Principal's Report
Riverina Swimming Carnival
The Riverina Regional Carnival was held last Friday, 8th March with six students from Hay Public School qualifying. Some pleasing results were achieved from Emily Gibson, Iona Cullenward, Grace Nisbet and Caitlin Hayward who all swam well on the day. Unfortunately Monte Barnes was ill and was only able to manage one event. A huge congratulations to Dela Gargaro who was successful in being selected to represent the Riverina region at the state carnival in April. Dela will be swimming in the Girls' Junior 50m Freestyle—multiclass.

Hot Shots Tennis
Pictured this week in Hay Happenings is Jonty Woods of Kindergarten who is one of many students taking part in our special Hot Shots tennis program at Hay PS. This program runs twice weekly as part of our Stage sport programs under the expert tuition of professional tennis coach Stuart Callaghan. The program is warmly received by students who are quickly developing some excellent skills. Stuart can also be found in the playground during recess breaks organising tennis games for enthusiastic students. Thank you to Stuart, who is a great asset to our school.

P&C Meeting
Our next meeting of the P&C will be the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and new members are always welcome. If you are interested in working together with the school for the good of our students’ education and to positively promote the school in the local community, you are urged to come along to the AGM. This will be held on Thursday, 14th March commencing at 2:00pm in the Ready Set Kinder room.

Members of our P&C participate in many ways to support our school; on school committees, merit selection panels, policy development and reviews, school promotion, uniform pool and fundraising. Our P&C members dedicate countless volunteer hours to participate in a partnership that sees Hay Public School and the community working side by side. Their contributions are many and are greatly valued. The P&C donates regularly and generously to the school and its students every year.

Australian Folklore Performance
Thank you to the many families who have paid for their general contribution, subject fees and performances for the year up front. The first performance will be held this Friday and has an Australian story telling theme. Australian Folklore Performances comes to the school at a cost of $4.00 per student. Please ensure that you have paid for your child so that they are able to attend this performance. Please note that there will be NO assembly this week.

Well done Dela…...Off to State!
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Maths Matters

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

Inserted this week is a parent homework helper sheet. This sheet explains some of the mental strategies taught in the classroom. Parents are encouraged to practise these strategies at home with their children.

Stage 1 News

Language Rich Activities (LRA) Groups

LRA groups began last week for Stage One students and will run weekly on Tuesday afternoons 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 need 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)

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.

Sports News

Taber Shield Cricket Knockout

Congratulations to our boys who defeated Deni North in extremely hot conditions last Thursday at the No 3 Oval. Deni North batted first and was dismissed for 70. Jim Ware 3/7, Hugh Crighton 3/9 and Ben Marshall 2/14 were the chief wicket-takers, with Sam Doidge, Sam Curtis and Simon Darlow snaring one wicket each. Simon Darlow took three catches in an excellent display of fielding. In reply, Hay scored 2/85, with Darcy Cullenward 29 n.o. and Jack Gibson 11 n.o. the major contributors. Overall, it was a great team effort by our boys.

Well done!

We now play Deni South, in Deni, at a date to be determined. Thanks to Mr Ayres (perhaps he could get some batting tips from Darcy!!) for training, managing and umpiring on the day and to parents who supported the team.

Riverina Swimming Carnival

Well done to our seven Hay District swimmers who competed in Albury last Friday, achieving excellent placings and personal bests.

Emily Gibson-50m freestyle, Iona Cullenward-50m freestyle, Grace Nisbet-50m freestyle, Caitlin Hayward-100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m butterfly, Ryan Booth-50m freestyle & 50m butterfly.

Monte Barnes was only able to compete in his butterfly event, due to illness- a great disappointment for himself.

CONGRATULATIONS to Daniela Gargaro who has qualified for the NSWPSSA Carnival at Homebush in the AWD 50m freestyle. She slashed her entry time by over thirty seconds!

District Soccer Trials

Emerson Hedt, Sam Martin, Jai Poole, Charlie Deacon, Simon Darlow, Jamilah Pynor, Ellie Hicks, Erin Shalders and Maggie Biggs have been selected to participate in the District Soccer Trials today.

Pupil & Stars of the Week

K Red	Kirby Pingiaro
K/1 Blue	Larissa Sorensen
1/2 Red	Danny Ewing
2 Blue	Asha-Maree Giddins
3-6 Red	Ben Eade
3/4 Blue	William Cooper
3/4 Red	Emma Jones
5/6 Blue	Emily Headon
5/6 Red	Ryan Garner

Stars and Pupils of the Week

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6th March 2013
AFL Trials
Trials will be held this week to select boys to attend the Deniliquin District AFL Trials, on Wednesday 20th March.

Stage 2/3 Sport
3/4 Red will participate in the Hotshots program on Thursday afternoon for sport, with 3/4 Blue following up last week's lesson. Stage 3 sport will focus on netball (girls) and AFL/Rugby League (boys).

2 Hay FM
Thanks to Holly Headon and Kate Simpson for their excellent presentation of our weekly sports report on 2 Hay FM.

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 to receive their FREE tennis shirt before the 30th June. 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.

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.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates
13th Mar District Soccer Trials-Deni
14th Mar P & C AGM 2pm RSK Room
15th Mar Performance-Australian Folklore 2pm -Cost $4.00 per child
20th Mar AFL Trials-Deni
21st Mar Rugby League Trials-Leeton
22nd Mar Riverina Boys’ Soccer
26th Mar Riverina girls Soccer
27th Mar Easter Hat Parade incorporating Easter Raffle Draw
29th Mar Good Friday
1st Apr Easter Monday
2/3rd Apr NSWPSSA Swimming-Homebush
12th Apr Last Day Term 1
30th Apr Students return to Term 2

Community Sport
Hay Amateur Swimming Club
Welcomes members and their families to the 2013 Pointscore Presentation and AGM.
Date & Time- 5.30 pm at the Lions Football Clubrooms on Tuesday 2nd April
Bring a salad or sweet to share
BBQ provided and drinks available for sale.

Little Athletics
Will be celebrating its presentation Day will be held on Sunday 24th March at 11.30am at the BBQ area off Moppett St.
Last Day for Little A’s will be the 22nd March.

Absent students
All parents of absent children will be receiving a text message to advise that their child is absent from school.
A response to these SMS is requested, please call 02 6993 1270
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**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.

**FOR SALE– HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS**
Two sizes available
Generous fitting
$10.00 each
Available front office

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

**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

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 are accepted and please remember to send in this form to school so that we know which competitions to enter your child into.

**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**
**Friday Special Lunch 15th March**
Sausage Roll
Juice Popper
Furry Friend
$4.00
Orders by Thursday please

CHAIRBAGS ARE ON ORDER AND WILL COST $11.00
Please note increase in price.

**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/FAX THE PAYMENT REFERENCE TO THE SCHOOL