



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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## HOMework CLUB



**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

#### End of Term

As I reflect on Term 2, it has certainly been a very different term to ones we have grown accustomed to in the past. Many of our usual activities have been modified, postponed or cancelled. This has tested the resilience of our staff and students and their ability to adapt to new situations. I would like to pay tribute to everyone for ensuring that the core business of our school, teaching and learning, continues without too many modifications and interruptions. Going forward into next term, our Stage 2 and 3 excursions will be cancelled but a focus will be placed on providing our students with some localised activities that are allowable under the current regulations of the Department. Next term, assemblies will still be held via ZOOM which also fits into the current regulations. At this stage it is still a requirement that parents and carers only access school grounds via the front office.

#### Reporting to Parents

Our teachers have been busy teaching, assessing and report writing over the past fortnight. Reports will go home on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 during Semester 1. The report will be modified to reflect the learning that has taken place in the home environment as well as in the school. Please ensure that you make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher to discuss their academic and social progress this semester. All parents are strongly encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity.

#### Academic Opportunities

Over the next semester many academic opportunities for students will be offered in addition to the everyday teaching and

learning that occurs in the classroom. These opportunities will include workshops in robotics, field trips as part of the Creative Catchment Kids writing project, students preparing for the Premier's Debating Challenges; students participating in the Maths Olympiad; and students preparing to participate in the University of NSW tests for Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling. Such wonderful opportunities for our Hay Public School students.

#### No Greenslip Reward

Students who have consistently followed the four school rules and interacted positively in the playground and classroom over the past five weeks were rewarded this week with a movie and snack at school. Students who have consistently followed the Code of Conduct and the school rules on a daily basis were invited to attend this event.

#### 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 not enter classrooms or the playground. Please follow all health advice and keep your child at home if they are unwell or have a respiratory illness.

#### Holidays

Thank you again for your support of the school this semester. I wish all families a happy and safe winter break. School resumes for students on Tuesday 21st July with staff returning on Monday 20th July. A calendar of events in Term 3 will be sent out with the first newsletter next term.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway  
Principal



# SPORTS NEWS

Thank you to all the parents and students who have continued to work on their fitness and sporting skills at a time when we weren't able to come together to do so. It is times like this that make us all realise the value of sport and the importance of exercise for our wellbeing.

Fingers crossed that next term brings some easing of restrictions and we will be able to get back on 'the field', which ever one it may be! Please keep your eye on Hay Happenings for any updated information.

Have a wonderful and well-earned holiday ... and don't forget to keep on moving!



## 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each day choose at least one activity to complete.</li> <li>2. After completing each activity, color in the square.</li> <li>3. If you want to repeat an activity already completed, great! Enjoy what you love.</li> <li>4. How many activities can you complete throughout the next 30 days?</li> <li>5. Take a picture of your completed challenge and share with your friends or teachers.</li> </ol>				

# LONG JUMP





## PRINCIPAL'S LUNCH AWARDS



## School Banking is returning in Term 3!

School Banking is coming back! School Banking Day will be **Monday**, commencing on **27 July 2020** (Term 3, Week 2).

If your child has previously participated in School Banking, or has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away by bringing their Dollarmites deposit wallet to school on School Banking day.

### Weekly Attendance Rates Week Ending: 26th June 2020

1	2Z	94.62%
2	3J	92.63%
3	4B	91.26%
4	4/5S	88.18%
5	1R	86.00%
6	KC	85.60%
7	6SC	84.62%
8	5D	83.64%
<b>Week 9 Attendance</b>		<b>88.39%</b>
<b>2020 Attendance</b>		<b>92.91%</b>

\*Students who attend school 90% of the time are missing on average 1 day per fortnight, 5 days per term, 20 days per year and 260 days over the course of their education. This equates to missing a year and a half out of their overall education. Is your child missing too much school?

#### 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 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.

## after-school homework CLUB @your library

Commencing Term 3  
**WEEK 2 - Tuesday 28 July**  
**3.15 - 4.30**

Please put your name down at the front office.  
Places are limited.

## Calisthenics is back in Term3! Tuesday afternoons

Call Verity 0427 931 578  
for more details

## Learn Scottish HIGHLAND DANCING

Spirit of ANZAC Centre  
Hay War Memorial High School  
**Wednesdays**  
3 - 6 years 4.00 - 4.30pm  
7 years & over 4.30 - 5.15pm



Hay Highland and  
Scottish National Dancing

Principal Teacher - Kylie Kerr - 0417 052 491 - hayhighland@gmail.com  
Qualified Member of Scottish Dance Teachers' Alliance - Qualified Judge Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing

Fun - Fitness - Friendship  
You don't have to be Scottish to take part



Sister school to  
Veronica Law School of Highland & Scottish  
National Dancing - Central Coast

# 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.



## 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**



**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.

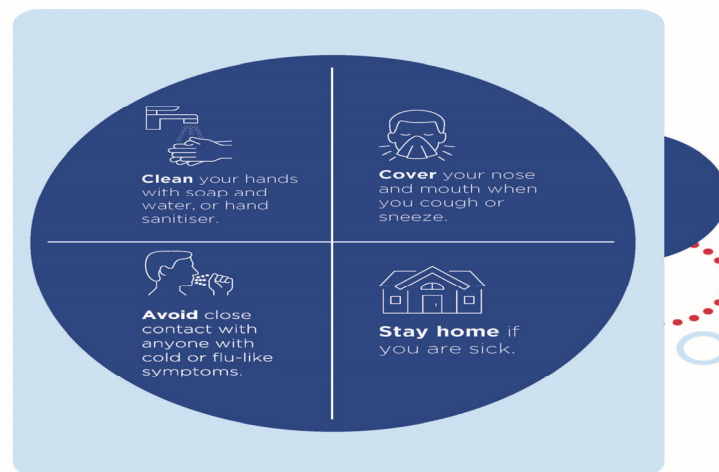
**How?**  
Log onto School site at [www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

## 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**