Principal's Report
Welcome back to Term 2. I hope all students had a refreshing and relaxing Easter break and are ready to begin work in what should be a very busy term. A calendar insert highlighting the term’s events has been included with this newsletter. This is the most current and up-to-date calendar for the term. However, changes can and do occur from time to time.

ANZAC Day
This year we commemorate 100 years of ANZACs and the first landing at Gallipoli in 1915. Students in classes this week will be learning about the first ANZAC Day and the legends of the men and women who created the ANZAC spirit. To conclude a full week of activities, a special commemorative assembly will be held on Friday, commencing at 9:30am. All parents and community members are especially invited to attend. ANZAC Day is on Saturday (25th April) and students are encouraged to represent the school in the march. Students are to assemble outside the town library in Lachlan Street at 10:15am as the march starts at 10:30am. As the weather will be cold, students are asked to wear their full winter school uniform.

Art Exhibition
Students have been busily preparing for an Art Exhibition which will be held from Friday 1st May – Sunday 3rd May. All students will be exhibiting an art work which will be judged for entry into Operation Art, a statewide exhibition of children’s artwork, run by the Department of Education. Friday night will include an auction of class artworks and special pieces from Booligal and Hay War Memorial High School. A detailed flyer is included with this newsletter.

NAPLAN National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests are scheduled for Tuesday 12th May to Thursday 14th May for all students in Year 3 and Year 5. In the couple of weeks leading up to these tests, the best preparation that parents could do would be ensuring that students are getting a good night’s sleep every night and attending school every day.

Winter Uniform
The weather at the moment is very changeable. Students are asked to wear their winter uniforms to school so that they remain warm at all times. The girls’ winter uniform includes a navy tunic, white blouse, school jumper, navy tights and black shoes. The boys’ uniform includes long grey pants, blue shirts, school jumpers, grey socks and black shoes. Ties are optional for all.

Have a good week.

Carol Oataway
Principal
Stage 2 & 3
Welcome back to Term 2.

Library
This term all classes will investigate ANZAC Day by responding to picture books and informational texts, gaining an insight as to why we commemorate this day every year. Students will be engaged in listening, reading, speaking and writing activities during their library lesson.
All students are strongly encouraged to participate in this year’s ANZAC march this Saturday at 10 am.
Honouring Remembering Thanking Renewing

Stage 2 and 3 Excursions.
All information has been sent home to students in Stage 2 and 3 regarding the excursions for this year. Parents / caregivers are encouraged to make regular payments via the front office or internet banking.

Year 6 T-Shirts
Year 6 t-shirts are ready for students to purchase through the front office at a cost of $20. Students are encouraged to wear their shirts on Mondays and Fridays.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12th – 14th May for Year 3 and 5 students. All students in Year 3 and 5 are expected to participate in the tests. Further information is attached with this newsletter.

P & C
There will be a special P & C meeting held this Thursday at 2pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome.

2015 Kindergarten Transition Program
Once again Hay Public School will implement an extended Kindergarten transition program in 2015 called Ready, Set, Kinder. Children will access a variety of opportunities which will enhance their developing skills and prepare them for school life at Hay Public School in 2016.
All students entering Kindergarten at Hay Public School in 2016 are invited to participate in our ‘Ready, Set, Kinder!’ education program each Wednesday from 9:15 am to 3:00 pm in Terms 3 and 4 to undertake learning and familiarisation activities and to experience aspects of school life. This is an opportunity for them to explore and play in a new learning environment and will assist in helping them feel happy, safe and secure.
All children who are eligible to commence school in 2016 and are planning on enrolling at Hay Public School will have access to this program.
To reserve a place in the Ready, Set, Kinder! Program please contact the office at Hay Public School on (02) 69931270

EASTER RAFFLE
Thank you to all families who donated Easter items for our Easter raffle. We had many excited and happy children who won a prize this year. Parliament will use money raised to purchase a gift for the school at the end of the year and to assist with their Year 6 Farewell.
Winner of the Guessing Competition, Lanta Clark
Sport Report

Girls’ Soccer Trials
Maddi Deacon, Iona Cullenward and Darnelle Filmer participated in the Riverina Trials in Albury on 1st April. Congratulations to Maddi who was selected in the Riverina team to attend the NSW PSSA Soccer Championships in Camden (2nd-4th June). Well done also to Iona who was selected as a reserve, after playing strongly in the Possibles v Probables.

