Principal's Report

Welcome to our last newsletter for Term 1, 2015. It has been a very busy and productive term for our students. Time seems to have flown by quickly and I am sure the students will enjoy their two week break to recharge their batteries. Some highlights for this term include:

- Well organised swimming carnivals – school and district;
- G’Day Asia Performance – understanding different cultures;
- Student Leaders’ Induction ceremony;
- Far Out Treasures of the Bush – NSW State Library
- Science Show – Dr Peter Eastwell
- Exciting performances from Stage 1 students at our Easter Hat Parade;
- Outstanding sporting performances from our swimmers, cricketers, tennis players, soccer, rugby league and AFL players.

Easter Hat Parade

Congratulations to Stage 1 students and teachers who entertained the crowd today wearing their decorative Easter Hats. The songs and dances were absolute crowd pleasers and enjoyed by all. Pictured this week are Stage 1 students showing off their Easter finery. Thanks to everyone who supported our ‘bumper’ Easter raffle this year by donating prizes and selling raffle tickets.

Uniform

Thank you to all students who are making an effort to wear their correct school uniform. Many favourable comments have been received from members of the community about how smart our students are looking in their summer uniforms. The Hay Public School Uniform Policy is published on our website and the School Council and P&C do not endorse any variations to these uniforms. They encourage all students to be dressed in the official Hay Public School uniform as stated in the policy. As we return to school in Term 2, students are asked to dress in accordance with the weather conditions, transitioning into their winter uniforms as the weather becomes cooler. All students are also required to wear a school, sun-safe hat at all times during play. This also applies in the winter months.

School Development Day

The beginning of Term 2 will include a school development day for staff on Monday 20th April with students returning on Tuesday 21st April 2015. Our School Development Day for Term 2 will involve professional learning for our staff in the areas of hearing, programming and goal setting.

I wish staff and students a safe and happy Easter and a well-deserved holiday break. I look forward to some exciting learning in Term 2.

Carol Oataway
Principal
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Sport Report

Cricket Knockout
Our cricket team was defeated by Deni South in Round 3 of the Brian Taber Shield held last Monday.

Match Summary
Hay won the toss and fielded!!
Catches – Ben Caughey, Brait Headon, Hugh and Delilah Crighton, Rhys Lees.
Hay 8/40 – Iona Cullenward 8 n.o., Tom Christensen 7 n.o.
Thanks to Mrs Christensen and Mrs Cullenward for managing our team and to parents who travelled to Deni.

NSWPSSA Swimming Championships
Myla Bisset competed in the 13 year girls 50m freestyle event at Homebush last Wednesday. Congratulations to Myla who finished 14th overall and swam a time of 42.40. WELL DONE.
The SOTA team (Claire and Ryan Booth, Kate and Jack Turner) finished 4th – 2.55.62 in the Earl Magee Relay. Wow!

Girls Soccer Trials
Maddi Deacon, Iona Cullenward and Darnelle Filmer will participate in the Riverina Trials in Albury today.

Western Riverina AFL Trials.
Brait Headon and Hugh Crighton were selected in the Western Riverina AFL team to contest the Riverina Trials at Jerilderie tomorrow. Good luck, boys.

2Hay FM
Thanks to Ronan Haines and Delilah Crighton for presenting our sports report on 2Hay FM last Friday.

District Rugby League Trials
Angus Gardiner, Herbie Maynard, Brait Headon and Hugh Crighton (Opens) and Rhys Lees, Richard Weymouth, Adrian Pascoe, Liam Hayward and Reece Deacon (Elevens) participated in the District Rugby League Trials at Leeton last Friday. Congratulations to Brait, Hugh, Angus and Rhys who were selected in District teams to attend the Riverina Trials at Wagga on Friday 24th April (Term 2, Week 1).

District Boys’ Soccer Trials
Congratulations to Beau Hutchison, Adrian Pascoe, Reece Deacon and Liam Hayward who have been selected to attend the District Soccer trails in Deni on Thursday 23rd April (Term 2, Week 1).

Have a safe, enjoyable Easter holiday break.

Autism Awareness Month
Mufti Day!
Thursday 2nd April
Come to school in red, blue, yellow or green Jelly Cups and lollies available to purchase from the canteen!

School holidays at the library:
- Thursday 9 April 10.30am PG rated popcorn party
- Thursday 16 April 10.30am Chips, Checkers & other board games
- Children under 10 years will need to be accompanied by an adult

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

School Holiday Program-Autumn 2015

Wednesday 15th April
10:00am—12:00pm

Open to all school age children.
Each activity costs $10 per student.

Bookings with payment are to be made at the Hay Shire Council front counter. Places are limited.

BYO water bottle and snack.
Baking Anzacs & Anderson biscuits at Bishops Lodge Historic House

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

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