Reports and Parent-Teacher Evenings

All public schools are required to provide parents/carers with two academic reports each year and two opportunities for parents to meet with teachers. At Hay War Memorial High School, we issue Years 7-10 both a Semester 1 and a Semester 2 report for each student. For Senior students we issue a Preliminary Final Year report (end Term 1) and a HSC Final Year report (end Term 3).

The school also holds two parent-teacher evenings for Senior students around mid-Term 1 and one late-Term 2. For Years 7-10 students we hold a parent-teacher evening around mid-Term 2 and this year we will hold an parent-teacher evening late-Term 4 after the students have started their new academic year.

The school also holds a Welcome to Year 7 parent-teacher afternoon around mid-Term 1. This is a less formal afternoon which is simply an opportunity to get some initial feedback on how your child is progressing and getting to meet the teachers. We also hold a Year 10 subject selection parent-teacher evening early-Term 3.

Parents/carers who are unable to attend a parent-teacher night are welcome to contact the school to arrange a time to speak to a teacher regarding their child’s progress. Parents can do this at any time, irrespective of whether or not they attend parent-teacher evenings. Parents/carers need to be aware that, given the teaching and duty timetable of teachers, they need to first make an appointment via the front office in order to see a teacher outside of parent-teacher evenings.

All students are invited to attend the parent-teacher night with their parent/carer.

Happy Hay Day

On the 1 June from 11:30am the school will be hosting "Happy Hay Day". Over the last few years CA.SE and our school have provided a mental health awareness day for our students. The day will consist of a variety of events and speakers in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre such as:
- Wellways from Deniliquin
- “Tarlo Mack” band from Goulburn
- Headspace from Griffith
- Our local GP, Dr Arshed
- Aboriginal Health Service
- Youth Off the Streets
- Channel for Change from Deniliquin
- Lifeline from Albury/Wodonga
- NSW Police

CA.SE will also be providing a free BBQ lunch from 12:50pm to 1:40pm. Our parents/carers are welcome to attend the events in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre during the day. A program of events will be published in the newsletter prior to the event. If you have any questions or wish for your child to not attend please contact the school to speak with the Principal, Mr Chambers.

Yvan Chambers - Principal
PBL Award Winners

Congratulations Ben Caughey, Year 9. Ben was the sole winner of the PBL draw at this week’s morning assembly. Ben was drawn four times and has four $15 vouchers ($60) to be spent at the HWMHS canteen.

Well done, Ben!

Year 8 Excursion

Year 8 will be undertaking a major excursion in Week 4 of Term 4 2018 to Sydney. The students will be involved in a wide range of curriculum-based activities throughout the stay.

Final itinerary, transport and costings can only be determined once we have exact numbers. Families need to secure students’ places by returning the permission note and $50 deposit by Friday 25 May 2018.

As always, participation in excursions is dependant on appropriate behaviour during the school year.

The teachers supervising this excursion will be Mr Coleman and Miss Hatfield.

Permission notes were handed out earlier this week. If you require a note please see the front office.

2018 Athletics Carnival

Well done to Bidgee who have proved that the Swimming Carnival result was not just good luck with a win over Murray at this year’s carnival. Participation is the key with these two houses having many competitors on the day who were willing to have a go at everything.

Congratulations to Jack Headon who broke the 12 Years boys high jump record. Jack jumped 1.30 beating Rob Andjal record of 1.23 from 2003.

Bidgee – 3232 points
Murray – 2863 points
Lachlan – 1682 points
Darling – 1122 points

Congratulations to the following students who are age champions for the carnival

12 years – Lainey Biggs and Jack Headon
13 years – Darci Masters and Daniel Stewart
14 years – Lily Masters and Fergus Cattanach
15 years – Charlee Masters and Flynn Griffiths
16 years – Kate Pingiario and Lote Clark
17 years – Lily Tassell, Hannah Stewart and Alex Hussain

The Zone Athletics carnival will be held in Deniliquin on the 8 June. A full list of results will be put up outside PE staffroom. Those students who came 1st or 2nd will qualify for Zone.

