Principal's Report

Creative Kids' Catchment Writing Project
Over the past few weeks, Mrs Cullenward has taken Year 6 students to various properties in the district to gain background knowledge for the Creative Kids' Catchment Writing Project. The topic this year is the control of pests. Students have travelled to the Booth’s property at Humewood to study goats, Maynard's property at Wooloondool to study pests in cropping and Clark’s property at Merriola to study pest reduction for sheep, such as brucellosis and foxes. Students have had some wonderful experiences that will provide great stimulus for the writing project. Thank you to all parents involved and to Mrs Cullenward for providing these experiences. Pictured are students amongst the cotton crop at Wooloondool.

Reports
Semester One reports are due to go out on Friday 19th June. 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 state wide standards and use a rigorous assessment process in order to do so. In addition to written reports we encourage parents and caregivers to attend scheduled parent / teacher meetings. This is a worthwhile opportunity where parents and teachers can share important information about their child’s talents, strengths, interests and needs. All parents are encouraged to attend these meetings and be involved in your child’s learning, as it is important to maintain strong communication lines between home and school. Parents / Teacher meetings are scheduled for next week. If you are unable to attend on the given day, please ring the school to make alternative arrangements.

Bullying is Everyone’s Responsibility
The school has a duty of care to keep everyone safe and behaviour that causes concern should be dealt with in a timely manner. Anyone who is the victim or a witness to bullying has a responsibility to report it straight away and to keep on reporting it if it does not stop. It is the responsibility of the school to investigate any reports and deal with it under the Discipline Policy of the school. The school will act based on the information that they receive through their investigations. Parents need to be aware that there are many steps in the Discipline Policy that need to be followed and greenslips, detentions and suspension are not always the end result. A copy of the school’s Discipline Policy is published on the school’s website and is reviewed regularly.

Parliament Fundraising
Thank you to all students who contributed cakes and slices for the parliamentarian’s ‘Biggest Afternoon Tea’ fundraiser. Parliamentarians manned the stall and raised money for the Cancer Council. The stall was well supported by staff and students with a total amount of $265 being raised.

Have a great week!
Carol Oataway
Principal
**Stage 2 & 3 News**

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher interviews will be scheduled for Week Ten of this term. A timetable for each class has been sent home. Please complete by indicating your preferred time and returning to your child’s teacher. If the day nominated for your interviews is not suitable please ring the school to arrange a suitable time. Discussing your child’s progress is a very important part of reporting and all parents are encouraged to make an appointment.

**Stage 2 Excursion**

 Deposits for the Stage 2 excursion were due Friday 15th May. Numbers for this excursion need to be finalised within the next two weeks. If you wish your child to participate in this excursion a deposit will need to be received no later than Friday 12th June. Numbers will be finalised on this date. Please contact the front office if your child WILL NOT be attending this excursion.

**Mrs Murphy**

Assistant Principal Stage 2/3

**Maths Groups**

Miss Kennedy’s maths group has been learning about and enjoying making 3D shapes.

**The Creative Catchment Kids Programme, Wooloondool**

Last Wednesday Herbie Maynard, Benjamin Caughey, Flynn Griffiths, Ronan Haines, Daisy Barnes, Emily Gibson, Asha Watkin and Kate Duncan went to Nick and Felicity Maynard’s farm Wooloondool as part of the Creative Catchment Kids Programme for 2015. The students learnt about Wooloondool’s summer and winter cropping focusing on the reduction of pests in their crops particularly faba beans. After starting syphons for irrigation, the children were treated to a dish of felafels made from Wooloondool’s own faba beans and chick peas, not to mention a beautiful chocolate cake for Emily Gibson’s birthday.

**Merriola**

On Monday Brait Headon, Angus Gardiner, Hugh Crighton, Lanta Clark, Iona Cullenward, Zoe Books and Charlee Masters visited Cam And Lynn Clark at Merriola to learn about scanning ewes, brucellosis testing in rams and fox-baiting, lambing paddocks. The children were greeted by the Clarks with hot chocolates and marshmallows. The children learnt so much from the Clark family and Mr Wayne Gardam. After fox-baiting, with 1080 poisoned chicken wings, the students returned to the house to enjoy some marinated chicken wings. No blue marks could be found on the meal! A huge thank you to the Maynard and Clark families for such wonderful days and wonderful opportunities.

**Biggest Afternoon Tea**

A huge thank you to all Stage 3 students who donated delicious cupcakes. What a great effort from everyone at HPS who supported The Biggest Afternoon Tea. We raised $265.00 for the Cancer Council of Australia! Well done everyone!
Sport Report

State Soccer – Girls'
Maddi Deacon was in Camden last week as a member of the Riverina Girls’ Soccer team, participating in the State Soccer Championships. Riverina performed well at this carnival (finishing sixth out of fourteen teams competing) with three wins, two draws and two losses. Maddi spent most of her time in defence and enjoyed the experience of playing soccer at a higher level.

Results - Day 1
Sydney North 3, Riverina 0.
Riverina 1, Sydney SW 0.
Riverina 2, North Coast 0.

Day 2
Riverina 2, Western 1.
Riverina 0, South Coast 0.
Hunter 1, Riverina 0.

AFL Clinic
On Tuesday 16th June (10.30am-11.45am) the Collingwood Football Club, assisted by local footballers, will provide an AFL country football clinic at the No 2 Oval. This will involve all Stage 2 and Stage 3 children.

Riverina Cross Country
Good luck to our runners in Gundagai on Thursday – Lachlan Clark, Benjamin Caughey, Jack Headon and SOTA’S Kate and Jack Turner.

Boys’ Soccer
Our boys’ soccer team played Edward Public in Deniliquin yesterday. We spent the majority of the game in attack, but were unable to capitalise on numerous scoring opportunities. A goal to Edward one minute before half-time was the only goal of the game. It was an excellent team effort, from a group of boys who don’t play in a regular competition. Thanks top parents who provided transport and support.

Mortimer Shield
Good luck to our boys’ Rugby League team and girls’ Leaguetag team at Leeton on Friday. Our teams will be supervised by Miss Burke and Mr Ayres. Cars leave HPS at 8.00am.

2 Hay FM
Thanks to Lanta and Lachlan Clark for confidently presenting our sports report last Friday at 2 Hay FM.
**HWMHS Family Trivia Night**

Please join us to help raise funds for Luke Arandt and Jodie Hicks for their overseas cricket tours. Both Jodie and Luke have been selected to play in international squads, Luke in the UK and Jodie in Sri Lanka.

**When:** Friday 12th June 2015 in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre

**Time:** 7pm start

**Cost:** $10 per adult, $5 per child – families welcome.

**No** alcohol permitted as it is a school function.

Soft drinks and water are available for purchase.

BYO snacks and supper is provided.

Continuous raffle and auction also happening.

Come along for a fun family night and celebrate the sporting achievements of our students.

**RSVP:** Please phone 69931408 to arrange booking. Bookings essential.

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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.

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Stage 1 $40.00

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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.

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