



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 6

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School Learning Support Officers



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

SAS Recognition Week

The school community is made up of a lot of different people, all of whom play a part in the running of schools and the provision of quality education to students. School Administrative and Support Staff, whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in a classroom setting, are important contributors to the success of the school and children's education. I would like to recognise the support staff at Hay Public School who include: Mrs Joanne Dunn, Mrs Samantha Sorensen, Mrs Ruth Headon, Mrs Anna Lilburne, Mrs Debbie Jones, Mrs Cate Gaston, Ms Kirsten Hutchings, Miss Laura Zambon, Miss Monica Andrews, Miss Lucy Pless, Miss Lauren Argent, Mr Lloyd Brettschneider and Mr Ted Brettschneider. I would like to thank them for supporting our students on a daily basis and for their dedicated contributions to Hay Public School.

Wellbeing Support Staff

Hay Public School has a range of other support staff who look after our students' wellbeing needs and I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the important work that they do. Loryn Johnston, our Student Support Officer, works with individual students and groups of students and assists them with their social and emotional wellbeing. Our School Chaplain, Moses, works three days per week and provides pastoral care to our entire school community, working with students, staff and families. Narelle Hurle, our valued canteen manager, runs a healthy canteen which supports the physical

wellbeing of our students. With a team approach, our students are supported not only in their academic needs but also in their social, emotional and physical needs. Thank you to our dedicated wellbeing support staff.

Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and assists their learning. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. Attendance is currently being monitored and if concerns exist, you will be contacted by the principal who will require parents to attend a meeting with the class teacher, the principal and the student.

COVID-19 Testing

The NSW Government now requires any student who is unwell with cold and flu-like symptoms to undergo COVID testing. Any student with symptoms such as fever, cough, runny nose, shortness of breath, headache, muscle or joint pains should present for testing. Students are unable to return to school until they provide a negative result to the school and until symptoms are clear.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country/Fun Run.

On Thursday 24th September (Week 10), we will be holding our school Cross Country/Fun Run around the wonderful Bushy Bend track. This event is for all students 8 years old and older. 8, 9 and 10 year olds will complete a 2km loop, while 11,12 and 13 year olds complete a 3km loop.

Students are encouraged to work on their fitness prior to the event. Please see the map below for those students who are interested in practicing on the track.

