



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 2

29 July 2020



FOOTY COLOURS DAY



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

Staffing

This term we welcome Mr Robert Martin who commenced last week as our School Chaplain. Robert, who prefers to be known as Moses, will provide pastoral care to our students in an educational environment. Moses will be taking an active role in assisting students' personal development and social relationships and is warmly welcomed into the school. We also welcome Mr Kieran Pingiaro who will be delivering sports programs to our students during recess and lunch times. Kieran is employed under the Sporting Schools program and will introduce a variety of sports to our students. Kieran is an ex-student who is currently studying PE teaching at Charles Sturt University in Bathurst. He is also warmly welcomed into the school.

Ready Set Kinder

Ready Set Kinder is set to begin on Wednesday 5th 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 and hope that they have a great picnic. Students will be dropped off at the Kindergarten gate for a two-hour session where they will participate in a variety of early learning activities. Full day sessions will commence from Wednesday 12th August.

Education Week

Education Week is next week with a variety of activities planned for the school. The theme for this year is 'Learning Together'. This year, due to COVID-19, parents are not able to be invited into the school. Activities that are planned include: Ready, Set, Kinder launch; Teddy Bears' Picnic; Book Fair; Virtual Open Classrooms (on Facebook); and an Athletics Fun Day. We look forward to showcasing the quality learning that takes place in our school each and every day.

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. If your child has recently travelled to Victoria, they are required to isolate for a period of 14 days.

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

Hay Public School Athletics Fun Day Carnival

Next Week Hay Public School, together with Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA will be running a whole school Athletics Fun Day on Thursday 6th August, on our school oval. This will be a whole school event with rotational activities for all students to enjoy.

All students are asked to wear their house colours for the day.

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.

Sporting Schools Plus

Congratulations to Miss Jamieson for successfully obtaining funding from Sporting Schools Plus. With this funding we have employed Kieran Pingiaro and Stuart Callaghan to assist with students playing sport at recess and lunch. Kieran is studying PE Teaching at the Bathurst University and it is lovely to welcome him back to where his schooling began and of course Stuart is our very known town tennis coach.



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!

SPORTING *Schools*

This term the Sporting Schools Program involves ball skills and netball. It is open to girls and boys and will run on Monday afternoons from 3:15 – 4:30. We will be running 8 sessions in total. The first four weeks will be open to years K - 2 in Weeks 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Weeks 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be open to years 4 - 6. Places are limited, so the kids that bring their notes back first will be added to the group. If your child wishes to attend, then please collect a permission note from Miss Jamieson.

Term 3 Session Dates 2020

Week	Group	Date	Day	Activity
3	Kinder- 2	3 rd August	Monday	Ball Skills and Netball
4	Kinder- 2	10 th August	Monday	Ball Skills and Netball
5	Kinder- 2	17 th August	Monday	Ball Skills and Netball
6	Kinder- 2	24 th August	Monday	Ball Skills and Netball
7	Years 4 - 6	31 st August	Monday	Ball Skills and Netball
8	Years 4 - 6	7 th Sept	Monday	Ball Skills and Netball
9	Years 4 - 6	14 th Sept	Monday	Ball Skills and Netball
10	Years 4 - 6	21 st Sept	Monday	Ball Skills and Netball



EDUCATION WEEK EVENTS

Monday 3 to Friday 7 August

Book Fair-School Library

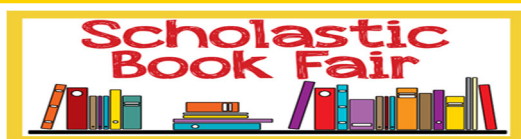
Wednesday 5 August

Ready Set Kinder Launch

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Thursday 6 August

Athletics Fun Day



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. Payments can be made online through our website or cash. Books will not be distributed until payment has been received.

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

****CHANGE OF DATE****

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Will be taken on

Wednesday 23 September.

Term 3, Week 10.



Students will be issued with photo packs shortly.

FULL WINTER UNIFORM TO BE WORN.

Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 24th July 2020

1	4/5S	94.32%
2	1R	93.75%
3	4B	91.25%
3	6SC	89.81%
5	3J	89.47%
6	5D	87.50%
7	2Z	85.19%
8	KC	84.38%
Week 1 Attendance		90.71%
2020 Attendance		92.48%

* 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 4/5S 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.

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
Spooktacular Fete Raffle

\$500 TRAVEL VOUCHER - HAY TRAVEL
LOAD OF WOOD
BICYCLE
KIDS SWAG
\$100 VOUCHER AT LOCAL SPONSORING BUSINESS

Raffle will be drawn at this Friday's assembly by our School Captains.

Please return any tickets to the front office before Friday.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent / teacher interviews will be held during Weeks 4 and 5 of this term. Below is a timetable showing the day teachers will be released to conduct interviews. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, interviews will be provided by either phone or Zoom meeting. Please complete the attached slip with your preferred method and time and your child's name and class. Every effort will be made to comply with your request. If the time you are given is not suitable please contact your child's teacher to arrange a more convenient time.

Please note - Households will require a strong internet connection if requesting a Zoom meeting.

Week 4		Week 5			
Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Monday 17th	Tuesday 18th	Thursday 20th	Friday 21st
KC & 6SC	1R	2Z & 4/5S	5D	3J	4B

Please return the following slip to your child's teacher

Parent teacher interviews 2020

I would like to discuss the progress of my child via...

Please circle preference Phone ☎ Zoom 🖥

Child's name _____ Class _____

Child's name _____ Class _____

Child's name _____ Class _____

Child's name _____ Class _____

Please circle class & time preference

Preferred time slot

9.15 – 11.15 AM 12.00 – 1.30 PM 2.00 – 4.00 PM

Day	Class
Mon 10/8	KC & 6SC
Tues 11/8	1R
Mon 17/8	2Z & 4/5S
Tues 18/8	5D
Thurs 20/8	3J
Fri 21/8	4B

Parents/Caregivers Attending:

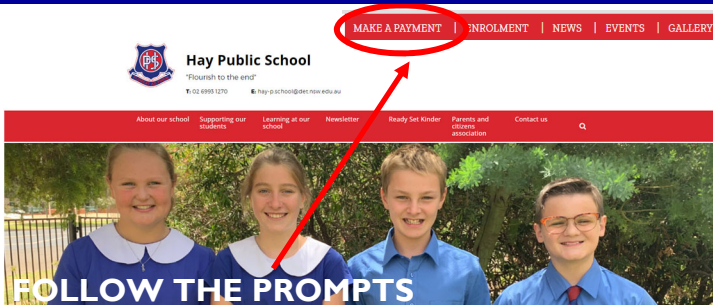
Name _____

Name _____



TERM 3 2020

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
10 September	P&C Meeting



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.