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# Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 10

23 June 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.*

**NAIDOC  
Day &  
STAR  
Assembly  
Friday  
25 June**

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

### Principal's Report

#### Athletics Carnival

The annual athletics carnival was held in mixed weather conditions last Friday. Participation was high with many children entering all events. Unfortunately, time did not permit the finalisation of the carnival with two high jump events yet to run. These will be held on Thursday during the day and presentation of certificates and the announcement of individual champions and the champion house will be done prior to the start of sport. Thank you to students for their participation, the P&C for running the canteen, volunteer helpers on the day and Mrs Houston for ensuring the smooth running of the carnival.

#### Parent Interviews

Parent interviews are being held this week. Time has been set aside for parents / carers to participate in either a face to face or phone interview with their child's classroom teacher. Progress and academic results will be discussed with each parent. Reports were sent home at the end of last week and all parents were strongly encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity.

#### Academic Opportunities

Over the past semester many academic opportunities for students have been offered in addition to the everyday teaching and learning that occurs in the classroom. These opportunities include students preparing for the Premier's Debating and Spelling Challenges; students participating in the Maths Olympiad; students participating in the Creative Catchment Kids writing project and students preparing to participate in the University of NSW tests for Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. Mrs Cullenward, Mrs Oataway and Mrs Murphy have been working closely with these students, organising opportunities to improve spelling, speak publicly and debate, write creatively and think critically. Such wonderful opportunities for our Hay Public School students.

### Premier's Spelling Bee

A number of students volunteered for the 2021 Premier's Spelling Bee and gave up their lunch time to practise their words and participate in the school knockouts. The competition was very close with one student from Stage 2 and one student from Stage 3 making it through to the regional finals. Congratulations to Benji McClure (Stage 2) and Kobe Payne (Stage 3) who will compete in the finals in August. Runners up were Ryan Clark (Stage 2) and Taylah Moore (Stage 3). Bronx Woods and Meredith Gaw received special awards for effort and improvement over the course of the competition.

### No Greenslip Reward

Students who have consistently followed the four school rules and interacted positively in the playground and classroom over the past five weeks will be rewarded this week with a performance at school, 'Brilliant at Being Resilient'. Students who have consistently followed the Code of Conduct and the school rules on a daily basis will be invited to attend this event.

### Holidays

Thank you again for your support of the school this semester. I wish all families a happy and safe winter break. School resumes for students on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July with staff returning on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. A calendar of events in Term 3 will be sent out with the first newsletter next term.

Have a great week!

Suzanne Murphy

Carol Oataway

**Principal**



## SPORTS REPORT

### Sports News

It is hard to believe that Term 2 is nearly over. What a busy sporting one it has been! This term students at HPS have participated in rugby league and league tag, tennis, AFL, cross country, athletics, cricket, rugby union and netball and have travelled many miles to do this! Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have assisted with our teams this term. Without you, it would not be possible for our students to participate in all the sport that they do! I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and a well-earned rest!

### Athletics Carnival

Our annual combined schools athletics carnival and Jelly Bean Cup was held in chilly conditions last Friday at the Hay Park No 1 Oval.

Congratulations to all children who competed so enthusiastically throughout the day and gave their fellow athletes great support. Thanks to all teachers, parents and community members for ensuring another successful carnival. Special thanks to Rowan Houston, Simon Bunyan and George Auldist for setting up (and packing up). Many thanks to Lloyd Brettschneider and Ted Brettschneider for marking the oval; all our officials, Miss Jamieson and Mrs Sorensen as well as the many people who helped with timekeeping, place judging and the field events.

Due to the full program we unfortunately were unable to complete the high jump events and these will be finalised on Thursday morning at school (photos will be posted on our FB page).

We will have a special presentation on Thursday afternoon to announce age champions and present the house trophy and certificates to first, second and third placegetters.



### Deniliquin Zone Athletics Carnival

Deniliquin Zone Athletics will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (Week 3). Permission notes will be distributed early next term to those students who have qualified for the carnival.

Qualifications for the Deniliquin Zone Carnival are (both boys and girls):

- 800m – First 2 place getters (Jnr, 11 years, senior)
- 1500m – First 2 place getters (Jnr, 11 years, Senior)
- 100m – First 3 place getters (8 years and older)
- 200m – First 3 place getters (Jnr, 11 years, Senior)
- High Jump – First place getter
- Shotput – First 2 place getters
- Long Jump – First 2 place getters
- Discus – First 2 place getters

### NSWPSSA Tennis Knockout

Well done to our school tennis team; Hilton, Dan, Matilda and Hannah who will travelled to Griffith on Monday to play in the Riverina Semi-finals of the State Knockout competition against Young Public School. Unfortunately, our team went down with a very close score of 4 games each and 30 sets to 34. Some amazing tennis was played and all team members need to be congratulated for their wonderful sportsmanship.



## PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

School finals were held last week in the Premier's Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Benji McClure (Stage 2) and Kobe Payne (Stage 3) who have been chosen to contest the regional finals in August. Runners-up were Ryan Clark and Taylah Moore and encouragement awards went to Bronx Woods and Meredith Gaw. Well done to all students who participated and thank you to Mrs Murphy for running the spelling bee.





## NAIDOC Day Lunch

A FREE BBQ lunch will be provided for all students after assembly.

Canteen lunch orders will not be available on Friday. Snacks will be available at recess.

## 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*



# 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: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

1	5J	95.83%
2	KCW	95.00%
3	3/4D	94.83%
4	1P	94.00%
5	2H	92.86%
6	3/4B	87.96%
7	6S	86.36%
8	5/6CH	83.70%
9	KR	81.58%
Week 9 Attendance		90.48%
2021 Attendance		92.51%

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 5J 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.



## Winter Tennis Camps

Tuesday Wednesday Thursdays



CAMP 1 - 29, 30, 1st June/July

CAMP 2 - 6, 7, 8th July

**COST:** \$80 (\$100 non members)

**TIME:** 9.30 - 11.30

PROGRAM Coaching, match play, fun and games, trophy presentation, sausage sizzle last day

Numbers limited (COVID rules) so book early

Ph/text Stuart 0413 083 386

(Memberships \$40 per year)





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## 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

# What's Happening

## TERM 2 2021

23 June	Brilliant at Being Resilient Performance K-6 No Greenslip Reward
25 June	NAIDOC Day
25 June	Last Day of Term 2

## TERM 3 2021

13 July	First Day of Term 3
22 July	Footy Colours Day
22 July	Sussing out our Solar System Performance
28 July	Ready Set Kinder Launch
30 July	District Athletics Carnival

## HPS CANTEEN

**If you have monies owing to the canteen  
please pay asap.**

Students may place money at the canteen and  
use their CREDITS for purchases.

It is preferred that all accounts are to be kept in  
credit.



## 2021 Excursions

All excursions have been invoiced and sent  
home. 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