K-2 Sportspeople of the Week

Week 5 Sports Stars of the Week were

Benji McClure

Elsbeth Kerr

Bentley Wall

Joss Tarsoley



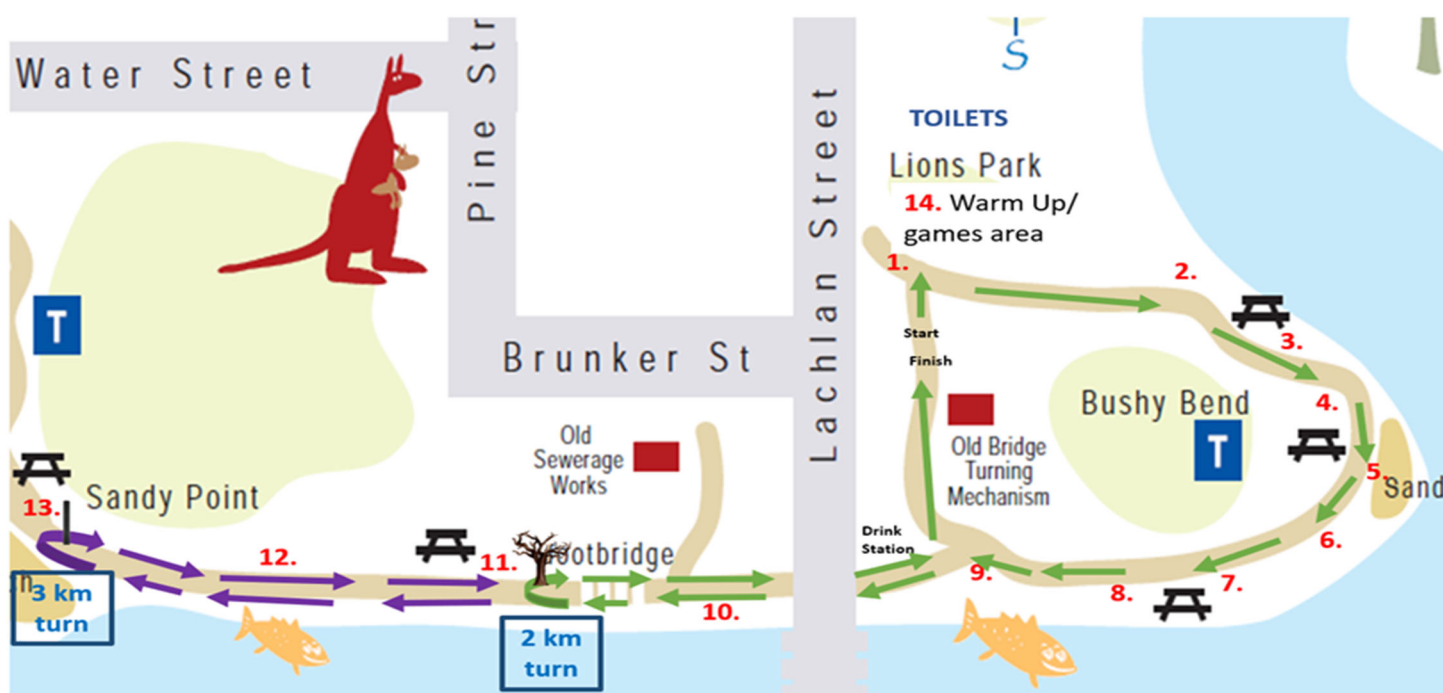
100 DAYS OF LEARNING - KCH



SCHOLASTIC  Book Club

Issue 6 - Orders Due
Friday 11 September

Hay Public School Cross Country Map



Weekly Attendance Rates
Week Ending: 21st August 2020

1	4B	96.00%
2	5D	94.29%
2	2Z	94.29%
4	1R	93.68%
5	4/5S	91.82%
6	3J	90.53%
7	KC	84.17%
8	6SC	81.48%
Week 5 Attendance		90.44%
2020 Attendance		92.08%

***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 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.

4B NO GREENSLIP REWARD

Classes celebrated their positive behaviour last week with a 'No Greenslip Reward'. 4B were lucky enough to enjoy sundaes in the staffroom. Congratulations to all of our students who display positive behaviours each and every day.



****CHANGE OF DATE****

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Will be taken on

Wednesday 23 September.

Term 3, Week 10

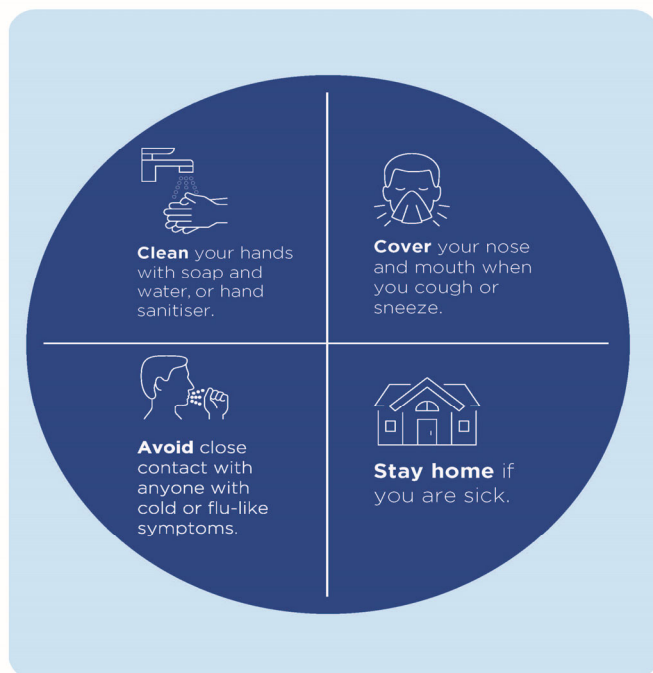
Students will be issued with photo packs shortly.

FULL WINTER UNIFORM TO BE WORN

STOP THE SPREAD

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Stop the spread – protect yourself from viruses



Please use hand sanitiser

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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.

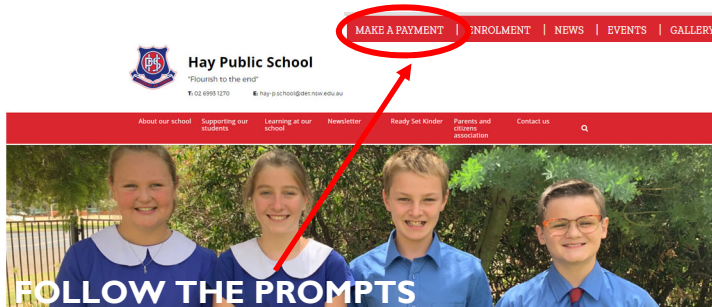
The negative COVID-19 test result must be sighted and received by the school for both students and staff members before their return to school.

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



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



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.