Principal’s Report
AFL – Paul Kelly Cup
On Monday, fifteen of our girls travelled to Sydney to take part in the state finals of the Paul Kelly Cup. The girls played on the hallowed turf of the SCG and had the backing of the whole town behind them. The girls played well, made the semi-finals and were placed 3rd in the state. A FANTASTIC achievement! Many thanks go to the numerous sponsors who gave generously to ensure that the girls were all able to travel to Sydney and enjoy this wonderful experience. Many thanks also to the supportive parents who travelled with the team and helped to seek sponsorship, the coach Mr Ayres and team manager Mrs Cullenward who made the travel and accommodation arrangements. This was a wonderful experience that will remain with the girls their whole life.

VP Day
Saturday 15th August saw the 70th anniversary of Victory in the Pacific Day (VP Day) where returned servicemen and citizens of Australia commemorate the surrender of Japan in 1945 to the allied forces. For Australians, VP Day meant that the Second World War was finally over after six long years of battles. Pictured in our newsletter is our small contingent of students who respectfully represented our school by taking place in the march and laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on Saturday.

Science Week
National Science Week is held from 15 – 23 August in 2015. The school theme for 2015 is Making waves – the science of light, based on the International Year of Light. This week students at Hay Public School will be involved in a science activity brought to them by the Shell Questacon Science Circus. The Shell Questacon Science Circus presenters visit local schools to present lively and energetic science shows using everyday materials and props. Adapted to the age of the students, the shows cover a wide range of topics from bubbles and balance to collisions and chemistry and lots more. Students in Years 3-6 will travel to the high school on Thursday to take part in this exciting show.

11 Years - District Athletics Champions
Last Friday, forty athletes travelled to Deniliquin to participate in the Deniliquin District PSSA Athletics Carnival. Hay Public School claimed victory for an eleventh consecutive year, coming away with two District Champions (Brait Headon and Charlee Masters). The Riverina Athletics Carnival will be held at Alexandra Park Albury on Monday 31st August.

School Uniform
Wearing a school uniform is an important part of school life and identifies students as being part of the school. The students look unified and wonderful when they are all in school uniform. Students are strongly encouraged to wear their correct school uniform each and every day.

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

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Hannah Shea and Zoe Books who have qualified for the Stage 3 Premier Spelling Bee Regional finals. They will be joined by Lucy Shea and Velettah Kennedy (Stage 2) on the 16th September to compete in the Regional finals. We wish them the best of luck.

This week all students who participated in the Spelling Bee will be presented with their certificates of participation. I hope everyone has been enjoying the Great Australian Spelling Bee.

Stage 2 Excursion- Lake Mungo & Swan Hill

The Stage 2 Excursion is fast approaching. Information regarding the itinerary and requirements has been sent home this week. Final payments must be made by the 4th September. Please contact the front office if there are any changes to your child’s dietary or medical needs so we can cater for them.

Book Week- Books Light Up Our World

All classes have been enjoying the 2015 short listed books during their Library lessons and have responded through literature and art activities. The Library is certainly looking very creative with a number of displays depicting various titles.

Next Friday we will have a Book Parade during assembly where students will dress up to illustrate the shortlisted book they studied in class for Book Week. We will also have art and craft works on display.

Mrs Murphy  Assistant Principal Stage 2/3

Seesaw

Seesaw is a learning journal that gives you real-time glimpses into your child’s school day. Seesaw helps you stay in the loop and gives you an opportunity to support your child’s learning at home. Seesaw is easy to use. Simply download the app, create an account using your child’s code and you will have access to your child’s learning journal.

When your child adds a new item to their journal, like a photo, video, or drawing, you’ll automatically get notified via app notifications, SMS or email. Simply follow the notification to view the new addition to your child’s journal—it’s fun and hassle free!

Teachers will send home a seesaw sign up code for your child. If you are experiencing trouble using the app please see your child’s classroom teacher or Miss Burke.

