



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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## DISTRICT CHAMPIONS 2021



### SCHOOL RULES

*I can do my best.  
I can respect all  
people.  
I can respect all  
property.  
I can be in the  
right place.*



### Principal's Report

#### District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the Hay Public School swim team who were declared overall champions on the day at the Deniliquin District Swimming Carnival last Friday. Our swimmers all swam beautifully, many performing with personal best times. Matilda Nisbet broke a long-standing record of 12 years, recording a lightning fast time of 42.22s in the 12/13 Years Girls' 50m Breaststroke. Matilda is now the proud holder of all three District breaststroke records. Marley Sorensen was awarded equal Junior Girl champion, Alex Giddins the Junior Boy champion and Poppy Barnes the 11 Year Girls' champion on the day. Seventeen swimmers have qualified for the Riverina Regional Swimming Carnival to be held in Leeton on 10th March. These swimmers have been working hard over the past few months with regular training sessions over the Christmas holidays and throughout the term. It is great to see that effort and perseverance has reaped rewards.

#### School Fees

Thank you to the many families who have paid for their general contribution, subject fees and performances for the year up front. The first performance of Didjeribone was held today. Didjeribone explored the language and the culture of the Djabera Djabera people from the Kimberly region of Western Australia and this was combined with a musical performance and production. Please ensure that you have paid for all upcoming performances so that your child is able to attend.

#### P&C AGM

The P&C AGM is due to be held next Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March, commencing at 2pm in the meeting room at the library. All positions will be declared vacant and the P&C are looking for willing, hard-working members who work well as a team and have the interests of the students at their heart. New members

are especially welcomed and are desperately needed. Members of our P&C participate in many ways to support our school; on school committees, merit selection panels, policy development and reviews, school promotion and fundraising. Our P&C members dedicate countless volunteer hours to participate in a partnership that sees Hay Public School and the community working side by side. Their contributions are many and are greatly valued. The P&C donates regularly and generously to the school and its students every year. It is a great way to become involved in your child's education first hand. Research shows that students with parents, who take an active role in their education, are more successful as they transition into adulthood.

#### Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

Have a great week!

Suzanne Murphy

Carol Oatway

**Principal**

Quality education in a caring environment

## SPORTS REPORT

### District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the 39 children who competed in the District Carnival held in Hay last Friday. All swam personal bests and slashed seconds from their entry times.

It was with great excitement that Hay won and brought home the District Shield!

Many thanks to parents and community members who acted as timekeepers and to all teachers who ensured another successful swimming event for Hay - a great team effort.

Special thanks to Carol Oataway, Lisa Bowen and Janine Bryant (recorders); Kerry Barnes and Natalie Arandt (referees); Bruce Barnes, Verity Auldish, Kellie Rutledge, Linda Stewart, Leanne Congdon and Sam Sorensen. Thanks also to the P&C canteen, as well as teachers and parents who set up and to Shirley Hajek and David Hill for maintaining such a fantastic facility.

Individual champions were:

<b>Junior Girl</b>	Marley Sorensen (Hay), Olivia Jeffrey (Deni Sth), Vivienne Thomson (Deni Sth)
<b>Junior Boy</b>	Alex Giddins (Hay)
<b>Runner Up</b>	Dusty Plum (Booligal)
<b>11 Year Girl</b>	Poppy Barnes (Hay)
<b>Runner Up</b>	Jazz Warde (Moama)
<b>11 Year Boy</b>	Tallen Barnes (Deni South)
<b>Runner Up</b>	James Johnson (Hay)
<b>Senior Girl</b>	Megan Lawson (Deni Nth)
<b>Runner Up</b>	Matilda Nisbet (Hay)
<b>Senior Boy</b>	Jai Park (Deni South)
<b>Runner Up</b>	Fred Peat (Bunnaloo)

Congratulations and well done Marley, Alex, James, Poppy, Matilda, Hilton and Dusty.

**Matilda Nisbet** (Hay) broke the 50m 12 Year Girls Breaststroke record with a time of 42.22 (M. Hutchins 2009 - Moama - 43.30). Matilda now holds the Junior, 11 Years and Senior breaststroke records for the Deniliquin Zone. A truly amazing effort!

### Riverina Tennis Trials

Congratulations to Hilton Hargreaves who was selected in the Riverina Tennis team. Hilton, together with Dan Jamieson, Archie Houston and Hannah participated the Riverina Tennis trials in Griffith last Thursday. From all accounts all players played well against some very competitive players.

