



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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## PAUL KELLY CUP



**SCHOOL RULES**

*I can do my best.  
I can respect all  
people.  
I can respect all  
property.  
I can be in the  
right place.*

**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**Athletics  
Carnival  
18 June**

### Principal's Report

#### Stage 3 Excursion

This week our Stage 3 students and their teachers are on their major excursion to Canberra. Students have been completing units of work on 'Government, Democracy and Australia as a Nation' in the classroom and the visit to Parliament House and the old Parliament House will provide further insight into the learning that has taken place. Other places to be visited include the: National Museum, Australian War Memorial, National Gallery, National Capital Exhibition Centre, Beijing Gardens and the Australian Institute of Sport. I look forward to hearing all about the excursion highlights upon the students' return. Thanks to Mrs Simpson for her organisation of this excursion and to Mrs Shea, Mrs Cullenward, Miss Jamieson, Ms Hutchings, Mrs Spiers and Ms Jones for providing supervision for our students whilst they are away.

#### Reports

Semester One reports are due to go out on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Reports give a snapshot of the educational progress that your child has made over the past semester, as well as their social development and commitment to learning. Teachers assess students at Hay Public School against state wide standards and use a rigorous assessment process in order to do so. In addition to written reports we encourage parents and caregivers to attend scheduled parent / teacher meetings.

#### Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parents are reminded to book interviews with their child's class teacher. Interviews will take place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and booking sheets are available in this newsletter. Interviews can be face to face or by phone and our teachers would like the opportunity to discuss each student's learning achievements with parents. Interviews

provide parents with specific details about each child and enable parents to ask questions, discuss concerns and to learn how they can assist with their child's education.

#### Attendance

Our target is that all of our students attend school over 90% of the time. Currently we are falling short of this target as only 70% of our students are managing to be at school over 90% of the time. Students who are ill for more than three days in a row are required to provide a medical certificate from their doctor stating that it is necessary to be absent from school. As well, students who have had a substantial amount of sick leave over the past six months will have to supply a medical certificate every time they are ill. Parents will be phoned by the front office if they are required to supply a medical certificate for their child. Children should not stay at home for reasons such as tiredness, shopping or birthdays.

#### Behaviour

It is always important that the school and families work together when students make poor behaviour choices. When students see that the school and the family are working together to support a positive change in behaviour, it is most likely to occur. It is important for teachers and parents to keep the lines of communication open. If you have any concerns about your child at school, the first line of contact is always the class teacher. More serious concerns can be brought to the attention of the principal.

Have a great week!

Suzanne Murphy

Carol Oataway

**Principal**



## SPORTS REPORT

### Paul Kelly Cup

Last Wednesday our boys and girls Paul Kelly Cup teams competed in the Southern Riverina Paul Kelly Cup AFL Finals in Lavington. Both teams played very well and displayed some great footy.

Congratulations to the following award winners;

Dan Jamieson (Coach's award)

Max Booth and Archie Houston (Players' Player)

Poppy Barnes (Coach's Award)

Adyson Filmer (Players' Player)

Emily Shea (Best Defender)

Laila Wilson (Del's Golden Fist!)

A massive thanks must go to Delilah Crighton, Ben Caughey and Jensen Hargreaves for their expert coaching of our teams as well as Hannah Stewart and the Hay Lions for assisting with the training of our teams. Thanks also to Glenn Jamieson and Glenn Sorensen for assisting with the goal umpiring on the day.



### Athletics Carnival

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

If you are able to help on the day, could you let Mrs Houston know as soon as possible. We will also be running a full canteen on the day. Donations of cakes, slices or fruit would be appreciated and helpers are always welcome.

### Riverina Cross Country

Good luck to Bill Houston, Evie Creighton, Alex Giddins and Alaina May who will be competing in the Riverina cross country championships in Gundagai on Thursday.

## PIRATE DAY FUNDRAISER

Year 6 held a very successful Pirate Day fundraiser on Friday with a total of \$451.65 raised. All money raised has gone directly to The Kids' Cancer Project and goes towards kids' brain cancer research. Thank you for your generous contributions.



# 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.



# P&C MEETING

Thursday 10 June  
2pm  
in the Staff Room

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

ALL WELCOME!

## SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Issue 4 - Orders Due  
Friday 11 June

**PACER**  
Parliament and Civics Education Rebate

**BUSY At Work**  
where opportunities begin

### Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school will be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$45.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

## 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

### Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 4 June 2021

1	6S	96.36%
2	5J	92.50%
3	3/4D	92.41%
4	KCW	92.00%
5	3/4B	90.37%
6	2H	87.62%
7	KR	87.37%
8	IP	85.60%
9	5/6CH	85.22%
Week 7 Attendance		90.00%
2021 Attendance		92.79%

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 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 it's 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 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 21/6

Tues 22/6

Wed 23/6

#### Class

3/4D KC 5J

3/4B KR 5/6CH

6S 2H 1P



## TERM 2 2021

10 June	P&C Meeting
16 June	Principal's Reward Lunch
18 June	Athletics Carnival
21 June	Performance Bunyips Don't - Stage 1
21-25 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
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

### 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	<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](http://www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Click on "Make a Payment"