



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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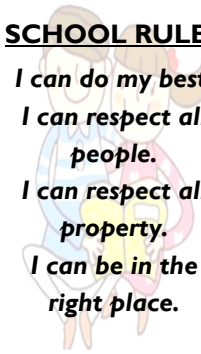
Term 3, Week 1

22 July 2020



## 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)

## BACK TO SCHOOL

### Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3 for what should be another busy and exciting term. I hope everyone enjoyed the Winter break and are ready for an action-packed term. A calendar of events is included as an insert to this newsletter. Please note that dates can be subject to change but are correct at the time of printing.

### COVID-19

At the start of Term 3 with COVID-19 still active within the nation, we must continue to all work together to keep our schools promoting good hygiene and physical distancing practices among adults, as well as adhering to health advice for students and staff. With this in mind, parents, carers and volunteers are still not permitted to enter onto school sites.

As you would be aware the border between NSW and Victoria closed as of 12:01am 8 July 2020. All staff and students returning from Victoria after this time must have a permit to enter NSW and are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days. All other staff and students who have been in Victoria in the 14 days before the commencement of school should not attend school until they complete the 14 days self-isolation period since they left Victoria. NSW Health has requested anyone who has been in Victoria and is unwell or has flu like symptoms arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

### Ready Set Kinder

Ready Set Kinder is set to begin on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August, launching with a Teddy Bears' Picnic. Mrs Houston, Miss Nolan and Miss Pless look forward to welcoming our new students to Hay Public School for the commencement of their primary education. Parents will be met at the Kindergarten gate by school staff so that our new students can be escorted into school.

### Education Week

Education Week is coming up (August 3<sup>rd</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>), with the theme being 'Learning Together'. This year, to celebrate Education Week, students will be participating in an athletics 'Fun Day' on Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup>. A showcase of students' work will be posted onto our Facebook page throughout the week.

### Attendance

Attendance at school is one of the most important factors that contribute to students engaging and improving in their learning. It is imperative that students attend school every single day they can so that they are accessing their lessons on a daily basis. Attendance will give your child a sense of connectedness to school, which sets them up for a successful future. Please make a daily effort to ensure children are in attendance at school. Illnesses of more than three days need to be accompanied with a medical certificate. All absences should be notified to the front office.

### 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.

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

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway**

**Principal**

## SPORTS NEWS

### Hay Public School Athletics Fun Day Carnival

To celebrate Education Week 2020, Hay Public School, together with Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA will be running a whole school Athletics Fun Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August, at school. This will be a whole school event with rotational activities for all students to enjoy. Activities will include; traditional athletics events (with a twist) as well as fun games of sock wrestling, tug-a-war, egg and spoon race and many more. Children will be encouraged to dress in their house colours and will be provided with a special lunch and recess.

Lunch and recess will be provided by the school and prizes will be rewarded throughout the day.

Unfortunately, due to restrictions, parents will not be able to be involved in the day, but we will be loading photos and updates on our Facebook page regularly.



## EDUCATION WEEK EVENTS

### Monday 3 to Friday 7 August

Book Fair-School Library

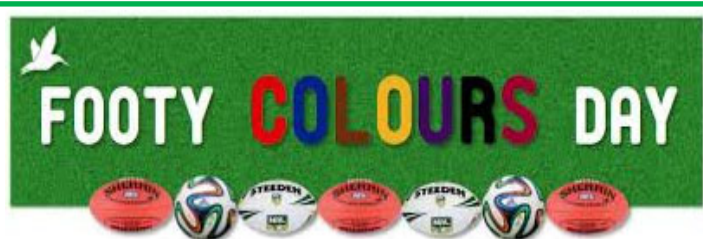
### Wednesday 5 August

Ready Set Kinder Launch

Teddy Bears' Picnic

### Thursday 6 August

Athletics Fun Day



## Thursday 23 July

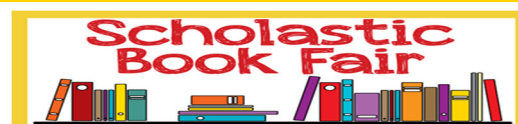
Come dressed in your favourite  
footy colours

- Gold Coin Donation -

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.



Hay Public School will be having a Book Fair during Education Week 3-7 August.

Children will be able to browse the range of books that we have for sale and can then fill out their wishlist.

The school will receive a commission on all sales made during Book Fair. This helps replenish our library with wonderful new books.

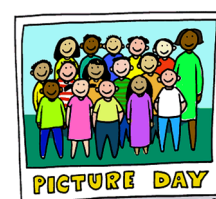
Hope to see you all at the Book Fair!

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Will be taken on Tuesday 18th August.  
Term 3, Week 5

Students will be issued with photo packs shortly.

**FULL WINTER UNIFORM TO BE WORN.**





## Teddy Bears' Picnic



**Wednesday 5th August 2020**

On this day we welcome our new students who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2021.

Order of events:

**9:15am** Parents are asked to meet school staff at the Kindergarten gate. Children will be escorted to the Ready, Set, Kinder classroom. Children stay with teachers and participate in craft activities, games and singing.

**10:30am** Children will enjoy a special morning tea with their teddy bear and new friends.

**11:15am** End of the transition session. Parents are asked to wait at the Kindergarten gate to collect their children who will be escorted out by school staff.

**\*\* Ready, Set, Kinder whole day sessions commence the following week - Wednesday 12 August**

**Don't forget to bring your teddy or special cuddly toy!**

### Weekly Attendance Rates

**Week Ending: 3rd July 2020**

1	4B	95.00%
2	3J	93.68%
3	4/5S	90.00%
4	2Z	89.23%
5	5D	89.09%
6	6SC	87.69%
7	1R	80.00%
8	KC	77.42%
<b>Week 10 Attendance</b>		87.68%
<b>2020 Attendance</b>		92.63%

**\*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 over-all education. Is your child missing too much school?**

### 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.

**SCHOLASTIC Book Club**

**Issue 5 - Orders Due  
Friday 7th August**



**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.



## 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**



## What's Happening

### TERM 3 2020

23 July	Footy Colours Day
3-7 August	Book Fair
5 August	RSK Teddy Bears' Picnic
6 August	Athletics FUN DAY
7th August	Reports Home
10 - 21 August	Parent Teacher Interviews
11-12 August	Robotics Workshop
13 August	P&C Meeting - AGM
4 September	CWA Public Speaking School Finals
8-9 September	Robotics Workshops

### 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.