



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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SENIOR GIRLS RELAY TEAM



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

COVID-Safe Procedures

Whilst parents are currently allowed on school grounds, the school is still required to put in place a COVID-Safe Plan with a set of procedures. We are still asking parents to kiss and drop at the school gate as this limits the number of adults on the school site, which is safe practice. Parents are able to attend the front office and the canteen, where they will be asked to scan the QR code and sign in. Attendance at assembly will be by invitation only and will come via your child's classroom teacher. If you need to speak to your child's classroom teacher, you are able to message them via the See-Saw app or phone and make an appointment at the front office.

Discipline

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students. In NSW public schools students are expected to: respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members; follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers; strive for the highest standards in learning; respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members; resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly; comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code; attend school every day (unless legally excused); respect all property; not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools; not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools. Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning. The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning

environments. A copy of Hay Public School's Discipline Policy can be found on our website.

Tell Them From Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 12 March and 9 April to students in Years 4, 5 and 6. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Please contact the principal if you **do not** want your child to participate.

P&C

Congratulations to our new P&C Executive who were elected at the recently held Annual General Meeting. Verity Auldish was elected into the position of President, Jenny Dwyer into the position of Treasurer, Jade Auldish into the position of 1st Vice-President and Samantha Sorensen into the position of 2nd Vice-President. We are attempting to raise the involvement of parents in the school to assist the small band of volunteers who are working hard to keep the P&C running. Please consider volunteering your time.

Carol Oataway
Suzanne Murphy
Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORTS REPORT

Zone Soccer Trials

Last Thursday, Genevieve, Hilton and Ned represented Hay Public School at the Finley/Denilquin Zone Soccer Trials. Congratulations to all three of students were selected to progress on to the Riverina Trials that are held later this term. Their selection came with a lovely note from the teacher in charge, 'Your students who attended the trials were outstanding. They were not only great players, but absolutely wonderful kids! The sportsmanship, manners and initiative they displayed were noticed and commented by other selectors, children and parents. They are a credit to themselves, their families and the school!' Well done Hilton, Ned and Gee, we are very proud of you!



Western Riverina AFL Trials

Well done to Dan, Archie, Hilton, Josh and Max who represented the Denilquin Zone at the Western Riverina trials last Friday. Congratulations to Archie Houston who was selected go on the trial for the Riverina Team in Albury on Thursday 1st April. Good luck Archie!



Denilquin Zone Netball Trials

Five of our senior girls have been selected to represent Hay Public School at the Zone Netball Trials to be held in Deni, this Friday, 19th March. Good luck to Poppy Barnes, Genevieve Williamson, Emily Taylor, Prue Rutledge and Hannah Jamieson.

NSWPSSA Netball Knockout

This Thursday, our HPS netball team will be playing Hanwood at home on the HPS netball court in the NSW PSSA Knockout competition. The team consists of; Genevieve Williamson, Emily Taylor, Charli Giddins, Layla Wilson, Jade Doidge, Bonnie-Ellen Matthews, Poppy Barnes, Prue Rutledge, Hannah Jamieson. Reserve: Matilda Nisbet. Thank you to Miss Jamieson who has been working hard to coach these girls. We look forward to cheering you on from the sideline!

Zone Rugby League Trials

Well done to Kyper, Liam, Kobe, Cody, Adyson, Jaidyn, Bradley and Jarome who were selected to represent Hay Public School at the Leeton-Narrandera-Griffith PSSA Rugby League Trials held on Monday on Leeton. Congratulations to Kyper Woods who was selected to represent the Zone in the U11's at the Riverina trials that will be held early next term. From all accounts all our students played exceptionally well and represented the school with pride.



Paul Kelly Cup

Miss Jamieson and Mrs Houston, together with some HWMHS students, are in the process of selecting a boys and a girls team to represent Hay Public School at the Paul Kelly Cup (AFL) in Denilquin on Friday 26th March. Permission notes will be handed out soon. Thank you to Mr Stokes and the high school students who are assisting us with the coaching.

K-2 SPORTSPEOPLE OF THE WEEK

Week 7 Sports Stars of the Week were:

KCW – George Schiller & Faith Ridgewell

KR - Ava Higgins & Zoya Shahzad

IZ – Ben Taylor & Emma Curtis

2H – Henry Cannon & Isabelle Sandow



School Banking Day
Monday is School Banking Day



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

Easter Raffle

Parliament is again having its annual Easter Raffle. All families have been issued with a book of tickets. Each book contains 10 tickets to be sold for \$1.00 per ticket.

Sold books are to be returned to the front office.

This is usually a bumper raffle with many, many prizes to be won.

Donations for Raffle

We are seeking donations of chocolates and fluffy animals and all things Easter for this raffle. All donations may be left at the front office.

Drawn

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 31 March and funds raised go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift to the school.



STEWART HOUSE DAY



2021 Donation Drive

Win a \$4,000 Holiday!

Envelopes have been sent home.

Please place a \$2.00 coin or equivalent in the envelope, complete entry details on the back and return to school to be eligible for the draw.

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"

Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 12 March 2021

1	KCW	95.56%
2	6S	95.45%
3	5/6CH	94.78%
4	5J	94.55%
5	3/4B	94.07%
6	KR	93.68%
7	2H	93.33%
8	3/4D	90.00%
9	1Z	85.60%
Week 7 Attendance		92.82%
2021 Attendance		94.94%

IS YOUR CHILD MISSING TOO MUCH SCHOOL?

Attendance Facts

- Well done to KCW for their outstanding attendance last week;
- We have had an amazing 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.

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

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

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

NEW COVID RULES FOR HPS

- Parents are asked to continue to Kiss n Drop at the school gate
- Visitors/Parents need to sign in using the QR code and sign in sheet located in the front office if coming on school grounds
- STAR Assemblies - Two parents per award recipient by invitation only
- Merit Assemblies - One parent per award recipient by invitation only
- Rules state we still need to adhere to 1.5m physical distancing

2021 Excursions

Excursions

<u>Kindergarten</u> - 20th October Altina Wildlife Park	\$40
<u>Stage One</u> - 22nd October Griffith Regional Theatre - Pete the Sheep	\$40
<u>Stage Two</u> - 13th - 14th September Lake Mungo & Swan Hill	TBC
<u>Stage Three</u> - 9th - 11th June Canberra	\$340

Excursion pre-payments are now



School holidays are just around the corner!

Do you need care for your children?

HAY CHILDREN'S SERVICES INC ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE
THE INAUGURAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM, OPERATING
IN THE TERM 1 HOLIDAYS.

What: Child led program with an emphasis on fun, implemented by qualified and experienced Educators.
Who can attend: Children 3 years to 9 years inclusive. Priority will be given to children with working parents / carers.
When: Week days, Tuesday 6th April - Friday 16th April from 8.30am to 5.30pm
Where: Hay Preschool premises, 348 Church Street. Outings into the community may be undertaken as part of the program.
Cost: \$25 per day per child (invoiced in advance and payment terms will apply).
Contact: Rachael on 6993 1757 or admin@haycs.com.au for further information or to enrol.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

**Issue 2 - Orders Due
Friday 19 March**