

What's Happening

Hay War Memorial High School

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ANZAC Day 2018

Hay War Memorial High School students and staff attended the Hay dawn service, march and commemorative service on ANZAC Day. Thank you to our school captains Mikayla Macartney and Eddie Jones for their moving speeches, being flag bearers and for laying wreaths. Thank you also to our Vice Captains Lily Tassell and Keiran Pingiaro for being flag bearers and laying a wreath at the National Service memorial.

A special mention to Ben Caughey and Alex Hussain for their fantastic drumming and leading the ANZAC Day march, and to Braydan Cooper for carrying the school flag.

On behalf of the school and chair of the ANZAC Day commemorative service I acknowledge the moving and passionate speech by our ex student Major Ben Jarrett (Rtd).



**HWMHS
Assembly
Thursday May 31
10am
In the Spirit of ANZAC
Centre
Everyone welcome**

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SkoolBag 

We recently received a very nice email from Adjunct Associate Professor Anscombe from Charles Sturt University. I will share an extract of his kind words about our school:

“A short email of appreciation and thanks for the Scripture seminar that we were able to conduct at Hay War Memorial High School on 12th April. We very much appreciated the opportunity to speak with the School about “Love and Sacrifice” and tie in both the (then) forthcoming ANZAC Day remembrance and reflect on the recently passed Easter events.

May I say how much we appreciated your support and also the support of the teaching staff that were involved. As some of us drove to Hay from Wagga Wagga and Narrandera, we were concerned at the forecast of 37 degree heat and quite concerned about the very high (and hot) winds on that day. Given the weather conditions and being the second last day of term, the student behaviour was outstanding and that was very much appreciated. I would be delighted if you would convey our appreciation to the student body and also the teaching staff.”

Yvan Chambers - Principal

For so much what shall we repay?

2017 Annual School Report

The 2017 Annual School Report is available on the school's website. In order to view the 2017 Annual School Report go to: <http://www.haywarmem-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/annual-school-report>

The Annual School Report is no longer printed in bulk as a digital copy is available. Should you wish to obtain a printed copy of the 2017 Annual School Report, please contact the school to request a copy.

2018-2020 HWMHS School Plan

Our 2018-2020 School Plan focuses on the strategic directions of Quality Teaching, Growth Culture and Connect, Succeed and Thrive.

To obtain a copy of our 2018-2020 School Plan, go to: <http://www.haywarmem-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/school-plan>

A comprehensive process was undertaken across the school to develop the plan. The school reviewed current practices and collected evidence, including student results, attendance, behaviour and participation, along with survey data from staff, students and parents/carers. This evidence was used at school development days, meetings and at forums, including; the Hay Aboriginal Education Consultative Group, the Hay War Memorial High School Parent and Citizens Association, and the Hay War Memorial High School Council meetings.

Uniform Pool

The HWMHS uniform pool is stocked with an abundance of pre-loved school uniforms.

Come in, have a look and purchase what you need this winter for the small cost of a gold coin donation per item.

We also have limited stock of new jumpers for \$10 and sport t-shirts for \$25. This new stock will only be available until sold out.

The uniform pool will be opened on Monday 7 May 2018, from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. If you would like any further information, please contact Kerri, via the front office, on 6993 1408.

Fossil Club of Australia

HWMHS has been fortunate to receive a collection of fossils and information sheets from the Fossil Club of Australia which were kindly donated by Lawrie and Lan Brown. Lawrie is the president of the club.

The fossils were collected from various sites around NSW including places such as Yass, Forbes, Gulgong, and Mulbring in the Hunter Valley.

The fossils are mainly Permian Era (248-286 million years ago) fossils in sandstone or shale deposits (sedimentary rocks).

There are many bivalves, gastropods and small Trilobites. In addition, there are some Graptolites (marine invertebrates) from the Devonian Era (350-400 MYA) and Glossopteris leaf fossils from the Permian and Triassic (190-225 MYA) Era.

The Glossopteris leaves are special because they were unique to Gondwana and are widespread fossils in Antarctica and Australia, showing that these two continents were once connected as a single land mass 200 million years ago.

The fossils are provided so that students are able to study and identify the fossils in science lessons. HWMHS would like to thank the Fossil Club of Australia and Lawrie and Lan for their generous donation.



Sport

Congratulations Opal Woods and Delilah Crighton who have been selected in the Under 15 Riverina girls AFL team. Well done, girls.

