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Principal's Report

Student Leaders' Induction

A special induction ceremony for our captains, vice captains, parliamentarians and sports captains was held at the K-6 assembly last Friday. The assembly was the first to be held for the year. Our guests of honour were Mayor Mr Bill Sheaffe, Mrs Jenny Sheaffe, Mr Sam Barnes, President of our School Council and Mrs Serena Wall, President of P&C. After the assembly, the captains planted a tree in the Year 6 garden in the company of their parents and our official guests. Our newly inducted captains are: Darcy Cullenward and Holly Headon; Monte Barnes and Kate Simpson (Vice-Captain). Parliamentarians are: Jack Gibson, Sam Doidge, Lillian Ives, Emerson Griffiths, Maggie Biggs, Grace Nisbet, Erin Shalders, and Ellie Hicks. Our sports captains are: Cadell – Erin Shalders, Jack Gibson; Cobb – Lillian Ives, Sam Martin; Oxley – Grace Nisbet, Ben Eade; and Sturt – Bethany Hurst, Harley Harris. Well done to these students, I look forward to some fine leadership from them this year.

Attendance

Once again attendance will be closely monitored this year by the school and Home School Liaison Officer. Parents are required by law to ensure that their children attend school every day the school is open, unless there are acceptable or justified reasons for their absence. Acceptable reasons include illness or injury, travelling away to doctor’s appointments or other leave approved by the principal. Unacceptable reasons include being absent for birthdays, sleeping in, out of town shopping trips or staying home to care for younger siblings. Students who experience repeated bouts of illness, that impact on their rate of attendance, will be asked to provide a doctor’s certificate each time to have the absence marked as justified. If your child is absent, a text message will be sent to your phone on the day they are marked absent. Please phone the school’s front office on 69931270 to advise the reason for absence.

Deniliquin District Carnival

Good luck to our thirty eight students who will be competing at the Deniliquin District PSSA Swimming Carnival in Hay this Friday. I am sure that they will be wonderful representatives of Hay Public School. Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

What’s on the Web?

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www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Hay Happenings-Present & Past

Swimming Carnival

Canteen Price List for 2013

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

K–6 Assembly

Friday 1st March

2.15pm

3/4 Blue class item

All welcome

SCHOOL RULES

I can do my best.

I can respect all people.

I can respect all property.

I can be in the right place.
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Term 1, Week 5

Pupil & Stars of the Week

K Red  Brody Penrose
K/1 Blue  Johlee Masters
1/2 Red  Devlin Clarke
2 Blue  Chloe Bolger
3-6 Red  Myla Bisset
3/4 Blue  Maddison Deacon
3/4 Red  Luke Ruberto
5/6 Blue  Bianca Goulding
5/6 Red  Emily Curtis

Stage 2 & 3 News

Home Reading

This year we have reintroduced our Home Reading program for all Stage 2 and 3 students. All students are encouraged to read each night. It provides students with extended practice and engagement in comprehending text they can read and want to read.

Reading at home greatly accelerates the acquisition of reading skills and shows a strong connection between independent reading and developing skills that lead to fluency.

Students will receive a reading folder in which to keep their reading text and reading journal. When received please ensure this is labelled with your child’s name and class.

Easter Raffle

All families are encouraged to support our annual Easter raffle. Each family will receive a book of tickets to sell. Tickets are $1 each. Families are also asked to donate an Easter item. Our Easter raffle always provides a lot of fun and excitement and is a much appreciated fund raiser for our school parliament.

Premier’s Debating Challenge

Miss Hiebl will be supervising the debating team this year and is calling for students in Year 5 and 6 to audition for the school team next Monday, 4th March. Students will be given a topic related to “The Media” and be given time to prepare a short speech arguing either for or against the topic.

If your child is selected in the team they will be required to attend training meetings on Mondays and Thursdays and travel away to at least four rounds of the competition.

For more information please contact Miss Hiebl

Excursions

Stage 2 will visit Billabong Ranch in Echuca. This is a three day excursion Term 3, Week 10 (18th-20th September) The cost of this excursion is $210.

Stage 3 will visit Canberra. This is a four day excursion Term 3, Week 9 (10th-13th September). The cost of this excursion is $430, with fundraising during Term 2.

Due to the close proximity of each excursion and the cost, families are encouraged to start paying off their excursion now. This can be done through the front office or by using direct deposit (Details are on the back page)

Student Leaders

Congratulations to all student leaders who were inducted at our assembly last Friday. They are all fine, upstanding students who will represent Hay Public School with pride. Well done!

Mrs S. Murphy (Assistant Principal St2 & 3)

Sports News

Deniliquen District Carnival

The Deniliquen District Carnival will be held in Hay on Friday 1st March, commencing at 10.00am. There were 38 children who qualified for this carnival.

Children should attend school as normal for roll marking and walk to the pool with Miss Burke. Red sports shirts need to be worn by all competitors. Permission notes need to be returned to Mrs Pearson by Thursday.

A canteen will operate, but children should take their own recess, lunch and water.

