

What's Happening

Hay War Memorial High School

- Respect
- Achieve
- Responsible



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SkoolBag

**HWMHS
Assembly
Wednesday 4 April
10am in the
Spirit of ANZAC Centre
All welcome**

Girls League tag Champions

The under 15 girl's league tag team travelled to Griffith to compete in the annual Gala day. The girls had an amazing day, winning all games and being named overall champions. This is the third consecutive year that the girls have won.

Game one - Hay(10) defeated St Francis(6). Tries to Lily Masters and Ayesha Headon with Delilah Crighton converting one try.

Game two - Hay (12) defeated Wade High Year 9(4). Tries to Maddi Deacon and Delilah Crighton with both tries converted by Delilah.

Semi Final - Hay (6) defeated Marian College (0) with Charlee Masters scoring and Delilah converting.

Final - Hay(10) defeated Wade High Year 8 team(0) with Delilah scoring all points.

Well done to all the girls and Delilah who was awarded best and fairest player on the day.

Team - Delilah Crighton (Captain), India-Maree Edwards, Olivia Joyce, Zoe Books, Maddi Deacon, Shardia Hutchison, Lily Masters, Charlee Masters, Ayesha Headon, Janee Davies, Lainey Biggs, Ruby Cattnach, Darci Masters, Katie Howard, Isabella Eyre.

Upcoming Riverina Trials

The following trials are happening in the next few weeks. Please see Ms Booth or Mr Coleman for permission notes and to confirm your nomination.

Transport to trials to be provided by parents.

Girls Open Netball -

Wednesday, 4th April - Lauren Jackson Centre, Albury.

Under 15 and Opens Rugby League -

Wednesday, 11th April - Paramore Park, Wagga.

Under 15 Girls AFL -

Thursday, 12th April - McPherson Oval, Wagga.

Under 15 Boys AFL -

Thursday, 3rd May - Narrandera.



For so much what shall we repay?

School Plan

The 2018-2020 School Plan for Hay War Memorial High School is well on the way to being finalised. From our consultation process of talking with the school community, school surveys, Tell Them From Me surveys and discussions with the Hay AECG, HWMHS School Council and HWMHS P&C we have been able to formulate the three strategic directions for the three years: Quality Teaching, Growth Culture, and Connect, Succeed and Thrive.

The improvement measures we are aiming for are:

Quality Teaching

- 100% of teaching programs reflect evidence based effective teaching practice, including A Learning And Responding Matrix and Quality Teaching Framework
- 100% of teachers participate in Quality Teaching Rounds
- Increase the proportion of students in the top 2 NAPLAN bands for reading and numeracy
- Increase the percentage of students with expected growth.

Growth Culture

- 100% of teaching programs reflect feedback opportunities, evident through work samples
- Documented evidence of collegial discussions reflecting growth mindset principles
- Professional learning is mapped and coordinated, building staff capacity in a systematic manner.

Connect, Succeed and Thrive

- Decreased number of student negative behavioural incidents
- Adjustments are evident in 100% of teaching programs and reflect student data
- Improved student attendance data for all year groups that meet or exceed state average
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education outcomes are improved by increasing the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in the top two NAPLAN bands to achieve the Premiers priority.

Term 2 School Development Day

Monday 30 April 2018

Teachers will be undertaking training in Restorative Practices. It explores practical strategies to build strong, healthy relationships with and between students. By the end of the training, our teachers will be able to identify and apply reliable methods for using group circles with students to build community, establish norms and address behaviour and relationships.

For Term 2, students return to school on Tuesday 1 May 2018

Yvan Chambers

Principal

Year 12 2017 – What are our ex-students doing?

Kelsey Anderson - Completing Hay Inc. Agricultural skills course.

Brooke Arandt - Bachelor of Exercise Science and Physiology.

Belle Barnes - Bachelor of Animal Science.

Zoe Biggs - Bachelor of Paramedic Practice with Honors.

Jessie Carter - Gap year working at IGA.

Grace Christensen - Bachelor of Education. Birth - Year 6.

Sophie Cox - Bachelor of Business Administration.

Ebony Crighton - Gap year working at Crighton Rural Engineering and being a leader at American Summer Camp.