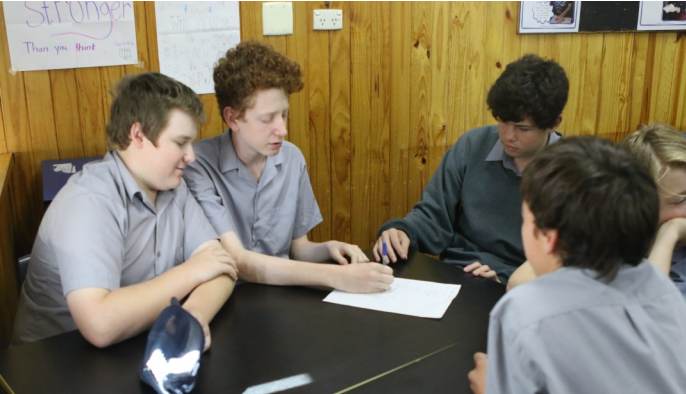
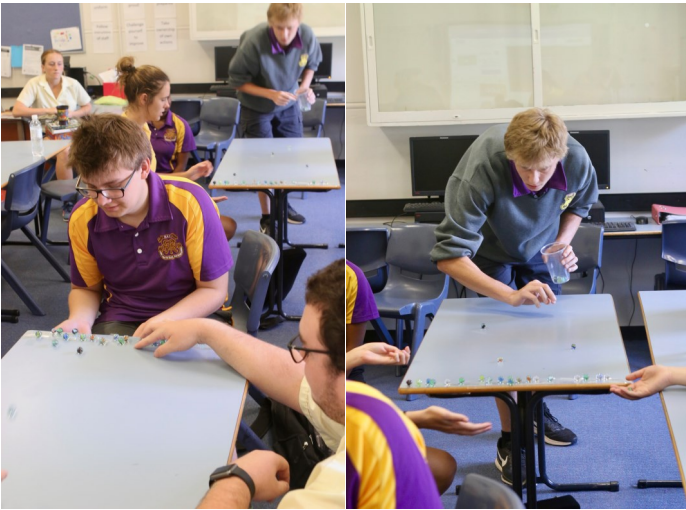
HWMHS Athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 9 May on number one oval. Students will need to get their names marked off in the SPAC before heading over to the ground at 9.00am. Canteen facilities will be available on the day. All students, please wear your house colours.

A group of students will be travelling to Barham on Monday 14 May for a day of Tennis and Lawn Bowls.

The selected students will be departing from the High School at 7.30am and returning at approximately 4.30pm. Please wear sport uniform and pack food and water for the day.

Library News

The library had an ongoing chess and checkers lunchtime competition last term. Our chess champion was Ryan Garner and checkers champion was Tom Tripney. Well done.



RAR Rewards Term 1, Week 10





Do you need to talk?

When: Every Monday and Tuesday

Where: HWMHS Counsellor's Office

Available for all Hay War Memorial High School students

Science Career Quizzes

Which Science subject(s) should I study? What sort of biologist are you? Which forensic scientist are you? Which future car are you? These short and fun quizzes and many more to give you an insight into careers using science and maths.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/category/quizzes/>

VET Work Placement

Most senior students undertaking VET-Hospitality or VET-Construction will be undertaking work placement in Week 6 this term, 4th to 8th June.

Term 2 School Development Day

Teachers undertook training in Restorative Practices on Monday 30 April. It explored practical strategies to build strong, healthy relationships with and between students and adults.

By the end of the training, our teachers were able to identify and apply reliable methods for using group circles (fish bowl) with students and themselves to build community, establish norms and address relationships.

The teachers undertook further training on Monday in the Electronic Usage Survey. Over the next 4 weeks, our teachers will be recording various types of downloaded materials they use for teaching and learning. This survey is a mandatory audit for the NSW Department of Education.

IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED ONLINE

- 1 Don't retaliate. (Often that's what they want!)
- 2 Save the evidence. (Screenshot, save messages.)
- 3 Tell someone what's happening.
- 4 Report, block, mute, get rid!
- 5 Remember the problem is with them, not you.

Free homework club every Wednesday 3.45pm - 5pm
All primary & secondary students welcome
Limited spaces available
Bookings essential
Hay Community Hub 98 Lachlan Street



Hay High Achievers

The Hay High Achievers recognise the outstanding talent of the individuals and teams within the Hay district (including Booligal, Carrathool, Oxley, Maude and Boooroorban) who have excelled in sport.