Carnival Canteen– Help Wanted

BBQ-  10.30  James Bisett
Canteen  9.30-10.30  Diarne Doyle
         10.30-12.00  Lyn Clark
         12.30-1.30  Bec Debono /Donna Lewis
         1.30-2.30  Tess Pynor

Helpers can ring Tania Ewing 0417-426678

Riverina Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held in Albury on Friday 8th March. Swimmers at the District Carnival will need to meet/beat qualifying times (placing first and second only, first in the IM) to participate in this carnival.

The NSWPSA Championships will be held at Homebush on Tues 2nd, Wed 3rd April (Term 1, Week 10).

Deniliquen District Cricket Trials

Congratulations to Jim Ware, Monte Barnes and Darcy Cullenward who have been selected to attend the District Cricket Trials on Monday 4th March (10.00am-12.00) at the Deniliquen High School nets. Cricketers need to wear whites and runners (no spikes), take their own kit, drink bottle, hat and wear sunscreen. Chris Hogan (Deni North) is the...
convenor.
Ten players will be selected to attend the Riverina Trials on Monday 11th March in Deniliquin.

Riverina Girls’ Cricket Trials
Lillian Ives and Ellie Hicks have been selected to attend the Riverina Girls’ Cricket Trials at Holbrook on Tuesday 12th March. CONGRATULATIONS.

Stage 3 Sport
Mr Ayres will conduct trials this Thursday to select a cricket team (boys) for the upcoming State Knockout team. Girls who wish to trial for the school tennis team should bring their racquet and water bottle for sport this Thursday afternoon. Mrs Cullenward will supervise our tennis players.

NRL Visit
Dean Whymark (CRL Development Officer) and Nathan Hindmarsh (ex-Parramatta Eel legend) spoke to our Stage 2/3 students on Monday about bullying (and football). Their message was well received by our students.

Easter Raffle
Donations are requested for the upcoming Easter raffle which will be the parliament fundraiser for this term.
This is usually a bumper raffle with many, many prizes to be won. All items can be left at the front office.
The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 27th March 2013.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?
Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefited from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?
If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.
The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.
Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates
1st Mar District Swimming Carnival
4th Mar District Cricket Trials (Boys) Deni
8th Mar Regional Swimming-Albury
11th Mar Riverina Boys’ Cricket Trials-Deni
12th Mar Riverina Cricket Trials (Girls) Holbrook
15th Mar Performance-Australian Folklore 2pm -Cost $4.00 per child
29th Mar Good Friday
1st Apr Easter Monday
2/3rd Apr NSWPSA Swimming-Homebush

Absent students
All parents of absent children will be receiving a text message to advise that their child is absent from school. COULD YOU PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL AND ADVISE OF THE REASON YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT. THANK YOU.
COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS

Do you love drawing? All children under 12 years are invited to enter a competition to design a logo for Hay Family Day Care. Imagine seeing your child’s logo on all signage and advertising for Hay Family Day Care! Draw on an A4 piece of paper and leave it unfolded. Let your imaginations run wild. Some designs could include depictions of people, shapes, creative patterns and more. All entries should have the child’s name, age and phone number on the back of the paper and can be left at Hay Family Day Care (364 Johnson St), The Hub, St Mary’s or Hay Public School or emailed to hayfdc@hotmail.com. Entries must be in by 12th March and winners will be contacted via phone. Great prizes to be won!

FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC
FORTNIGHTLY AT COMMUNITY HEALTH
PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment

University of NSW International Competitions
Please complete the entry form and return it to the yellow box in the front office by Friday 5th April.
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name: ___________________ Year ______
Class: ________________________________

Please tick
☐ Computer Skills - 21 May $8.00
☐ Science –5 June $8.00
☐ Spelling -18 June $11.00
☐ Writing –17 June $17.00
☐ English –31 July $8.00
☐ Mathematics –13 Aug $8.00
☐ All of the above $60.00

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED

$____________________

Direct Credit payments accepted.

Please remember to send in this form.

LUNCH LANE CANTEEN
Friday 1st March

- Popcorn Chicken
- Icy Pole
- Prima Juice $4.00

Orders by Thursday please

P & C CLOTHING POOL
LOCATED IN THE CANTEEN

Dresses & Tunics $5.00
All other items $1.00
DONATIONS WELCOME
CURRENTLY HAVE
PLEN'TIFUL STOCK including new and used shoes and runners.

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
PAYMENTS COUPON

Once a Year Payments per child:-

General Contribution Fee $25.00
Subject Fee $20.00

Term 1 Performances
Week 7, Friday 15th March
Australian Folklore $4.00

Term 3 Performances
Week 3, Monday 29th July
Life Education Van $9.00
Week 8, Tuesday 3rd Sept
Robo Tech $4.00

Name: ___________________ $___________
Name: ___________________ $___________
Total Payment $___________

Payment to yellow box in front office or Direct credit details
BSB 032-001 Acc No 141581.

Acc Name – Hay Public School

PLEASE USE YOUR CHILD’S NAME AS A REFERENCE WITH DIRECT DEPOSIT
OR
EMAIL THE PAYMENT REFERENCE TO THE SCHOOL

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