Principal’s Report
Murrumbidgee Matters
Students recently put their creative skills to work to design the covers for this year’s Murrumbidgee Matters. Iona Cullenward is the winner of the competition for the best front page drawing for our 2015 school magazine and Nuna Dave for the back page. Well done girls.

All students who have paid their General Contribution for 2015 will receive a copy of the school magazine in due course. For those wishing to purchase a magazine, the cost is $10.00 each.

Parliamentarian Elections 2016
Nominations closed last week for the parliamentarian elections that are due to be held next Monday 30th November. We have a small but impressive group of fifteen students who will be making their election speeches on Monday morning. Students are eligible to stand for election if they have demonstrated that they consistently follow the school rules, wear the school uniform and abide by the school’s Code of Conduct on a daily basis. Standing this year we have: Kayla Rickus, Demi Ellis, Liam Hayward, Tom Christensen, Adrian Pascoe, Lily Masters, Georgia Booth, Hannah Shea, Hugh Duncan, Jaxon Matthews, Kaitlyn Cunningham, Renee Wall, Telesa Cooper, Marlee McPhellamy and Rhys Lees.

Speeches will commence at 9:30am, the topic being ‘What I can offer as a Parliamentarian in 2016 to improve Hay Public School.’ Immediately following the speeches, students from Year 2-6 will vote to fill twelve positions of parliamentarian.

Students who are unsuccessful will be given the opportunity to stand for other leadership roles within the school such as Sport House captains in 2016.

Creative Catchment Kids Book Launch
This Friday Year 6 students will be involved in the Creative Catchment Kids book launch for 2015. Creative Catchment Kids is an initiative of the Murray Darling Association and Wirriminna Environment Education Centre that encourages students to develop creative solutions to agriculture and natural resource management issues. The students this year have researched and written stories about local land heroes and three books have been published by Enviro Stories. They are titled – *The Wonders of Wooloondool’s Country Crops*, *Humewood-Goat Mustering on the Hay Plains* and *Clarkie the Controller of Magical Merriola*.

Thankyou to Mrs Cullenward whose dedication and passion for writing continues to inspire our students. A huge thank you also to the Maynard, Booth and Clarke families who provided the inspiration.

Swimming School
Swimming School commences next week and will run for two weeks. Students from Years 2-6 will attend a swimming lesson every day. The Learn to Swim program is designed for students from Years 2-4. They will have lessons from 12-1.30pm daily. The Swim and Survive program is an advanced swimming program for students in Years 5 and 6. They will have lessons from 2-3pm each day. The Water Awareness program is offered to students from Kinder –Year 1 and they will also have lessons daily from 2-3pm. Please ensure that students come to school prepared to swim with swimmers, hat, towel and sunscreen every day. Swimming is a compulsory part of the school program and children are expected to participate and take part unless a medical condition prevents them from doing so. With Australia’s alarming, escalating rates of people who do not swim confidently, it is important that we teach our children this important skill. This is especially the case in Hay as we live near a river that has a high level of recreational use.

Suzanne Murphy
Relieving Principal
**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. Could everyone please make sure they have sent in their RSVP by tomorrow as numbers are being finalised.

Mrs Sherelle Shea  
Rel. Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3

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**Ready Set Kinder**

Parent Information Session and Class Performance  
**Wednesday 2nd December**  
**9.30am – 10.30am**

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**Year 6 Transition**

The final Transition for Year 6 will be on the 3rd of December. The students are asked to meet Mrs Cullenward at the High School in the morning and will walk back to HPS together in the afternoon.

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**Year 6 Farewell**

All students in Year 5 & 6 are invited to the year 6 farewell on Tuesday 8th December.  
Cost $5.00 per student payable to front office asap.

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**Swim School**

Swim School begin Weeks 9 (30th Nov-4th Dec) & 10 (7th - 11th Dec).  
Don’t forget to bring:-  
☑️ Swimmers  
☑️ Hat  
☑️ Towel  
☑️ Sunscreen  
☑️ Goggles & t-shirt (optional)  
Children are to bring the above items to school daily. Phone calls home will not be made for forgotten swim bags.  
**KIDS- Remember to unpack your & dry your swim bag daily**

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**Hay Public School and Hay School of the Air**

**Year 6 Creative Catchment Kids**

Invite you to their  
2015 Creative Kids Enviro Stories Book Launch  
‘Clarkeie the Controller of Magical Merriola’  
‘Humewood, Goat Mustering on the Hay Plains’  
‘The Wonders of Wooloondool’s Country Crops’

At Hay Public School Hall  
Friday 27th November  
9.30am  
Morning tea will be provided following the presentation.
Sport Report

Pacific School Games

Brait Headon is in Adelaide this week, as a member of the NSW PSSA Touch Football team, participating in the Pacific School Games.

Results:
Sunday 22nd November (DAY 1)
NSW 14, NT 2 (Brait two tries)
NSW 15, SA 1 (Brait 1 try)
Monday 23rd November (DAY 2)
NSW 0, QLD 9
NSW 9, WA 4 (Brait 1 try)
Tuesday 24th November
NSW 9, ACT 1
NSW 16, VIC 1 (Brait 1 try)

What a great start for NSW and super work from Brait. WELL DONE.

Rugby League Clinic

Andrew Herbert (CRL Development Officer) completed the final sessions of Rugby League skills last Friday afternoon. Despite the heat, most children involved themselves in the modified games and were rewarded with a Steeden football. Thanks to the HWMHS students who ran the groups during the past three weeks and to Andrew for his frequent visits to Hay.

Stage 3 Sport

Stage 3 Sport will focus on ‘Hot Shots’ tennis (under the shelters) on Friday at 2.15pm.

Deniliquin & District PSSA

Hay & District Representatives - 2015

Sponsors: Council Shire Council, Deniliquin Council, Hay Shire Council, Murrumbidgee District & Servicemen’s Bowling Club, Acorn Bowling Club, Murray Shire Council

Back Row: Ryan Booth (Hay SOTA Swimming), Hugh Crighton (Hay PS AFL, Rugby League), Issa Cullenward (Hay PS Cricket), Charlee Masters (Hay PS Cricket), Brait Headon (Hay PS Athletics, Rugby League, Touch Football), Addison Deacon (Hay PS Soccer)
Front Row: Lucy Shea (Hay PS Athletics), Willy Ryan (Hay SOTA Athletics), Myla Bisset (Hay PS Athletics, Swim), Delilah Crighton (Hay PS Cricket)
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.oatway@det.nsw.edu.au

Applications close Friday 27 November 2015.