



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 5

19 May 2021



Winning Cricket 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

School Community

Over the past week I have witnessed the compassion and care that staff and students at our school have for each other. Last Monday morning, one of our families tragically lost most of their possessions in a house fire. The care and concern our students felt for the Jamieson Family was palpable and heart-warming. The generosity of the people in Hay is astounding and makes us all realise how lucky we are to live in such a close-knit, caring community. Looking out for our each other and helping each other is definitely a value we wish to instil into our students. Visitors to our school tell me on a regular basis how friendly, kind and caring our students are. It is in times like this, we know that is true. Our school raised a total of \$1648.15 which will go directly to the family. Thank you to everyone who dug deep and donated so generously.

How to Approach Your School

At times, incidents happen at school that are upsetting to you and your child. It may involve other children or a teacher. When this happens, parents are asked to notify the school and let the school deal with the problem. Parents, under no circumstances, are to directly approach another child at the school or post threatening comments on social media. If this occurs, steps will be taken to restrict a person's access to the school grounds under the Inclosed Lands Act. The school's policy on 'How to Approach Your School' is provided as an insert to this newsletter. Please refer to this if issues arise.

No Greenslip Reward

As part of our school's discipline policy, students who observe the school rules on a daily basis receive a reward at the end of every five weeks. Positive behaviours of respect,

responsibility, co-operation and perseverance are encouraged daily and this is one way that students can be recognised for consistently doing the right thing. This week, students who have not received a greenslip in the past five weeks, will be rewarded by their class teacher. Thank you to the majority of students who follow our school rules on a daily basis.

Extra Commitments

This term has been extremely busy with extra sporting commitments, extra curricula activities and excursions impinging on the amount of time students have spent in the classroom. Teachers are mindful of the amount of time that some students are missing from school and have put strategies in place to catch them up with their schoolwork. I would like to emphasise how important it is that students attend school on a daily basis and do not miss school for unjustified reasons. Shopping trips, birthdays, sleeping in and tiredness are not justifiable reasons for missing school.

Assessments and Reports

The teachers at Hay PS have been very busy over the past few weeks collecting assessment data and beginning the process of writing student reports. The progress of each student has been monitored and teachers will report on outcomes in each key learning area. Reports will go home on Thursday 17th June, with Parent Teacher Interviews taking place the following week during Week 10.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

SPORTS REPORT

NSWPSSA Cricket Knockout

The HPS Stage 3 Cricket team played their 3rd knockout game against Griffith in the State Knockout Competition. In a nail biting finish, the team narrowly beat Griffith North 94-91. A fantastic team effort with Kyper Woods hitting a 4 to gain the win. Hilton opened and top scored with 35. The two Max's had a fantastic partnership at the wicket. Euen and Ned added to the score with some great running between wickets. A maiden over by Josh slowed the run rate of North down with 2 quick wickets by Ned. Good fielding and a good arm from Liam and a tight over from Ryder as well as a great concluding over from Addy. Archie kept well with a barrage of fast balls from all bowlers. Great leadership from Dan and support from Jaiden and Kobe. Thanks to all the parents for transporting the team.

Next game will be the semi final and will be played in Term 4

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.

Mortimer Shield

Congratulations to the Stage 3 students who were selected in the Hay Public School Mortimer Shield League and League Tag teams. Permission notes have been sent home. Please return them ASAP. These teams will play next Tuesday 25th May in Griffith.

BOOK DONATION

Thank you to the Clarke Family for their kind donations to our library. Karen Sagovac is the author of the books and is Angel & Charli's aunt. Keep an eye out for these books next time you are borrowing from the library.



SCHOLASTIC Book Club

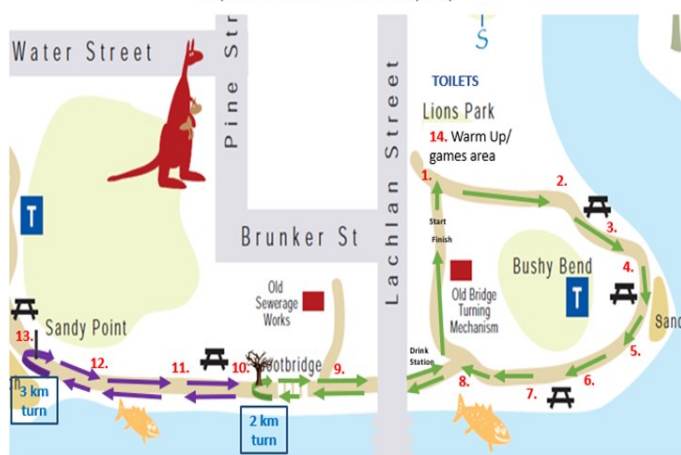
**Issue 4 - Orders Due
Friday 11 June**

2021 Excursions

All excursions have been invoiced and sent home. Excursion pre-payments are now being accepted at the front office.

<u>Excursions</u>	
<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	\$180
<u>Stage Three</u> - 9th - 11th June Canberra	\$340

Hay Public School Cross Country Map



REMINDER TO PAY

Stage 3 Excursion – Canberra
9th – 11th June
\$340

ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO!

**FINAL PAYMENTS
DUE FRIDAY 28th MAY**

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



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.



Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 7 May 2021

1	5J	96.67%
2	3/4D	96.55%
3	3/4B	94.81%
4	2H	93.33%
5	6S	87.27%
6	5/6CH	85.22%
7	KCW	84%
8	KR	83.16%
9	IP	80.80%
Week 4 Attendance		89.52%
2021 Attendance		93.34%

IS YOUR CHILD MISSING TOO MUCH SCHOOL?

Attendance Facts

- Well-done to 5J 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.

Stage 2 Excursion

Lake Mungo & Swan Hill

Mon 13th – Tue 14th September

\$180

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

\$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*



TERM 2 2021

19-20 May	Healthy Kids Bus Stop (3-5yr olds)
20 May	Cross Country (8yr old & over)
24-25 May	EnviroMentors
25 May	Mortimer Shield (yr 5 & 6)
27 May	District Cross Country
2 June	AFL Paul Kelly Cup Finals (yr 5 & 6)
4 June	Pirate Day Fundraiser
9-11 June	Canberra Excursion - Stage 3
10 June	P&C Meeting
16 June	Principal's Reward Lunch
18 June	Athletics Carnival
21-25 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
23 June	No Greenslip Reward
25 June	NAIDOC Day
25 June	Last Day of Term 2

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 adhere to 1.5m physical distancing



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"Tear down the wall"

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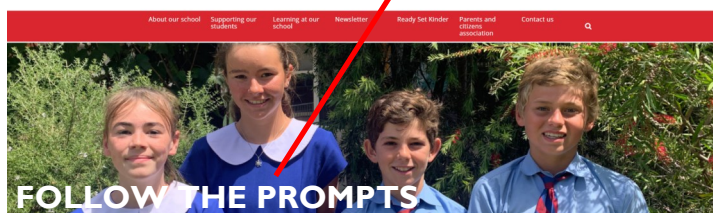
MAKE A PAYMENT

ENROLMENT

NEWS

EVENTS

GALLERY



FOLLOW THE PROMPTS

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP)

FOR SCHOOL FEES, EXCURSIONS

Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac which enables parents to pay online by using either VISA, MasterCard or debit card..

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other (e.g canteen)



When?

This payment method is available now.

How?

Log onto School site at www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

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	