Principal’s Report

Hugh Crighton

Hugh Crighton has been acknowledged by the management of the Riverina PSSA Australian Football team for his outstanding achievement. As a member of the Riverina PSSA Australian Football team which finished 2nd at the State Championships, Hugh has been commended for his excellent sportsmanship, team spirit and cooperative behaviour on and off the field. Hugh competed at the NSW PSSA Carnival in Blacktown recently and was truly a credit to the school and his family. He showed himself to be an outstanding young ambassador for Hay Public School and the Riverina Region.

GRIP Leadership Conference

Yesterday our school captains and parliamentarians attended a leadership training day at Charles Sturt University in Wagga. The day was run by GRIP Leadership, an independent organisation that exists to train and develop leaders. We expect that our leaders will return with newfound skills, clear goals and vision for the future. Thank you to Mrs Christensen and Mrs Cullenward for providing this opportunity for our student leaders.

Assessments and Reports

The teachers at Hay PS have been very busy over the past few weeks collecting assessment data and beginning the process of writing student reports. They are pleased with the progress each student has made and look forward to celebrating their achievements. Reports will go home on Friday 12th June, with Parent Teacher Interviews taking place the following week during Week 10. The midyear report will give each child a grade for each key learning area, as well as an assessment of each child’s effort in class. A sound grade means that your child is achieving outcomes expected of them at this point in time. Anything above or below this grade means exactly that; that they are above grade expectations or below grade expectations. The midyear report will include a general comment with more detailed information to be discussed at the scheduled parent / teacher interviews. Interview schedules will be included in next week’s newsletter. This will be a great opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and discuss their learning and the improvement they have made so far this year.

Have a great week.
Carol Oataway

Principal
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Stage 1 News
This term K/1W are learning about the living world in Science. We have learnt that living things, including plants and animals, have needs and will grow and change over time. Here are some students from K/1W recording the growth of their grass heads and sunflower seedlings.

Stage 1 Excursion
- Griffith Regional Theatre.
  “The 26-Storey Treehouse”.
  When: Friday 7th August 2015
  Cost: $40

Early Stage 1 Excursion – ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK
When: Tuesday 13th October
Cost: $40

KB
  Vinnie Arduino

K/1W
  Miranda Griffiths

1/2B
  Meagan Foggo

2H
  Jacob Lund

3S
  Fergus Haines

4RA
  Anthony Jones

4/5F
  Caitlin Cunningham

5/6CC
  Telesa Cooper

5/6P
  Georgia Booth

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

Sporting Schools
Hay Public School has registered to participate in Sporting Schools, a new Australian Government programme. Sporting Schools will provide students with the opportunity to access sport-based activities and as it is funded by the Australian Government, there will be no additional cost to parents. This term the program involves Soccer skills and is open to all students in Stages 1, 2 or 3. The first 20 students to return permission notes will be accepted into the program. Please see me with enquiries about the program.

Mrs Rebecca Wall

Please come and support this year’s Biggest Morning Tea!
Thursday 28th May - Booligal
- Yoga in the Community Hall, 9.30am
- Morning Tea - Booligal Pub
- Kids Biscuit Bake Off

Thursday 4th June - Hay Public School
Provided by the Parliamentarians.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

KID’S SAFETY ON FARMS

The Downshire Community, along with local aged business and WorkCover NSW, is holding an Interactive Fun and Informative SAFETY AWARENESS DAY with the aim to provide kids with knowledge to minimise safety risks on farms.

MUMS, DADS, KIDS - THE WHOLE FAMILY IS INVITED!

FACT: Farms are fantastic places to grow up and live
FACT: Farms are also workplaces with REAL hazards
FACT: KIDS who live on farms are more likely to be hurt than kids who live in town
FACT: KIDS are at GREATER risk of injury or death than their farming parents or other farm workers

Downside Hall
Downside Village Rd, Downside NSW 2828
Sunday 31st May 2015, 10am – 3pm
$5.00 per Child ($3.00 for Hay Public School students)

Downside Hall, Hay Public School, and any purchases at the event will be open to ‘With Support’ up to 30% of proceeds will be donated to the Downside School in India.

Wear your every day farm clothes and enclosed footwear.
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**Sport Report**

**AFL - Paul Kelly Cup – Deniliquin**

Congratulations to our girls’ AFL team who has advanced to the finals of the Paul Kelly Cup to be held in Wagga early next term. Well done also to the boys who finished 4th after losing their semi by one point. Many thanks to Mr Ayres, ‘Christo’ and the large number of parents who provided transport and assisted during the day. Further details will be in next week’s Hay Happenings.

**Boys’ Touch Trials**

Good luck to Hugh Crighton, Brait Headon and Richard Weymouth who have been nominated to attend the Riverina Boys’ Touch Trials. These will be held tomorrow at Sarvass Park, North Albury.

**Girls’ Soccer Team**

Maddi Deacon, Iona Cullenward, Darnelle Filmer, Shardia Hutchison, Charlee Masters, Deliah Crighton, Olivia Joyce, Emma Jones, Lanta Clark, Opal Woods, Janae Winzar, Zoe Books and Jacinta Cooper. The girls will play Edward Public in Deniliquin on Friday (Rotary Park). Cars leave HPS at 8:30am. The team will be supervised by Mrs Pearson.

**State Soccer – Girls**

Maddi Deacon travels to Camden next week as a member of the Riverina Girls’ Soccer team, participating in the State Soccer Championships. GOOD LUCK, MADDI.

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** Coming Events/ Sporting Dates**

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**Children been sick or feeling unwell?**

They want to come back to school? Are they able to last the WHOLE day, concentrate and learn? Have they been well for over 24 hours? If not, then parents please make the decision and keep them home.

Please consider other students that may be affected by illness.

Infection spreads!

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**Bookclub Issue 4**

Orders due by Friday 12th June
**Term 2, Week 6**

**27th May 2015**

**FREE**

**SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC**

AT COMMUNITY HEALTH

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment

**DONATION FOR CLOTHING POOL.**

Donations of winter uniforms are urgently needed for our clothing pool.

Families urgently require:-

- navy jumpers
- blue shirts
- Tunics

Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

**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.

**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

**Friday Special Lunch**

Toasted Cheese Sandwich

Apple

Choc Chip Cookie

Bottle of Water

$5.00

Orders by Thursday please

**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 9 17-19th June
  - Indigenous Performer $5.00
  - Term 3, Week 4 - 3rd August

- Excursions
  - Kindergarten $40.00
  - Altina Wildlife Park - Tuesday 13th October
    - Stage 1 $40.00
  - Griffith Regional Theatre - Friday 7th August
    - Stage 2 $160.00
  - Lake Mungo & Swan Hill - 9th & 10th Sept
    - Stage 3 $600.00
  - Canberra - 26th to 30th October

INVOICES HAVE BEEN ISSUED

Name:_________________________$___________

Name:_________________________$___________

Total Payment $_______________

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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**Birthday Cup Cakes**

The Hay Public School canteen is now offering Birthday Cup Cakes delivered to your child’s classroom for only....

**$20!!**

Place your order at the front office or with Julieanne in the canteen.

24 hours notice would be greatly appreciated.