



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 7

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YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

Principal's Report

COVID Restrictions

With the recent outbreak and subsequent lockdown in Victoria, the following guidelines apply:

- Students must remain at home if they are unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms. If they are unwell they must receive a negative COVID test and be symptom free before returning to school;
- If students have been to a venue of concern they must comply with the self-isolation and testing requirements as directed by the relevant Health Department;
- If students are travelling from outside the 'border bubble', they will need to sign a declaration in accordance with NSW Health requirements;
- Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received;
- All visitors to a school site must be well and symptom free, comply with sign-in arrangements, and maintain a physical distance of 1.5m; and
- To minimise the amount of visitors on school grounds, parents are asked to 'kiss and drop' their child at the school gate.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Reports will go home on Thursday 17th June, with Parent Teacher Interviews taking place the following week during Week 10. Interview schedules are included in this week's newsletter. 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 their learning goals and achievements.

School Uniform

As the weather continues to become cooler it has been noticed that colourful hoodies, jumpers, scarves and beanies have made their way to school. Wearing a school uniform is an important part of school life. The students look unified and wonderful when they are all in school uniform. If students wish to wear scarves or others items of warm clothing, it is recommended that they are in school colours. The school expects all students to wear the correct school uniform and supports students in accessing the correct items of clothing. Please contact me at school if you require support for your child to access the school uniform.

The Importance of Learning

Learning builds confidence and a child who is confident is more open to new opportunities to learn. Parents are encouraged to talk positively about the importance of education with their child. Let your child see how much you enjoy and value learning and remember, it's ok if you don't have all the answers to your child's questions, but is important to show that you know how to find the answers. The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you.

Good luck to the members of our Paul Kelly cup team who are in Albury this week. Please support our pirate day on Friday to raise money for childhood brain cancer.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway
Principal

SPORTS REPORT

Deniliquin Zone Cross Country

Last Thursday, 33 Hay Public School students travelled to Deniliquin to run in the Deniliquin Zone Cross Country Carnival in chilly conditions. Well done to all competitors who competed with enthusiasm and tried their very hardest. Congratulations to Bill Houston – 2nd 8/9 Year Boys, Evie Creighton – 2nd 11 Year Girls, Alex Giddins – 4th 10 Year Boys and Alaina May (1st - 10 Year Girls Multi-class) who all qualified for the Riverina Cross Country Championships to be held in Gundagai on 10th June.



Athletics Carnival (K-6)

Our annual athletics carnival will be held on Friday 18th June at the Hay Park No 1 oval, commencing at 9.45am. Again, we welcome Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA's participation on this day.

Rolls will be marked at school and all children turning 8 (born 2013) or older will walk to the park in their house groups. All children compete in their 100m age race, with the three fastest times the overall place-getters. There are no finals for the 100m and 200m events.

Students are reminded to wear their house colours.

Cadell – RED

Oxley – GREEN

Sturt – BLUE

Cobb – YELLOW

If you are able to help on the day, could you let Mrs Houston know as soon as possible.

Canteen for Carnival

A full canteen will operate on this day. Donations of cakes, slices or fruit would be appreciated.

Helpers welcome.

Paul Kelly Cup

Today our boys' and girls' Paul Kelly Cup Teams will be competing in the Southern Riverina Paul Kelly Cup AFL Finals in Lavington. Many thanks to Hannah Stewart and the Hay Lions for assisting with the training of our teams and to Delilah Crighton, Benjamin Caughey and Jensen Hargreaves for coaching our teams. Results will be published in next week's Hay Happenings.

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.





Friday 4th June 2021

AHOY THERE ME MATEYS!

Dress up like a pirate, bring your treasure, and raise money for kids' brain cancer research.

Eye Patches are available from the front office for \$1 each. All money raised will go to cancer research.

Funds raised through Pirate Day go toward childhood brain cancer research through The Kids' Cancer Project.
pirateday.com.au



School Banking Day Monday is School Banking Day



Students should bring in their weekly deposit to the front office first thing in the morning.

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: 28 May 2021

1	KR	97.89%
2	2H	95.24%
3	5J	94.17%
4	3/4B	91.85%
5	3/4D	91.72%
6	6S	90.91%
7	5/6CH	86.09%
8	KCW	83.00%
9	IP	80.00%
Week 6 Attendance		90.00%
2021 Attendance		92.99%

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 KR 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.

EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent / teacher interviews will be held during Week 10 of this term. Below is a timetable showing the day teachers will be released to conduct interviews. This year we can offer face to face interviews, or if its more convenient a phone interview. Please complete the attached slip with your preferred method and time and your child's name and class. Every effort will be made to comply with your request. If the time you are given is not suitable please contact your child's teacher to arrange a more convenient time.

Week 10		
Monday 28 th June	Tuesday 29 th June	Wednesday 30 th June
Mrs Duncan – 3/4D	Mrs Books – 3/4B	Mrs Shea – 6S
Mrs Christensen - KC	Mrs Rutledge -KR	Mrs Houston -2H
Miss Jamieson – 5J	Mrs Cullenward – 5/6CH	Mrs Payne -1P

Please return the following slip to your child's teacher



Parent teacher interviews 2021

I would like to discuss the progress of my child via...

Please circle preference Face to face ☺ Phone ☎

Child's name _____

Class _____

Child's name _____

Class _____

Child's name _____

Class _____

Child's Name _____

Class _____

Please circle class & time preference

Preferred time slot

9.15 – 11.15 AM

12.00 – 1.30 PM

2.00 - 4.00 PM

Day

Mon 28/6

Tues 29/6

Wed 30/6

Class

3/4D KC 5J

3/4B KR 5/6CH

6S 2H 1P



TERM 2 2021

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
13 July	First Day of Term 3
22 July	Footy Colours Day
22 July	Sussing out our Solar System

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

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| <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 | <u>\$15.00</u> |
| <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
www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on "Make a Payment"