Sport News

The HWMHS Cross Country will be held Wednesday 30 May, periods 5 and 6. Year 7-10 students will be running either the 4km or 6km course. Senior students need to nominate themselves to attend the event.

Library News

Book suggestions from last term have all arrived in the library

Mostly harmless – Douglas Adams
Amulet – Book 3 – The cloud searcher
Storm boy – Colin Thiele
Warriors set - Erin Hunter
Diary of a 6th grade ninja – Books 1, 2 and 3
The Illuminae Files – Book 2 Gemima
On cue – Michael Anthony Steele
At large – Michael Anthony Steele
Solo – Brandon Terrell
Rival – Blake A Hoena
Fresh – Michael Anthony Steele
Daring – Blake Hoena
Revive – Michael Anthony Steele
Fearless – Brandon Terrell
Mallee boys – Charlie Archbold
Take three girls – Cath Crowley et al
Beyond the flame - Jackie French
Eyes to the floor – Alana Valentine
Everything to live for – Turia Pitt

Million Word Club

Congratulations to Carrie – Ann Murray who has read over one million words this week !!!

Skoolbag

Download Skoolbag our mobile app to receive communication and alerts from the school straight to your phone and devices
Visual Arts News

Our Visual Design Class have been working hard to develop designs for our sustainability unit of work. We are looking at Boomerang Bags, a not-for-profit reusable bag design that began in Australia. Our students are creating reusable library or shopping bags that will be available free in the local community. Students are currently practising making the bags with donated fabric and we will gladly accept any other donations of fabric!

These students have also designed their own fabric which is currently being printed. This will then be made into bags as well. A very exciting time in the VD classroom.

Year 8 students are starting to glaze their hybrid clay pots this week and they are looking fantastic. It has been lovely to see students giving them a go and having fun with clay. A reminder to parents that students are encouraged to wear an apron in class to cover their uniform; however clay will come out in the washing machine as it is a natural product.

Year 9/10 are working on their Archibald Prize unit and have begun a new artwork inspired by Del Kathryn Barton. Progress images to come in the coming weeks!

PLEASE THINK OF US AS A RECYCLING ROOM!
The Art classroom is always willing to accept donations of old towels, plastic containers, plastic shopping bags and newspapers. We are a recycling classroom and any donation is kindly accepted!

NNTC ARE SEEKING STALL HOLDERS FREE OF CHARGE FOR OUR FREE NAIDOC EVENT
more information call Tara or Tiem 6993 2243
Come along and help us celebrate NAIDOC week on the 7th July, from 3pm @ Hay Lions Park
Join us for a fun filled afternoon and evening.

There will be Vance’s coffee van, BBQ, drinks & donuts will be on sale by local children’s sporting groups.

The evening maybe a tad chilly, so rug up & bring a blanket to keep warm!!
For full details check our Hay Local Aboriginal Lands Council or Nari Nari Tribal Council Facebook page or call 6993 2243
The School Counsellor (in Training) is at HWMHS most Mondays and Tuesdays. So...if you feel a bit stressed it might help to tell someone!

Where: The School Counsellor Room HWMHS

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**Pamper Day**

Hair and skin care tips, beauty and make-up advice, all from local experts!

Parents pamper day with gift for each attendee.

Limited spaces available - RSVPs essential.

When: Monday May 28, 1pm to 3pm
Where: Intereach Hay Community Hub, 78 Lachlan Street

Event not suitable for children.

RSVP to: Krista Schade Ph: 02 6997 2600
www.intereach.com.au

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**COMMUNITY EVENT**

Eat Move Live

Parent Information Session on "Nutrition for Young Children"

Speaker: Val Watson – Nutritionist
With over 25 years’ experience in preventative health and nutrition

At the Hay Community Hub
78 Lachlan Street, Hay
Wednesday May 30th

Nutrition session from 11.30am - 12.30pm

Fussy Eater????
Your questions answered!!!!

Simple tips for feeding your kids!!!!!!!

The Truth about sugar, and other ingredients!!!!!!!

