



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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## MORTIMER SHIELD



### 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

#### Cross Country

What a great day we had for our annual cross-country last Thursday! Students ran in pleasant weather conditions and were able to admire the picturesque scenery as they ran alongside of our local riverbends. It was great to see everyone participating and 'having a go', even though some students found the distance quite a challenge. It was also great to see parents and staff encouraging everyone, running with them along the track and cheering them through at the finish line. Thanks must go to Sarah Houston for her organisation and co-ordination of the event on the day. Thanks also to all of our parent helpers who acted as officials on the day. A job well done! Congratulations to our aged champions (8/9 years) – Bill Houston and Angel Clarke; (10 years) – Alex Giddins and Rachel Taylor; (11 years) – Kyper Woods and Evie Creighton; and (12/13 years) Hilton Hargreaves and Emily Taylor. Presentations of medallions were made at assembly last Friday and the District Cross Country will be held this Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May in Deniliquin.

#### Positive Social Skills

Children who are good at making and keeping friends use positive social skills. Parents, carers and staff help children learn positive social skills by guiding them as young children and providing opportunities for play where children can practise their skills. Key social skills that help with friendships include cooperation, communication, empathy, emotional control and responsibility. All children go through friendship conflicts at some stage of their schooling. Encourage and discuss with your child some positive social skills and behaviours to use when this occurs – taking turns, asking questions, refusing to join in negative behaviours, following the rules of the game, cooperating and playing fair.

### 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. They are pleased with the progress each student has made and look forward to celebrating their achievements. Reports will go home on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June, with Parent Teacher Interviews taking place the following week during Week 10. The mid-year report will give each child a grade for each key learning area, as well as an assessment of each child's effort in class. The descriptors of learning used in our reports are self-explanatory describing where each student is in relation to their grade expectation. I urge all parents to attend these interviews as they are a part of our reporting process, as well as a great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss any concerns you may have.

#### Student Supervision

Please be aware that students who attend school before 8:45am are not supervised. Supervision commences at 8:45am when the first play bell is rung. Children are asked to sit quietly on the verandah if they are here before the first bell. This comes down to the school having a 'duty of care' to each and every student and risks need to be managed to keep students safe at all times. Parents are thanked for their co-operation in sending their child between the times of 8:45am – 9:15am.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

## SPORTS REPORT

### Cross Country

Last Thursday we ran our annual cross country carnival on the beautiful Bushy Bend track in perfect weather. Congratulations to all students who participated with enthusiasm and tried their very hardest. Special thanks to all the parent and community volunteers who helped supervise the track and cheer the students along.

The winning house was OXLEY with 218 points, followed by COBB with 209 points and CADELL and STURT came equal third on 128 points.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top four of each age division and qualified for the Zone Cross Country Carnival on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May (tomorrow) in Deniliquin.

**8/9 Year Boys;** Bill Houston, Dallas Giddins, Henry Cannon and Cameron Green

**8/9 Year Girls;** Angel Clarke, Indy Wilson, Isabel Pearson and Charli Clarke

**10 Year Boys;** Alex Giddins, Daniel Green, Harry Houston and Dylan Wilson

**10 Year Girls;** Rachel Taylor, Sally Dwyer, Lily Books and Marley Sorensen

**11 Year Boys;** Kyper Woods, Jaidyn Wilson, Ned Williamson and Max Hutchings

**11 Year Girls;** Evie Creighton, Paige Kennedy, Hannah Jamieson and Poppy Barnes

**12/13 Year Boys;** Hilton Hargreaves, Dan Jamieson, Henry Learmonth and Dillon Green

**12/13 Year Girls;** Emily Taylor, Genevieve Williamson, Laila Wilson and Matilda Nisbet

Students who place in the top 4 in Deniliquin will qualify to compete at the Riverina Cross Country Carnival held in Gundagai on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021.



