Principal’s Report

State Athletics
Good luck to our athletes Brait Headon, Myla Bisset and Lucy Shea who are participating in the State Athletics Trials at Homebush this week. All are representing the Riverina Region in their individual 100m age races, whilst Brait is participating in the 200m, high jump and long jump as well. I look forward to hearing all about their achievements.

UNSW Mathematics Competition
Certificates for the 2015 UNSW Mathematics Competition have arrived and will be handed out at the next assembly (October 23rd). Well done to the following students who have received outstanding results: Distinction – Bailey Caughey (Yr 3), Luke Nevinson (Year 4), Benjamin Caughey (Year 6), Ronan Haines (Year 6); Credit – Lucy Shea (Yr 3), Finn Cullenward (Year 4), Iona Cullenward (Year 6); Participation – Lachlan Marks (Year 3), Harriet Campbell (Year 4), Lachlan Clark (Year 4), Jack Headon (Year 4), Will Simpson (Year 4), Hannah Shea (Year 5), Danielle Marks (Year 5), Zoe Books (Year 6), and Lanta Clark (Year 6) Congratulations to all students who participated in the University tests this year.

Assessment and Reporting
This term teachers will be conducting final assessments in preparation for the end of year student reports. Students will be assessed against statewide syllabus outcomes and standards using a five point achievement scale. Students who are assessed as ‘Sound’ are achieving the expected outcomes for the end of their grade. In other words, the student is on track to meet stage outcomes. To achieve an ‘Outstanding’ or ‘High’, students need to demonstrate that they are achieving well beyond the outcomes of their expected grade levels. A common misconception made by parents is that students are assessed against the other students in their grade at the school they attend and if they are at the top of that grade, they should be assessed as ‘Outstanding’. This is not the case. Students are assessed against statewide standards not school standards.

Busy Week
This week promises to be extremely busy with Kindergarten travelling to Darlington Point for their annual Altina Wildlife excursion, a performance by Indigenous performer, Dion Drummond and Loud Shirt Day being held on Friday. Students are asked to wear the loudest shirt they have in their wardrobe and bring a gold coin donation to raise funds for ‘The Shepherd Centre’. The Shepherd Centre assists children who are deaf.

Have a great week!
Carol Oataway
Principal
Stage 3 Excursion- Canberra
This term Stage 3 will embark on their five day excursion to the nation’s capital – Canberra. All medical notes and payments should now be finalised and handed in.
Mrs Murphy- Assistant Principal Stage 2 and 3

Grandparents’ & Grandfriends’ Day
Friday 23rd October
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!
Term 4, Week 2   14th October 2015

Sport Report
NSWPSSA Athletics Championships
Good luck to our athletes who travel to Homebush this 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 Representative 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 everyone on an exceptional year!

Stage 3 Sport - Friday (2pm)
5/6P will play tennis for sport this Friday, under the supervision of Mrs Cullenward. Cost is $2. 5F and 5/6CC will enjoy ‘Kanga Cricket’.

Sport and Recreation’s
Swim and Survive lessons
Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school-aged children and $49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

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PINK RIBBON DAY CHALLENGE
Hay Guides will have Pink Ribbon Merchandise on sale Friday 23rd October, 2015 at the Old Fire Station from 9am to 4.30pm.

Hay Guides are challenging the community of Hay to take part in this day by either purchasing Pink Ribbon Merchandise or taking a photo of yourself, shop window, home or school decorated in pink. Bring your photo and put it on the Pink Ribbon Board at the street stall or email it to sumeasylad@gmail.com

If you wish to make a donation towards this worthy cause, they can be left at the Street Stall or with Loretta Cooper-0438 731 592, Bev Wilson-6993 1343 or Shirley Hajek-0458 598 022.

Loud Shirt Day
Hay Public School will be holding a ‘LOUD SHIRT DAY’ on Friday 16th October.

Loud Shirt Day raises much needed funds for the Shepard Centre. The Shepard Centre is an organisation that assists deaf children and their families.

We would love you to show your support by wearing your LOUDEST shirt.

Year 6 will collect your gold coin donation on the day.

Quality education in a caring environment
**Junior Cricket**

Junior cricket commences this Saturday 17th October 2015. Registrations commence at 8.15am at the cricket nets. You must register before you can play. It would be appreciated if you could complete the registration form before the day and bring it along, with the registration fee of $55.00. Registration forms can be obtained from the front office or at the Hay Shire Council. Enquiries can be directed to Lloyd Jones during office hours on 69901 1100 or after office hours on 6993 4374.

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**Headline**

**Students who have headlouse do not need to be absent from school.**

Attendance at school is still required. Treatment is necessary!

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**For Sale - Hay Public School Hats**

Two sizes available

$10.00 each

Available front office

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**HPS Payments Coupon**

Once a year payments per child:

- General Contribution Fee: $30.00
- Subject Fee: $25.00

**Excursions**

- Stage 3: $600.00
- Canberra - 26th to 30th October

Name: ________________________________ 

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Payment to yellow box in front office or direct credit details

- BSB 032-001
- Account No 141581.
- Account Name - Hay Public School

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**Lunch Lane Canteen**

**Friday Special Lunch**

Goujons

Icy Pole

Packet of Chips

$5.00

Orders by Thursday please

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**Hay**

**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**

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**Free School Dental Clinic**

**At Community Health**

**Ph:** 1800 450 046

**For an appointment**

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**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.