Darcy Hedt - Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Event and Tourism Management.

Josh Lumley - Working at the Riverina Hotel.

Tom Schiller - Apprenticeship in Metal Fabrication at Crighton Rural Engineering.

Chloe Slattery - Bachelor of Nursing.

Heidi Stephens - Traineeship in Business Administration with Auscott.

Lusy Tripney - Bachelor of Heritage Museums and Conservation.

Neve Watkin - Working at the Commonwealth Bank.

Homework/Enrichment Activity Club 2018

Hay War Memorial High School will be offering an after-school Homework Club/Enrichment Activity for students in Years 7 to Year 12 on Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

We will provide a secure, supervised environment where learning is made easier by ready access to physical resources and computer technology and where professional guidance will be at hand.

The main aim of the Homework Club is to ensure students get the opportunity to complete their homework, assignments and assessment tasks on time and have the opportunity to explore other activities.

There is no charge for this opportunity; all you need to do is fill in the permission note that is available on the Skoolbag app, school website or at the front office.



RAR Award Winners

Congratulations to this week's RAR award winners, Darci Masters - Year 7 and Hugh Duncan - Year 8.

Darci and Hugh have each won a \$20 voucher to spend at the HWMHS Canteen. Well done.



GAP YEAR NOW OPEN

A Gap Year in the Australian Defence Force is not only a chance to experience what a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force could be like, but also to have a year full of adventure, new friends, new skills, leadership, and travel.

An ADF Gap Year is a truly unique opportunity for you to grow and figure out what next step you will take in life.

Applications close from 9 April



A Gap Year unlike any other

It's a unique opportunity to get a feel for a career in the Australian Defence Force, without committing to a longer period. In a Gap Year role you'll:



Earn a good salary plus generous superannuation



Learn practical and leadership skills



Enjoy a healthy and varied lifestyle



Get fit and choose from numerous sports



Meet new people and make great friends



Benefit from free medical and dental

IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED ONLINE



Don't retaliate.
(Often that's what they want!)



Save the evidence.
(Screenshot, save messages.)



Tell someone
what's happening.



Report, block, mute, get rid!



Remember the problem
is with them, not you.

CELEBRATE ATTENDANCE

Hints and Tips No 1: Responsibilities

Parents or caregivers are required, by law, to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

- (1) It is a parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
- (2) It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
- (3) It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
- (4) It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child's absence, please contact your school principal.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education



IMPORTANT INVITATION

Representatives from Create NSW will be in the South West Region 5 and 6 April 2018.

Create NSW recognises that every region (and every town) has its own strengths and opportunities within the arts, screen and cultural community that contribute to NSW's broader arts, screen and cultural landscape.

Your voice is required to inform Create NSW of the vast array of projects and opportunities being developed across the region by participating on one of the **Ideas Clinics** being held in the region

Thursday 5 April

12.00pm-2.00pm South West Music Regional Conservatorium, 162 Hardinge Street, Deniliquin

4.00pm – 6.00pm Youth Arts Roundtable Outback Theatre Office Sanctuary Lane Deniliquin

Friday 6 April

11am – 1.00pm Shear Outback, Junction of Sturt & Cobb Highways, Hay

This is your chance to hear about funding opportunities for your projects, to inform the State Government of the importance of Arts and Culture to the economic and social well-being of our communities and to raise awareness of the important projects and partnerships being developed in the region.

RSVP: South West Arts office: (03) 58817749 or email: promo@southwestarts.com.au

RSVP: Youth Round Table: 0417 164 641 or email: sarah@outbacktheatre.com



Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

When?

This payment method is available now.

How?

Log onto School site at

<http://www.haywarmem-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

Meet Our Staff

Mrs Rhonda Slattery - SLSO

What are your main commitments at HWMHS?

I am employed as an SLSO at HWMHS. SLSO stands for School Learning and Support Officer –A Teacher's Aide in the old terminology. I work in various classrooms, as directed, throughout the day to assist teachers to best support the learning needs of all students in their class.

What has helped you improve your learning most and why?

The high school is very good at providing training to best equip SLSO's with strategies to help students, but you can't beat practical hands on experience to improve your knowledge. Every teacher and every student is different and I learn from both to help me to do my job better.

