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School Hats
Thank you to all students who are making the effort to wear their correct school, sun-safe hat. Some students have started to introduce other hats into the playground which does not follow our uniform policy. Students not wearing the correct school hat will be asked to play under the sheltered play areas. School hats are available for sale at the front office for $10.

Well done to our students who will participate in the No Greenslip Reward this Friday. Keep following our school rules!

Carol Oataway
Principal
Congratulations to all the children who have already checked out StudyLadder. Every student should now have their own password and over the past two weeks more than 70 children from Hay Public School have logged on to play. StudyLadder is not compulsory but is a great activity to reinforce what children are learning in the classroom. This week I have been playing World Series - Level 1 (in the Games Tab) and my best time is 15 seconds. I wonder if you can beat me…

Miss Hiebl

Stage 1 News

Language Rich Activities (LRA) Groups

LRA groups begin this week for Stage One students each Tuesday afternoon between 2.15 and 3.00pm. LRA groups are designed to stimulate language development, encourage and enhance the use of a range of vocabulary and inspire students to talk about something new with their peers. Students will work in small groups throughout the term to develop their skills and knowledge. Each week the students will participate in a rotation of activities and use these experiences to present Time-to-Talk to their classmates. Parents are encouraged to support this program and more helpers are needed to assist each group activity. Please let your child’s teachers know if you are able to help.

Mrs Fiona Simpson  Assistant Principal K-2

Stage 2 & 3 News

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)

Stage 2 Art

3/4 Blue & 3/4 Red have been enjoying art classes with Mr Chris McClelland, Hay’s local resident artist, on Thursdays at 12.30pm. These classes are being incorporated with an art unit ‘Leaving a Landscape’. The children will require the following materials for these lessons:-

+ 2 pieces of project size cardboard
+ 2 Polystyrene trays-large size
+ 2 pieces of flatwood (plywood)
+ 2 pieces of cardboard (the side of a large box)

If you have any enquires please contact Mrs Cullenward.

UNSW Competitions

Students wishing to participate in the University of NSW competitions will need to complete the entry form and forward payment to the school by Friday 5th April to ensure that orders for these competitions can be completed.

Easter Raffle

A big thank you to all the families who have donated items for the Easter Raffle and who have returned their sold tickets. Donations are most welcome and may be left at the front office. Please return sold tickets to the yellow box in the front office.

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 27th March 2013.

Mrs Suzanne Murphy  (Assistant Principal St2 & 3)
Sports News

MLC Tennis Hotshots
The school has been lucky enough to be a participant in the Tennis Australia's MLC Hot Shots program and the school has received fabulous resource kits including tennis racquets, nets, balls, etc. As part of the program students are encouraged to register online BEFOR THE 10TH MARCH to receive their FREE tennis shirt. For every student who registers online the school receives $2.00 to go towards the purchase of more equipment. Students must have their parents’ approval to register and registration must be completed at home.


Local tennis coach Stuart Callaghan will be delivering this program weekly to our students.

District Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all 36 children who competed in the District Carnival held in Hay last Friday 1st March. Many swam personal best times and slashed seconds from their times. Deni South dominated from the outset finishing with 359 points, followed by Hay (218), Deni North (139), Edward (117), Moama (109) and the smaller schools.

Monte Barnes was our only individual champion, winning the Senior Boy medal. CONGRATULATIONS MONTE! Caitlin Hayward swam exceptionally well and was runner-up 11 Year Girl Champion.

Many thanks to parents and community members who acted as timekeepers and to teachers Kate Burke and Clem Ayres who ensured another successful swimming event for Hay.

Special thanks to Di Congdon for her organisation leading up to the carnival and throughout the day. Many thanks also to Jane Symons and Chris Hayes (referee), Shirley Hajek (lifeguard), Bruce and Kerry Barnes, Natalie Arandt, Carol Oatway, Leanne and Michelle Congdon, Andrew Pearson, Julieanne Jones (plus her band of helpers) and to parents and teachers who set up at 7.00am. Ian Headon, Andrew, Bruce, Clem and Kate. Thanks also to Gayl Munn for training our swimmers prior to the carnival.

Riverina Carnival
The Riverina Carnival will be held this Friday 8th March in Albury, commencing at 9.00am. Five children qualified for this carnival, in individual events. They are:

Emily Gibson 2nd 50m freestyle 51.10
Iona Cullenward 2nd 50m freestyle 43.31
Grace Nisbet 1st 50m breaststroke 49.55
Caitlyn Hayward 2nd 100m freestyle 1.21.40
1st 50m freestyle 36.80
2nd 50m br/stroke 55.83
1st 50m backstroke 46.20
2nd 50m butterfly 49.52

Well done to Ryan Booth (SOTA) who has qualified in the freestyle and butterfly and to Dela Gargaro who has qualified in her special classification of freestyle.

Congratulations and good luck on Friday.

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

Boys’ Cricket Knockout
Our boys’ cricket team will play Deni North this Thursday 7th March in Hay. The team will be supervised by Mr Ayres.

Riverina Cricket Trials
Congratulations to Jim Ware and Darcy Cullenward who have been selected to attend the Riverina Trials on Monday 11th March in Deniliquen.

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.

Soccer Trials
Trials will be held this week to select boys and girls to attend the Deni District Soccer Trials on Wed 13th March.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

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Hay District Girl Guides
Hay District Girl Guides are holding a ‘Come and Try’ event on Saturday 9th March to encourage local girls to join an organisation dedicated to helping girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

If you have any questions, please contact Wini Cooke on 0421 227 017.

www.girlguides-nswact.org.au
Term 1, Week 6  6th March 2013

**P & C CLOTHING POOL**
**LOCATED IN THE CANTEEN**

Dresses & Tunics $5.00
All other items $1.00

**DONATIONS WELCOME**

**CURRENTLY HAVE**

**PLENTIFUL STOCK** including

new and used shoes and runners.

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**FOR SALE– HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS**

Two sizes available
Generous fitting
$10.00 each

Available front office

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**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC**

**FORTNIGHTLY AT COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment**

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**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

Choose your child’s competition:

□ 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
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**TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED:**

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**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

**Friday 8th March**

Pizza
Sports Water
Wicked Fizz $4.00

Orders by Thursday please

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**BOOKCLUB ISSUE NO 2**

**ORDERS ARE DUE BACK AT SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 21ST MARCH.**

Mrs Dunn’s pick of the Issue is-

Michael Morpurgo Boxed Set, Extra No 85 $30.00

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**Univ 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**

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Class: __________________________

Please tick

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