Funding is available to provide financial assistance when representing at Regional or State level or have been selected for a significant development opportunity as a result of excellence in a particular field.

Applications are open throughout the year (funding permitting) with assessments taking place as required. All applicants will be notified of the outcome as soon as possible.

Application forms are available from Leonie Booth or Dimity Comb.

Homework/Enrichment Activity Club 2018

Hay War Memorial High School will be offering an after-school Homework/Enrichment Activity Club 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.

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.

Make a date with your school mates for **Anzac Day weekend 2023**. Join in the festivities to mark the Hay War Memorial High School Centenary and create your own magical reunions with school friends.

HWMHS - a living memorial for 100 years.

A school is more than the buildings, the current staff and students or its history, it is the sum total of all the people who have passed through its doors.

Let's make the Anzac Day weekend 2023 an amazing reunion weekend for all.

HOW?

1. Start reconnecting with your year group now – you have five years to find them all! Do you already have a network? Is there already someone who coordinates your year group?

Would someone like to take on that role and begin re-connecting with all of your year?

Let us know if you are that person.

Email: HWMHScentenary@gmail.com

2. Tell us where you've been since school – South Hay or North Pole?

We'd like to see every student (and teacher) from the first 100 years of HWMHS represented in our school over the centenary weekend in a display:

100 years of every day heroes

Make yourself a poster for the 2023 Centenary weekend and send an electronic copy to the school before December 2022.

Include on your single page poster:

Name

Years you attended HWMHS

Photo as a teenager

A more recent photo

Information you'd like to share with the school community about your life since leaving school.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2018

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2018 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 15-17 May 2018.

TUESDAY 15 MAY	WEDNESDAY 16 MAY	THURSDAY 17 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	Reading test	Numeracy test
Writing test		

In the numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 18 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

Meet Our Staff

Mr Darren Clarke - Year 9 Head Teacher - English Teacher

What are your main commitments at HWMHS?

Supporting a wonderful group of professionals in the English/CAPA/Lote/Library faculty, supporting Year 9 and helping my seniors.

What has helped you improve your learning most and why?

Realising that I will never 'know it all'. I love the days when my students teach me things or see something I have missed for years.

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

Nothing against junior students, but I think it's the day you watch your seniors walk out for the last time and you know you've had some small input into the men and women who leave our school.



Meet Our Students

Hannah Stewart - Year 11

What is your favourite subject at HWMHS and why?

My favourite subject is textiles. I love creating and making my own clothes and learning about new techniques in the subject.

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

My most memorable moments at HWMHS were when we won the State Cup in the Opens AFL Championships and when we went on the 2017 snow excursion to Mount Selwyn.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Hopefully doing something I really enjoy and earning lots of money so I can travel.



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
Bolognaise 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

Canteen News

Roster

Tues 8 May

Gayl Munn

Passport to Better Health and Flu Clinic

Anyone intending to undertake the free mini health assessment for their Passport to Better Health and/or having the FREE flu vaccine need to bring along their Medicare card. Students younger than 15 need to have a parent or carer present to receive the flu vaccine.

Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service Presents

Passport to Better Health

For ages 15yrs and Over

Date: Wednesday 9th May

Time: 2:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: Hay War Memorial Hall



Participants will receive a Passport to Better Health 2018 shirt after they have completed all the steps!

There will also be a Flu Clinic available on the day!

For more information please contact the Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service on 6962 0000

What's Happening Term 2 2018

Week 1

Thursday 3 May

Boys Under 15 AFL Trials

Week 2

Monday 7 May

Open Tennis and Lawn Bowls - Barham

Wednesday 9 May

Athletics Carnival

Week 3

Monday 14 May

Open AFL - Hay

Tue 15-Thur 17 May

NAPLAN - Years 7 and 9

Week 4

Friday 25 May

Sorry Day

Week 5

Wednesday 30 May

School Cross Country

Thursday 31 May

Assembly - 10am

Week 6

Friday 8 June

Zone Athletics

Week 7

Friday 15 June

Riverina Cross Country - Gundagai

Week 8

Monday 18 June

Under 15 Basketball - Deni

Friday 22 June

Sean Choolburra Performance

Week 9

Mon 25-Fri 29 June

Year 10 SES Training

Week 10

Thursday 5 July

Assembly - 10am

Friday 6 July

Last day of Term 2

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