



"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.*

Protect yourself from viruses

- Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Stay home if you are sick.

Find the facts
health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus

Principal's Report

Hand Hygiene

We are certainly going through some 'different' times at the moment and as a school we are promoting hand hygiene in our students to slow the spread of any germs or viruses. Our practice is:

1. Students sanitise their hands on the way into the classroom, before they eat and on the way out of the classroom;
2. We remind students to wash their hands with soap for 20 seconds after using the toilet;
3. When coughing or sneezing, students are taught to use their elbows, not their hands; and
4. We avoid hand shaking and ask students to avoid touching their noses and mouths with their hands.

If any student is clearly unwell with a respiratory illness, they are asked to stay away from school until they are feeling better.

School Fete

Please be advised that the Hay Public School fete has been postponed as per advice from the Department of Education to cancel all mass gatherings that are not essential. The fete will be held in the future at a date to be advised. It was decided to go ahead with the major raffle, which will be drawn now later in the year.

Social Distancing

The Department of Education has put out a directive that schools will remain open and social distancing will be encouraged to help slow the spread of the coronavirus. In light of this, the school has cancelled all assemblies, all performances, all excursions, all sports carnivals and all inter-school sport until further notice. School sport on Thursdays will go ahead as normal.

Tell Them From Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 16 March and 9 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey was sent home last week. The forms only need to be returned if you **do not** want your child to participate.

Annual School Report

The 2019 Annual School Report has been completed and is now available on the school's website. In order to view the 2019 Annual School Report go to: <http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> and follow the links under 'Our School' and 'Annual School Report'. The Annual School Report will not be printed in bulk this year. Should you not have access to the Internet and wish to obtain a printed copy of the 2019 Annual School Report, please contact the school to request a copy.

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORTS NEWS

Message from Terry Willis – Riverina Sports Coordination Officer.

The media release from Mark Scott, Secretary - NSW Department of Education, on Sunday night, indicated a 'phased social distancing strategy' is to be implemented from Monday 16th March 2020. As part of this strategy 'Sports and Initiatives events will be temporarily ceased until further notice'.

All Zone/District, Riverina and NSWPSSA activities will be 'temporarily ceased until further notice'. This includes PSSA Knock Out competitions and central venue days.

What this means for HPS Sport:

Our weekly school sporting rotations on Thursdays will continue as per usual. District and regional trials for Netball, Soccer and AFL have been cancelled/postponed to an unknown date. Please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Houston for further information.

Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival was held in Albury last Wednesday. The following children represented Hay Public School with pride and swam their best, some gaining PBs on the day. They were; Poppy Barnes, Alex Giddins, Dallas Giddins, Hilton Hargreaves, Cree Harris, Dan Jamieson, Abbey Liddington-Denehey, James Salmon, Emily Shea, Marley Sorensen, Jessica Tapper, Braxton Lund, Harry Houston, Charli Giddins, Emily Caghey, Sophie Tapper and Max Spence.

Congratulations to **Poppy Barnes** who qualified for the NSWPSSA Swimming Championships in the 50m Junior Girls Butterfly. Poppy came 3rd in the event and slashed a massive 7 seconds off her seed time.

Other impressive results on the day were;

Hilton Hargreaves 5th - 11 Year boys breaststroke

Alex Giddins 8th - 9 Year boys 50m Freestyle

Poppy Barnes 10th - 10 Years girls 50m Freestyle

Poppy Barnes 6th - Junior Girls backstroke

Abbey Liddington-Denehey 9th - 11 Year Girls backstroke

Junior Girls Relay - 8th

At this stage the State Championships have been postponed. This information will be updated when it is announced.



Cricket Knockout

Mrs Cullenward has been conducting trials with boys and girls from Years 5 and 6 to play in our school cricket team. This game was scheduled to be played against Griffith East Public School next week. Details about rescheduling will be posted if it is possible.

District Soccer Trials

The Deniliquin District Soccer trials were held on Friday in Finley. Congratulations to our two Hay Public School representatives, Hilton Hargreaves and Genevieve Williamson who were both selected to go on to the Riverina Trials. Details of these trials will be updated when we know more.



YEAR 6 PARENTS

Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government school in 2021

It is time to start the transition of your child from Year 6 to Year 7.

Students in Year 6 have been issued with an 'Expression of Interest' form to be completed and returned to school to enable high schools in NSW to prepare for 2021.

If your child will not be attending the local high school this form needs returning with the information as to where they will be attending high school.

**FORM TO BE RETURNED COMPLETED BY
FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2021.**



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Hands on High School

Wednesday 18th March, 2020
6:00pm - 8:00pm

POSTPONED

STAR AWARDS

KCH
IR
2Z
3J
4/B
4/5S
5D
6SC

Sophie Dowse
Grant Dwyer
Pyra Foggo
Lillyarnah Cooper
Noah Witherby
Chayse Mitchell
Emily Shea
Daniel Wilson



SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

<i>I can do my best</i>	Meredith Gaw
<i>I can be in the right place</i>	Bella-Rose Gray
<i>I can respect all people</i>	Taylah Moore
<i>I can respect all property</i>	Miranda Griffiths

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 to 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**



FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2020

The HPS P&C has postponed the Spooktacular Fete as per advice from the Department of Education to cancel all mass gatherings that are not essential.

We hope to reschedule the fete later in the year.

The major raffle will still be drawn so don't forget to return your raffle books to the front office.

- HPS P&C



STEWART HOUSE DAY



2020 Donation Drive

Win a \$4,000 Holiday!

Envelopes have been sent home today.

Please place a \$2.00 coin or equivalent in this envelope, complete entry details on the back and return to school to be eligible for the draw.



Issue 2 - Orders Due Friday 23 March



CommBank School Banking



The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority.

Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from **20 March 2020** until **Term 2**.

Please do not bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school. We will notify you when banking will recommence.

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 | <u>\$10.00</u> |
| <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
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18th March - POSTPONED

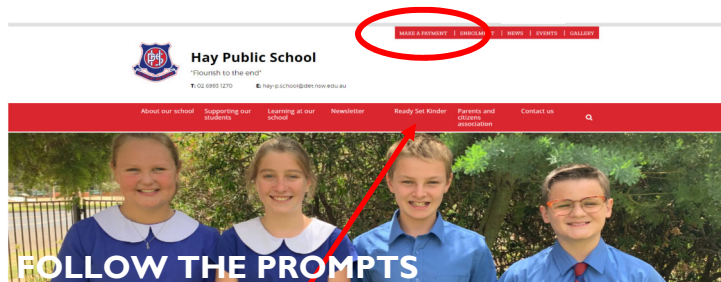
Ugly Bugs & Mini Beasts	\$5.00
25th June - TBC	
Life Education	FREE
3-5th June - TBC	
Ugly Bugs & Mini Beasts	\$5.00
25th June - TBC	
Bollywood	\$5.00
10th September - TBC	

Payment is required for ALL performances



TERM I 2020

8th April	Easter Hat Parade - CANCELLED
9th Apr	P&C AGM - 2pm
9th Apr	Last day of Term 1



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

<u>Excursions</u>	Cost
<u>Kindergarten</u> - Thu 22nd October Altina Wildlife Park - TBC	\$40
<u>Stage One</u> - Tue 27th October - TBC Griffith Regional Theatre - Edward the Emu	\$40
<u>Stage Two</u> - 21st & 22nd Sept Borambola Sport & Rec Camp - TBC	TBC
<u>Stage Three</u> - 14, 15 & 16th Sept. Ballarat/Bendigo - TBC	\$330

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

Advance payments are now being accepted.