate in extra curricula activities. These include: uke group, academic pursuits, leadership / public speaking opportunities and leading assemblies. The percentage of students displaying positive behaviours has increased with a sharp decline in the number of recorded negative incidents in the past five years. Attendance rates are steadily improving with a consistent and continued focus. Increased support has been provided to students in the school environment with the employment of a Student Support Officer and a Student Welfare Teacher.

Integrated Learning

Teachers are programming with an integrated approach to maximise time spent on key learning areas. This has become a whole school focus with support from the Instructional Leader, Mrs Murphy. Literacy and numeracy remain a focus with professional learning for teachers occurring in mathematics, spelling, reading and writing. A greater focus has been placed on building students' number sense, promoting problem solving and inquiry-based learning. Robotics and coding have been introduced to Stage 2&3 students and will be expanded in 2020 during technology lessons.

Parent Involvement

Throughout 2019, there was an increase in the involvement of parents within the school. The school ran events throughout the year that resulted in a large number of parents and community members coming into the school. A series of open days were held with parents being invited inside classrooms. All teachers engaged parents with the learning of each student through the See-Saw app and this has been well received by the parent body. The school celebrated its 150-year anniversary with a full weekend of activities.

Creative and Performing Arts

Each Friday students are actively engaged in the 'Creative and Performing Arts' program which commenced last week. Students will get to experience a variety of activities in the arts and activities on offer include ukulele lessons, dance, calisthenics, robotics and coding, visual arts, crafts and science experiments. Thank you to the P&C who are contributing to the costs of a ukulele teacher and calisthenics teacher. This is another example of how our P&C supports learning opportunities for our students.

Mobile Phone Policy

The school is in the process of formulating a set of procedures around the use of mobile phones in the school environment. Please be aware that students are asked not to bring their mobile phones to school. If students do bring a phone to school, they are to hand it in to the front office in the morning and collect it again in the afternoon. This policy will be discussed at the P&C meeting on Thursday.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORTS NEWS

AFL District Trials

The Deniliquin and District AFL Trials were held on Friday 6th March at Memorial Park. Dan Jamieson, Hilton Hargreaves and Nadin Gleeson represented our school. Congratulations to Dan who was selected to represent the district at the Western Riverina Trials on Thursday 19th March at Leeton Showgrounds.

Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival is being held today in Albury. Good luck to all our swimmers.

Results will be next weeks Hay Happenings.

District Soccer Trials

The Deniliquin District Soccer trials will be held on Friday 13th March 2020 in Finley. Good luck to our Hay representatives Hilton Hargreaves and Genevieve Williamson.

Thank you to Seth Gray and Sophie Tapper for presenting our sports report on 2HayFM last week.

K-2 Sportspeople of the Week

Week 6 Sports Stars of the Week were:

Kindergarten - Erin Fitzpatrick & Kush Patel

Monkeys - Charlotte Clarke & Preston Fitzpatrick

Tigers - Xavier Tarsoly & Pypa Foggo

Zebras - Taylor Hicks-Moat & Miley Suitor



**P&C AGM
POSTPONED
until
9th APRIL - 2pm**

P&C NEWS!

12 days until the

SPOOKTACULAR FETE FRIDAY 27 MARCH



- Students - It's time to save your money, start organising your costumes and sell your raffle tickets for the Spooktacular fete. There will be lots of fun activities and games.
- Small raffle ticket books have been sent home with each family. It would be appreciated if you could sell these and return to the front office by Friday 20 March.
- There will be a **cake stall and white elephant stall** at the fete. We are seeking donations for both of these stalls. Donations can be left at the Kitchen Garden with Anna Lilburn or at the front office.
- Help wanted! We are seeking parents to help man stalls and activities in approximately 1.5 hour shifts. If you are able to help with a shift, please contact Jenny on 0408 629 553.



UNLIMITED RIDE PASSES

Pre-Purchase from front office to avoid the line up!

\$30 first child, \$25 second child, \$20 per child thereafter from the same family

Unlimited Ride Pass Included Attractions

	Single ride price
Laser Tag	\$4
Train	\$4
Climbing Wall	\$4 for 5 mins
Haunted House	\$4
Merry-go-round	\$3
Roller Racers	\$3
Sumo Wrestling	\$3 for 5 mins
Gladiator Ring	\$3 for 5 mins
Jumping Castle	\$2 for 10 mins
Giant water slide (weather permitting)	\$3 for 10 mins
Pony Rides	\$3
Total of above is:	\$36

Weekly Attendance Rates**Week Ending: 6th March 2020**

1	3J	98.89%
2	5D	97.39%
3	4B	96.19%
4	6SC	96.00%
5	1R	93.00%
6	2Z	90.40%
7	KC	85.45%
8	4/5S	84.55%
Week 6 Attendance		92.61%
2020 Attendance		92.65%

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**

**University of NSW International Competitions**

Please complete the entry form and return it to the yellow box in the front office by **FRIDAY 9th APRIL 2020.**

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name: _____ Year _____

Class: _____

Please tick

<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Technologies	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spelling	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	English	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	All of the above	\$60.00

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Payment to yellow box in front office or
Log onto School site at www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Click on "Make a Payment"

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 - PAYMENT DUE NOW

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

Payment is required for ALL performances

March session:
Women's Health
Physio for post natal
mums with Sophie
Doughty.

BUILDING BLOCKS

FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN
0 - 3 YEARS

AN INFORMATIVE GROUP FOR NEW OR
EXPECTING PARENTS. COME IN AND HAVE A
CHAT, SOCIALISE AND SEE WHAT EXCITING
SESSIONS WE HAVE PLANNED FOR YOU.

WHEN: Thursday, March 12, 2020
TIME: 10.00am - 12.00pm
WHERE: Intereach Hay Office, 78 Lachlan St

INTERESTED? Light morning tea provided
Please contact Kerri 1300 488 226
OfficeHay@Intereach.com.au



Tuesday 10th March HPS Assembly Hall

Tinies: 3.30 - 4.30, 7 and under
Sub juniors: 4.30 - 5.30, 10 and under
Inters: 5.30 meet to discuss best day/time,
11 and over

Tuesday 17th March - Tiny Tots
3 - 3.30pm, 4 and under

CALISTHENICS

Age as at 31.12.20

Info Verity 0427 931 578

Hay Girl Guides

will be holding a

Come and Try

Tuesday 17th March, 2020
From 7pm to 9.00pm
for girls
aged 9 - 17 years

Wednesday
From 4.15pm to 6.15pm
For girls
Aged 5 - 8 years

Come and join in the fun!!!!

Girl Guides offer a rolling membership. This is if you join now that you have twelve months before you need to pay registration.



RSVP: Shirley Hajek
Phone 0458 59 80 22



SCHOLASTIC Book Club

**Issue 2 - Orders Due
Friday 23 March**

What's Happening

TERM 1 2020

12th Mar	P&C AGM POSTPONED!
18th Mar	Dion Drummond Performance
27th Mar	School 'Spooktacular' Fete
1st Apr	Principal's Lunch
8th Apr	Easter Hat Parade
9th Apr	P&C AGM - 2pm

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?

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

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

Excursions	Cost
Kindergarten - Thu 22nd October Altina Wildlife Park	TBC
Stage One - Tue 27th October Griffith Regional Theatre - Edward the Emu	TBC
Stage Two - 21st & 22nd Sept Borambola Sport & Rec Camp	TBC
Stage Three - 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.