



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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STAGE 3 VISIT BY BEN JARRATT



SCHOOL RULES

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

Mother's Day Assembly

7 MAY

12pm
School Hall

Principal's Report

NAPLAN

Good luck to all of our Year 3 and Year 5 students who will be sitting their NAPLAN tests next week. Tests are conducted in writing and language conventions on Tuesday, reading on Wednesday and mathematics on Thursday. Children are encouraged to have early nights and a good breakfast each morning so that they are able to concentrate throughout the testing period. This is the best preparation that children can have for their tests.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day falls next Sunday and we are holding a special assembly for mothers in the school hall. Mothers are welcome to join their child in the school hall at 12:00pm on Friday for a special Mother's Day assembly. Following assembly, mothers are invited to visit their child's classroom.

Late to School

It is important to note that school starts in the classroom right on 9:15am. It is important that students are at school and ready to line up by 9:10am, so that they do not miss valuable instruction. The mornings are the most important part of the day when explicit literacy and numeracy lessons take place. If your child does come late, they need to ensure that their lunch order is in well before lunch at 11:15am.

Ready Set Kinder

Hay Public School is seeking enrolments in its Ready Set Kinder program for students commencing school in 2022. Ready Set Kinder is an initiative of Hay Public School

that has been running since 2009. It provides prospective Kindergarten students a chance to enrol in a quality, educational program, delivered by an experienced early childhood trained teacher. The program runs over two terms and students experience life at their new school for one full day per week (Wednesdays). Throughout the course of the day, students learn to socialise, meet new friends, engage in literacy, language, numeracy, creative and performing arts programs and learn the necessary routines of a school day. This will ensure that students are on track to have the best possible start to their formal primary education. We welcome enquiries from all prospective parents as names are being taken now. Please phone 69931270, or call into the front office of the school, to receive an enrolment pack and information about our Ready Set Kinder launch on Wednesday 28th July.

Winter Uniform

Presently the weather is very changeable. Students are to wear their winter uniforms to school so that they remain warm at all times. The uniform options include a navy tunic, white blouse, navy tights and black shoes or long grey pants, blue shirt, grey socks and black shoes. Jumpers are worn with both options and must be navy in colour. School ties are optional for all.

Have a great week!

Suzanne Murphy

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORTS REPORT

NSWPSSA Netball Knockout

Well done to the HPS netball team and Miss Jamieson who travelled to Griffith last Friday to play Griffith North in Round 2 of the NSWPSSA State Knockout Competition. Unfortunately the girls lost, but worked together well as a team and displayed fabulous sportsmanship. Thank you to Miss Jamieson for all the extra time she put in to coaching the team.

NSWPSSA State Tennis Championships

Congratulations to Hilton Hargreaves who travelled to Broadmedow last week to participate in the NSWPSSA State Tennis Championships. Hilton had a wonderful week and played some very competitive tennis against students from all over the state.

NSWPSSA Tennis Knockout

Our school tennis team, Hilton, Dan, Hannah and Matilda, will travel to Griffith on Friday to play in the NSWPSSA Tennis Knockout Competition. We wish them the best of luck.

AFL Clinic

Last Thursday, our whole school, together with the students from St Mary's, participated in a wonderful AFL Clinic run by Che Jenkins from AFL NSW. Thanks must go to George Auldish and Simon Bunyan from The Hay Lions and Mr Stokes, Mrs Zambon and the students from HVMHS for volunteering their time to help run the rotations.



STAR AWARDS

KCW	Jazel Giddins
KR	Jim Jamieson
IZ	Maya Lugsdin
2H	Alexis May
3/4B	Bronx Woods
3/4D	Lily Books
5/6CH	Robert Gaw
5J	Paige Kennedy
6SH	Josh Gardiner



SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

I can do my best	Jim Harrison
I can be in the right place	Mason McClure
I can respect all people	Wuson Lomai
I can respect all property	Seth May



Hay Public School

please join us for our

MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY


on Friday 7th May, 2021

Mums are welcome to join us in our school hall at 12:00 noon
for a special Mother's Day Assembly
followed by Open Classrooms

We look forward to seeing you!

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, students are able to invite their Mum (or Primary Caret).
We ask that you please follow the COVID-19 safe rules and signs in using the QR code before entering the school hall. Thank you for your understanding.





Issue 3 - Orders Due

Friday 7 May

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection

This term all classes will be participating in Child Protection lessons. It is mandatory to teach child protection education in every stage of learning from Kindergarten to Year 10 as part of the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) K–10 syllabus. Content taught in lessons can be sensitive in nature but has been fully endorsed by the school principal before use.

Child protection education is the responsibility of the whole school community and is most effective as part of a whole school approach. Students should be taught ways to protect themselves from abuse. They can be 'enlightened without being frightened'. They can be taught to network with trusted adults and to be aware that there are people and services to help them within their community. It is important to give students enough information so that, if faced with a situation of potential abuse, they can react quickly and seek protection effectively.

The Child Protection Education curriculum materials address three main themes.

Recognising Abuse

Protective skills cannot be used unless children recognise situations of potential abuse or when abuse is occurring.

Power in Relationships

When discussing power in relationships, particular attention is given to building confidence in relationships which are positive and caring.

Protective Strategies

With knowledge about positive relationships and about child abuse, children can take appropriate actions if they are in threatening situations. When learning about protective strategies, students are given the opportunity to analyse situations, to identify feelings, and to explore alternative courses of action and their consequences.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2021 for **Years 3 and 5**, will be held next week. **All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests.** During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These students may undertake catch-up tests on the days in the test week after the scheduled test, up to and including Friday 14th May 2021. Please ensure your child is at school on time to avoid disruptions.

Later in the year you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

Suzanne Murphy
NAPLAN Coordinator

Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 30 April 2021

1	6S	99.09%
2	2H	97.14%
3	KCW	97.00%
4	5J	96.67%
5	3/4D	92.41%
6	5/6CH	91.30%
7	KR	90.53%
8	3/4B	90.37%
9	IP	87.20%
Week 2 Attendance		93.33%
2021 Attendance		94.06%

IS YOUR CHILD MISSING TOO MUCH SCHOOL?

Attendance Facts

- Well-done to 6S for their outstanding attendance last week;
- We have had an excellent start to Term 2. 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.

REMINDER TO PAY

Stage 3 Excursion – Canberra

9th – 11th June
\$340

ONLY 5 WEEKS
TO GO!

Please start making
final payments to the
front office

Part payments are
most welcome

**\$50 DEPOSIT REQUIRED BY
THIS FRIDAY**

Please contact the front office if you
need assistance with payment.

What's Happening

TERM 2 2021

7 May	Mothers' Day Assembly
11-14 May	NAPLAN Testing
12-14 May	Life Education
13 May	P&C Meeting - 2pm
19-20 May	Healthy Kids Bus Stop
20 May	Cross Country
24-25 May	EnviroMentors

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
- It is recommended that we still need to adhere to 1.5m physical distancing



Ready, Set, Kinder!

Kindergarten Transition Program

All students entering Kindergarten at Hay Public School in 2022 are invited to participate in our 'Ready, Set, Kinder!' education program each Wednesday from 9.15am to 3pm in Terms 3 and 4.

This is an opportunity to explore and play in a new learning environment and will assist in helping them feel happy, safe and secure.

To reserve a place in our 'Ready, Set, Kinder!' program please call into the office to collect an enrolment package or call 02 6993 1270.



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

YEAR 6 T-SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED!

All children who have paid their \$20 will be given their shirts this week.

Students will be allowed to wear the shirts on Mondays this term.

All children who haven't paid can do so at the front office.