



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 5

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STUDENT TEACHERS



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 Student Teachers

Welcome to our three student teachers who will be conducting practical experience in our school over the next seven weeks. Ella Stoddart, Megan Neilson and Kate Digby all hail from UTS in Sydney and are in their final year of study. Ella will work with 2Z, Megan with 4B and Kate with 6SC.

COVID-19

The following information is the latest advice from the Department of Education:

Schools continue to be safe, and operations are in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health advice. All students should be learning on campus unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence. The activities that are permitted at school will be conducted in a way that is safe and appropriate in the current environment. Those that remain on hold will be reviewed during the term and will recommence when appropriate, based on health and other relevant advice.

School Attendance

Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell. In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu like symptoms to be sent home. NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like

symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics. Students and staff with flu like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school. Schools are not required to conduct widespread temperature screening or mandate the wearing of a mask.

All schools will be vigilant when implementing infection control, physical distancing and personal hygiene protocols to protect the health and safety of students and staff. Schools will promote the need to follow good hygiene practices such as:

- regularly washing hands
- avoiding sharing drinks or food
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly.

All students and staff who reside in or have visited Victoria must have a permit to enter NSW and are required to comply with health restrictions relevant to their permit which may include the need complete the 14 day self-isolation period commencing the last day they were in Victoria.

PARENTS ARE ONLY ALLOWED IN THE FRONT OFFICE AT SCHOOL. ONLY AUTHORISED PERSONS ARE ALLOWED ONTO THE SCHOOL SITE AND WILL CARRY IDENTIFICATION.

Carol Oataway
Principal

SPORTS NEWS

Rugby League Knockout

Unfortunately, due to updated Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to participate in the Rugby League Gala Day that was to be held on Wednesday 2nd September in Griffith. Although this is hugely disappointing, Mrs Books and Mrs Houston are looking at holding a fun League Tag Round Robin at school. Watch this space!

Stage 2/3 Sports Rotations

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

VP DAY

Our captains were in attendance to mark the 75th anniversary of VP Day. Victory in the Pacific was declared on 15th August 1945 which ceased Australia's involvement in WWII.



DEBATING TEAM



STAR AWARDS

KCH	Ali Deaton
IR	Taylor Hicks-Moat
2Z	Nash Payne
3J	Bella-Reign Williams-Goulding
4B	James Salmon
4/5S	Hayley Harris
5D	Bonnie-Ellen Matthews
6SC	Emily Caughey



SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

I can do my best	Lana-Rose Jessop
I can be in the right place	Brodie Sutor
I can respect all people	Lily Books
I can respect all property	Wusan Lomai

COVID-19 UPDATE

If a student has been absent due to flu like illness or develops flu like symptoms while at school, they are not to return to school until they have a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom free.

The negative COVID-19 test result must be sighted and received by the school for both students and staff members before their return to school.

Schools should encourage the immediate COVID-19 testing for any student or staff member identified as being unwell.

Weekly Attendance Rates
Week Ending: 14 august 2020

1	2Z	93.57%
2	IR	92.63%
3	5D	92.38%
4	4B	89.00%
5	4/5S	88.18%
6	3J	83.16%
7	KC	80.00%
8	6SC	79.26%
Week 4 Attendance		87.14%
2020 Attendance		92.16%

***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 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.

****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

READY SET KINDER



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



TERM 3 2020

4 September	CWA Public Speaking School Finals
8-9 September	Robotics Workshops
10 September	P&C Meeting (TBC)
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
25 September	Last day of Term 3



CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



Check us out on Facebook **Joss Cleaning**

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