



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 1, Week 10

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HPS Winning Cricket Team



Principal's Report

Easter Hat Parade

Congratulations to Stage 1 students and teachers who entertained the crowd today, wearing their decorative Easter Hats. The songs and dances were absolute crowd pleasers and enjoyed by all present. Thank you everyone for the kind donations of chocolate eggs, soft toys and other Easter goodies. This formed part of our bumper Easter raffle that was drawn at the parade. Results will be published early next term. The parliamentarians ran a guessing competition at school which was also drawn at the parade. All monies raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school and the Year 6 Farewell at the end of the year.

Rotary Peace Pole

Rotary was established in Australia in 1921. To celebrate this centenary, the Rotary Club of Canberra Burley Griffin, ACT, invited 100 Rotary Clubs from around Australia to donate a Peace Pole to a school. As part of this Peace Project, the Rotary Club of Woden Daybreak, ACT, is donating a Peace Pole to Hay Public School. The pole has been erected at our school and will be unveiled in a special ceremony on 20th April. The pole has four sides, each side with the message 'May Peace Prevail On Earth' in a different language, symbolising our common wish for a World at Peace. Our school selected four languages which reflected the languages spoken by the occupants of the Hay Prisoner of War camp that was in operation during World War II. The languages include Italian, Japanese, Hebrew and English.

No Greenslip Reward Day

On Thursday, as part of our positive behaviour program, students will participate in a No Greenslip Reward activity where they will enjoy a sausage sizzle and time for an extra play. All students who consistently followed the school rules over the past five weeks will participate in this activity.

Annual School Report / School Plan

Parents are invited to read and view the 2020 Annual School Report and the 2021-24 Strategic Improvement Plan which has been published on our school's website. To access these reports, go to: <https://hay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>. The reports are published in the section titled: 'About Our School'.

School Development Day

The beginning of Term 2 will include a school development day for staff on Monday 19th April with students returning on Tuesday 20th April 2019. Our School Development Day for Term 2 will involve staff training in literacy and numeracy and 'Safe Minds'.

Wishing all staff and students a safe and happy holiday and a happy Easter break. We look forward to some exciting learning in Term 2.

Suzanne Murphy
Carol Oatway
Principal

SPORTS REPORT

Paul Kelly Cup

Last Friday, Miss Jamieson and Mrs Houston accompanied a boys and a girls AFL team to Deniliquin to compete in the Paul Kelly Cup. The day was a round robin event where we played schools from far and wide including Deni North, Deni South, Finley, Berrigan and Jerilderie, Barham, Balranald and St Michael's.

The boys won all pool games convincingly and went into the semi's as strong favourites. They won the semi's against Deni North and played St Michael's in the finals. It was a tougher game, but Hay won by a goal in the final minutes. Congratulations to all players, particularly our Year 6 leaders who not only played with experience and skills, but also guided the Year 5 players to form an amazing team.

The girls had a tougher draw in the pool games, winning only one, but then played in the play offs to make the finals. They won this game against Deni North by one point to progress into the finals. They played a tough Finley team in the finals who were unbeaten throughout the day. The Hay girls really worked hard together and beat Finley by a goal, and were crowned the champion girls team.

For the first time in a long time, both the Hay Boys and Girls teams will now progress to the Southern NSW finals in Lavington, to be held on 2nd June 2021.

Thank you to all the parents who supported the students by offering transport as well as being our cheer squad on the day! A particular thanks to Jensen Hargraves and Delilah Crighton from HWMHS for being our game day coaches and to Del, Ben, Zander and Zali for coaching our teams leading up to the event. Your expertise and enthusiasm were invaluable.



Riverina Boys AFL Trials

Archie Houston is travelling to Albury tomorrow to participate in the Riverina AFL trials. We wish him all the best.

NSWPSSA Cricket Knockout

Congratulations to Mrs Cullenward and the Hay Public School Cricket Team who travelled to Deniliquin yesterday and won Round 2 of the NSWPSSA Cricket Knockout against Deniliquin North. The Hay students all played brilliantly got Deni North out for 52 and beat their total in 14 overs.

Once again, thank you to all the parents who assisted with transport and supported the students throughout the day and to Mick Cattenach who came to school last week to help the students on the finer points of the game.

