Welcome back to Term 4 to what should be a very busy and productive term for all students. Hopefully all students have relaxed and are ready to engage in some exciting learning opportunities for the remainder of 2015.

School Uniform
The weather has been warming up and students should now be wearing their full summer uniform including black school shoes for both boys and girls. Please make sure that your child is dressed neatly and tidily at all times. Students are reminded to wear the correct school, sun-safe hats at all times during play. School hats are for sale at the front office for $10 if your student needs a new hat. The rule is no school-hat; you must play under the sheltered areas.

Breakfast Club
Just a reminder a free breakfast program runs every morning in the Stephanie Alexander kitchen. Any student who would like to access this program is asked to be at school between the times of 8:45am and 9:00am where a healthy breakfast will be served. Research shows that students concentrate better in the classroom after eating a good, healthy breakfast in the morning.

P&C
Please be reminded that the next P&C meeting will be held next Thursday, 15th October in the school staffroom, commencing at 2:30pm. The P&C has much on their agenda for this meeting and welcome any new parents to be in attendance.

Calendar
A calendar of events for this term is enclosed in this newsletter. It is an 11 week term with students finishing their school year on Wednesday 17th December. Please note the important dates such as Presentation Day (15th December), Swimming School (30th November – 11th December) and Year 6 Farewell (8th December). Our first assembly will be held this Friday.

Swimming School
Swimming School will be offered to all students this term and we thank the P&C for helping to subsidise this wonderful program for our students.

Have an enjoyable term!
Carol Oataway
Principal
Kindergarten Excursion
Tuesday 13th Oct
Children will assemble at 9:15am and rolls marked as usual followed by an early fruit break in KB before departure at 10am.
All children need to be picked up by a parent/career at the HPS bus stop at approximately 4.30pm.
Arrival time updates may be received via Text Message or posted on the Hay Public School Facebook Page.
What to Bring:
- a suitable bag for them to carry (backpack)
- a piece of fruit for fruit break
- a packed lunch and snack
- water bottle (refillable)
- Hay Public School broad brimmed hat
- sensible walking shoes (runners)
- HPS Sports Uniform to be worn

Notes and payment due by Friday 9th Oct.

Stage 3 Excursion- Canberra
This term Stage 3 will embark on their five day excursion to the nation’s capital – Canberra. Families are reminded that final payment for this excursion is due on Friday 9th October. Please ensure all medical and permission notes have been returned to the front office.

Library
The new Oliver program has been installed in the library and we are now ready for borrowing. Please bring in your library bag.

Mrs Murphy- Assistant Principal Stage 2 and 3

Grandparents’ & Grandfriends’ Day
Hay Public School students would like to invite our Grandparents and Grandfriends to our Grandparents’ and Grandfriends’ Morning. The morning will commence with our K-6 Assembly at 9.30am followed by morning tea and dancing.
Come along and have some fun and see all the wonderful things we’ve done.
Sport Report

NSWPSSA Athletics Championships
Good luck to our athletes who travel to Homebush, Sydney, next week to participate in the State carnival – Brait Headon (100m, 200m, high jump, long jump), Myla Bisset (100m), Lucy Shea (100m), SOTA relay (Claire, Jack, Kate, Willy), Dela Gargaro (100m, 200m, shot put, long jump, AWD).

SWIFTER, HIGHER, STRONGER.

Riverina Girls’ Cricket
Iona Cullenward, Charlee Masters and Delilah Crighton have been selected in the Riverina team to participate in the NSWPSSA Titles. These will be held in Dubbo from 2nd-5th November (Week 5). Good luck, girls.

Riverina Rep Photo
Students who have represented our school in a Riverina team this year will have their photo taken in Deni on Tuesday 10th November. Brait Headon (Rugby League, Touch, Athletics), Hugh Crighton (Rugby League, AFL), Myla Bisset (Swimming, Athletics), Maddi Deacon (Soccer), Lucy Shea (Athletics), Iona Cullenward (Cricket), Delilah Crighton (Cricket), Charlee Masters (Cricket).

Congratulations on an exceptional year.

Stage 3 Sport - Friday (2.15)
Stage 3 Sport will focus on cricket this Friday in preparation for the ‘Big Bash’, to be held in Deni on 19th Nov.

P & C NEWS!
The planets have aligned and the next HPS Fete will be Out Of This World! Hay Public School will be inundated with aliens, astronauts, Star Wars characters, rockets, UFO’S and all sorts of unexpected visitors from galaxies far, far away. Don’t get caught in a black hole - mark Friday 18th March, 2016 in your calendar for a great day on Earth!

Birthday Cup Cakes
The Hay Public School canteen is offering Birthday Cup Cakes delivered to your child's classroom for only $20!!
Place your order with Julieanne in the canteen.
24 hours notice would be greatly appreciated.

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HPS Payment Coupon

Once a Year Payments per child-
General Contribution Fee $30.00
Subject Fee $25.00
Performances
Indigenous Performer $5.00
Term 4, Week 2 - 14th October
Excursions
Kindergarten $40.00
Altina Wildlife Park - Tuesday 13th October $600.00
Canberra - 26th to 30th October
Name: __________________________ $___________

Payment to yellow box in front office
or direct credit details
BSB 032-001
Account No 141581.
Account Name- Hay Public School

LUNCH LANE CANTEEN
Friday Special Lunch

Chicken Crackles
Jelly Cup
Nippy’s Flavoured Milk $5.00

Orders by Thursday please

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HEALTHY BUS STOP
4 - 5 NOVEMBER 2015 IN THE HPS HALL

What is Healthy Bus Stop?
The Healthy Bus Stop is a free Child Health check and
pathway to care program for children aged 3-5 years old.
The program includes:
♦ A comprehensive health assessment
♦ Vision and hearing check
♦ Oral health check
♦ Fine and gross motor skill assessment
♦ Speech assessment
♦ Food and Nutritional assessment

Registrations are essential. Please call Royal Far West
on 02 8966 8500. A time slot will be selected that suits you
and your child. As this is a comprehensive health check
please allow up to two and a half hours for appointments.

Please bring:
♦ Your child’s Blue Book
♦ Your child’s hat, drink bottle and snacks.

Registrations close 7th November

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

School Banking Day Reminder

Don’t forget that Monday is School Banking Day
and students should bring in their weekly deposit to
the front office first thing in the morning.

Thank you to Anna Lilburne and Ruth Headon for
their conscientious dedication to the Breakfast
Program at our school.
Thank you also to our local supporters and families
who regularly donate items for breakfast use.

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