



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 8

9 September 2020



CWA School Finalists



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

CWA Public Speaking Finals

Last Thursday, the school held their public speaking finals to select two candidates to take place in the CWA Public Speaking finals this week. The standard of the speakers was outstanding, making the judge's decision a very difficult one. Well done to Hannah Jamieson, Harry Houston, Josh Gardiner and Dan Jamieson who were the winners of the school finals. Runners-up were Bella Maloney, Jessica Tapper, Wendy Atkins and Genevieve Williamson. Thank you to Mrs Cathy Millyard and Mrs Fiona Harrison, from Hay War Memorial High School, for adjudicating and thank you to all participants. Students from Booligal PS, Carrathool PS, Hay SOTA, St Marys and Hay Public School will take part in the annual CWA public speaking finals, commencing at 9am on Friday 11th September at the Community Building in the Hay Park. Our students have prepared their speeches at school under the direction of their teachers. I look forward to some excellent results.

Parent Survey

Feedback is very important to us and parents are asked to give their opinion on the teaching and learning at Hay Public School. Currently there is a parent survey open and this will remain so until the end of this term. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. To participate in this survey, please use the following link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/hayps2020>

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.

School Uniform

As we transition into spring, the weather is very changeable. Students are asked to dress to the conditions and decide upon which uniform is more appropriate to wear. All students will be required to be dressed in their summer school uniforms by the commencement of Term 4.

Approaching Your School

From time to time parents have concerns about things that are happening at school. The school is always available to listen to parental concerns and work with you and your child to help sort things out. When approaching the school, an appointment needs to be made with either the classroom teacher (for classroom concerns), a Deputy or Assistant Principal for behavioural / learning concerns or the Principal (other concerns). Our Deputy Principal is Suzanne Murphy and our Assistant Principals are Sherelle Shea and Fiona Simpson. Appointments can be made through the front office.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORTS NEWS

Virtual Cricket Visit

Yesterday, our Stage 2 and 3 students participated in a virtual Cricket Stars visit. It was exciting to meet Tanveer Sangha and Arjun Nair both from the Sydney Thunder and participate in the Q & A session they hosted. Thank you to Kelly Meddings from Cricket NSW for arranging this virtual visit.



Tennis Racquets for Kindergarten Students

Thank you to tennis NSW together with ANZ, who donated junior racquets to all our Kindergarten students. Stuart Callaghan represented Tennis NSW and presented the racquets and certificates yesterday. These racquets were gifted to the children to keep and use at home and will develop their coordination and ball skills.

The Hay Tennis Club run Junior Tennis Sessions each Sunday at the Hay Courts at 11am. Due to Covid-19 numbers are restricted, please register with Tony Callaghan at the Hay Tennis Club prior. (Ph: 0419 571 292)



Cross Country/Fun Run

Two Weeks to Go! Keep on training for our Cross Country event on Thursday 24th September for students 8 years and older. The 8, 9 and 10 year olds complete a 2km loop, while the 11,12 and 13 year olds complete a 3km loop.

Thank you to all the parents who have offered to help with the event, while we'd really love your help, unfortunately we are unable to have external visitors at school events this year.

K-2 SPORTSPEOPLE OF THE WEEK

Week 7 Sports Stars of the Week were

Kinder – Paige Clarke and Biankah-Leigh Coleman

Year 1 – Grant Dwyer and Maeve Harrison

Year 2 – Archie Auldish and Xavier Tarsoly



You're invited to a scheduled Zoom meeting

P&C Zoom Meeting

Topic: HPS September P&C Meeting

Time: Sep 10, 2020 at 2.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking on the link

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/69009454342?pwd=OGpBd3BZQTVqYnJ Rc nBmSXcrZWNwZz09>

Meeting ID: 690 0945 4342

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Weekly Attendance Rates**Week Ending: 4 September 2020**

1	4B	95.00%
2	4/5S	93.64%
3	2Z	87.86%
4	3J	87.37%
5	5D	86.67%
6	6SC	80.00%
7	1R	79.81%
8	KC	79.17%
Week 7 Attendance		85.92%
2020 Attendance		91.69%

***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.

EVERY DAY COUNTS...**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!

**CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Well done and congratulations to the participants of the CWA Public Speaking competition. Thank you to Mrs Cullenward for co-ordinating the day and Mrs Fiona Harrison and Mrs Cath Millyard for adjudicating.

Our Stage 2 winners were Hannah Jamieson and Harry Houston, with Bella Maloney and Jessica Tapper as runners up.

Our Stage 3 winners were Josh Gardiner and Dan Jamieson with Wendy Atkins and Genevieve Williamson as runners up.

These students will compete in the District Finals this Friday 11 September. Best of luck!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photo packs have been sent home.

Photo's will be taken on

Wednesday 23 September.

Term 3, Week 10

FULL WINTER UNIFORM TO BE WORN

Online payments recommended.

No change given at school.

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

**Issue 6 - Orders Due
Friday 11 September**



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.

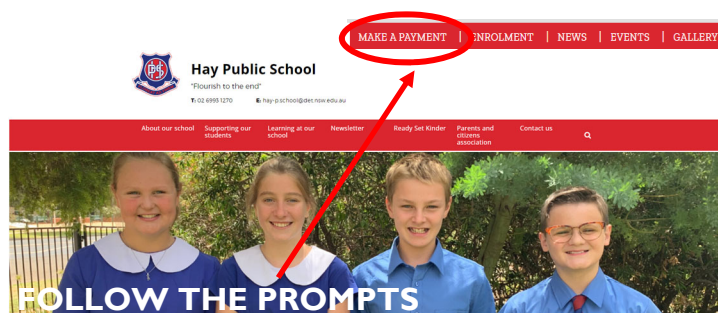
The negative COVID-19 test result must be sighted and received by the school for both students and staff members before their return to school.

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



TERM 3 2020

10 September	ZOOM P&C Meeting - 2pm
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



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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.