



"Flourish to the end"

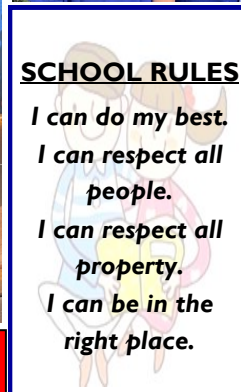
# Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 3

28 July 2021



## EDUCATION WEEK - LIFELONG LEARNERS

### Principal's Report

#### Education Week

This week is Education Week and this year's theme, *Lifelong Learners*, reflects our commitment to preparing students for the future with a sound education in their primary years. Our school has high expectations and maintains a focus on continuous improvement for our students, our teachers and our school. Students are at the heart of every decision that is made in education and we want every child's individual potential to be identified and developed by quality teaching in a supportive and safe learning environment. Great learning and teaching occurs in classrooms in public schools every day. During this week our school community will have the opportunity to observe the learning that takes place at Hay Public School. This will occur through daily Facebook updates and our classrooms will be showcased virtually. Activities that are planned for this week include: Ready, Set, Kinder launch; Teddy Bears' Picnic; Book Fair; Debating; Maths Olympiad and the District Athletics Carnival.

#### Education Week Awards

Our captains, Matilda Nisbet, Dan Jamieson, Emily Taylor and Archie Houston, along with school leader, Max Spence, have been recognised for their exceptional leadership skills. Our School Director, Mr Andrew Pryor, provided the awards which were presented at school this week. Well done to our student leaders for their outstanding contributions to our school and to our students.

### Ready Set Kinder

Today was the launch of our Ready, Set, Kinder program where our prospective students for 2022 enjoyed a Teddy Bears' picnic with their teachers Mrs Wall and Mrs Auld. Ready, Set, Kinder will continue every Wednesday for the remainder of the year and is an extended transition program, designed to provide all students with a prior to school educational program.

### 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 allowed 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 the Greater Sydney or Fairfield LGA, they are required to undergo a COVID test and return a negative result before attending school.

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

Have a great week!

**Carol Oataway**  
Principal

## SPORTS REPORT

### Deniliquin Zone Athletics Carnival.

On Friday, our school athletics team will travel to Deniliquin to participate in the Deniliquin Zone Athletics Carnival. Students will need to wear their HPS sports uniform and ensure they have warm clothing to put on. Spiked running shoes can be worn in all events except for the 800m and 1500m. No athletes are to compete in bare feet. There will be a canteen available, but it is recommended that the competitors take snacks and water to have during the day.

**Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, parents are not to attend the carnival but are welcome to watch from their car.**

Students participating in the 1500m need to arrive at 8.30am to be ready to run at 9am.

The Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021 in Albury.

### Trent Barrett Shield

Our school Trent Barrett teams have been announced this week. Congratulations to the following students:

**Girls:** Rachel Taylor, Indy Wilson, Lily Books, Grace Auldish, Rhyla Bunyan, Emma Brown, Elsbeth Kerr, Emily Rokabati, Brodie Sutor, Zoe Harris, Willow Greenway and Angel Clarke.

**Boys:** Bronx Woods, Heath Thomson, Benji McClure, Harry Houston, Dylan Wilson, Noa Koroi, Preston Fitzpatrick, Edward Maloney, Alex Giddins, Mason McClure, Nash Payne, Seru Koroi, Archie Auldish, Dallas Giddins, Xavier Tarsoly, Bill Houston, Broc Moore and Dusty Plum.

These students will represent HPS at the Trent Barrett Gala Day in Griffith on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 at Jubilee Park. Permission notes have been sent home. Please ensure these notes are returned to school by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July.



### HPS Mini Olympics.

To celebrate the Tokyo Olympics, HPS and Small Schools will be participating in a Mini Olympics at school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August (next week). Students are asked to dress in the colours of a country of their choice (remembering that they will be doing sporting activities and appropriate clothing is necessary).

Please see some ideas below, or feel free to research your own country and their colours.

Australia – Green and Gold

USA – Red, White and Blue

South Africa – Red, White, Green, Blue, Gold, Black and White

Japan – Red and White

Jamaica – Green, Gold and Black

England – White and Red

Ireland – Green, White and Orange

Sweden – Blue and Yellow

New Zealand – Black

Fiji – Light Blue



### STAR AWARDS



KCW

George Schiller

KR

Harper Sorensen

IZ

Macey Wilson

2H

Grant Dwyer

3/4B

Summer Priestley

3/4D

Archie Auldish

5/6CH

Courtney Bolger

5J

Euen Kerr

6S

Genevieve Williamson



### SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

I can do my best

Harry Houston

I can be in the right place

Zoya Shahzad

I can respect all people

Robert Gaw

I can respect all property

Eva Mildren



## Scholastic Book Fair



Hay Public School will be hosting a **Book Fair** during **Education Week 26<sup>th</sup> – 30 July**.

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.

### DONATION REQUEST

Our Kitchen Garden is currently calling for donations of adult sized jeans/overalls & gumboots

If you are able to assist could you please send the items to school with your child or drop them off to the front office.

Thank you

## 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.*

### Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

1	6S	98.18%
2	3/4D	96.55%
3	5J	93.91%
4	2H	92.38%
5	1P	92.00%
6	KR	91.58%
7	5/6CH	91.30%
8	3/4B	91.11%
9	KCW	73.33%
<b>Week 2 Attendance</b>		91.43%
<b>2021 Attendance</b>		92.03%

**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 6S 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.

## SCHOLASTIC Book Club

**Issue 5 - Orders Due Friday 30 June**





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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.

# What's Happening

## TERM 3 2021

28 July	Maths Olympiad
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 (K-6)
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
9 Sept	P&C Meeting - 2pm

## 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; and
- Events that are held at school will not involve parents or visitors