Principal’s Report

Education Week – Celebrating Local Heroes

What a wonderful week, where students at the school were able to take part in a variety of activities! Wednesday saw the successful launch of the Ready, Set, Kinder program with a Teddy Bear’s Picnic, whilst parents and guests visited open classrooms in the morning. After lunch our students entertained their guests by performing in a whole school concert. The theme for the concert was a ‘through the decades’ look at the ANZAC spirit, one hundred years on from Gallipoli. Classes worked very hard at perfecting their item and this resulted in a thoroughly entertaining concert. On Thursday our student leaders were involved in a leadership forum with Miss Vicki Kempton, School Director, and Friday was the school’s annual athletics carnival. All in all an extremely busy week!

Commemorating 100 years - Spirit of the Anzac

AFL – Paul Kelly Cup

On Tuesday 28th July, the Hay Public School girls’ Aussie Rules team travelled to Wagga to play in the Southern NSW Finals of the Paul Kelly Cup. The girls were the winners from the Deniliquin district and faced the top teams from the Wagga, Albury and Griffith districts. The girls registered wins against Griffith East, Henschke and St Pats Albury on the day and put in a great team effort. The girls now progress to the state finals which will be held in Sydney at the SCG on Monday 17th August. This is an excellent achievement and one that the girls will remember their whole life. Many thanks go to the incredible support team who are busily organising sponsorship for the girls to offset their costs for travel and accommodation.

Athletics Carnival

Last Friday our annual Athletics Carnival was held in glorious weather conditions. Students participated enthusiastically and Oxley House were declared overall champions on the day. Individual champions included: Junior Girl – Emma Johnston; Junior Boy - Daniel Stewart; 11 Years Girl – Janae Winzar; 11 Years Boy – Benjamin Caughey; Senior Girl – Delilah Crighton; Senior Boy -Brait Headon. Brait Headon broke the only record on the day in the Senior Boys’ High Jump, jumping a respectable 1.35m.

Premier’s Debating Challenge

The school debating team will be preparing this week to take part in their first four rounds of debating in the Premier’s Debating Challenge against Griffith schools. Good luck to all students who are involved and thank you to Mrs Fleur Cullenward for preparing the students to debate.

Have a great week!

Principal

Carol Oatway
Stage 2 & 3 News
Good luck to our Stage 3 students…their elimination rounds begin this week. I encourage all participants to regularly practise their words and if possible to watch ‘The Great Australian Spelling Bee’ which will be aired on TV soon.
Our finalists from each stage will participate in the regional finals to be held on September 16th.

Library
A huge THANK YOU to all students and parents who supported our Book Fair last week. As a result of our sales the school has purchased $1000.00 worth of books in commission. These books will be accessioned for student borrowing.
Please ensure your child brings a library bag to school for borrowing purposes. A library bag is essential to ensure the books are protected and kept in a safe place. Pillow cases and cloth shopping bags are ideal for using as library bags.

Mrs Murphy Assistant Principal Stage 2/3

3S News
3S are currently studying the text ‘Say My Name’ by Pamela Rushby in Accelerated Literacy. The children have been researching Egypt and have learnt interesting things about Tutankhamun’s Death Mask, Mummification and Sarcophaguses.
Did you know that they leave the heart inside a mummy’s body and remove all other organs???

All the children did a fantastic job at the Education Week concert. Mrs Shea would like to thank all the parents for the wonderful effort they went to, to ensure everyone had a costume. The kids looked awesome and sounded fantastic singing ‘The Spirit of the Anzac’.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Term 3, Week 5
Tuesday 11th August
Full Winter uniform please.
Personalised envelopes have been distributed to all students.
All students are photographed on this day.
Purchase of photo packs is optional.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY
FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST
GOLD COIN DONATION
HPS parliamentarians will be holding a “Jeans for Genes” day on Friday 7th August. Everyone is encouraged to wear their denim jeans and bring a gold coin donation to go towards the fundraiser.

Every dollar raised on the day helps scientists at the Children’s Hospital, so please support HPS Parliamentarians and wear your jeans, make a donation and let’s help all children live happy, healthier lives.

