



"Flourish to the end"

# Hay Happenings

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## HAY PS - DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



### 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

#### Education Week 2021

Once again Education Week was celebrated a little differently to other years in that we were unable to invite the parent community into our school. Nevertheless, we were able to showcase some of the quality learning that takes place on a daily basis. Classes were highlighted on our Facebook page with photos of classrooms and students at work and our student leaders received a special award from our School Director, Mr Andrew Pryor. Details of our debating activities, Ready Set Kinder and the District Athletics Carnival were also featured. On the whole, the week ran smoothly. It was wonderful to showcase the many activities and opportunities that our school provides for students to set them up for lifelong learning.

#### Mini Olympics

This Thursday our students will participate in a mini Olympics which will involve some good, old fashioned activities. Students are asked to come dressed in the colours of different countries which will be displayed at an opening ceremony. Events will include egg and spoon races, three legged races, sack races, wheelbarrow races and tunnel ball, along with traditional activities such as an age race, shot put, long jump, high jump and discus. We will welcome our small schools Booligal, Carrathool and Hay School of the Air to join our activities and students will be engaged in a whole afternoon of fun.

#### Ready Set Kinder

Students of Ready Set Kinder completed their first session at Hay Public School last week. Ready Set Kinder provides an early learning program that will support students' transition into Hay Public School at the beginning of 2022. This program is funded by the school in order to ensure that every child commencing Kindergarten at Hay Public School is provided with a quality and extended prior to school educational program. Throughout the remainder of this year, Mrs Wall, assisted by Mrs Auldish, will implement the Ready Set Kinder 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.

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

Have a great week!

Suzanne Murphy

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment



## SPORTS REPORT

### Deniliquin Zone Athletics Carnival

Well done to the Hay Public School students who participated in the Deniliquin Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday. All students competed with enthusiasm and displayed exceptional sportsmanship. With results just in, Hay PS were declared overall champions on the day, which is a fantastic effort.

Particular congratulations to the following students who have qualified to represent the zone at the Riverina Athletics Carnival (which will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021 in Albury – permission notes and carnival details will be sent home ASAP).

Bill Houston - 100m  
 Emily Shea - 100m  
 Matilda Nisbet - 100m and high jump  
 Josh Gardiner - 100m  
 Paige Kennedy - 200m  
 Hannah Jamieson - 800m and long jump  
 Genevieve Williamson - 800m  
 Max Hutchings - long jump  
 Marley Sorensen – discus  
 Alex Giddins - shot put  
 Hilton Hargreaves - 1500m  
 The Junior boy relay  
 The Senior girl relay  
 The Senior boy relay

Alex Giddins was named the Junior Boy champion and a presentation of his medallion will be made at school. Max Hutchings (11 years) and Matilda Nisbet (12/13 years) were awarded runners-up.



### Trent Barrett Shield

Yesterday, our Trent Barrett teams travelled to Griffith to compete in the rugby league and league tag carnival. Well done to all our teams who played their hardest showed great sportsmanship on and off the field. Congratulations to our boys teams who won 7 out of their 8 games and the girls team who won 2 out of 3.

Well done to Rhyla Bunyan, Noa Koroi and Dusty Plum who received the players awards on the day.

Thank you to Mr Searl, Mrs Books and Jamie Woods for coaching our teams and to all the parents who assisted with transport.

### 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> (tomorrow). 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

### K-2 SPORTS STARS



## HAY GUIDES

Come and Try



Saturday 28th August

5.30pm to 8.30pm

Baden Powell Hall

Hay Guides will be holding a Bonfire and Come & Try night. Girls will be making a bonfire and cooking their own tea.

Phone Shirley on 0458 598 022 to express your interest and for further details on items to bring along for the night.



**100 DAYS OF LEARNING****101 DAYS OF LEARNING****Weekly Attendance Rates****Week Ending: 30th July 2021**

1	2H	99.05%
2	6S	98.18%
3	3/4D	97.93%
4	3/4B	96.30%
5	IP	96.00%
6	KR	95.79%
7	5J	93.91%
8	5/6CH	90.43%
9	KCW	86.67%
<b>Week 2 Attendance</b>		<b>95.05%</b>
<b>2021 Attendance</b>		<b>92.18%</b>

**Attendance Facts**

- Well-done to 2H 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.

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





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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

5 Aug	Mini Olympics Fun Day (K-6)
11 Aug	P&C Meeting - 3.15pm ** Please not change of date and time**
17 Aug	School Photo's - <b>POSTONED</b>
20 Aug	Regional Athletics Carnival - Albury
20 Aug	CWA Public Speaking School Finals (Yr 3-6)
23-27 Aug	Book Week (Old World, New World)
27 Aug	Book Character Parade
27 Aug	CWA Public Speaking District Finals
6 Sept	Principal's Reward Lunch
13-14 Sept	Stage 2 Excursion
16 Sept	Cup Cake Day Fundraiser

## 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

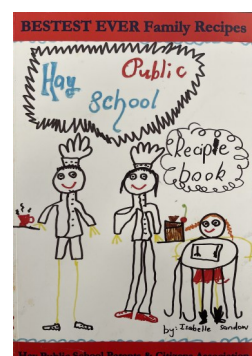
Rock It FREE

10th November

**Payment is required for ALL performances**

## P&C Recipe Book

**Discounted to \$20**



Please return payment coupon with money to the front office to collect your recipe book

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_