



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 3, Week 5

11 August 2021



MINI OLYMPICS



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

Mini Olympics

Students enjoyed a day of activities last Thursday to celebrate the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Students proudly wore colours of their chosen country and participated in a variety of fun activities. At half time they were served with an ice-cream and enjoyed a continuous raffle at the end of the day. Well done to Mrs Houston for her organisation and all staff who ran activities and assisted with the set up and pack up.

COVID-19

The following information is the latest advice from the Department of Education:

Our school remains on Level 2 restrictions and remains open. All students should be learning on campus unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence. The activities that are permitted at school will be conducted in a way that is safe and appropriate in the current environment. Those that remain on hold will be reviewed during the term and will recommence when appropriate, based on health and other relevant advice.

Non-essential visitors are not permitted in schools. Parents and carers are asked to kiss, drop and collect at the school gate.

Parents should:

- maintain physical distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates;
- remain outside of school grounds; and
- enter the school via the front office, follow mask wearing requirements and sign in using the Service NSW QR code

School Attendance

Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell. In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu like symptoms to be sent home.

All schools will be vigilant when implementing infection control, physical distancing and personal hygiene protocols to protect the health and safety of students and staff. Schools will promote the need to follow good hygiene practices such as:

- regularly washing hands
- avoiding sharing drinks or food
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly.

Suzanne Murphy

Carol Oataway

Principal

Quality education in a caring environment

SPORTS REPORT

HPS Mini Olympics.

Last Thursday, the staff and students from Hay, Booligal, Carrathool and SOTA took part in our very own Mini Olympics. The students enjoyed a range of activities from sock wrestling to tunnel ball, tug-o-war to frisbee throwing and rob the nest to egg and spoon races. Stickers and raffle prizes were very well received and great big smiles shone on lots of faces.

Riverina Athletics Carnival.

Sixteen of our students will travel to Albury to compete in the Riverina Athletics Carnival on Friday 20th August at the Les O'Brien Athletics Precinct.

Bill Houston - 100m

Emily Shea - 100m

Matilda Nisbet - 100m and high jump

Josh Gardiner - 100m

Hannah Jamieson - 800m and long jump

Genevieve Williamson - 800m

Max Hutchings - long jump

Marley Sorensen – discus

Alex Giddins – shot put

Paige Kennedy – 200m

The Junior boy relay (Harry Houston, Bill Houston, Daniel Green and Alex Giddins)

The Senior girl relay (Emily Shea, Laila Wilson, Genevieve Williamson and Matilda Nisbet)

The Senior boy relay (Dan Jamieson, Dillon Green, Max Hutchings and Hilton Hargreaves)

In line with COVID-19 restrictions, the organisers of the event have stipulated that only one parent/carer per family is to attend and all adults are required to wear face masks and ensure they abide by social distancing rules on the day.

There will be a canteen, but it is recommended that students pack their own snacks and refreshments as there will be restrictions in numbers that can line up at any one time.

Riverina merchandise will be for sale from the hockey clubrooms adjacent to the track and will be open at 8am to ensure social distancing rules can be followed.

Sarah Houston is the Deniliquin Team Manager on the day, please do not hesitate to contact her if you require further information.

Fishing for Sport

Thank you to Mrs Cullenward for liaising with the Department of Fisheries who have donated resources to enable us to include fishing in our Stage 3 sports rotation this term. Mrs Cullenward will be taking small groups of children to the duck pond during sport starting in Week 6.



DEBATING



The last few weeks have been extremely busy for our debating teams - the Hay Public Bidgees consisting of Emily Taylor, Genevieve Williamson, Dan Jamieson, Max Spence, Archie Houston and Bonnie Matthews and the Hay Public Lachlans consisting of Jade Shea, Hilton Hargreaves, Josh Gardiner, Laila Wilson, Matilda Nisbet and Emily Shea.

The two teams debated with teams from Finley Public School, Jerilderie Public School and Darlington Point PS. Topics included 'Primary schools should have a three day weekend, that primary schools should start each day with a 30 minute mental health and wellbeing lesson' and 'That every class in primary school should adopt a dog or cat as a class pet,' and 'That kids in Year 5 and 6 should have to do two hours of community service each week'.

It was wonderful to see the students thrive and gain in confidence as they argued their points, worked together as a team and fiercely rebutted their opposition. Our students embraced all lessons and quickly learnt the method, the manner and the matter of debating. They have been a pleasure to work with and have shown great resilience in extremely close losses and joined in euphoric celebrations when we posted some wins on the board!

Thank you to Mr Searl for his expertise in technology and his enthusiasm in debating. Congratulations everyone!

Weekly Attendance Rates

Week Ending: 6 August 2021

1	6S	96.19%
2	5J	94.78%
3	KR	92.63%
4	3/4B	92.59%
5	3/4D	92.41%
6	2H	91.43%
7	5/6CH	87.83%
8	KCW	86.67%
9	IP	71.20%
Week 4 Attendance		89.38%
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 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.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Next term we are going digital and will be emailing our newsletter each week.

To stay informed and up to date with the latest news from Hay Public School, please provide the front office with your current email address.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____



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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

11 Aug	P&C Meeting - 3.15pm ** Please note change of date and time**
17 Aug	School Photo's - POSTONED
20 Aug	Regional Athletics Carnival - Albury
17 Aug	CWA Public Speaking School Finals (Yr 3-6)
23-27 Aug	Book Week (Old World, New World)
26 Aug	Book Character Parade (K-6)
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
17 Sept	World Peace Day Assembly



Census

It's time to complete your Census

We'll be here to help

Location:

Hay Intereach
177 Lachlan ST
Hay NSW

Day:

Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th

Time:

10am - 4pm

www.census.abs.gov.au



Learn more about the Census.



You can collect a paper form.



We can help you complete your form.

Every stat tells a **story**.

POSITION VACANT

Garden Maintenance



2 hours per day including school holidays

Duties include:

watering, mulching, pruning, weeding, mowing & general repairs & maintenance

Wages will be paid as casual farm hand in line with Department of Education

Written applications addressed to the Principal by Wednesday 25 August