



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 1

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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.*

**ANZAC
Merit
Assembly
23 APRIL
12pm
School Hall**

ROTARY PEACE POLE

Principal's Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 2, to what should be a very productive term. I hope that all students had a safe and relaxing holiday. This term promises to be a very busy one and a calendar of events is enclosed in this newsletter for parents to keep in a handy place.

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, donated a Peace Pole to Hay Public School. The poles has been erected at our school and was unveiled in a special ceremony on 20th April. Student leaders and special guests led the ceremony and Satoshi Maema presented the school with a special gift from the Embassy of Japan in Canberra. 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.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day falls on this Sunday (25th April) and students are encouraged to represent the school in the town march. Students are asked to assemble outside the town library in Lachlan Street at 9:45am. The march starts at 10:00am. Students are to wear their **full summer school uniform**. Our school captains will lead the march and then represent the

school in a wreath laying ceremony at Hay War Memorial High School.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will occur between the dates 11-13 May for students in Year 3 and Year 5. Students will complete language and writing tests on Tuesday 11th May, reading tests on Wednesday 12th May and numeracy tests on Thursday 13th May. Any students who miss tests will have the opportunity to catch up on Friday 14th May. Results of these tests should be available later in the year.

Uniform

Thank you to parents who are making a special effort to ensure that students are coming to school dressed in their correct school uniform. As the weather starts to cool down, students should transition into wearing their winter uniform, which is an option of long, grey pants and long-sleeved blue shirts or a navy tunic with a white, long sleeved shirt. All students are to wear navy jumpers. Colourful jumpers, scarves and hoodies should be avoided, as students are encouraged to take pride in their school by wearing the correct school colours. Please be reminded that students should be wearing school hats otherwise they will be required to play under the shelter. This sun-safe policy is still current in the winter months.

Have a good week!

Suzanne Murphy

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORTS REPORT

Sports News Week 1 Term Two

Welcome back to Term Two. This term, like Term One, is a very busy sporting term. Congratulations to all our sports stars, as you can see from the information below, sport is alive and well at Hay Public School!

NSWPSSA Swimming Championships

At the end of last term, Matilda Nisbet and Josh Gardiner travelled to Homebush to compete in the NSWPSSA Swimming Championships. Matilda swam in the Senior Girls 50m breaststroke with a great time of 44.13 seconds and came 29th overall. Josh swam in the 13 years 50m freestyle with a PB of 45.55seconds and came 20th overall. Congratulations to both students. Swimming at the State Championships is an amazing achievement!

School Cricket Knockout Team

Congratulations to the Hay Public School cricket team and Mrs Cullenward who travelled to Deni on the last Tuesday of last term. The team won against Deni North in the NSWPSSA State Cricket Knockout Competition. They will now progress to the quarter finals against a team to be announced. Well done to the whole team, this is a fabulous effort!

School Tennis Knockout Team

Well done to all Stage 3 students who participated in the tennis trials that were held on the last day of Term One. Congratulations to Hilton Hargreaves, Dan Jamieson, Matilda Nisbet and Hannah Jamieson who were selected in the team. These students will play in the State Knockout competition at a date to be announced.

NSWPSSA Netball Knockout

Good luck to the Hay Public School netball team and Miss Jamieson who travel to Griffith on Friday 30th April to play Griffith North in Round 2 of the NSWPSSA State Knockout Competition. Please remember to return your permission notes promptly to the front office.

Riverina AFL Team

Congratulations to Archie Houston who was selected to Represent the Riverina at the NSWPSSA State AFL Championships at the end of last term. Archie will travel to Byron Bay in Week 3 to play in the tournament.

NSWPSSA State Tennis Championships

Hilton Hargreaves will travel to Broadmeadow next week to participate in the NSWPSSA State Tennis Championships. We wish him all the best for the competition and look forward to hearing about it upon his return.

Western Riverina Netball Trials

Good luck to Poppy Barnes and Laila Wilson who will travel to Narrandera on Thursday 22nd April to trial for the Western Riverina Netball Team.

Riverina Rugby League Trials

Good luck to Kyper Woods who will travel to Leeton on Friday 23rd April to trial for the U11 Riverina Rugby League Team.

Riverina Boys Soccer Trials

Good luck to Hilton Hargreaves and Ned Williamson who will travel to Wagga on Monday 26th April to trial for the Riverina Boys (Football) Soccer Team.

Cross Country

Our annual cross country carnival will be held on Thursday 20th May 2021 (Week 5, Term 2). The run will commence at approximately 12:30pm, with the 8/9 year boys, followed by 8/9 year girls. Children will assemble in the shelter at 12:00pm and walk to Bushy Bend with their classroom teacher. Games will be organised between races. 8, 9 and 10 year olds will complete a 2km loop, while 11, 12 and 13 year olds complete a 3km loop.

Sensible footwear should be worn and a water bottle carried (if desired). Parental help is needed to supervise the course. If you are able to assist please contact Mrs Houston. The first four place-getters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on Thursday 27th May 2021, in Deniliquin.



Check-in assessment for Years 4 and 6

Year 4 and 6 students will participate in a reading and numeracy check-in assessment over the next three weeks.

The check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

The assessment will be scheduled for our **Year 4 and 6** students during **Term 2 Weeks 1 through to 3**. Students with a disability will receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.

Suzanne Murphy

Check in Assessment Coordinator

after-school
homework CLUB
@ your library

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

REMINDER TO PAY

Stage 3 Excursion - Canberra

9th - 11th June
\$340

Please make payment at the front office

ONLY 7 WEEKS TO GO!

Part payments are most welcome

If your child will not be attending please advise the front office ASAP.

\$50 DEPOSIT REQUIRED ASAP



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



HPS CANTEEN NEWS

**Now Available!
Hot Chocolate \$2**

Grab one before class or place your order for lunch time.



BULLYING?

When someone does or says something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE**

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN**

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset - that's **BULLYING**



123 Magic

Managing behaviour in children (2-12 years)

Being a parent can sometimes be tricky! At times children act in ways that can be frustrating. '123 Magic and Emotion Coaching' is held over three sessions and is designed to help parents and caregivers learn new strategies to manage their child/children's behaviour in a positive way.

- You will learn practical skills such as:
- using counting to manage difficult behaviour;
 - encouraging positive behaviour; and
 - helping children manage their emotions.

When: 29/4, 6/5, 13/5
Time: 10am - 12pm

Where: Hay War Memorial High School, 216 Pine St, Hay NSW
Cost: Free

For more information and to register your interest please contact:
Libby Barker
Intereach Parenting Program
Phone: 1300 488 226
Email: libbyb@intereach.com.au

For more information about the services Intereach offers:
P: 1300 488 226 | www.intereach.com.au



HAY NETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

TERM 2. Mondays @ 5pm

\$20 / term with registrations taken at the court

Enquiries to Lily 0497 273 143 or Jill 0429 930 691

ANZAC DAY

IN HAY 2021



- DAWN SERVICE AT 6AM
LOCATION: AT THE GENOTAPH 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

Happy Mother's Day !!!!

Let's make mum a cool creative art piece for Mother's Day

Classes 3.30-4.30 @ The Spot Only \$20

Monday April 26th and Monday 3rd May

Phone Steph 0429955779

What's Happening

TERM 2 2021

23 April	ANZAC Merit Assembly
28 April	Pyjama Day
7 May	Mothers' Day Assembly
12-14 May	Life Education
13 May	P&C Meeting - 2pm

2021 Excursions

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

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

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	



School Banking Day Monday is School Banking Day



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