Riverina AFL Trials
Brait Headon and Hugh Crighton attended the Riverina Trials at Jerilderie on 2nd April. Congratulations to Hugh who was selected in the Riverina AFL side to contest the NSW PSSA Titles at Blacktown (19th-21st May). Wow!

District Boys’ Soccer Trials
Beau Hutchison, Adrian Pascoe, Reece Deacon and Liam Hayward have been selected to attend the District Soccer Trials in Deni tomorrow. Good luck, boys.

Western Riverina Netball Trials
Good luck to Charlee Masters at the Western Riverina Netball Trials at Griffith this Friday.

Riverina Rugby League Trials
Good luck to Hugh Crighton, Angus Gardiner, Brait Headon (Opens) and Rhys Lees (Elevens) at the Riverina Rugby League Trials in Wagga this Friday.

Cross Country
Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run will be held around the Hay Park block and No 1 Oval on Friday 1st May.

The run will commence at approximately 1:30pm, with the 8/9 year boys, followed by the the 8/9 year girls. Children will assemble in the shelter at 1.00pm and walk to the park with their classroom teacher. Games will be organised between races. 8, 9 and 10 year olds complete one lap of the park block and two laps of the oval (3kms). Sensible footwear should be worn and a water bottle carried (if desired). Parental help is needed to supervise the course. If you are able to assist, could you please contact Mrs Pearson. The first four place-getters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on Thursday 28th May, in Deniliquin.

Coming Events/Sporting Dates

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Autism Awareness Month
Thank you to all the students that entered the Autism Awareness competition. The library staff had a difficult time judging! The winners are:

Under 5 years – Deuka Hey, Dylan Wilson and Max (no surname provided)
5-7 years – Bonnie Matthews, Charlie Perrotta, Caitlin Lund and Meagan Foggo
9-12 years – Kenny Hargreaves, Emerald Headon and Lanta Clark
Your prizes can be collected from the Hay Library front counter.

Hay Public School Art Exhibition
Supporting Operation Art

1st – 3rd May 2015
Hay War Memorial Hall
Official Opening – Friday 1 May – 6:00PM

* Be part of the “People’s Choice Vote” and vote for your favourite place of Art.

* Bid on the amazing art works at the opening night auction.

All welcome

Quality education in a caring environment
HPS Breakfast Program
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.45 AM TO 9AM
IN THE STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN
FREE TO ALL STUDENTS

Donation of items for use in our breakfast program are most welcome.
Fruit, milk, juice, cereal

Thank you to Anna Lilburne and Ruth Headon for their conscientious dedication to the Breakfast Program at our school. Thank you also to our local supporters and families who regularly donate items for breakfast use.

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:

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WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS AND WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP! IF YOU CAN ASSIST PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL - 02 6993 1270 OR JULIEANNE - 0400-102929

Hay Scouts ANZAC Day Family Bowls Fundraiser
Thursday 23rd April 4pm
Hay Bowling Club
Entry: $10 per adult, $5 per child
Teams of 4.
Don’t have a team? We’ll organise one for you on the day.
Please place names to the bar at the Bowling Club or on the day prior to start time.
There will be a Sausage Sizzle operating or enjoy a meal at the Bowlo. Lots of great raffles.

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.
Acc Name– Hay Public School

LUNCH LANE
CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch

Chicken & Gravy
Licorice
Juice Box
$5.00