

What's Happening

Hay War Memorial High School

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June 28, 2018



HWMHS Assembly
Thursday July 5
10am
in the spirit of
ANZAC Centre
All welcome.

Premier's Debating Challenge Round One

Last week our Year 7 and Year 8 debating teams faced potentially their toughest opposition in Round One of the Premier's Debating Challenge for Stage Four: each other.

The subject area for this debate was education and the topic was, "That up to Year 10 we should only give feedback to students instead of grades and marks". A topic of great interest to all involved in schools and education.

The Year 7 team of Oliver Gaston, Darci Masters, Lainey Biggs and Ayesha Headon won the toss and took the affirmative side of the argument. Year 8's team, Hannah Shea, Joseph Wilson, Lily Masters and Georgia Booth argued against the proposition.

The students all debated with confidence, clear speeches and sound rebuttals and presented their well-structured arguments convincingly. Mrs Markeeta Gibson, who adjudicated the debate, complimented both teams on their growth and development as debaters over the last year.

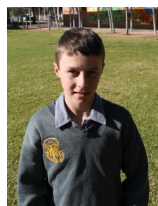
The debate was won by the negative, the Year 8 team, in front of an audience of Year 7 students.



Year 7 and Year 8 debating teams. Above is Year 7, Oliver Gaston, Ayesha Headon, Darci Masters and Lainey Biggs. Top is Year 8, Hannah Shea, Lily Masters, Joseph Wilson and Georgia Booth.

PBL Award Winners

Congratulations Katie Arandt, Fergus Cattanach, Jayke Meldrum-Ward and Luke Foggo. These students have each won a \$15 canteen voucher. Well done!



Connecting Country Schools

Our school has been included in the Connecting Country Schools (CCS) project, which is delivering upgraded wireless connectivity and internet access to more than 900 schools around the state.

Planning for installation at our school has commenced with our assigned Technical Officer from the Department's IT Directorate, who is managing this project.

CCS will deliver upgraded and reliable wireless access in all our learning spaces, assisting teachers to deliver future focused learning to prepare our students for digital age jobs.

Improved wireless and internet services will also give students more chances to connect and collaborate and greater access to online knowledge databases, streaming media, educational institutions and experts.

We are working with our Technical Officer to ensure that disruptions during the installation are kept to a minimum.

Auscott Visit

In Week 7 the HSC students from the Business Studies and Agriculture courses were provided a private tour of the Auscott gin by Operations Manager Craig Gaston.

Mr Gaston provided extensive information on the set-up and operation of the gin, answering student questions on a range of topics.

For Business Studies students, they were provided with fantastic insight into the daily operation of a large, vertically integrated company and were able to see the theory of their course put into action. In their afternoon lesson, students used the tour to write case study summary notes to use in their HSC exam this November.

For Agriculture students, many were able to see what occurs in the cotton industry beyond the farm, connecting the role of ginning to farm management and practices.

Hay War Memorial High School extends a sincere thank you to Mr Gaston, his team and Auscott for willingly providing this opportunity for students and taking valuable time out of their day to support students.

Mr Caughey and Ms Hatfield.

Vitality Works

This week Vitality Works came to visit our school to check on the health of the staff. The school was very fortunate to be part of a pilot program with the NSW Ministry of Health and WorkCover NSW to support efforts to improve the health of working adults. Since we spend about a third of our life at work we want to support staff to maintain good health at work.

Staff watched a presentation about being healthy in the workplace, had a healthy morning tea and could choose to have a short health check.

Thank you to Vitality Works, NSW Ministry of Health and WorkCover NSW for supporting our staff.

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC week will be occurring in the upcoming school holidays. Our school is acknowledging this important event by hosting "Wiradjuri Echoes" who will be at the school on Friday 6 July. Throughout the day Years 7 to 10 students will be given opportunities to undertake workshops in Aboriginal dance, boomerang throwing and art.

The school will also be providing a free lunch for all students, staff and visitors, incorporating kangaroo meat.

Years 7 to 12 students will also be participating in other activities on Friday 6 July to acknowledge positive behaviour.

Aurora College

Students in rural and remote government schools may apply for vacant positions in Years 8, 9 and 10 at Aurora College, the NSW Department of Education's virtual selective school (www.aurora.nsw.edu.au).

Aurora College is a NSW Virtual Selective High School, providing students in rural and remote areas the chance to study specialist subjects using the latest technology. Students get to stay in their community and study specialist subjects at their home school.

Applications for enrolment in Years 8 to 10 (2019) opened 22 June 2018 and close 27 July 2018.

Please refer to the above link provided for the enrolment application.

