



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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SCHOOL RULES

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



PSSA State Swimming Reps.

Principal's Report

PSSA State Representatives

Congratulations to Matilda Nisbet and Josh Gardiner who have qualified for the State PSSA Swimming Trials to be held at Homebush on the 31st March and 1st April. Matilda qualified in the 12/13 Years Girls 50m Breaststroke and Josh qualified in the 13 Years 50m Freestyle. Matilda and Josh have trained diligently this season and have both enjoyed much success in the pool. Matilda broke both the school and the district record in the breaststroke and has the honour of now holding all three breaststroke records for the Deniliquin District. Josh has greatly improved on his 50m freestyle time since the school carnival and was placed third overall at the Riverina Regional Carnival in Leeton earlier this month. We wish them much success.

Principal's Reward Lunch

Congratulations to Ryder Gerkens, Jessica Tapper, Oliver Meads, Cameron Green, Bradley Dickson, Dan Jamieson, Ariana Meads, Jai Nisbet, Kaidan Gray, Sharliera Cooper, Reece Hudson, Bella Garner, Isabella Robertson, Emma Brown, Cody Griffiths, Poppy Barnes, Lachlan Kerr and Rhyla Bunyan who have all been invited to enjoy lunch with Mrs Oataway and Mrs Murphy today at the Hay Bowling Club. These students were invited as they have: followed the school rules; persevered in their learning; acted courteously at all times; and treated teachers and other students with respect. Well done!

Uniform

Thank you to all students who are wearing their correct school, summer uniform. Many favourable comments have been received from members of the public about how smart

our students are looking in their summer uniforms. The Hay Public School Uniform Policy states clearly that the official summer uniform is either the blue dress, white socks and black shoes or the blue button up shirt, grey shorts, grey socks and black shoes. The P&C do not endorse any variations to these uniforms and encourage all students to be dressed in the official Hay Public School uniform. All students are also required to wear a school, sun-safe hat at all times during play. As the weather is cooling down, jumpers are optional to wear with the summer uniform. Navy jumpers with a school logo are the P&C endorsed option. Hats, jumpers and vests are available from the front office and pre-loved uniforms are available from the school canteen.

Extra Commitments

It is that time of year again when students in Stage 3 have constant demands on their time with the extra sporting activities that the school and district have on offer. As a consequence, students need to be conscientious in making up for lost time in the classroom by doing extra homework and making it their business to ask about work that needs to be caught up. Parents need to be mindful of the amount of activities that their children are involved in and make their own judgements about the impact it is having on their child's education.

What makes Hay Public School a good school?

A partnership between the school and parents, all working together towards positive outcomes for our students.

Carol Oataway
Suzanne Murphy
Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORTS REPORT

Riverina Swimming Championships

On 10th March, 15 of our students travelled to Leeton to participate in the Riverina Swimming Championships. All students represented the Zone with some amazing swimming and wonderful sportsmanship. Unfortunately, the official results took a while to come in, hence the delay in the Hay Happenings report. I apologise for this.

The results were as follows;

Matilda Nisbet	11 th 50m freestyle , 3 rd 50m breaststroke, 5 th 50m backstroke
Poppy Barnes	7 th 50m freestyle 5 th 50m backstroke 5 th 50m butterfly
Marley Sorensen	17 th 50m freestyle 12 th 50m butterfly 4 th 200m IM
James Johnson	12 th 50m breaststroke 19 th 50m backstroke
Mela Polhill	10 th 50m freestyle
Dallas Giddins	19 th 50m freestyle
Alex Giddins	17 th 50m freestyle
Josh Gardiner	3 rd 50m freestyle
Euen Kerr	17 th 50m breaststroke
Hilton Hargreaves	7 th 50m breaststroke
Willow Greenway	6 th 50m breaststroke
Jessica Tapper	17 th 50m butterfly
Harry Houston	11 th 50m butterfly
Dan Jamieson	7 th 200m IM
Junior Boys Relay- Dallas Giddins, Euen Kerr, Harry Houston, Alex Giddins - 10 th	
Senior Girls Relay- Matilda Nisbet, Poppy Barnes, Emily Shea, Jessica Tapper - 8 th	
Senior Boys Relay- Max Spence, Hilton Hargreaves, Archie Houston, Dan Jamieson – 15 th	

A massive congratulations to **Matilda Nisbet (Senior Girls 50m Breaststroke)** and **Josh Gardiner (13 year boys 50m Freestyle)** who qualified for the NSWPSA Swimming Championships which will be held in Homebush on Wednesday 31st March. We wish them all the best!

