Principal Report

Reports
Last week all half yearly reports were sent home and parent/teacher interviews have been held during the course of this week. Reports give a snapshot of the educational progress that your child has made over the past semester as well as their social development and commitment to learning. Teachers assess students at Hay Public School against statewide standards and use a rigorous assessment process in order to do so. If parents are concerned at any stage over the next six months regarding their child’s progress, they are urged to keep the lines of communication open with the classroom teacher so that we are working in partnership to achieve the best for every student.

Academic Opportunities
Over the past semester many academic opportunities for students have been offered in addition to the everyday teaching and learning that occurs in the classroom. These opportunities include: students in Year 5 & 6 have taken part in the Creative Catchment Kids Program that links literacy and natural resource management in the Murray and Murrumbidgee Catchment Areas; students preparing for the Premier’s Debating and Spelling Challenges; and students participating in University of NSW tests for Computer, Science, Spelling and Writing. Mrs Cullenward has been working closely with these students, organising opportunities to write and debate. I look forward to sharing the work that will culminate from these activities.

Sport
Semester One has seen a huge effort in sport at Hay Public School with many success stories to be told. Highlights this semester include: Brait Headon and Hugh Crighton representing Riverina region in rugby league; Hugh Crighton representing the Riverina region in AFL; Myla Bisset gaining Riverina representation in swimming; Maddi Deacon gaining Riverina representation in Soccer; the girls’ AFL team reaching the finals of the Paul Kelly Cup next term; and the girls’ Mortimer Shield team reaching the finals in Wagga. Thank you to all parents who support our athletes through encouragement, praise and transportation. Thank you to our teachers who give up their valuable time to coach and mentor. We are proud to offer many sporting opportunities for our students. Sport develops fitness, teamwork, thinking skills and has many social benefits.

Holidays
Have a happy and safe winter break with your children and thank you again for your support of the school this semester. School resumes for students on Tuesday 14th July with staff returning on Monday 13th July. A calendar of events in Term 3 will be sent out with the first newsletter next term.

Carol Oataway
Principal
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P & C News
At the AGM earlier this year, the P&C reviewed its by-laws and updated them to a format consistent with the P&C Federation’s suggested by-laws. The P&C will be considering the updated by-laws for endorsement at its upcoming meeting on 13 August 2015. Copies of the by-laws are available at the school front office.

It’s Nearly Fete Time Again!
Planning has started for the 2016 Fete. If you have an idea, let the P&C know! Have a good think, let your creativity flow! We want it to be fun, it really must rock, so place your ideas in the suggestion box:

Name: ____________________________
Suggested theme: __________________
Activities you would like to see at the fete: ____________________________

BOOK FAIR
Hay Public School is having a Book Fair during Education Week, 27th - 31st July. Books will be available for purchase in the school library before school and during lunch, 11.15am - 12.00pm.

The school receives a commission on all sales made during Book Fair. This helps us to replenish our library with exciting new books.

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Sport Report

NSWPSSA Open Rugby League Championships
Brait Headon and Hugh Crighton were members of the Riverina Open Boys’ Rugby League team, competing in the State Carnival at Woolooware (Sydney) last week. Both boys were an integral part of the team, scoring two tries each and catching the attention of the State selectors with their skill, determination and team play.

Results
Day 1 – Riverina 12 - Polding 6
   Sydney SW 24 - Riverina 6
   Sydney W 28 - Riverina 4
Day 2 – Riverina 18 - North West 0
   Riverina 6 - Sydney North 6
Day 3 – 7th v 8th PLAY-OFF
   Riverina 22 - South Coast 0
Sydney SW defeated Sydney W in the final 12 – 6. One Riverina player was selected in the NSWPSSA side – Michael Asomua (Griffith Public)

Mortimer Shield – Leaguetag
Our girls’ leaguetag team travelled to Wagga yesterday, under the supervision of Miss Burke, to contest the Mortimer Shield finals. Two pool games were played before play-offs and finals.

Girls’ Touch Trials
Delilah Crighton, Olivia Joyce, Opal Woods and Janae Winzar attended the Riverina Girls’ Touch Trials held on Friday 19th June at Ted Scobie Oval, Griffith. Although not selected in the Riverina side, they all had an enjoyable day playing touch football against some very strong, experienced teams from Albury, Wagga and Griffith. Thanks to parents who made it possible for their children to participate in these trials.

Girls’ Soccer Team – Round 3
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. The girls will play Leeton Public School at the Gala Day in Griffith on Wednesday 15th July.

Stage 3 Sport
Stage 3 will continue athletic rotations on Friday, commencing at 2.00pm. Parental assistance is needed to run these rotations – shot put, discus, high jump and long jump.

Thanks to all teachers, parents and community members for your support of school sport in an extremely busy Term 2.

HAVE AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY BREAK.

Coming Events/ Sporting Dates

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No Green Slip Reward Day
We are having a Board Game & Chocolate reward for all children who have not received a Greenslip in the past 5 weeks.
If your child has a board game they would like to bring in to play, please make sure it is clearly labelled with their name.

School Holiday Program
Autumn 2015
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 and are allocated as payment is received.
BYO water bottle and snack.
When: -
Wednesday 8th July
10am - 12pm
Bishop’s Lodge.

Have an Enjoyable Holiday Break.

Western Riverina Family Day Care
currently have vacancies in your local area.
We provide quality education and care in a warm, caring, stimulating home environment, accommodating children from 0 – 12 years.
Before & after school care is also available.
If you would like more information please phone the Coordination unit on 6964 3440 or send a quick email to admin@wrfdc.com.au
Breaking the Ice
Helping you understand and talk about the issue of ice in our community

Wed June 24
Hay War Memorial
High School Hall
6.30 pm

Topics include...
• What is ice?
• How does it work?
• Physical effects
• Withdrawal symptoms
• What can you do to help?
• Impact on family & friends
• Support available

Join us to learn more at the...
COMMUNITY DRUG AWARENESS FORUM
Presented by the Penington Institute
It’s FREE
and you can’t
afford to miss it!
Ph 02 6997 2500

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.

LUNCH LANE CANTEEN
Friday Special Lunch

Pie with sauce
Licorice
Juice Box
$5.00

Orders by Thursday please

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

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
PAYMENTS COUPON

Once a Year Payments per child:-
General Contribution Fee $30.00
Subject Fee $25.00
Performances
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

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.