



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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ZOOM Assembly



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

Easing of Restrictions

In line with health advice, schools are operating full time, and many additional activities are now able to recommence. From last Monday, schools are permitted to run 15 minute assemblies, choir and performing arts. External providers are allowed back into the school environment such as occupational therapists, speech therapists and music / dance teachers. School photos are allowed, along with day trips from school. Parents, volunteers and visitors are still restricted from entering the school site and can only do so via the front office. Further easing of restrictions will commence from Term 3, including competition sport, interschool activities (eg debating, public speaking), P&C meetings and external providers being allowed to use school facilities.

Reporting to Parents

Reports will go home on Friday 7th August, with parent-teacher interviews being conducted via phone this year. The classroom teachers will be contacting parents after reports are sent home to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss their child's growth, development and achievement in learning this year.

Assemblies

Assemblies are taking place weekly via ZOOM. At this stage parents and guests are still not able to attend the school site and assemblies greater than 15 minutes cannot take place.

Building Resilience in Children

There are times as parents where we want to step in and make everything right in the world for our children. We don't

like to see our children experience sadness, anxiety, emotional pain, friendship problems, being disciplined at school or struggling to overcome a problem. Our natural instinct is to try and smooth the path for our children to make their lives 'easier' and 'happier'. The reality is life is not always smooth sailing. There are times in our life when things will be challenging and we need to give our children the necessary skills to cope with these times, to problem solve and build resilience. In essence, we need to step out of the way, allow our children to fail, make mistakes and then assist them through the resolution in a safe, loving and supportive environment. It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings.

Health Advice

We continue to work around the latest health advice which states that school is safe for children but restrictions need to be placed on the number of adults allowed on school site. For this reason parents are asked to farewell and collect their children from behind the school gate and not enter classrooms. All adults on site are asked to report to the front office and have their name and contact details registered. 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.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway
Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORTS NEWS

Last Thursday we received an official announcement regarding NSWPSSA sport for the remainder of the year. Please see the message below;

The School Sport Unit wishes to advise that the following Sports events have been cancelled for Term 3, 2020.

- NSWPSSA Cross Country
- NSWPSSA Netball state championship
- NSWPSSA Boys Touch state championship
- NSWPSSA Rugby Union state championship
- NSWPSSA Girls Rugby 7s
- NSWPSSA Golf state championship
- NSWPSSA Boys Softball state championship
- NSWPSSA Girls Touch state championship
- NSWPSSA Girls Softball state championship
- Primary Girls Cricket trials
- Primary Boys Cricket trials

The following Sports events have been cancelled for Term 4, 2020.

- NSWPSSA Athletics

All term 3 & 4 2020 NSWPSSA activities are now cancelled and will not be rescheduled. Plus all NSWPSSA knockouts competitions have also been cancelled for 2020.

The health and wellbeing of everyone involved is paramount and at the heart of this decision. We recognise the pressures that schools are currently experiencing and supporting staff and students remains our highest priority.

This week's home fitness challenge. Enjoy!



School Athletics Carnival

Although we are not certain if the Deniliquin Zone Athletics Carnival will go ahead next term or not, Hay Public School are still aiming to run our own Athletics Carnival/Fun Day early next term. We have not yet locked in a date as we would ideally like to run it when parents can come and be part of the day (this is not possible with restrictions at the moment). An announcement will be made as soon as possible, watch this space.



STAR AWARDS

KCH James Giddins
IR Charli Clarke
2Z Heath Thomson
3J Mason McClure
4B Meredith Gaw
4/5S Jessica Tapper
5D Caitlin Lund
6SC Keira Harris



School Rule Awards

I can do my best Dean Murray
 I can be in the right place Dylan Wilson
 I can respect all people Halle Laracy
 I can respect all property Ben Taylor

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.

Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 12th June 2020

1	4B	97.62%
2	KC	93.00%
3	2Z	92.31%
4	5D	90.91%
5	3J	89.47%
6	IR	88.75%
7	6SC	87.50%
8	4/5S	85.23%
Week 7 Attendance		90.71%
2020 Attendance		93.26%

Attendance Facts

- Well done to 4B 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 are more engaged in their learning;
- 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.

UPDATE DETAILS

It is very important that all student, parent/ carer(s) and emergency details are correct on our system.

Change of contact details

If you change your contact telephone numbers, address or emergency contacts, please notify the office immediately of these changes.

Medical changes

Please notify the office if there are any changes with your son/daughter's medical conditions immediately e.g. medical conditions, medications, allergies etc.

Where you have provided medical action plans, please make sure that the office has the most up to date plan for your child's condition.

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.

Stop the spread – protect yourself from viruses



Please use hand sanitiser

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HPS CANTEN 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

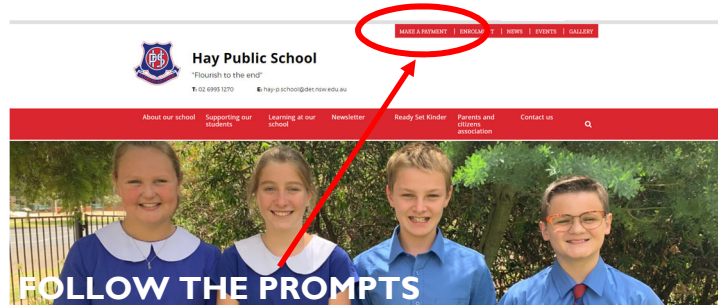


SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Issue 4 - Orders Due
Friday 19th June

'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.



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
Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.