### Paul Kelly Cup

Next Wednesday our boys and girls Paul Kelly Cup teams will be competing in the Southern Riverina Paul Kelly Cup AFL Finals in Lavington. Permission notes have been sent home and need to be returned ASAP. Parents are asked to organise their own transport for the child/children. Please contact Mrs Houston or Miss Jamieson if you are having trouble doing so.

Many thanks to Hannah Stewart and the Hay Lions for assisting with the training of our teams.

### NSWPSSA Riverina Rugby Union

Congratulations to Kyper Woods, Dan Jamieson, Hilton Hargreaves and Archie Houston who were selected in the NSWPSSA Riverina Rugby Union team at the trials last Friday. This is the first time that any student has been selected from Hay PS to represent the Riverina in Rugby Union, let alone 4 in one team. The boys will compete in the State Carnival on 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August in Mudgee.

### Mortimer Shield

Yesterday Hay Public School Mortimer Shield league and league tag teams competed in the Griffith Gala Day.

The boys were up against some tough Griffith teams and in the final game, drew with Griffith Public. All students played extremely well with tries awarded to Dan Jamieson, Hilton Hargreaves, Archie Houston & Ned Williamson.

Our 2 girls teams played extremely well with many tries scored. Mrs Books is extremely proud of all the girls with a special mention to Jade Doidge and Hayley Harris who were tagging machines, Bonnie-Ellen Matthews who played well under pressure and Paige Kennedy who ducked and weaved through the opposition.

Everybody had fun, tried their hardest and displayed great sportsmanship!

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE NOW!**

**Stage 3 Excursion - Canberra**

**9th - 11th June**

**\$340**

**ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!**

**FINAL PAYMENTS  
DUE FRIDAY 28th MAY**

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



## STAR AWARDS

**KCW** Bobby Auldist  
**KR** Jordan Brown  
**IZ** Ali Deaton  
**2H** Henry Cannon  
**3/4B** Willow Greenway  
**3/4D** Ryan Clark  
**5/6CH** Bella-Rose Gray  
**5J** Zoe Price  
**6SH** Bradley Dickson



## SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

**I can do my best** Jessica Tapper  
**I can be in the right place** Tori Riddle  
**I can respect all people** Ariana Meads  
**I can respect all property** Tahlia Noonan

## SCHOLASTIC Book Club

### Issue 4 - Orders Due Friday 11 June



School holidays are just around the corner!

**HCS are opening enrolments for the term 2 school holidays.**

**What:** Child led program with an emphasis on fun, implemented by qualified and experienced Educators.

**Who can attend:** Children 3 years to 10 years inclusive.

**When:** Week days, Monday 28th June - Friday 9th July from 8.30am to 5.30pm

**Where:** Hay Preschool premises, 348 Church Street.

**Cost:** \$25 per day per child (invoiced in advance and payment terms will apply, CCS subsidy does not apply).

**Contact:** Ph 6993 1757 or admin@haycs.com.au for further information or to enrol.

**Enrolments CLOSE 9th June 2021**

## Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 21 May 2021

1	2H	98.10%
2	KCW	98.00%
3	3/4D	93.10%
4	3/4B	91.85%
5	6S	91.82%
6	5/6CH	91.30%
7	KR	90.53%
8	IP	88.00%
9	5J	87.50%
Week 5 Attendance		92.10%
2021 Attendance		93.23%

Is your child missing too much school? Tiredness, birthdays, big weekends and sleeping in are not justifiable reasons for missing school.

## Attendance Facts

- Well-done to 2H for their outstanding attendance last week;
- 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.

## BOOLIGAL & CARRATHOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL

**OPERATION ART 2021**  
**@ THE SPOT**  
**FRIDAY 28TH 6-8 PM**  
**SATURDAY 29TH 10-1 PM**  
**SUNDAY 30TH 10-1 PM**



Gold coin donation

Money raised will be donated to Koala Conservation  
ALL WELCOME!



## TERM 2 2021

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

### University of NSW International Competitions

Entries are now open for children in years 3 and above. 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

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Click on "Make a Payment"



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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](http://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