



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 1

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NAIDOC DAY ART WINNERS



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

Welcome back to Term 3, hopefully a busy term where activities are able to go ahead for our students. I hope everyone enjoyed the Winter break and is ready for a full term. A calendar of events is included as an insert to this newsletter. Please note that dates can change, subject to COVID regulations, but are correct at the time of printing.

COVID Regulations

Once again, Hay Public School is impacted by the latest COVID outbreak in NSW. Important points are as follows:

- Students are not required to wear a mask;
- 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; and
- Events that are held at school will not involve parents or visitors.

NAIDOC Day

NAIDOC celebrations were held at the end of last term where students showcased their work in literature and the arts and reflected on the theme, 'Heal Country'. Guests attended from Mawambul Co-Management Group to present gifts and awards. Congratulations to Isabelle Sandow, Harry Houston, Emily Taylor, Jarome Cooper, Jaidyn Wilson, Charlotte Quinn, Ali Deaton, Dallas Giddins and George Schiller who were presented with the NAIDOC art awards for their class. Their artworks are proudly on display in our school hall. Thank you to Mrs Duncan and Miss Kennedy for co-ordinating this event.

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 for the commencement of their primary education. Whilst the new students are having their picnic, an information session for parents will be held in the KCW classroom, which is next door to the Ready Set Kinder room. Parents will be required to wear a mask and to sign in using the school's QR code.

Education Week

Education Week is coming up (July 26th – July 30th), with the theme being 'Lifelong Learners'. Our planned 'Open Day' is unable to go ahead however activities such as debating, Ready, Set, Kinder and the District Athletics Carnival are set to go ahead at this stage. A Book Fair will be held all week in the school library and students' work will be showcased through our Facebook page.

Attendance

Attendance at school is one of the most important factors that contribute to students engaging and improving in their learning. It is imperative that students attend school every single day they can so that they are accessing their lessons on a daily basis. Attendance will give your child a sense of connectedness to school, which sets them up for a successful future. Please make a daily effort to ensure children are in attendance at school. Illnesses of more than three days need to be accompanied with a medical certificate. All absences should be notified to the front office.

Have a great week!

Suzanne Murphy

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORTS REPORT

Hay Public School Athletics Carnival.

At the end of last term, we held a special assembly to announce our age champions and the house winner of our annual athletics carnival.

Congratulations to **Oxley** house who were crowned the winning house on the day and to the following students who were age champions.

Junior Boys

Champion: Alex Giddins

Runners Up: Harry Houston and Bill Houston

Junior Girls

Champion: Angel Clarke

Runners Up: Isabel Pearson and Lily Books

11 Year Boys

Champions: Max Hutchings and Kyper Woods

Runner Up: Ned Williamson

11 Year Girls

Champion: Hannah Jamieson Runner Up: Evie Crighton

12/13 Year Boys

Champion: Dan Jamieson Runner Up: Hilton Hargreaves

12/13 Year Girls

Champion: Matilda Nisbet Runner Up: Genevieve Williamson

Deniliquin Zone Athletics Carnival.

At this stage, the Deniliquin Zone Athletics Carnival will go ahead on Friday 30th July 2021 at the Deniliquin Rams Oval.

Congratulations to the following students who qualified to represent HPS at the carnival. Permission notes and event details have been sent home this week. Raffle tickets have been attached to these notes, please return all notes, money and tickets to the front office ASAP.

HPS Athletics Team 2021

Bill Houston, Alex Giddins, Angel Clarke, Isabel Pearson, Kyper Woods, Max Hutchings, Evie Crighton, Hannah Jamieson, Hilton Hargreaves, Dan Jamieson, Genevieve Williamson, Matilda Nisbet, Ollie Meads, Wyatt Ridgewell, Henry Cannon, Sophie Griffiths, Lana-Rose Jessop, Isabelle Sandow, Nash Payne, Dallas Giddins, Ellie Kennedy, Harry Houston, Daniel Green, Sally Dwyer, Lily Books, Willow Greenway, Levi Gray, Emily Shea, Poppy Barnes, Paige Kennedy, Dillon Green, Laila Wilson, Josh Gardiner, Robert Gaw, Archie Auldist, Ryder Gerken, Bonnie-Ellen Matthews, Jaiden Wilson, Emily Taylor, Mason McClure, Marley Sorensen, Bella Maloney, Adyson Filmer, Archie Houston, George Deacon, Makayla Blayden, Ned Williamson, Charli Giddins, Prue Rutledge, Alaina May

