



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 2

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Lifelong Learning in Kindergarten



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

Staff Welcome

This term we welcome Mr Max Searl who is completing his final teaching practicum on Class 6S. Mr Searl is a final year Bachelor of Education student at Newcastle University and will complete his degree at the end of this term. Mr Searl majors in PE and is already working with training our Stage 2 students to participate in the Trent Barrett Shield in a few weeks. Max has entrenched himself firmly into the Hay community already through a connection with the Hay Cutters. He is warmly welcomed into the school.

Attendance Awards

Students this week were presented with canteen vouchers to celebrate their excellent attendance in Term 2. Students who attended 100% of the time were presented with certificates and vouchers at Monday's morning muster. Improved attendance awards were also presented to students who made an effort to increase the amount of time that they attended school throughout Term 2. Attendance at school is most important and sets students up for a brighter and more successful future.

Ready Set Kinder

Ready Set Kinder is set to begin on Wednesday 28th July, launching with a Teddy Bears' Picnic. Mrs Wall and Mrs Auldish look forward to welcoming our new students to Hay Public School and hope that they have a great picnic. Students are to be dropped off at the Kindergarten gate for a two-hour session where they will participate in a variety of early learning activities. A parent session will go ahead at 9:30am in the school hall so that social distancing is able

to occur. Full day sessions will commence from Wednesday 4th August.

Education Week

Education Week is next week with a variety of activities planned for the school. The theme for this year is 'Lifelong Learners'. This year, due to COVID-19, parents are not able to be invited into the school. Activities that are planned include: Ready, Set, Kinder launch; Teddy Bears' Picnic; Book Fair; Virtual Open Classrooms (on Facebook); and the District Athletics Carnival. We look forward to showcasing the quality learning that takes place in our school each and every day.

Health Advice

We continue to work around the latest health advice which states that school is safe for children, but restrictions need to be placed on the number of adults who enter on school site. For this reason, parents are asked to not enter classrooms or the playground. Please follow all health advice and keep your child at home if they are unwell or have a respiratory illness. If your child has recently travelled to Greater Sydney or Melbourne, they are required to isolate for a period of 14 days.

Hand hygiene and physical distancing remain most important. Stay well and stay safe.

Have a great week!

Suzanne Murphy
Carol Oatway
Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORTS REPORT

HPS Athletics Record

Congratulations to Alex Giddins (Cobb) who set a new 1500m record at the Hay Public School Athletics Carnival last term. Alex successfully broke the 2019 Junior Boy record that was held by Hilton Hargreaves (6.29.31 seconds) with a time of 6.25.90 seconds. Well done Alex!



School Sport with COVID restrictions.

We were pleased to receive a directive from the minister late last week confirming that school sport can continue during these stricter COVID periods. It stated;

Interschool sport and physical activity, including the representative school sport pathway (team and individual), can occur across Local Government Areas (apart from those in Greater Sydney) with COVID safe practices in place. This includes gala days, trials, knockouts and carnivals.

We will keep the school community updated with any changes as they come through.

Deniliquin Zone Athletics Carnival.

Our school athletics team will continue to train during sports rotations and at lunch times in preparation for the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 30th July. Thank you to Mrs Clarke, Miss Jamieson and Miss Hutchings for their assistance in preparing our team. Please ensure all permission notes have been returned to the front office.

Trent Barrett Shield

Stage 2 girls and boys are currently trialling for the HPS Trent Barrett league and league tag teams. These teams will travel to Griffith on Tuesday 3rd August to participate in the gala day. Thank you to Mrs Books and Mr Searl for coaching the teams.

SPORTING Schools

This term the Sporting Schools Program involves AFL skills and activities. It is open to girls and boys from Years 1- 6 and will run on Monday afternoons from 3:15- 4:30.

We will be running 4 sessions with two groups - a senior and junior group. Places are limited - students that bring their notes back first will be added to the group.

If your child wishes to attend, please ask them to collect a permission note from Miss Jamieson or the front office.

AFL is a contact sport so please consider if this is suitable for your child before asking for a note.



Hay Public School



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 starting in Week 3, Term 3 and continuing into Term 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.

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Wednesday 28th July 2021

We welcome our new students who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2021.

9.15am Parents are asked to meet school staff at the Kindergarten gate. Children will be escorted to the RSK classroom where they will stay with teachers and participate in craft activities and games.

9.30am Parents are invited to the school hall for an information session in line with COVIDsafe practices.

Children will enjoy a special morning tea with their teddy bear and new friends.

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.



Scholastic Book Fair



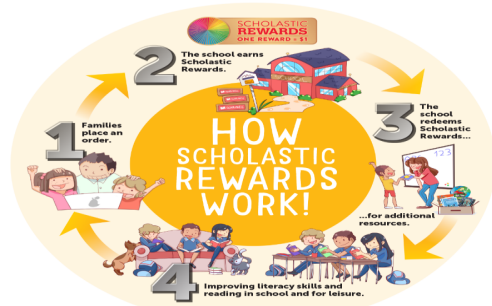
Hay Public School will be hosting a **Book Fair** during **Education Week 26th – 30 August**

Due to COVID-19 regulations, parents will not be permitted to attend the Book Fair with their children. All classes will be given the opportunity to browse the range of books that we have for sale and to fill out their wish list. Payments can be made online through our website or cash. Books will not be distributed until payment has been received.

The school will receive a commission on all sales made during Book Fair. This helps replenish our library with wonderful new books.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Issue 5 - Orders Due Friday 30 June



Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 16th July 2021

I	KR	100%
2	5J	97.83%
3	6S	96.59%
4	3/4B	92.59%
5	3/4D	92.24%
6	2H	91.67%
7	5/6CH	84.78%
8	KCW	78.57%
9	IP	77.00%
Week 1 Attendance		90.00%
2021 Attendance		92.05%

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.



We're wearing our
FOOTY COLOURS
on: **Thursday 22 July**

– GOLD COIN DONATION –
Funds raised go to our local CAN Assist branch



Hay Public School

"Towards the end"

Hay Public School NSW

MAKE A PAYMENT

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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.

What's Happening

TERM 3 2021

22 July	Footy Colours Day
28 July	Ready Set Kinder Launch
26-30 July	Education Week & Book Fair
28 July	Ready Set Kinder Launch
30 July	District Athletics Carnival - Deni
3 Aug	Trent Barrett Shield - Yr 3 & 4
5 Aug	Mini Olympics Fun Day
12 Aug	P&C Meeting - 2pm
17 Aug	School Photo's
20 Aug	CWA Public Speaking School Finals
23-27 Aug	Book Week (Old World, New World)
27 Aug	Book Character Parade

HPS Payment Coupon

Name: _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Payment to yellow box in front office
or by Parents Online Payments on website

Fees

General Contribution \$35.00

Subject Fees \$20.00

Performances

Rock It FREE

10th November

Payment is required for ALL performances

COVID RULES FOR HPS

- Parents are to kiss and drop and cannot enter the playground or classrooms
- Parents who enter the school must come to the front office, wear a mask and sign in using the school's QR code
- No visitors are permitted to attend assemblies
- Events that are held at school will not involve parents or visitors