### AFL District Trials

The Deniliquin and District AFL Trials will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at Deni Rams Oval (9.30am - 11.30am). The cost is \$2, payable to the convenor Adam Bodey (Edward PS). Mouthguards and footy boots are needed, as well as recess and a water bottle. Congratulations to Dan Jamieson, Hilton Hargreaves, Archie Houston, Josh Gardiner and Max Spence on being selected to attend these trials.

### Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March in Albury, commencing at 9.00am. Seventeen children have qualified for this carnival.

Matilda Nisbet	100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke 50m butterfly, 200m IM
Poppy Barnes	50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly
Marley Sorensen	50m freestyle, 50m butterfly 200m IM
James Johnson	50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke
Mela Polhill	50m freestyle
Dallas Giddins	50m freestyle
Alex Giddins	50m freestyle
Josh Gardiner	50m freestyle
Euen Kerr	50m breaststroke
Hilton Hargreaves	50m breaststroke
Willow Greenway	50m breaststroke
Jessica Tapper	50m butterfly
<b>Junior Boys Relay-</b>	Dallas Giddins, Euen Kerr, Harry Houston, Alex Giddins
<b>Senior Girls Relay-</b>	Matilda Nisbet, Poppy Barnes, Emily Shea, Jessica Tapper
<b>Senior Boys Relay-</b>	Max Spence, Hilton Hargreaves, Archie Houston, Dan Jamieson
<b>NB: Relays follow the 50m freestyle events.</b>	
<b>GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!</b>	





## STAR AWARDS

**KCW** Eden Payne  
**KR** Nate Cox  
**IZ** Paige Clarke  
**2H** Leo Gee  
**3/4B** Braxton Hodge  
**3/4D** Emily Rokobati  
**5/6CH** Kobe Payne  
**5J** Jaidyn Wilson  
**6SH** Harriet Witherby



## SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

**I can do my best** Erin Fitzpatrick  
**I can be in the right place** Noah Witherby  
**I can respect all people** Ellie Kennedy  
**I can respect all property** Genevieve Williamson

## 'KISS N DROP'

Parents are asked not to enter school grounds to drop off their children.

Please kiss and say goodbye to your child at the school gate.

This includes parents of K, Yr 1 & Yr 2.



## School Banking Day

**Monday is School Banking Day**

Students should bring in their weekly deposit to the front office first thing in the morning.



## Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 26 February 2021

1	6S	98.18%
2	2H	97.14%
3	KCW	96.67%
4	3/4D	96.43%
5	3/4B	96.30%
6	5/6CH	95.65%
7	5J	94.55%
8	KR	94.44%
9	IZ	93.60%
<b>Week 5 Attendance</b>		95.88%
<b>2021 Attendance</b>		95.39%

## IS YOUR CHILD MISSING TOO MUCH SCHOOL?

### Attendance Facts

- Well done to 6S for their outstanding attendance last week;
- We have had an amazing start to 2021. Our attendance rate is 3% higher than that of 2020;
- 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.

## YEAR 6 PARENTS

**Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government school in 2022**



It is time to start the transition of your child from Year 6 to Year 7.

Students in Year 6 have been issued with an 'Expression of Interest' form to be completed and returned to school to enable high schools in NSW to prepare for 2022.

If your child will not be attending the local high school this form needs returning with the information as to where they will be attending high school.

**FORM TO BE RETURNED COMPLETED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2021**



## TERM 1 2021

10 Mar	Regional Swimming Carnival
11 Mar	P&C AGM - 2pm
24 Mar	Principal's Lunch Reward
31 Mar	Easter Hat Parade
1 Apr	No Greenslip Reward
1 April	Last day of Term 1

### HPS Payment Coupon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment to yellow box in front office  
or by Parents Online Payments on website  
**Payment is required for ALL performances**

#### Fees

General Contribution	\$35.00
Subject Fees	\$20.00

#### Performances

**Didjeribone Performance \$6.00**

3rd March - **PAYMENT DUE NOW**

**Life Education FREE**

12th - 14th May

**Brilliant at being Resilient FREE**

23rd June **\*\* Performance now free \*\***

**Sussing out our Solar System \$6.00**

22nd July

**Rock It FREE**

10th November



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**MAKE A PAYMENT**

ENROLMENT

NEWS

EVENTS

GALLERY



### 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](http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

## 2021 Excursions

#### Excursions

Kindergarten - 20th October  
Altina Wildlife Park

TBC

Stage One - 22nd October  
Griffith Regional Theatre - Pete the Sheep

TBC

Stage Two - 13th - 14th September  
Lake Mungo & Swan Hill

TBC

Stage Three - 9th - 11th June  
Canberra

\$340

**Excursion pre-payments are now being accepted at the front office.**