What has been your most memorable moment so far at HWMHS?

I would probably have to say events such as the swimming carnivals, athletics carnivals and music and drama nights where the whole school comes together to encourage and support each other. I think we have a great school community.



Meet Our Students

Laura Cox - Year 12

What is your favourite subject at HWMHS and why?

Ancient History is my favourite subject as I am in that class with all my friends.

What has been your most memorable moment at HWMHS so far?

When Lachie Woods fell off the stage in sport and when Maca (Mikayla) threw a soccer ball at someone and it came back and hit her.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

In ten years I hope to be married to the nicest man, driving the nicest cars and working as a Nurse Practitioner/ Midwife, in Melbourne.



HWMHS School Times

Our school day starts at 8:55am and finishes at 3:20pm. Teacher supervision starts from 8:55am. We request students to be at school just prior to 8:55am to attend the Morning Meeting held in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre each school day from 8:55am to 9:05am.

HWMHS Office Hours

Could all parents/guardians please note that Hay War Memorial High School operating office hours are between 8.30am and 3.30pm each day.



Every day canteen menu



Salad rolls	\$6.00	Salad sandwiches	\$5.00	Chicken/lettuce/mayo	\$3.00
Egg/lettuce sandwich	\$2.50	Hot cheese roll	\$2.50	Chicken/cheese toasted sandwich	\$2.50
Ham/cheese toasted sandwich	\$2.50	1/2 vegemite roll	\$0.70c	Chicken/gravy roll	\$3.50
Bolognese roll	\$4.50	Juice boxes	\$1.50	Chocolate biscuits	\$1.50
Chocolate muffins	\$2.00	Moove milk	\$2.50	Fruit salad	\$2.50
Fruit juice-Orange	\$3.00	Water	\$2.00	Nippy's flavoured milk	\$2.50
Dare iced coffee	\$4.00			Salad in a box w/ chicken strips	\$6.50

Breakfast 8.30am-8.55am

Toasted cheese sandwich \$1.00

For 'Daily Specials' please see Rhonda in the canteen

Hay War Memorial High School

Deputy Principal
Mrs Janine Nelson

Head Teacher English
Mr Darren Clarke

Head Teacher Maths
Mrs Lil Aylett

Head Teacher Science
Mr Jim Mackintosh

Head Teacher HSIE
Ms Tegan Hatfield

Student School Counsellor
in Training
Mrs Carla Wickham

Learning and Support
Mrs Cathy Millyard

School Administrative Manager
Mrs Chris Huntly



Education

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING



Hay Local Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group Inc.
(HLAECG)

When: Wednesday 11th April 2018

Where: Hay War Memorial High School

Time: 9.30am

The Hay Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) would like to extend an Invitation to **ALL** Aboriginal Parents/Carers and Community Members to attend.

The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) is a NSW AECG initiative to engage and involve Aboriginal parents/carers and communities in all Education matters involving Aboriginal students. AECG's are run at Local, Regional and State levels and involves Aboriginal people from all over NSW. All Aboriginal parents/Carers and community are encouraged to attend, and contribute to the direction of the Hay AECG for 2017 and beyond.



**Free homework club every
Wednesday 3.45pm - 5pm**

All primary & secondary students welcome

**Limited spaces available
Bookings essential**

Hay Community Hub 98 Lachlan Street



What's Happening Term 1 2018

Week 10

Thurs 5 April

Open Boys' Soccer - Hay

Week 11

Mon 9-10 April

State Swimming Carnival

Mon 9-13 April

Toowoomba Sheep Show

Thurs 12 April

Girls' AFL Trials

Fri 13 April

Last day of Term 1

Tues 1 May

Students return for Term 2

FRANCES CASTLEY CONCERT

In the garden
at Bishop's Lodge

Friday April 6th

5:00 - 9:00pm

BYO

beverage, picnic dinner, seating (rug or chair)

Tickets \$20 (under 12 free)

available from

Bishop's Lodge (office open 2-4:30 weekdays
and Saturdays) or

email bishopslodge@westnet.com.au

or direct deposit to BL Management Committee

BSB: 032753 Acct: 122260

Also available from

Hay Tourist Information Centre and

All Travel Solutions Lachlan St.

SEE YOU THERE

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