Presented by Home-Start National in partnership with Intereach
And funded by families NSW

For so much what shall we repay?
You’re Invited

To come along and help us celebrate NAIDOC week on the 7th July, from 3pm @ Hay Lions Park

Join us for a fun filled afternoon and evening.

FREE activities include;

- Smoking ceremony
- Traditional food taste testing
- Arts and crafts
- Jumping castle
- Seedball workshop
- Quest speaker the very talented Gayle Kennedy
- Entertainment by Dane Kennedy and local schools
- Fire works
- Traditional Aboriginal dance performance’s

There will be various local stalls & coffee van. BBQ, drinks & donuts will be on sale by local sporting groups

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TOP 10 TIPS FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS CHOOSING THEIR HSC COURSES

01 Choose what you’re good at, interested in and which will lay a foundation for your future plans.

02 Choose HSC courses best suited to your ability. Don’t choose courses just because of scaling or because you think they will give you a better ATAR.

03 Make the link between your choice now and where you want to go after Year 12.

04 Check if the uni you want to go to (and/or the course you want to do) has prerequisites and assumed knowledge – this booklet has all this info.

05 If you want to get an ATAR, make sure you will be eligible.

06 Depending on what you study, marks around 70 in the HSC could lead to an ATAR in the 50s, while marks closer to 80 could lead to an ATAR of 80. This is because most students have marks between 70 and 80 so when you are ranked that group really spreads out.

07 If you are getting marks in the 70s do whatever you can to get closer to 80 – it will make a big difference to your ATAR.

08 Remember that unis award bonus points for your performance in particular HSC courses, and usually for Bands 4 and above.

09 If you’re not sure what level maths and English to take, choose the level that suits your ability and future plans. You will not necessarily get a higher ATAR just by studying a lower level course, and unis don’t always give bonus points for the lower level courses, no matter how well you do. Also check prerequisites in case you need to get a certain performance band.

10 To maximise your ATAR you have to make good choices about what to study, work to the best of your ability and work towards your goals for life after school.
Homework/Enrichment Activity Club 2018

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

We 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 have the opportunity to complete their homework, assignments and assessment tasks on time as well as having 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 as 3:20pm. Teacher supervision starts from 8:55am. We request students 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/carers please note that Hay War Memorial High School operating office hours are between 8.30am and 3.30pm each day.

Celebrate Attendance

Parents or carers 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 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 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.

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.
The No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) provides no interest loans to people on low incomes (below $45,000).

Loans for amounts up to $1500 are available for essential goods and services, including educational equipment such as lap tops.

Once your NILS is approved, repayments are set up at an affordable amount for 12 to 18 months. No additional fees, charges or interest is payable, and you have control over which brands and model you decide to purchase.

Further information available at Hay Community Hub, 78 Lachlan Street Hay Ph 6997 2500.
## HWMHS Canteen Menu

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**Toast Sandwiches are available for breakfast from 8.30am to 8.55am for only $1.**

### Rhonda's Weekly Specials

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**Canteen News**

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**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](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.

**What’s Happening Term 2 2018**

**Week 5**

- Tuesday 29 May: ICAS Science Test
- Wednesday 30 May: School Cross Country
- Thursday 31 May: Assembly - 10am
- Friday 1 June: Mental Health Activities

**Week 6**

- Friday 8 June: Zone Athletics

**Week 7**

- Wednesday 13 June: ICAS Spelling Test
- Thursday 14 June: ICAS Writing Test
- Thursday 14 June: Parent/Teacher Night 7-10
- Friday 15 June: Riverina Cross Country - Gundagai

**Week 8**

- Monday 18 June: Under 15 Basketball - Deni
- Friday 22 June: Sean Choolburra Performance

**Week 9**

- Thursday 28 June: Parent/Teacher Night - HSC Progress

**Week 10**

- Mon 25-Fri 29 June: Year 10 SES Training
- Thursday 5 July: Assembly - 10am
- Friday 6 July: Wiradjuri Echoes
- Friday 6 July: Bush Tucker and PBL Day
- Friday 6 July: Last day of Term 2