Education Week
Sport Report

Athletics Carnival

Our annual athletics carnival was held in perfect conditions last Friday at the Hay Park No 1 Oval. Congratulations to all children who competed so enthusiastically throughout the day and gave their fellow athletes great support. Thanks to all teachers, parents and community members for ensuring another successful carnival. Special thanks to Ian Headon for starting our track events and marking the oval; Felicity and Nick Maynard, Lynn and Cameron Clark, Rowan Houston and Lisa Headon for setting up (and packing up). Thanks also to parents who assisted at field events – Kelly Gash and Maryanne Headon.

After Cadell’s win in the ‘march past’, Oxley (403) overran Sturt (320), Cadell (218) and Cobb (214). Individual Champions were: Junior Boy – Daniel Stewart (St), Junior Girl – Emma Johnston (St), 11 Year Boy – Benjamin Caughey (Ox), 11 Year Girl – Janae Winzar (Ox), Senior Boy – Brait Headon (Ox), Senior Girl – Delilah Crighton (Ox).

Runner-up Champions were: Lachlan Clark, Janee Davies/Darci Masters, Emily Gibson, Daniel Nauer, Hugh Crighton and Charlee Masters. Brait Headon broke a long – standing record in the Senior Boys High Jump (C. Davies, 1990, 1.34m) jumping 1.35m. CONGRATULATIONS!

Deniliquen District Athletics Carnival

The District Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 13th August at the Deni Rams Oval, Hardinge St, Deniliquen commencing at 9.30am. Our team of 42 athletes is: BOYS: Jack Headon, Daniel Stewart, Benjamin Caughey, Daniel Nauer, Brait Headon, Tom Christensen, Jim Houston, Jacob Lund, Kirby Pingiaro, Rhys Wall, Christopher McGuirk, Lachlan Clark, Finn Cullenward, Jaxon Matthews, Adrian Pascoe, Herbie Maynard, Hugh Crighton, Will Simpson. GIRLS: Janee Davies, Ayeshaa Headon, Janae Winzar, Emma Jones, Delilah Crighton, Iona Cullenward, Johlee Masters, Molly Curtis, Jessica McGuirk, Lucy Shee, Joyce Hussain, Glory Nauer, Darci Masters, Emma Johnston, Lily Masters, Emily Gibson, Charlee Masters, Olivia Joyce, Myla Bisset, Stevie Hurst, Telesa Cooper, Kayla Rickus, Caroline Hussain, Georgia Booth.

Deniliquen District Relay Teams

JUNIOR GIRLS – Darci Masters 16.57, Emma Johnston 17.07, Janee Davies 17.13, Lucy Shee 17.56, RES. Ayeshaa Headon 18.44.


SENIOR GIRLS – Charlee Masters 15.00, Delilah Crighton 15.56, Janae Winzar 15.75, Myla Bisset 15.78, RES. Olivia Joyce 16.09.


Girls’ AFL – Paul Kelly Cup

What an amazing achievement for our girls’ AFL team who qualified for the Paul Kelly Cup finals, winning all games in Wagga last Tuesday. Now it’s ‘game – on’ at the SCG on Monday 17th August. Thanks to all parents, coaches and teachers for your involvement. GO GIRLS.

Results: Hay def. Griffith East (forfeit)
Hay 4. 5. 29 def Henschke Wagga 2. 3. 33
Hay 7. 2. 44 def St Pats Albury 5. 3. 33

Stage 3 Sport

Stage 3 Sport will focus on girls’ AFL on Friday at 2.15pm.
“Real humanity is shown when we care for others” - Professor Fred Hollows

The Fred Hollows Foundation is keeping Fred’s vision alive through the Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others.

After three successful years in the ACT the Award is expanding into NSW with the support of NSW Premier Mike Baird.

Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It’s a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm.

All nominees and their parents will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Sydney to announce the NSW winner.

To nominate a student and learn more about the award go to www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward

School Banking Day Reminder

Don’t forget that Monday is School Banking Day and students should bring in their weekly deposit to the front office first thing in the morning.

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 with Julieanne in the canteen. 24 hours notice would be greatly appreciated.

Happy 1st Birthday Paddy

Wednesday 12th August 2015 at 11.00am
Hay War Memorial Hall
Enjoy a performance from Outback Theatre For Young People & Southwest Arts Inc. Followed by a free sausage sizzle…

For more information contact
Hay Visitor Information Centre 02 6993-4045
Hay Library 02 6993-4492

LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch

Goujons
Fruit & Jelly Cup
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

Quality education in a caring environment