Principal’s Report

ANZAC Day – Commemorating 100 Years

Last Friday, the school organised a very moving commemorative service to honour the 100 year anniversary of the first landing at Gallipoli in 1915. Students representing each class laid wreaths and were informed of the origin of ANZAC Day and the legends of sacrifice, mateship and service to Australia. Miss Burke and the captains are to be congratulated for putting together a truly memorable assembly. Thank you to all staff and students who turned out for the ANZAC Day march on Saturday. It was an impressive roll up and one of the largest marches to be seen in the township of Hay. The students looked wonderful and were well represented in the march. Thanks to our captains, Iona Cullenward, Benjamin Caughey, Lanta Clark and Brait Headon for leading our students in the march and representing our school in laying a wreath at the ANZAC service. It is most important that our children learn and continue the strong traditions of ANZAC Day for our future generations.

Art Exhibition

Parents are encouraged to come along this coming Friday and Saturday to our Operation Art Exhibition and auction. All students will have a piece of artwork on display and judging will take place to choose four pieces of art to send into the Operation Art exhibition for the Westmead Children’s Hospital in Sydney. Class Art from Hay Public School and Hay War Memorial High School will also be auctioned on Friday night along with supper being served. Entry is a gold coin donation with morning and afternoon teas available on Saturday.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will occur between the dates 12th – 14th May for students in Year 3 and Year 5. Students will complete language and writing tests on Tuesday 12th May, reading tests on Wednesday 13th May and numeracy tests on Thursday 14th May. Any students who miss tests will have the opportunity to catch up on Friday 15th May. Results of these tests should be available in September.

Uniform

Thank you to parents who are making a special effort to ensure that students are coming to school dressed in their correct school uniform. As the weather is starting to cool down, students should be wearing their winter uniform which is long, grey pants for the boys and long sleeved blue shirts. The girls’ winter uniform is the navy tunic with a white, long sleeved shirt. All students are to wear navy jumpers. Looking around, colourful jumpers and hoodies are starting to creep into the daily wear. Students are encouraged to take pride in their school by wearing the correct school colours. Please be reminded that students should be wearing school hats otherwise they will be required to play under the shelter. This sun-safe policy is still current in the winter months.

Cross Country

Please come along to our annual Cross Country at the Hay Park Oval this Friday 1st May. Parents are welcome to assist with the carnival, be a supporter or if feeling energetic, can even run / walk the course.

Have a good week!
Carol Oataway
Principal
Stage 1
Stage One would like to thank the Hay Public School P&C for purchasing sandpit toys. The children love playing with their brightly coloured new toys and have been taking good care of them and respecting the school rules.

Sport
This term we are focusing on athletics skills in preparation for the Athletics Carnival in Term 3 and the students will also be involved in a Perceptual Motor Skills Program during Weeks 1-5.
Stage One students are grouped in mixed age groups for these activities and will rotate each week. Sport runs every Wednesday from 2:15pm to 3:00pm. If parents would like to assist during sport, please see your child’s classroom teacher.

Miss Kate Burke
Assistant Principal K-2

Stage 2 & 3
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.

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.

Art Exhibition
Students have been busily completing a piece for the Art Exhibition which will be held from Friday 1st May—Saturday 2nd May. Friday night will include an auction of class artworks and special pieces from Booligal and Hay War Memorial High School.

Mrs Suzanne Murphy     Assistant Principal Stage 2-3

Stewart House Day - Friday 22nd May
Envelopes have been issued to students seeking a donation of $2.00 to help support the wonderful work done by Stewart House. Students who return their envelope are then entered into a draw to win a holiday.

Bookclub Issue 3
Orders due by
Friday 8th May

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
District Boys’ Soccer Trials
Adrian Pascoe, Reece Deacon and Liam Hayward attended the District Soccer Trials in Deni last Thursday. Congratulations to Liam on being named as one of two reserves. Well done!

Girls’ Soccer Team
Our team is as follows; Maddi Deacon, Iona Cullenward, Darnelle Filmer, Shardia Hutchison, Charlee Masters, Delilah Crighton, Olivia Joyce, Emma Jones, Lanta Clark, Opal Woods, Janae Winzar, Zoe Books and Jacinta Cooper.

Western Riverina Netball Trials
Charlee Masters participated in the Western Riverina Netball Trials at Griffith last Friday. Although not selected in the Western Riverina team, Charlee performed strongly in defence for our Deniliquin District team.

Riverina Rugby League Trials
Hugh Crighton, Angus Gardiner, Brait Headon (Opens) and Rhys Lees (Elevens) attended the Riverina Rugby League Trials in Leeton last Friday. Congratulations to Hugh and Brait who were selected in the Opens team. They will compete in the NSWPSSA Championships to be held at Woolooware (Cronulla) from 16th-18th June (Week 9).

Cross Country
Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run will be held around the Hay Park block and No 1 Oval this Friday 1st May. The run will commence at approximately 1:30pm, with the 8/9 year boys, followed by 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 (approx. 2kms). 11, 12, 13 year olds complete one lap of the park block and two laps of the oval (3 kms). 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.

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

P&O Fundraising
Box Rally
Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th May
The P & C are asking for volunteers to help with two fundraisers. We need assistance with The Box Rally which is happening on Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th May. We are seeking people to help with peeling potatoes and making potato bakes in the school kitchen on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th May and also to assist with the catering on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Variety Club Bash
Wednesday 19th May
The next event is the Variety Club Bash. They will be arriving on Wednesday 19th May for breakfast here at school under the big shelter. Helpers are required from 5am onwards. If you are available to help at either event please contact Julieanne in the canteen or call the front office on 6993 1270.


**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

Friday Special Lunch

**Dinosaurs**  
**Ka-Bluey**  
Packet of Chips  
**$5.00**

Please order by Thursday

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**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)

**WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP! IF YOU CAN ASSIST PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL - 02 6993 1270 OR JULIEANNE - 0400-102929**

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**FOR SALE – HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS**

Two sizes available  
$10.00 each  
Available front office

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**Hay Public School**

**Art Exhibition**

In conjunction with Booligal PS and Hay War Memorial HS

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**1st – 2nd May 2015**

**Hay War Memorial Hall**

**Official Opening** - Friday 1 May - 6pm  
**Art Exhibition** - Saturday 2 May - 10am - 4pm

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

* Bid on the amazing art works on offer from the children of Hay Public School at the opening night auction.

**All welcome**

Gold Coin Donation – Supper, morning and afternoon tea available

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**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

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