Riverina Girls Soccer Trials

Yesterday Genevieve Williamson travelled to Lake Albert for the Riverina Girls Soccer Trials representing the Finley/Deniliquin Zone. She had a wonderful day and met some lovely new friends. Well done Genevieve, it has been quite a few years since we have had an HPS girl attend these trials.

NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships

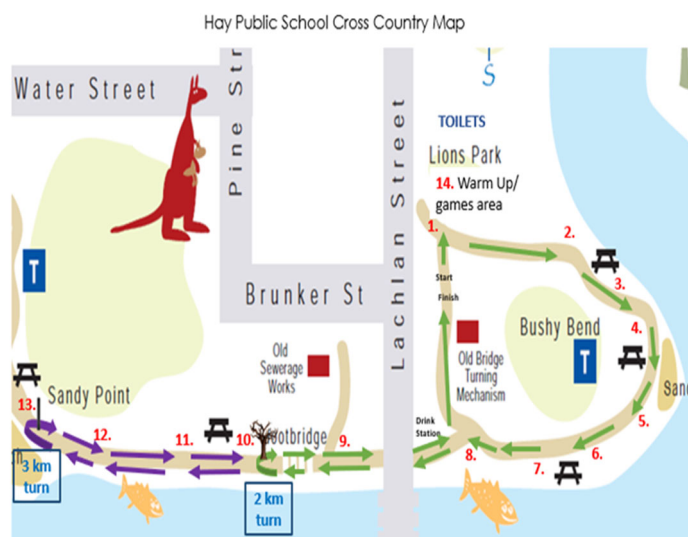
Matilda Nisbet and Josh Gardiner are swimming at the NSWPSSA State Swimming Championships at Homebush in Sydney today. We wish them both the best of luck and look forward to hearing about it when they return.

School Tennis Trials

On Thursday, Mrs Houston and Tony Callaghan will be conducting trials for the school tennis team. Two boys and two girls will be selected to represent our school in Griffith in the Victor Kelly Cup (State Knockout Competition). This competition will be held in Griffith at the beginning of next term (date to be confirmed). Those Stage 3 students who wish to trial, and the Stage 2 students who have been invited to trial, please bring your racquets on Thursday.

Cross Country

Our annual cross-country carnival will be held in Week 3 next Term. Once again, we will be running around the beautiful Bushy Bend track. For those who are interested in a bit of pre-race holiday training please see the map attached. Students who are 8, 9 or 10 years run 2km and students who are 11, 12 or 13 years run 3km. Help on the day from parents or carers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sarah Houston if you can spare some time.



MUSEUM IN A BOX

Our year 5 and 6 students recently met Caitlin & Jasmin from Petaurus Education Group. Caitlin is a scientist and taught the students about biodiversity on our land in New South Wales. This was part of the 'Biodiversity on my Land' pilot project with the Biodiversity Conservation Trust and Australian Museum. The project is all about teaching rural kids about biodiversity, why it is important, and what we can do to protect biodiversity. Biodiversity is the differences among living things. Our students learnt how we can appreciate and protect the unique plants and animals in our landscape. Thanks to Petaurus and the Biodiversity Conservation Trust for teaching us about biodiversity.



K-2 SPORTSPEOPLE OF THE WEEK

Week 9 Sports Stars of the Week were:

KCW – Ilijah Rokobati & Eden Payne
KR - George Weeks & Harper Sorensen
IZ – James Giddins & Dakota Kennedy
2H – Jacob Hudson & Maeve Harrison



Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 26 March 2021

1	3/4B	98.52%
2	2H	98.10%
3	KR	97.89%
4	5J	96.52%
5	3/4D	95.71%
6	6S	95.45%
7	KCW	90.53%
8	5/6CH	89.57%
9	IZ	82.40%
Week 9 Attendance		94.40%
2021 Attendance		94.21%

IS YOUR CHILD MISSING TOO MUCH SCHOOL?

Attendance Facts

- Well done to 3/4B for their outstanding attendance last week;
- We have had a pleasing start to 2021. Please keep up the good work;
- 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.

No Greenslip Reward

Thursday 1st April

Sausage Sizzle & Zooper Dooper
 + free play for students who have not received a greenslip in the last 5 weeks.

