Principal’s Report
Welcome back to 2016 in what should be a productive and rewarding year for all students. Students returned today and looked relaxed and eager to commence a new school year. Next Tuesday we will welcome our new Kindergarten enrolments.

New Staff
This year we welcome Miss Ellen Zambon, Miss Bronwyn Hicks and Mrs Maree Clavel to our teaching staff. Congratulations to Mrs Rebecca Wall on receiving a permanent appointment at Hay Public School. Mrs Wall has been employed as a temporary teacher at Hay Public School for the past five years and received an appointment under the new guidelines for employing teachers in rural and remote communities. Great news indeed!

Parent Information Session
Next Wednesday, we will be running a parent information session for all parents and caregivers in the school hall. This will be followed by a BBQ picnic tea. All parents and caregivers are invited to attend. At the information session, we will be explaining what programs are running in the school, school routines and opportunities available to students.

School Fees
This year our Voluntary Contribution fees will be $30 and our subject fees $25 for the year. These fees help the school purchase essential classroom supplies (eg exercise books, pencils, pens, scrapbooks, scissors, glue, rulers, coloured pencils, textas, paint, paper, tissues, tote trays, desks, chairs, etc). The subject fee covers the costs of materials for practical lessons such as kitchen, garden, art, craft, science and PE. Invoices will be sent out shortly and payments can be made via direct deposit or directly to the front office.

Swimming Carnival
Our annual swimming carnival will be held next Friday at the Hay Olympic Pool. All competitors will be in attendance (8 years and over) whilst non-swimmers will remain at school. Parents are encouraged to attend to support their child. A BBQ will operate on the grounds for lunch. Normal canteen arrangements will operate back at school for the remaining students.

P&C Meeting
Please note that our first P&C meeting for the year will be held on Thursday, 11th February at 2pm in the staffroom. New parents to the school community are very welcome and especially encouraged to attend. This meeting will set down the priorities for the year.

Have a great week!

Carol Oataway
Principal
Staffing 2016
Kindergarten W  Mrs Rebecca Wall
K/1Z  Miss Ellen Zambon
1/2B  Mrs Leah Books
2/3S  Mrs Sherelle Shea
3/4R  Mrs Jayne Rustidge / Mrs Maree Clavel (Friday)
4/5H  Miss Bronwyn Hicks
5/6CC  Mrs Dannielle Christensen / Mrs Fleur Cullenward
5/6P  Mrs Robyn Pearson
Library / Computer  Mrs Sarah Houston
Reading Recovery  Mrs Fiona Simpson
Relief Teacher  Miss Sharon Kennedy
Curriculum Advisor  Mrs Suzanne Murphy
Student Welfare  Mrs Louise Campbell
School Counsellor  Mr Michael Siffer
School Learning Support Officers
Mrs Anna Lilburne
Mrs Felicity Maynard
Mrs Kerri Mijok
Mrs Kathy Duncan
Mrs Ruth Headon
School Administration
Mrs Judy Callaghan
Mrs Joanne Dunn
General Assistants
Mr Lloyd Bretschneider
Mr Glen Tonkin
Canteen Supervisor  Mrs Narelle Hurle

Sports News
Swimming Carnival
Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday 12th February 2016 at the John Houston Memorial Pool. We will again be calling for parental assistance and if you are able to assist please contact Mrs Pearson. Due to pool regulations and restrictions, only students who can swim a lap (of any stroke) will attend this carnival. This includes children in Years 3-6 and Year 2 (who turn 8 in 2016). House meetings will be held this Friday to elect captains and take entries for the carnival.
The District Carnival will be held in Hay on Thursday 25th February.

Parent Information Session K-6
5pm in School Hall
BBQ & Picnic Tea to follow
ALL WELCOME

Coming Events/Sporting Dates
9th Feb  Kindergarten Commences
10th Feb  Student Leaders’ Induction– 12pm
10th Feb  Parent Information Session K-6 5pm followed by BBQ & Picnic Tea
11th Mar  P&C Meeting
12th Feb  HPS Swimming Carnival
22nd Feb  Dist Cricket Trials– Deniliquin
25th Feb  District Swimming Carnival - Hay
26th Feb  Tennis Trails– Griffith
29th Feb  Riverina Cricket Squad selection- Deniliquin
7th Mar  Riverina Swimming Carnival-Albury

Parent Information
Crossing Supervision begins at 8.30am
Rostered teacher supervision begins at 8.45am

School Starting Time 9.15am
Lunch 11.15am – 12.00pm
Recess 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Finish Time 3.15pm

Parents are to ensure that students are at school prior to the 9.15am morning bell to avoid disruption to class and learning time.

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