Principal's Report

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day in Australia is dedicated to Australians who died as a result of war, particularly from World War I onwards. A minute of silence is dedicated to the fallen, especially for soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. Remembrance Day is annually observed on November 11th. Originally called Armistice Day, it commemorated the end of the hostilities for the Great War (World War I), the signing of the armistice, which occurred on November 11, 1918 – the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

This year school children all across Australia are asked to help mark Remembrance Day by donating a gold coin to help rebuild a dilapidated school in the village of Pozieres in France, where thousands of Australian troops died in the fierce fighting of 1916. Rebuilding the school will ensure that the memory of Australian casualties of the battle will be an enduring legacy in the village for local children. Our contribution will be acknowledged on a plaque at the school in Pozieres.

All students today observed a minutes silence at 11.00am while our captains, Iona Cullenward, Benjamin Caughley, Lanta Clarke and Brait Headon attended the wreath laying ceremony at the cenotaph to commemorate Remembrance Day.

Parliamentarian Nominations

Nominations will open next Monday for the positions of student leaders in 2016. Students from Year 5 are eligible to stand for election if they have demonstrated good conduct, are excellent role models to other students and uphold the traditions of Hay Public School (e.g. wear the correct school uniform on a daily basis). Nomination forms will be available from the front office and are to be handed in by Friday, 20th November. After nominations are confirmed, speeches and elections will be held to elect twelve parliamentarians for our school. Speeches and voting for parliamentarians will take place on Monday 30th November.

Year 6 Farewell

Preparations are underway for the Year 6 Farewell. This is planned for the 8th December and invitations to Year 5 and 6 have been distributed. Students are reminded that a respectful attitude and appropriate behaviour is expected for the remainder of the term. Students not following our school rules will not be invited to attend the farewell.

"Always remember: You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think”  (A.A Milne)

Suzanne Murphy
Relieving Principal
Term 4, Week 6
11th November 2015

Stage 2 and 3 News

Save the Date:
TUESDAY 8th December

Year 6 Farewell Disco
invitations have been sent home inviting Stage 3 students to the Year 6 Farewell Disco.
A Graduation ceremony will take place at 6pm for Year 6 students and their parents and family. Following on from this Year 5 will join Year 6 in the fun and festivities of supper and disco dancing.
Please RSVP before 26th November for catering purposes.

Parliamentarian Nominations
Nominations for Parliament will be opened Week 7 (16th – 20th November). All Year 5 students are encouraged to nominate. Being a member of Parliament is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their leadership skills and self-confidence.

Camp Gallipoli-Spirit of ANZAC
Thanks to all students who contributed a gold coin towards this cause.

Mrs Murphy
Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3

GO BRIGHT FOR BRAIT!

Brait Headon will be travelling to Adelaide to represent the State in Touch Football. For such a huge achievement we would like to show our support by holding a ‘Go Bright for Brait Day’ on Friday the 13th November. HPS Stage 3 parliamentarians would like you to come to school in your brightest clothes, bring along a GOLD COIN DONATION and enjoy the fun. The Stage 3 Parliamentarians will also be selling cupcakes at lunch and recess.

GO BRAIT!!

CWA Public Speaking
Congratulations to Iona Cullenward and Emily Gibson on their wonderful efforts in the CWA Public Speaking Competition finals. This was held last Friday and both girls were highly commended on their efforts by the adjudicators.

KB are learning about making equal groups.

Quality education in a caring environment
Sport Report
State Cricket Carnival
Iona Cullenward, Charlee Masters and Delilah Crichton were in Dubbo last week, representing the Riverina at the NSWPSSA Girls’ Cricket Championships. The girls were an integral part of their team and displayed their all-round talent with the bat, ball and in the field. Delilah was given the honour of captaining the team, with Iona one of two vice-captains. The Riverina team finished 10th out of the 13 regions competing. No Riverina players were selected in the NSWPSSA Development squad.

Day 2 Riv 5/83, Syd E 10/54
Day 3 CIS 0/41, Riv 10/41
Day 4 Riv 9/53, Hunter 5/51 - Sydney SW 8/56, Riv 11/52. (2 wins, 4 losses, 1 washout) It was a great social and sporting experience playing at a higher level, being part of a team and making life-long friendships. WELL DONE, GIRLS.