Deniliquin Zone Netball Trials

Last Friday, Poppy Barnes, Genevieve Williamson, Emily Taylor, Prue Rutledge, Laila Wilson and Hannah Jamieson, travelled to Deni to trial for the Deniliquin Zone Netball team. Congratulations to Poppy who was selected in the team and to Laila who was named as a reserve. Poppy will now go on to the Western Riverina Trials on Thursday 22nd April.

NSW State Knockout Cricket Competition

Good luck to the HPS boys cricket team who will be playing in the NSWPSA State Knockout Competition against Deni North next Tuesday 30th March at Memorial Park in Deni. Thank you to Mrs Cullenward who has been coaching the team during lunch times and to all the parents who have volunteered to assist with transport.

NSWPSSA Netball Knockout

Congratulations to our Hay Public School Netball team and their coach Miss Jamieson who had a win against Hanwood 11-6, at the Hay Public School netball court. The girls will now progress to the next round and play in the beginning of Term 2 on a date to be organised. A big thank you to Jade Auldish who umpired the match and Jess Weymouth who assisted with the scoring as well as the HPS students who were a fabulous cheer squad.



Paul Kelly Cup

On Friday, Miss Jamieson and Mrs Houston will be taking the Hay Public School AFL teams to Deniliquin to participate in the Paul Kelly Cup. Congratulations to all the students who were selected for these teams;

Boys; Hilton Hargreaves, Ned Williamson, Josh Gardiner, Dan Jamieson, Archie Houston, Max Booth, Max Spence, Jaidyn Wilson, Cody Griffiths, Levi Gray, Kyper Woods, Oscar Gee, Liam Young, Euen Kerr, Ryder Gerkins and Seth May (R)

Girls; Laila Wilson, Genevieve Williamson, Matilda Nisbet, Emily Taylor, Emily Shea, Charli Giddins, Jade Doidge, Bonnie Mathews, Adyson Filmer, Prue Rutledge, Poppy Barnes, Hannah Jamieson, Paige Kennedy, Marley Sorensen, Taylah Moore and Evie Creighton (R)

Many thanks to Benjamin Caughey, Zanda Haidy and Delilah Crighton who together with Mrs Jan Zambon from HWMHS have been assisting us with coaching these teams. Thank you also to Mr Stokes for coordinating this partnership.

Permission notes went home on Monday. Please ensure that these are returned to school. Cars will be leaving HPS at 8am sharp.

Riverina Soccer Trials

Good luck to Hilton and Ned who are trialling the Riverina Soccer Trials in Wagga today. These boys are representing the Deniliquin and Finley Zones at the trials.

Junior Soccer is back!!

Sundays at 11:30am - 1:00pm

Hay Park No.3 & 4 ovals

All skill levels, new players very welcome!

Registration:

\$25/child
or \$30/family

0-15yrs



STAR AWARDS

KCW Ollie Gerkens
KR Ella Books
IZ Jaxston Wilson
2H Eva Quinn
3/4B Benji McClure
3/4D Dean Murray
5/6CH Jorja Townsend
5J Skye Cannon
6SH Max Spence



SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

I can do my best Charlie Price
I can be in the right place Elsbeth Kerr
I can respect all people Charlotte Clarke
I can respect all property Robert Gaw

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.

Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 19 March 2021

1	6S	97.27%
2	KCW	96.67%
3	3/4D	94.29%
4	5J	93.91%
5	KR	91.58%
6	5/6CH	88.70%
7	2H	85.71%
8	3/4B	83.70%
9	IZ	82.40%
Week 8 Attendance		90.24%
2021 Attendance		94.16%

IS YOUR CHILD MISSING TOO MUCH SCHOOL?

Attendance Facts

- Well done to 6S 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.

after-school
homework CLUB
@your library

Will resume
WEEK 2 - Tuesday 27 April
3.15 - 4.30pm

Student Afternoon Pick up

We are receiving a high volume of calls to pass messages on to students regarding pick up arrangements. Please make sure you have communicated with your child in the morning how they need to go home in the afternoon. We do understand that sometimes plans change and contacting us is unavoidable.

Thank you for your understanding.



TERM 1 2021

31 Mar	Easter Hat Parade
1 Apr	No Greenslip Reward
1 April	Last day of Term 1

2021 Excursions

Excursions	
Kindergarten - 20th October Altina Wildlife Park	\$40
Stage One - 22nd October Griffith Regional Theatre - Pete the Sheep	\$40
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.

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

<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"

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

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