A submitted application must include:

- a completed application form
- copies of school reports (Semester 1 from the current year and Semester 2 from the previous year)
- results in academic competitions (eg Australian Mathematics Competition)
- evidence of performance in literacy and numeracy (eg NAPLAN results).

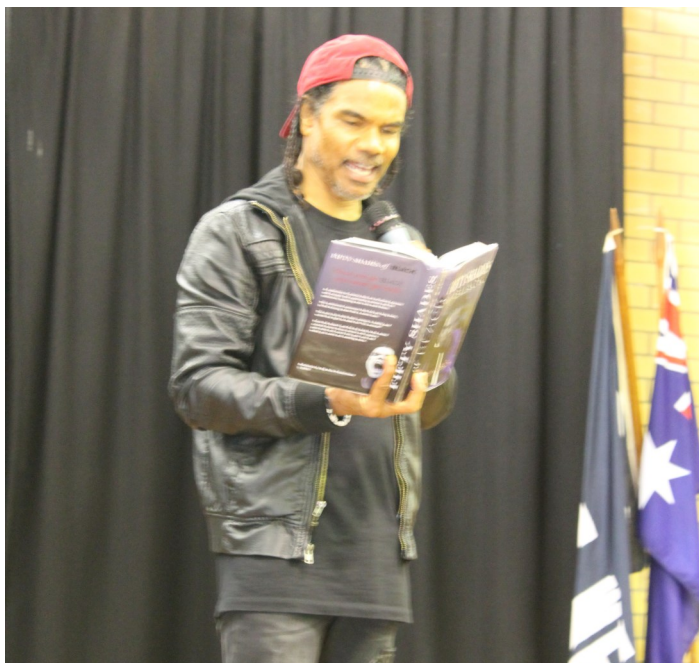
Applications should be forwarded to:

The Principal, Aurora College
c/- Mowbray Public School
635 Mowbray Road
Lane Cove North NSW 2066

Sean Choolburra Performance

Sean Choolburra is an Aboriginal Australian comedian. HWMHS had the pleasure of Sean visiting our school and delivering a hilarious, entertaining and thought provoking performance.

Thank you very much for your visit Sean, and we hope to see you return in the near future.



Careers News

A Griffith employer is keen to hire an apprentice in Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Apprenticeship. The successful applicant will be trained in all aspects of this trade. Theory training will be at Wagga Wagga TAFE.

Applicants must be reliable, well presented, have good

attitude, a driver's licence or Ps, eager to learn and able to work as part of a team.

If a year 12 student is successful the employer is happy to wait to hire Year 12 students after they finish their exams this year.

Interested applicants should call Clayton Moore on 0427 783 395 and make an appointment to have an interview.

Library Changes

The library is undergoing change to provide a library space for the students and staff which:

- meets the needs of 21st century learners
- reflects the changes in pedagogy, learning and technology over the last two decades
- is flexible and adaptable so it continues to be a relevant space capable of evolving
- is supported by changes in the library service in terms of the collection (print and electronic) and services to staff and students
- integrates technology and information services seamlessly

In order to achieve the above, the following changes are proposed:

- convert the existing seminar room into a Collaboratory or Maker Space area that will encourage the development of STEM projects
- implementing new technologies into the library. Work with IT to ensure correct purchases of equipment. Purchase a bank of flexible learning devices
- having furniture and shelving that is easy to move and reconfigure.
- continue to improve and develop library services and increase our collaboration and connection with teaching staff
- weed or relocate a large number of non-fiction books to create more space
- reclassify fiction books into genres to make them more appealing and accessible to readers
- change the shelving in the foyer. Non-fiction books could be relocated to this area
- relocate magazines to free up back wall



Meet Our Staff

Mrs Mary Lou Gardam - English Teacher/Year 9 Year Advisor

What are your main commitments at HWMHS?

I'm always interested in opportunities for students to achieve to the best of their ability through learning outside the classroom and extra-curricular activities.

Coaching the Debating teams is my major commitment beyond the classroom this year.

Students have been developing their debating skills progressively over the last five years, many of them bringing a wonderful foundation in debating to our school from their work in Stage 3 at Hay Public School.

Developing the exhibition in the HWMHS Museum is also an extra-curricular interest, but one which often doesn't get much of my time after all the school commitments. Giving students the opportunity to be able to understand their own local history and how it relates to the wider world is something I am passionate about.

What has helped you improve your learning most and why?