UNSW Science Competition Awards

Paddy Possum’s 1st Birthday Celebration

Stage 1 Excursion to Griffith
Sport Report

Deniliquin Athletics Carnival
What another fantastic performance from our 40 athletes who travelled to Deniliquin last Thursday for the Deniliquin District Athletics Carnival. We were able to return with the District Shield for the 11th consecutive year. Our athletes excelled in both track and field events, displaying great sportsmanship and behaviour.

Thanks to all parents who travelled to Deniliquin and supported our team in such cold conditions. Many thanks to Mrs Shea, Mrs Cullenward and Mr Fajks for their work throughout the day.

Congratulations to Brait Headon (Senior Boy Champion) and Charlee Masters (Senior Girl Champion). Well done.

Ten children qualified in individual events for the Regional Carnival –
Brait Headon – 100m, 200m, high jump and long jump, Jack Headon – 800m, 100m and 200m, Charlee Masters – 100m and 200m, Benjamin Caughey – 800m, Lucy Shea – 100m, Darci Masters – 100m, Daniel Stewart – 100m, Janae Winzar – 100m, Myla Bisset – 100m, Iona Cullenward – discus.

Junior Girls Relay – Lucy Shea, Darci Masters, Emma Johnston, Joyce Hussain.
Senior Girls Relay – Charlee Masters, Olivia Joyce, Myla Bisset, Janae Winzar.

Riverina Carnival
Children who placed 1st or 2nd in track events (finals) or 1st in field events qualified for the Riverina Carnival to be held in Albury (Alexandra Park) on Monday 31st August commencing at 9.00am.

*NB-Relays follow the 100m events*
School sports uniform or black shorts/district top should be worn. Spikes are permitted, except for 800m. A full canteen will be operating.

State Athletics
The NSWPSSA Athletics Championships will be held at Homebush, Sydney on 14th/15th October (T4, Wk2).

Riverina Girls’ Cricket Trials
Iona Cullenward, Charlee Masters and Delilah Crighton have been nominated to attend the Riverina Girls’ Cricket Trials, at Lavington on Monday 7th September (10am-2pm).
Cost is $2 per player.

2 Hay FM
Thanks to Kate Cox and Lily Masters for confidently presenting our sports report last Friday.

AUSKICK
Auskick will be having its last session for 2015 this Friday 21st August. This will be an exciting match between the Auskick children v’s Parents for the final session. Go Kids!
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**IDENTIFY**

Anyone can get whooping cough but it can be deadly for babies
- Babies and young children can stop breathing or develop severe coughing bouts that end with vomiting or gasping for breath.
- People of all ages can get whooping cough and can spread it to babies.
- Adults often just have a mild cough that lingers.

**PROTECT**

Immunise your baby on time to get the best protection
- Prophylactic treatment should be given within five days of exposure (preferably at 2 weeks).
- Get your baby vaccinated or time at 6 weeks, 4 months and 6 months of age.
- Booster vaccinations for children and adults help whooping cough spreading.

**PREVENT**

Whooping cough spreads quickly when people cough in the early stages of the infection
- If you have symptoms, see a doctor fast and get treated.
- Stay home until you are no longer infectious. Ask your doctor when it's safe to return to work, school or childcare.
- Keep anyone with a cough away from your newborn especially until your baby has had 3 whooping cough vaccines.

**LUNCH LANE CANTEEN**

**Friday Special Lunch**

- Sausage in bread
- Zooper Dooper
- Juice Box
- Jelly Cup

$5.00

Orders by Thursday please

**FREE**

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

**HEADLICE**

STUDENTS WHO HAVE HEADLICE DO NOT NEED TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL
Attendance at school is still required.
Treatment is necessary!

**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.

**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

**Excursions**

- Kindergarten $40.00
- Altina Wildlife Park - Tuesday 13th October
  - 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: ___________________________ $___________

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Total Payment: $___________

Payment to yellow box in front office or direct credit details

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