



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 4

12 May 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.



**Merit
Assembly**

14 MAY

12pm

School Hall

MOTHER'S DAY VISIT

Principal's Report

NAPLAN

Good luck to all of our Year 3 and Year 5 students who will be sitting their NAPLAN tests this week. Tests are conducted in writing, language conventions, reading and mathematics. Children are encouraged to have a good sleep and a hearty breakfast so that they are able to concentrate throughout the testing period.

Mother's Day Assembly

Students at Hay Public School had a lovely day last Friday hosting their mothers, grandmothers, aunties and carers at school. Guests were invited to a special assembly which was followed by open classrooms. Students enjoyed showing their work and presented their guest with a special hand-made gift in time for Mother's Day on Sunday.

Life Education

This week the Life Education van is conducting a visit to all of our students. This visit will be free of charge to students with the school covering all costs associated with the lesson and any follow up resources. Life Education New South Wales is a community-based, independent organisation at the front line of positive and preventative childhood health education. In NSW approximately 300,000 students in more than 1,800 schools take part in a preschool, primary and secondary program each year. Empowering young people to make informed decisions about their health and safety is at the heart of the program, which is driven by the popular Life Education mascot, Healthy Harold. Partnering with

school, Life Educators deliver 16 unique modules in the areas of drugs and alcohol, cybersafety, nutrition, lifestyle and respectful relationships.

Asthma

As the cold weather approaches, we are noticing that more and more students are presenting to sick bay with asthma-like symptoms. We are an asthma friendly school and our front office staff are well trained in the treatment of asthma, however we ask that all students who have a diagnosed asthma condition, provide the front office staff with an up to date asthma plan that is prepared for them by their doctor. This will ensure that treatment is given correctly and our information is up to date.

Play Equipment

Please be aware that the play equipment at Hay Public School is not supervised by a teacher before and after school. Children are asked to not be on the equipment during these times, even if supervised by a parent. Once again this comes down the school having a 'duty of care' to each and every student and risks need to be managed to avoid serious injury. **Students must only play on the play equipment at school when it is directly supervised by a teacher.** Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Have a great week!

Suzanne Murphy

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORTS REPORT

NSWPSSA Tennis Knockout

Congratulations to our school tennis team, Hilton, Dan, Hannah and Matilda, who travelled to Griffith on Friday to play Griffith East in the NSWPSSA Tennis Knockout Competition, and won. The team will now progress to the semi finals to play a team yet to be determined.



NSWPSSA State AFL Championships

Congratulations to Archie Houston who represented Riverina at the State AFL Championships in Byron Bay last week. Archie had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed playing competitive football and meeting lots of new friends. Riverina was placed 7th overall.

NSWPSSA Cricket Knockout

Good luck to the Hay Public School cricket team and Mrs Cullenward who are travelling to next Monday, 17th May (weather dependant) to play Griffith North in the NSWPSSA State Cricket Knockout. We wish time all the best!

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.



K-2 SPORTSPEOPLE OF THE WEEK

Week 3 Sports Stars of the Week were:

KCW – Hunter Bucovan & Sharilera Cooper

KR - Jordan Brown & Charlotte Mildren

IZ – Esther Green & Ali Deaton






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JAMIESON FAMILY FUNDRAISER

RED, WHITE & BLUE MUFTI DAY

FRIDAY 14 MAY

GOLD COIN DONATION




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PARENT SURVEY

Have Your Say on Before and After School Care

Does your child need before and after school care? We want to hear from you – please complete a short survey to help us understand your family's needs for out of school hours care. Your responses will shape what we do to expand before and after School Care across NSW.

Please complete the survey via the following website link: <https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentsSurvey>. The survey will be open until 24 May 2021.

The survey has been designed to be easy to use and should take no more than two minutes to complete, with a few extra minutes for those who would like to supply additional information.

If you need a paper or over-the-phone version of the survey, or require survey translation, please contact the Department of Education Before and After School Care Program team by phone on 1300 244 145 or email at: BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au.

REMINDER TO PAY

Stage 3 Excursion – Canberra

9th – 11th June

\$340

**ONLY 4 WEEKS
TO GO!**

Please start making
final payments to the
front office

FINAL PAYMENTS DUE FRIDAY 28th MAY

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

Stage 2 Excursion

Lake Mungo & Swan Hill

Mon 13th – Tue 14th September

\$180

**Information & Permission notes have
been sent home today**

\$50 Deposit required by Friday 25th June
to secure your child's place

*Permission notes can also be downloaded on
our website under the event*

Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 7 May 2021

1	6S	98.18%
2	3/4D	93.79%
3	KR	93.68%
4	5J	93.33%
5	3/4B	91.11%
6	5/6CH	89.57%
7	2H	85.71%
8	IP	84.80%
9	KCW	82.00%
Week 3 Attendance		90.38%
2021 Attendance		93.70%

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.

P&C MEETING

Thursday 13 May
2pm
in the Staff Room

Many hands make light work! Come along to
the meetings to show your support.

ALL WELCOME!

What's Happening

TERM 2 2021

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
25 May	Mortimer Shield
27 May	District Cross Country



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.



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

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

Brilliant at being Resilient	FREE
23rd June	** Performance now free **
Sussing out our Solar System	\$6.00
22nd July	
Rock It	FREE
10th November	

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	\$180
Stage Three - 9th - 11th June Canberra	\$340