2 HAY FM
Thanks to Delilah Crichton and Iona Cullenward for presenting our sports report last week on 2 Hay FM.

Rugby League Clinics
Andrew Herbert (CRL Development Officer) will continue his rugby clinics for Stages 2/3 on Friday 13th and 20th November. Sessions will be thirty minutes, replacing normal sport for Stage 3. Andrew will be assisted by HWMHS students.

Riverina Representative Photo
Students who have represented our school in a Riverina team this year will have their photo taken in Deniliquin (11am-Waring Gardens) TOMORROW, 12th November.

‘Big Bash’ Cricket
The Deniliquin PSSA ‘Big Bash’ will be held next Wednesday (Stage 2) and Thursday (Stage 3) - Nov. 18th/19th. All teams are to assemble in front of the clubrooms at Memorial Park at 9.30am. Our teams will be supervised by Mr Fajks and Mrs Cullenward.

Stage 2 teams are:-
Rams Team
Finn Cullenward (C), Jack Headon, Lachlan Clark, Daniel Stewart, William Simpson, Veletta Kennedy, Emma Johnston, Darci Masters, Ayesha Headon, Janee Davies.

Cutters Team

Stage 3:-
Magpies Team
Hugh Crichton (C), Brait Headon, Herbert Maynard, Angus Gardiner, Ben Caughey, Iona Cullenward, Delilah Crichton, Charlee Masters, Olivia Joyce, Janae Winzar.

Lions Team
Flynn Griffiths (C), Tom Christensen, Rhys Lees, Richard Weymouth, Ronan Haines, Maddi Deacon, Kate Cox, Opal Woods, Emily Gibson, Lanta Clark.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates
12th Nov Riverina Rep Photo-Deni
13th Nov P&C Disco - Loud & Bright Theme
18th Nov ‘Big Bash’ Cricket - Deni-Stage 2
19th Nov ‘Big Bash’ Cricket - Deni-Stage 3
23-27th Nov Pacific School Games
30th Nov Swim School K-6
2nd Dec RSK Performance & Parent Info.
3rd Dec HWMHS Year 6 Transition
7-11th Dec Swim School
8th Dec Year 6 Farewell
11th Dec Riverina Blues Luncheon-Wagga
15th Dec Presentation Day
16th Dec Students’ Last Day of 2015

Thank You and Farewell
HPS would like to say thank you to one of our volunteers, Gayl Munn. Gayl has been volunteering in our canteen for many years. She helped out when her children attended Hay Public School and returned for her grandchildren. Gayl has been an amazing and reliable assistant to Julieanne doing many things behind the scenes to make the canteen run as smoothly as possible but most importantly making her laugh all the time! Thank you Gayl for all your time, hard work, patients and experience, you will be very missed and we wish you all the best in your future endeavours.
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

Position Vacant
Canteen Supervisor Hay Public School
Hay Public School is seeking to employ a Canteen Supervisor to commence at the beginning of the 2016 school year. The canteen operates 5 days per week throughout the NSW school term.

Hours for this position: 5 days per week, 5 hours a day, total of 25 hours per week.

Wages $22.08 as per the Shop Employees (State) Award

To be considered for this position you must meet the following criteria:

- Willingness to obtain Food Safety Supervision Certificate
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- Demonstrated understanding of healthy eating and ability to prepare, cook promote healthy foods
- Knowledge of the Fresh Tastes @ School NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy
- Understanding of WHS principles
- Working with Children Check

Applications for employment should address the above listed criteria and be accompanied by a current resume including two referees and forwarded to carol.oataway@det.nsw.edu.au

Applications close Friday 27 November 2015.

P&C Disco

Loud & Bright Theme!

The P & C are having a disco!

Come along to HPS school hall on Friday 13th November in your Loud and Bright outfits and have some fun!

RSK-Year 2 3.30pm–5pm
Year 3–6 5.30pm–7pm

Admission is $4

Full canteen will be operating with hot and cold food. Supervision will be provided by HPS staff.

Prizes for best dressed!

LUNCH LANE CANTEEN
Friday Special Lunch

Sausage Roll
Fandangle
Juice Box
$5.00

Orders by Thursday please

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

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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