STAGE 3 EXCURSION RE-MINDER

Please return permission notes with your deposit ASAP to the front office.

Pre-payments are being accepted at the

What's Happening

TERM 1 2021

1 April	Last day of Term 1
20 April	Students return for Term 2

University of NSW International Competitions

Please complete the entry form and return it to the yellow box in the front office by **FRIDAY 18th JUNE 2021** - **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Name: _____ Year _____

Class: _____

Please tick

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ICAS Writing - 9/8 | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ICAS Digital Technologies - 10/8 | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ICAS English - 17/8 | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ICAS Science - 23/8 | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ICAS Spelling - 24/8 | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ICAS Maths - 31/8 | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All of the above | \$95.00 |

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Payment to yellow box in front office or

Log onto School site at www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Click on "Make a Payment"



Royal Far West, in partnership with the Murrumbidgee Local Health District and Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service, with support from the Corella Fund and Ronald McDonald House Charities, brings you the

Hay and Hillston HEALTHY KIDS BUS STOP 18-20 May 2020

WHAT IS THE HEALTHY KIDS BUS STOP?

The Healthy Kids Bus Stop is a **FREE** child health check and pathway to care program for children aged 3-5 years old. The program includes:

- A comprehensive child health check
- Hearing check
- Vision check
- Fine and gross motor skill assessment
- Speech assessment
- Food and Nutritional assessment

HOW DO I BOOK MY CHILD IN?

Registrations are essential. Please ask your local preschool or school for a form or fill in the online form by Googling "Healthy Kids Bus Stop" or call Royal Far West on **0408 555 249**.

As this is a comprehensive health check please allow up to 2.5 hours for appointments.

WHY ARE HEALTH CHECKS IMPORTANT?

Regular health checks keep kids healthy. Health checks will identify lifestyle, development or illness-related issues and will help your child be healthy and fit and ready to learn when they start school.

WHERE WILL IT BE HELD?

Hillston Central School: 62-80 Moore St. Hillston
Hay Public School: 201-217 Lachlan St. Hay

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

- Your child's Blue Book
- Your child's hat
- Your child's drink bottle
- Snacks for your child



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ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

FISHING DAY

Date: Tuesday 13th April
Time: 10:00am start
Location: Hay Duck Pond

- Grade 3 - 12, Family's welcome
- FREE entry, BBQ, drinks
- Major lucky door prizes
- Gift bags included

BIG DAY OUT

Date: Thursday 15th April
Time: 7:30am - 5pm
Time subject to change
Location: Griffith

- Grade 5-12
- FREE lunch, drinks & snacks
- FREE bus, movie, laser tag & star bowling.
- Bus leaving from the Visitors Centre

BRIGHT NIGHT

Date: Friday 16th April
Time: Disco 5pm - 7pm & Dance lessons 3pm - 5pm
Location: War Memorial Hall

- Grade 3 - 12
- FREE Turn Out dance lessons with Miss Brooke
- FREE pizza, snacks & drinks
- GLOW disco with local DJ
- Giant board games

BOOKING'S ESSENTIAL VIA www.reboothay.com.au



EASTER TENNIS CAMP

Days - Tues, Wed, Thurs

Dates - 13, 14 & 15 April 2021

TIMES: 9.30 - 11.30am

COST: \$80 per camp (\$100 non members)

COST INCLUDES: Match play, coaching, fun & games, trophy presentation and sausage sizzle on last day.

BRING: drink, snack, hat & racquet if you have one

Bookings essential as numbers are limited

Text Stuart Callaghan 0413 083 386



ANZAC DAY

IN HAY 2021



DAWN SERVICE AT 6AM
LOCATION: AT THE CENOTAPH
IN LACHLAN ST

VISIT TO THE MEMORIAL FOLLOWING DAWN
SERVICE
LOCATION: HAY CEMETERY

BREAKFAST AT THE HAY SERVICES CLUB
LOCATION: MURRAY ST

ASSEMBLE FOR MARCH AT 9.45AM
LOCATION: WAR MEMORIAL HALL LACHLAN ST

MARCH COMMENCES AT 10AM

ANZAC SERVICE 11AM - 12NOON
LOCATION: SPIRIT OF ANZAC CENTRE.

PARTICIPANTS COVID SIGN IN AT WAR MEMORIAL HALL