Principals Report

Easter Hat Parade

Congratulations to Stage 1 students and teachers who entertained the crowd last Wednesday wearing their decorative Easter Hats. The songs and dances were absolute crowd pleasers and enjoyed by all present. Pictured this week are members of Kindergarten Red showing off their Easter finery.

UNSW Entries

Just a reminder that this Friday is the absolute last day that entries will be accepted into the UNSW competitions. Entry forms and costs have been included in Hay Happenings over the past weeks. Competitions are Australia wide and extend to Asia and the Pacific and are held in a variety of subjects. A comprehensive set of results, along with a certificate are received by each student. All students are also required to wear a school, sun-safe hat at all times during play.

Complaints

I extend a reminder to everyone that, if at any time you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and talk to someone so that your concern can be resolved. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure a productive, safe and happy experience for our students. However, should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education and Communities has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly.

Uniform

Thank you to all students who are making an effort to wear their correct school, summer uniform. Many favourable comments have been received from members of the public about how smart our students are looking in their summer uniforms. The Hay Public School Uniform Policy states clearly that the official summer uniform for girls is the blue dress, white socks and black shoes and the official summer uniform for boys is the blue button up shirt, grey shorts, grey socks and black shoes. The School Council and P&C do not endorse any variations to these uniforms and encourage all students to be dressed in the official Hay Public School uniform.

SCHOOL RULES

I can do my best.
I can respect all people.
I can respect all property.
I can be in the right place.

Kinder Red displaying their Easter Bonnets

Principal

Carol Oataway

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Maths Matters
It is great to see that many children are still regularly using StudyLadder at home. At the moment students in Stage 2 and 3 can access NAPLAN practice activities, Stage 3 students can learn more about the HSIE topic Antarctica, and Stage 1 have some great Maths games to reinforce what they are learning in the classroom. Many students have been using the new iPads in their classrooms to learn more about Maths, too.

Stage 2 & 3 News

Stage 2 Excursion
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
Payments of $10.00 weekly will have this excursion paid by Term 3 Week 8!

Stage 3 Excursion
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.
Payments of $20 weekly will have this excursion paid by Term 3 Week 8!

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

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.

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.

LAST CHANCE    LAST CHANCE

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
Sports News

PSSA Cricket Knockout
Our boys’ cricket team travelled to Deniliquin last Tuesday for their second match of the Taber shield Knockout Competition, against a very strong Deni South side. South won the toss and sent Hay into bat. At the completion of the maximum 25 overs, we had compiled 7/63, with Darcy Cullenward (18) and Jim Ware (12) scoring the bulk of the runs.

In reply, South was able to pass Hay’s total with the loss of only one wicket.

Thanks to Mr Ayres for the effort he put into our team during this competition; Michael Doidge for scoring and to parents who provided transport to Deni and supported our team.

Riverina Girls’ Soccer Trials
Congratulations to Jamilah Pynor, who was one of two Deniliquin district girls selected in the Riverina Girls’ soccer team at trials held in Albury last Tuesday.

After a skills session and Round Robin matches, five Deni District girls, including Ellie Hicks, made the ‘Possibles v Probables’ game, with Jamilah showing great skill to gain selection.

The NSWPPSSA Girls’ Soccer Championships will be held at Wyong from 28th – 30th May (Term 2, Week 5).

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

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Stewart House Day
Friday 10th May 2013

High Bounce Ball $3.00
Available for purchase from front office

Win a Family Holiday
Return your envelope with your $2.00 donation for an entry into the ‘Win a Family Holiday’
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**COST $11.00**

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**BSB 032-001 Acc No 141581.**

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5th April

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Juice Box
Wicked Fizz
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