Early entry to university success

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Once again we are very proud to announce that many of our Year 12 students have been successful in gaining entry to university in the early round offers announced by UAC last Thursday.

The following students were made unconditional offers at Charles Sturt University: Tori Cooper (Bachelor of Nursing Wagga Wagga Campus), Daisee Pless (Bachelor of Education Early Childhood and Primary) and Todd Jarratt (Bachelor of Health and Rehabilitation Science).

Early offers were released from UAC late last week. Some students were also offered conditional entry to courses and these offers will be made in early January subject to HSC results.

The following students were made unconditional offers of a place at the University of Canberra: Chloe Howard (Bachelor of Human Nutrition), Tori Oliver (Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Arts) and Liam Woods (Bachelor of Science)

Congratulations to these students who can now begin planning their move to university instead of having to wait until next January.

We would like to stress however, that only a small proportion of offers in NSW are made in this early round, as the overwhelming number of places are allocated in mid January in the ‘main round’. So to those students still waiting for an offer, or considering opportunities remaining in the system.

Success for HWMHS students
Tori Cooper Year 12 2013—Recipient of the Australian College of Nursing & Allied Health Scholarship.
Chloe Howard Year 12-2013- Recipient of Allied Health Scholarship for Rural and Remote Students.

It is with great pleasure and much pride that we announce the success of Chloe and Tori in gaining these wonderful scholarships, aimed at assisting students through their health degrees. The scholarships are each valued at $10,000 per year, making them some of the most valuable in the tertiary education health sector. The arrangements are currently conditional and will be formalised once the girls enroll in their respective degrees.

It should be emphasised that HWMHS has an outstanding record of student success in gaining a wide variety of scholarships over past years. There are a huge number of scholarships available for tertiary study and we always encourage Year 12 to be organised and active in pursuing financial support. This is especially important as our rural students face the extra costs of relocation in order to undertake such opportunities.

PBL Report
The PBL Reward Day is on this Friday 13th December during periods 5 and 6 at the Hay Pool.

Students who are currently working on their yellow
STARR card would have received a permission note as an invitation to attend. The permission note needs to be signed and returned to the front office prior to this event.

Students need to come to school prepared for the day’s activities and we hope that students enjoy the afternoon. Students not invited to attend will remain at school to participate in lessons designed for students to reflect on their own behaviour.

The PBL team and staff would like to acknowledge students’ efforts in demonstrating Hay War Memorial High School’s values of Respect, Responsibility and Achieve this year and look forward to continuing the implementation of Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) in our school in 2014.

Riverina School Sports Blue

This is the highest sporting award that is awarded to Riverina representatives. Recipients have not only achieved at the highest level but are excellent role models in their commitment, attitude, behaviour and effort.

Congratulations to Jodie Hicks who will be awarded a Sporting Blue for her achievements in Cricket at a ceremony in Wagga tomorrow.

Lifesaving awards

This week concluded our lifesaving program for Years 8 and 9. Thank you to the majority of students who participated in the program with maturity and a positive attitude.

If your child passed their award and you wish to purchase the award then all monies must be received by the front office by Monday 16th December. The costs are as follows
- Bronze Medallion $16.50
- Bronze Star $11.00
- Swim and Survive $5.50

If you are not sure whether your child has passed please contact Leonie Booth at the High School.

Help services

Kids Helpline 180056 1800
h https://eheadspace.org.au

Christmas Royals recipe

2x 200g Arnott’s Royals Biscuits, dark chocolate
200g white chocolate melts
1 x 180g Nestle Smarties
1 x resealable bag mint leaves

Method:
Gather all ingredients.
Lay out Royals on a serving platter.
Melt white chocolate and place in a resealable bag. Snip off the corner of the bag. Pipe chocolate onto the Royals, allowing a little to run down the side. Top with one red Smartie on each Royal. Scatter mint leaves around plate.

For so much what shall we repay?

Kik messenger

Does your child use Kik? Police have described it as "the No.1 social media problem involving teenagers", but most parents would barely have heard of messaging app Kik before last week. Find out what it is: http://www.schoolatoz.ns w.edu.au/technology/ technology-az/-/ technology_glossary/7w0F/5353/Kik+messenger

News from our libraries

Hay War Memorial High School Library

Students are reminded that borrowing of library materials over the holidays is permitted. This may be the chance for you to borrow the entire series you are interested in and work your way through it.

Seniors in particular are encouraged to come to the library to borrow materials over the holidays to assist them with their studies. The library contains a large collection of "Excel" type study guides and these may provide a starting point for students to extend their readings.

Seniors should also use the vacation time to access the following websites: http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au  www.hsc.csu.edu.au  www.boredofstudies.org

The winners of the K.O.A.L.A. (Kids Own Australian Literature Awards Inc) awards for 2013 were: Fiction for Year 7 to 9: The Phoenix Files – Contact, Fiction for older readers: The 26-Storey Treehouse.

Enjoy your break........think about spending part of it with a book (print or electronic)

Hay Shire Library

During the school holidays drop into the library from 2.30pm every afternoon for the board game competitions, engage in cards or play the Playstation. Maybe you would like to have a go at our jigsaw........

New books by the following youth authors are available: Lauren Kate, Richelle Mead, Veronica Roth, P.C. & Kistin Cast, Cassandra Clare, Pittacus Lore, Bridgid Kemmerer, John Green, Robert Muchamore, Amanda Hocking and Gena Showalter.

Don’t forget our “Belle” and “Mad” magazines can be borrowed from the library. We stock a large range of graphic novels including High School Musical, Point Blanc and Spiderman........

Come on in.......all welcome!!!!

3D Angel Christmas Card

You'll need
Plain coloured card
Patterned paper
Scalpel
Cutting board
Cardboard angel template
Scissors
Double-sided sticky sheets or double-sided tape

• Place the cardboard template in the centre of the card and use your scalpel to cut around the angel, leaving the centre of the bottom and top intact.
• You should have the top centre of the halo and bottom centre of the dress uncut - like the image above.
• Carefully fold the sides of the angel inwards so they stick up a little.
• Use your template to cut an angel shape out of the patterned paper.
• Step five
• Cut a strip of double-sided tape and stick it in the centre of the angel. Next, stick the patterned angel on the top, slightly bend the sides of the patterned angel inwards a little for a 3D effect.

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Merry Christmas
from the Canteen
Rhonda, Melissa and Di would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday.

Term 4, 2013
Week 11
Monday 16
• 20/20 cricket—Deniliquin
Wednesday 18
• Presentation Day
• School finishes for students.

Tiling apprenticeship available in Griffith
Interested students and ex-students should email their resume to Sonia Rinaldo
E | Sonia.Rinaldo@det.nsw.edu.au
Sonia will forward these to the employer who is interested in recruiting an apprentice.

Important dates for Term 1, 2014
Staff return Tuesday, February 4
Yr 7 and seniors return Wednesday, February 5
Years 8, 9 & 10 return Thursday, February 6

Twilight Swimming Carnival Thursday, February 13

Boys and body image:
AUDIO: Rachel Friend talks with paediatrician Associate Professor Michael Kohn about the issue of body image and how it impacts on young men in particular.

Girls and body image:
AUDIO: Rachel Friend talks with the Butterfly Foundations Education Manager, Danni Rowlands about body image issues affecting young girls. Research shows young people feel under more pressure than ever to look a certain way.

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