



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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## Playground Fun



### 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](http://health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)

### Principal's Report Return to School

Most students have now all returned to the school environment and are connecting again with their classroom learning. Students' learning will focus on literacy and numeracy in an attempt to fill any gaps that may have occurred during the recess from school caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Attendance at school will once again be closely monitored and students are expected to attend school every day.

### Late to School

Please note that school starts in the classroom right on 9:15am. It is important that students are at school and ready to line up by 9:10am, so that they do not miss valuable instruction. The mornings are the most important part of the day when explicit literacy and numeracy lessons take place. If your child does come late, they need to ensure that their lunch order is in well before lunch at 11:15am. They must also check in at the front office to collect a late note.

### Activities

Whilst there has been some easing of restrictions, the school will continue to not have mass gatherings such as assemblies, morning musters, school performances and special events. Excursions will still not run at this stage. Sport is allowed but there is to be no contact sport. Sport groups are able to take short walks to other venues in the town to access sporting facilities. At the end of this week, the school will be trialling a ZOOM assembly which will be videoed and posted to our school Facebook page.

### Ready Set Kinder

Hay Public School is seeking enrolments in its Ready Set Kinder program for students commencing school in 2021. Ready Set Kinder is an initiative of Hay Public School that has been running since 2009. It provides prospective Kindergarten students a chance to enrol in a quality, educational program, delivered by an

experienced early childhood trained teacher. The program runs over two terms and students experience life at their new school for one full day per week (Wednesdays). Throughout the course of the day, students learn to socialise, meet new friends, engage in literacy, language, numeracy, creative and performing arts programs and learn the necessary routines of a school day. This will ensure that students are on track to have the best possible start to their formal primary education. We welcome enquiries from all prospective parents as names are being taken now. Please phone 69931270, or call into the front office of the school, to receive an enrolment pack and information about our Ready Set Kinder launch on Wednesday 5th August.

### Uniforms

Students currently should be wearing their winter uniforms as the weather is getting cooler. Uniform suppliers are Murphy's Clothing Co (Hay), Claudine Schoolwear (Online), or Hay Public School for jumpers, vests and hats. The canteen runs a uniform pool where uniforms have been donated for resale. The canteen is currently accepting donations of all uniforms. In particular demand are the summer and winter dress uniforms.

### Health Advice

We acknowledge that there is a great deal of concern about people's personal safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, but the risk to children is lower and the benefits of school are great. Please follow all health advice and keep your child at home if they are unwell or have a respiratory illness.

Hand hygiene and physical distancing remain most important. Stay well and stay safe.

Carol Oataway  
Principal

Quality education in a caring environment



## SPORTS NEWS

### Sports Rotations

Our athletics rotations began last week. Students who are 8 years plus participated in; high jump, long jump, discus, shotput, sprinting skills, marching, throwing/catching skills and a fitness circuit. Students will continue to participate in two rotations each week. Our younger students will also be developing their skills for the Jelly Bean Cup each week.



## HIGH JUMP PRACTICE



### Fun Fitness Challenge.

For those who are keen, below is our fun fitness challenge for this week (with a few other different activities thrown in!)



## 30 Random Acts of Fun

Make an outdoor obstacle course	Make an indoor Scavenger Hunt	Create a game using food cartons, boxes, and containers	Practice dribbling a ball with each hand for 5 minutes	Surprise your parents by vacuuming the rugs	Ride your bike for 20 minutes	Juggle an inflated freezer bag or soccer ball
Build a fort with couch cushions and pillows	Make up a dance and teach it to a parent or sibling	Write letters to friends or relatives	Dribble a soccer ball through obstacles	Toss a stuffed animal in the air and catch it 50 times	How many stacked pillows can you jump over?	Design and create your own jump rope
Make a game with a laundry basket and rolled up socks	Design a workout with at least 4 exercises	How high can you build a tower with playing cards?	Practice throwing and rolling a ball at several cans lined up	Make a sculpture with recyclables	Play your favorite music and DANCE!	Pick out a game for family game night
Practice your standing long jump and measure your distance	Jog and/or walk around your home for at least 10 minutes	Weed the flower beds and garden	Play catch with a sibling or parent for 10 minutes	Design an obstacle course in your house or backyard	Jump rope for at least 5 minutes	Hold a plank and count by 5's to 200, 2's to 100
Write a letter to a teacher	Make a bowling alley with home-made pins	1. Each day choose at least one activity to complete. 2. After completing each activity, color in the square. 3. If you want to repeat an activity already completed, great! Enjoy what you love. 4. How many activities can you complete throughout the next 30 days? 5. Take a picture of your completed challenge and share with your friends or teachers.				

## READING IN KC





## ENROL NOW FOR Ready, Set, Kinder Program

Once again Hay Public School will implement an extended Kindergarten transition program in 2020 called 'Ready, Set, Kinder!'. Children will access a variety of opportunities which will enhance their developing skills and prepare them for school life at Hay Public School in 2021.

All students entering Kindergarten at Hay Public School in 2021 are invited to participate in our 'Ready, Set, Kinder!' education program each Wednesday from 9:15 am to 3:00pm in Terms 3 and 4 to undertake learning and familiarisation activities and to experience aspects of school life. This is an opportunity for them to explore and play in a new learning environment and will assist in helping them feel happy, safe and secure.

All children who are eligible to commence school in 2021 and are planning on enrolling at Hay Public School will have access to this program.

To reserve a place in the Ready, Set, Kinder! program please call at the office to collect an enrolment package or call 02 6993 1270 to reserve a place and post application forms.



### 'KISS N DROP'

**Visitors are still not able to enter school grounds. Parents are asked to remain behind the school gates to drop and collect children.**

### Weekly Attendance Rates

**Week Ending: 29th May 2020**

1	2Z	96.15%
2	5D	95.45%
3	4/5S	94.55%
4	3J	93.68%
5	4B	91.43%
6	6SC	84.62%
7	1R	84.31%
8	KC	83.24%
<b>Week 3 Attendance</b>		90.30%
<b>2020 Attendance</b>		93.50%

### Attendance Facts

- Well done to 2Z 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.

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

**Issue 4 - Orders Due  
Friday 19th June**

**In this  
together**

**National Reconciliation Week  
2020**

**27 MAY – 3 JUNE**

## HPS CANTEEN NEWS

The school canteen is running as normal with physical distancing measures and hand hygiene firmly in place.

**Now Available!**  
**Hot Chocolate \$2**

Grab one before class or place your order for lunch time.



We also have a selection of hot foods to enjoy on these cold days that are now upon us.

- Meat pie
- Sausage roll
- Homemade soup
- Steamed dim sims
- Party pies
- Toasted sandwiches
- Homemade lasagne or pasta bolognese



Students are able to take money and orders to the canteen every day.

**Canteen menu available on our website**

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



**Canteen Birthday Cup Cake Orders**

**\$25**



## STAY HEALTHY

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately.

Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser

Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough

Tell someone if you're feeling sick

**How do you feel?**

Sick

Worried

Happy

Sad

Want to talk to someone?  
Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800  
[kids-helpline.com.au](http://kids-helpline.com.au)

**Keep your distance**

**Please use hand sanitiser**

education.nsw.gov.au

## \*\*\* Entries Extended \*\*\*

### University of NSW International Competitions

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

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     | <u>\$60.00</u> |

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment preferred online

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"

Follow the prompts

**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 (e.g canteen)



**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.