



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 4

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COVID Cup Age Champions



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

Education Week 2020

This year Education Week was celebrated a little differently to other years in that we were unable to invite the parent community into our school. Nevertheless, we were able to showcase some of the quality learning that takes place on a daily basis. Classes were highlighted on our Facebook page with photos of classrooms and students at work and our student leaders received a special award from our School Director, Mr David Lamb. Videos of our ukulele group and a whole school video were compiled and featured on Facebook along with highlights of our athletics fun day. On the whole, the week ran smoothly. It was wonderful to showcase the many activities and opportunities that our school provides for students to set them up for a bright future.

Athletics Fun Day

Last Thursday our students participated in some good, old fashioned athletics activities. It was great to see the return of some events such as egg and spoon races, three legged races, sack races, wheelbarrow races and tunnel ball, along with traditional activities such as an age race, shot put, long jump, high jump and discus. Students were actively engaged in a whole afternoon of activities and points were awarded towards age championships. Congratulations to our age champions who included: Biankah-Leigh Coleman, Ben Taylor (5/6 years); Lana-Rose Jessop, Oliver Meads (7 years); Angelina Clarke, Bill Houston (8 years); Lily Books, Daniel Green (9 years); Adyson Filmer, Kyper Woods (10 years); Charli Giddins, Dan Jamieson (11 years); and Emily Caghey, Seth Gray (12/13 years).

Ready Set Kinder

Students of Ready Set Kinder completed their first session at Hay Public School last week. Ready Set Kinder provides an early learning program that will support students' transition into Hay Public School at the beginning of 2021. This program is funded by the school in order to ensure that every child commencing Kindergarten at Hay Public School is provided with a quality and extended prior to school educational program. Throughout the remainder of this year, Mrs Houston assisted by Miss Pless and Ms Nolan, will implement the Ready Set Kinder program.

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

SPORTS NEWS

Hay Public School Athletics Fun Day Carnival

Last Thursday, our students, together with the small schools, celebrated Education Week with an Athletics Fun Day. Although it was chilly, the day was perfect and all students enjoyed the various rotational activities as well as the sausage sizzle and treats provided by the school.

We had some wonderful results on the day. Congratulations to all students who participated with gusto and enthusiasm, but particularly to the students of **Sturt** who were the winning house with a massive 838 points. Age championship medals were presented to the following students;

5/6 Girls	Biankiah-Leigh Coleman
5/6 Boys	Ben Taylor
7 Girls	Lana-Rose Jessop
7 Boys	Oliver Meads
8 Girls	Angelina Clarke
8 Boys	Bill Houston
9 Girls	Lily Books
9 Boys	Daniel Green
10 Girls	Adyson Filmer
10 Boys	Kyper Woods
11 Girls	Charli Giddins
11 Boys	Dan Jamieson
12/13 Girls	Emily Caughey
12/13 Boys	Seth Gray

We have planned a Cross-Country/Fun Run to be held at Bushy Bend on Thursday 24th September. Please keep your eye on Hay Happenings for more details.

Stage 2/3 Sports Rotations

This week our sports rotations will be split into Stage 2 and Stage 3. Stage 2 students will remain at school to do volleyball, hockey and ball skills, while Stage 3 will go to the park to participate in Rugby League. League Tag, Netball and Soccer skills.

Rugby League Knockout

Our Stage 3 Students have been invited to participate in a Rugby League Gala Day on Wednesday 2nd September. This day will involve Rugby League for the boys, League Tag for the Girls and for the first time Tackle League for any girls who are interested. Details for this day are limited at the moment, but please keep your eyes on Hay Happenings for more information when it is released.

STURT - COVID Cup Winners



Weekly Attendance Rates
Week Ending: 7 August 2020

1	2Z	95.00%
2	3J	92.63%
2	1R	92.63%
3	5D	92.38%
4	4/5S	90.00%
5	KC	88.33%
6	4B	88.00%
7	6SC	85.19%
Week 3 Attendance		90.55%
2020 Attendance		92.39%

*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.

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.

'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.



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 ALL WELCOME!
P&C AGM
 Thursday 13 August
 2pm
 in the staff room
 All positions will be declared vacant. Please consider taking an active role in your child's education through participation in the P&C.

HAY GIRL GUIDES

Pre Junior & Junior Guides

5-10 year old
 Tuesdays 4.30 - 6pm

Guides & Senior Guides

10-17 year old
 Tuesdays 7 - 9pm

Contact Shirley Hajek on 0458 598 022
 for more information



HAY NETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR HIGH COMPETITION
FOR GIRLS IN YEARS 5-8 INCLUSIVE
 2 Adult players allowed per team

\$20 per player

Team nomination close 15 August.

Call 0429 930691 for more information or email

haynetball@gmail.com

Learn Scottish
HIGHLAND DANCING

Spirit of ANZAC Centre
 Hay War Memorial High School

Wednesdays
 3 - 6 years 4 - 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

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:

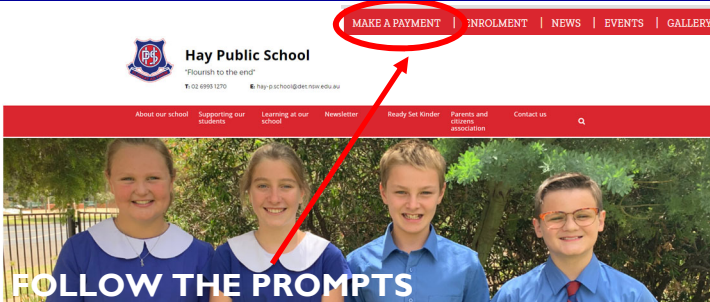
Name _____

Name _____



TERM 3 2020

10 - 21 August	Parent Teacher Interviews
13 August	P&C Meeting - AGM
4 September	CWA Public Speaking School Finals
8-9 September	Robotics Workshops
10 September	P&C Meeting
11 September	CWA Public Speaking District Finals
14 September	Principal's Reward Lunch
23 September	School Photo's
23 September	No Greenslip Reward
24 September	FUN RUN



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.