Junior Boys Relay; Harry Houston, Bill Houston, Daniel Green, Alex Giddins

Junior Girls Relay; Angel Clarke, Sally Dwyer, Lily Books, Isabel Pearson

Senior Boys Relay; Dan Jamieson, Dillon Green, Max Hutchings, Hilton Hargreaves

Senior Girls Relay; Genevieve Williamson, Laila Wilson, Emily Shea, Matilda Nisbet

Trent Barrett Shield

Mrs Books, Mr Searl and Mrs Houston are currently in the process of selecting a boys' league and girls' league tag team to represent Hay Public School at the Griffith Trent Barrett Shield Gala day to be held on Tuesday 3rd August. This competition is for students in Years 3 and 4.

Elmore Interschools Equestrian Competition

Congratulations to Skye Cannon and her horse Design who represented Hay Public School at the Elmore Interschools Equestrian Competition. Skye and Design came 5th in the Show Jumping event.



STAR AWARDS

KCW

Jim Harrison

KR

Ariana Meads

IZ

Reece Hudson

2H

Isabelle Sandow

3/4B

Emma Brown

3/4D

Rachel Taylor

5/6CH

Max Hutchings

5J

Lane Mohr

6S

Matilda Nisbet



SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

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Max Spence

I can be in the right place

Sharliera Cooper

I can respect all people

Joss Tarsoly

I can respect all property

Savannah Gifford

after-school homework CLUB *@ your library*

Will resume
WEEK 2 - Tuesday 20 July
3.15 - 4.30pm

Stage 2 Excursion
Lake Mungo & Swan Hill
Mon 13th - Tue 14th September
\$180

FINAL CALL
\$50 Deposit required by
Friday 16th July to secure your
child's place

Information & Permission notes have been
sent home. If you need another note
please contact the front office.

*Permission notes can also be downloaded on
our website under the event*

HAY NETBALL CLUB

Junior Development Squad

- Mondays 5-6pm
- \$20 registration fee

*Parents/Carers are requested to stay in
their vehicle due to COVID restrictions*

For more details call Jill on 0429 930 691

need someone to talk to?



If you've been feeling
down or anxious and
not coping at school,
perhaps it's time to
reach out and relax.

Interreach Family Mental Health Support Service
roar@interreach.com.au
1300 488 226
www.interreach.com.au



ROAR is not a crisis service. If you are worried about your own, or someone else's safety,
phone the NSW Mental Health Line 1800 011 511 or 000.
This service is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

Weekly Attendance Rates

Term 2: 2021

1	5J	93.57%
2	6S	93.56%
3	3/4D	93.53%
4	3/4B	91.13%
5	2H	90.77%
6	KCW	89.89%
7	KR	89.58%
8	5/6CH	87.95%
9	IP	85.08%
Term 2 Attendance		90.63%
2021 Attendance		92.13%

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

Attendance Facts

- Well-done to 5J for their outstanding attendance in Term 2;
- Well done to all classes who achieved over 90% attendance in Term 2;
- 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.

SPORTING

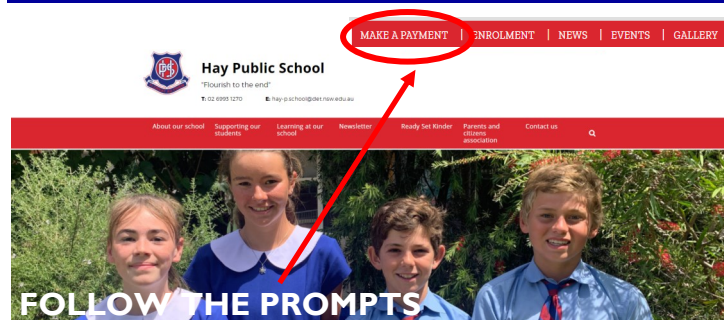
Schools

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.



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.

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

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Ready, Set, Kinder! Teddy Bears' Picnic



Wednesday 28th July 2021

Take this opportunity to come and see our school, meet the friendly staff and students and enjoy a morning tea with us during Education Week.

Order of events:

- 9:15 am Meet-and-greet in the Ready, Set, Kinder Room.
- Parent Information session with Mrs Simpson to be held in the KCW classroom.
- Children stay with teachers and participate in craft activities and games.
- 11 am Parents are invited to enjoy a special morning tea with their child and new friends.
- 11:15am End of the Transition Session – Parents will take their children home.

**** Ready, Set, Kinder whole day sessions commence the following week – Wednesday 4th August.**

Don't forget to bring your teddy or special cuddly toy!