Principal’s Report

Minister Piccoli

Last week Hay Public School was honoured to receive a visit from the Minister for Education, Mr Adrian Piccoli. Whilst here, he briefly met with staff and students sharing his vision on the way forward in public education. Pictured is Minister Piccoli, engaging with some students of Hay Public School.

Annual School Report

The 2014 Annual School Report has been completed and is now available on the school’s website. In order to view the 2014 Annual School Report go to:

www.hay-p.schoo ls.det.nsw.au

and follow the links under ‘Our School’ and ‘Annual School Report’. The Annual School Report will not be printed in bulk this year. Should you not have access to the Internet and wish to obtain a printed copy of the 2014 Annual School Report, please contact the school to request a copy.

Resilience

One common trait all successful adults have is resilience. This is the ability to bounce back from disappointment and is something that needs to be taught to our kids every day. As our kids constantly remind us, life isn’t always fair. How do we balance the desire to protect our children with the need to teach them how to cope with life’s disappointments? Children will succeed if you let them sort problems out for themselves and if you refrain from constantly stepping in to save them from failure. Teach your child how to interact effectively with their peers, teach them that life isn’t always fair and to accept that and adapt. Talk to them, commend their strengths and be positive about their abilities to improve their other skills. Kids notice how well parents handle stress and challenges and copy these behaviours. Get your children involved in extra curricular activities to help develop their social skills.

P&C – Annual General Meeting

Congratulations to the new executive of the Hay PS P&C who were elected at the Annual General Meeting last week. This includes Kylie Brettschneider – President, Lisa Headon and Kerry Nevinson – Vice Presidents, Fiona Simpson – Secretary, Samantha Sorensen – Treasurer, and Donna Lewis – Catering Officer. Thank you to outgoing Vice President, Amanda Barton, and catering officer, Rejeana Turner, who have worked in a dedicated manner for the P&C over the past couple of years.

Principal’s Reward Lunch

Congratulations to the eighteen students who will receive an invitation this week to attend the Principal’s Reward Lunch next Tuesday. Two students who display exemplary behaviour all term are chosen by their class teacher and invited to attend.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway

Principal
Stage 2 & 3 News

Stage 3 Excursion - Canberra

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to start paying off this excursion. A deposit must be received by Friday, March 20th in order to secure your child’s position. Please see the front office staff if your child has not received a permission note about this excursion.

Year 6 T-shirts

Year 6 are in the process of selecting their design for their commemorative Year 6 t-shirt. Payment will be required before students receive their shirt.

Mrs Murphy  Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3

Stage 1 News

K/1W have been working hard in reading groups this week. They are enjoying the special activities Mrs Wall has planned for them.

KB  Jimmy Sciffer
K/1W  Emily Shea
1/2B  Max Mijok
2H  Jim Houston
3S  Mackenzie Dawson
4RA  Lachlan Clark
4/5F  Amber Clarke
5/6CC  Charlee Masters
5/6P  Lily Masters

Sport

Today 1/2B will go to the swimming pool with Mrs Books, Mrs Houston and Mr Ayres to participate in water awareness activities. KB, K/1W and 2H will participate in fundamental movement skills rotations at school. The skills we are focusing on this week are vertical jump, sprint run and static balance.

Next week 1W will go to the pool again and KW will stay at school with KB. Don’t forget to pack swimmers, towel, goggles, sunscreen and a water bottle.

Miss Kate Burke  Assistant Principal K-2

P&C News

Thanks to everyone for supporting the various P&C fundraisers each year. This year, the P&C has already supported the school in the following ways:

☐ Students in rooms 3S and 4RA are experiencing less heat and afternoon glare as a result of the installation of external blinds
☐ 2H will have a new listening post
☐ Kindergarten will have new sandpit toys to play with at recess and lunch
☐ Stage 3 students will enjoy art lessons with Mr Chris McClelland in Term 3
☐ T-shirts for Year 6 students will be available to purchase at almost half the price.

The P&C looks forward to supporting other priorities across the school with funds raised from its upcoming rally fundraiser events.

Youth Week

Youth Week is coming up quickly and Hay Shire Council is looking for expressions of interest to go on a day trip to Wagga’s Jump’n’Putt.

Students who are in Year 6 and/or up to 17 years old are invited to take a bus trip to Wagga Wagga between April 13th and April 17th 2015 to enjoy the day at Jump’n’Putt and lunch for FREE.

Jump’n’Putt is the Riverina’s only indoor and airconditioned trampoline park and mini golf course.

Please contact the Hay Shire Council Office by the 20th of March 2015 on (02) 6990 1100.
Sport Report

Rugby League Gala Day Thursday 19th March 2015

There will be a Rugby League Gala Day held at No. 1 Oval this Thursday for Years 3-6. All students will attend the day to play various activities and games. The students will be split into their teams by year groups and gender. Please remind your children to bring football boots and protective equipment if they have it. If you do not wish your child to play rugby league, they are able to play at League tag, which is non-contact. Students need to pack a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and their lunch. A canteen will be running on the day. Morning Tea and Lunch will be available to purchase. This is a fun day to promote the sport of rugby league and League tag.

Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina Swimming Carnival was held on Monday 9th March in Albury. Well done to Emily Gibson, Myla Bisset, Claire and Ryan Booth, Kate and Jack Turner (SOTA) and Tom McLean who represented our local area at Regional level. CONGRATULATIONS to Myla Bisset who qualified for the NSWPSA Carnival in the 13 Year Girls 50m freestyle event. WELL DONE to the SOTA PP6 relay team (Claire and Ryan Booth, Kate and Jack Turner), who also qualified.

Results

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WELL DONE SUPERFISH!
The NSWPSA Championships will be held at Homebush on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March.

District AFL Trials

Tom Christensen, Flynn Griffiths, Ben Caughey, Herbie Maynard, Brait Headon and Hugh Crighton participated in the AFL Trials held at the Blyghty Football Ground on Thursday March 12th. Congratulations to Tom, Brait and Hugh who were selected in the Deniliquin District team to compete in the Western Riverina Trials on Thursday (tomorrow). Good luck.

Girls Soccer Trials

Maddi Deacon, Iona Cullenward, Charlee Masters and Darnelle Filmer have been selected to attend the District Soccer Trials on Tuesday 24th March, at Rotary Park, commencing at 10.00am.

District Netball Trials

A team of seven girls, Iona Cullenward, Lanta Clark, Emily Gibson, Stevie Hurst, Charlee Masters, Daisy Barnes and Delilah Crighton, has been selected to participate in the District Netball Trials to be held in Deni this Friday 20th March.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Lanta Clark and Iona Cullenward for presenting our sports report on 2Hay FM last Friday.

Stage 3 Sport

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

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Easter Raffle

Parliament are again having their annual Easter Raffle and all families have been issued with a book of 10 tickets to sell for $1.00 per ticket.

Sold books may be returned to the front office.
This is usually a bumper raffle with many, many prizes to be won.

Please Help!

We are seeking donations of chocolates and fluffy animals for this raffle.

All donations may be left at the front office.
The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 1st April, 2015 and funds raised go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift.

DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT AT THE FRONT OFFICE
Term 1, Week 8
18th March 2015

Stage 3 will focus on cricket, netball and soccer this Friday at 2.00pm.

LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch
20th March

$5.00
Chicken Crackles
Juice Box
Fandangle

Quality education in a caring environment

Hay Public School P & C

Hay Public School P & C welcomes the Box Rally.
The Box Rally is not a race, rather a challenge to achieve the
unthinkable; to drive cars worth $1,000 across Australia via
some of its most arduous roads, all in the name of charity.
The Rally will arrive in Hay on Saturday 9th May and leave after
breakfast on Sunday 10th May. The P & C will be catering for
dinner on Saturday night, breakfast on Sunday morning and
providing sandwiches to take away after breakfast.
The P & C will be raising much needed funds for the students of
Hay Public School.
To assist with this catering the P&C are asking families
From each class for the following items:

- KB  White Wings Rich Brown Gravy
- K1/W  Sultana Bran
- 1/2B  Cornflakes
- 2H  Tomato or BBQ Sauce
- 3S  Coffee/Tea bags
- 4RA  Sugar or Milk (long life)
- 4/5F  Potatoes (after school holidays)
- 5/6CC  Frozen peas
- 5/6P  Potatoes (after school holidays)

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER WITH THE
CATERING PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL - 02 6993 1270 OR
JULIEANNE - 0400-102929

University of NSW International Competitions

Please complete the entry form and return it to the yellow box in the
front office by Friday 27th March.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name: ___________________ Year______
Class: ____________________

Please tick
☐ Digital Technologies - 19 May  $8.00
☐ Science -3 June  $8.00
☐ Spelling -16 June  $11.00
☐ Writing-15-19 June  $17.00
☐ English -20 July  $8.00
☐ Mathematics -11 Aug  $8.00
☐ All of the above  $60.00

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: $__________

Direct Credit payments are accepted
BSB 032-001  Acc No 141581
Account Name: Hay Public School

LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Monday 23rd March
6.30pm at Hay Library RSL Meeting room
Come along to a talk by
Marg Beckwith & Jasen Crighton

Liz Matthews - 0488 181352
“Supported by Murrumbidgee Medicare Local”

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
PAYMENTS COUPON

Once a Year Payments per child:

General Contribution Fee  $30.00
Subject Fee  $25.00

Performances

Life Education  $10.00
Term 2, Week 4 - 17-19th June

Indigenous Performer  $5.00
Term 3, Week 4 - 3rd August

INVOICES HAVE BEEN ISSUED

Name: ___________________ $___________

Name: ___________________ ____________

Total Payment per child  $70.00

Payment to yellow box in front office or direct
credit details

BSB 032-001  Acc No 141581.
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