Being able to visit key historical sites has always helped my teaching. Whether it is walking the World War One battlefields, working on a Roman archaeological site, researching and understanding the Dunera internees or visiting the Minoan Palaces on Crete I have always found hands on History to be very important in improving my own learning and deep understanding of topics. In the same way attending the Bell Shakespeare intensive regional teacher mentorship program at the beginning of 2017 expanded my appreciation of a whole range of physical ways for students to interact with and therefore understand Shakespeare's works.

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

There are too many to list over the last three decades, but taking students, teachers and parents to Turkey, Italy, Belgium and France on our Commemorative World War One Tour in January 2016 was very special. Helping student gain access to state level competition in Debating and Tournament of Minds has also been very memorable.



Meet Our Students

Noah Hey - Year 11

What is your favourite subject at HWMHS and why?

My favourite subject is Construction. It is hands on and provides useful skills for life.

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

So far, my most memorable moment was the Snow Excursion.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

In ten years I hope to be fully qualified in my chosen career.



Harry Potter

Week 9

Friday 29th June

Casual Clothes Day

Gold Coin Donation raising money for SRC

Prize for best costume!

FREE Sausage Sizzle at lunch



For so much what shall we repay?



School Holiday Futsal / Soccer Clinic Indoor & Outdoor - July 2018

Limited Places for Boys and Girls ages 7+

When: July 18-20th 2018

Wed July 18th – 9am – 12:30pm

Thurs July 19th – 9am – 12:30pm

Fri July 20th – 9am – 12:30pm

WHERE: FUTSAL RIVERINA

GPSO Fitness Centre

8-18 Hebden Street,

Yoogali, NSW, 2680

Contact Us

Riverina Complete Sports PTY LTD

GPSO Fitness Centre

8-18 Hebden Street, Yoogali, NSW, 2680

Phone – 0457585228

Web: riverinacompletesports.com.au

Facebook – Futsal Riverina

**Please email your interest & we will send you a
student registration form to: admin@rcsports.com.au**

RIVERINA
COMPLETE SPORTS
THE HOME FOR CLUBS, COACHES AND PLAYERS

Each Student Receives

- * **Programmed Coaching Schedule**
- * **Instruction from FFA National Futsal Titles Coach**
- * **Controlled Game Play**
- * **1 Fruit box or Bottle of water each day**
- * **Adidas Soccer Ball (needs to attend minimum 2 days)**

Prizes & Giveaways

All skill levels welcome – will be trained accordingly

Safe, Supervised Learning environment

Email us with any questions you have

HWMHS Canteen Menu

LUNCH		SNACKS		DRINKS	
Salad Box with Chicken Strips	\$6.50	Biscuits	\$1.50	Water	\$2.00
Salad Roll	\$6.00	Muffins	\$2.00	Juice Box	\$1.50
Salad Sandwich	\$5.00	Fruit Salad (Seasonal)	\$2.50	Moove Milk	\$2.50
Egg/Lettuce Sandwich	\$2.50	Chips	\$1.50	Orange Juice	\$3.00
Chicken/Lettuce/Mayo Sandwich	\$3.00	Daily Treats Available		Nippy's Flavoured Milk	\$2.50
Ham/Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50			Dare	\$4.00
Chicken/Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50			Hot Chocolate	\$3.00
Hot Cheese Roll	\$2.50			Cappuccino/Latte	\$3.50
Bolognaise Roll	\$4.50			Mocha	\$4.00
Chicken/Gravy Roll	\$3.50	Please notify the canteen if you require any dietary requirements. Gluten free food is available upon request.			
1/2 Vegemite Roll	0.70c				

Toasted Cheese Sandwiches are available for breakfast from 8.30am to 8.55am for only \$1.

Rhonda's Weekly Specials

Monday	BBQ Chicken Roll	\$4.50
Tuesday	Toasted Wrap	\$4.50
Wednesday	Homemade Sausage Roll with Sauce	\$3.50
Thursday	Beef Ravioli with Napolitano Sauce	\$5.50
Friday	Pizza Singles	\$2.50

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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

Monday 2 July

Jacqui

What's Happening Term 2 2018

Week 10

Wednesday 4 July

Under 15 Boys Basketball - Deniliquin

Thursday 5 July

Assembly - 10am

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HSC Study Day - Business Studies
CSU Wagga

Friday 6 July

Wiradjuri Echoes

Friday 6 July

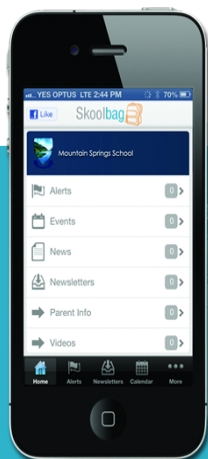
Bush Tucker and PBL Day

Friday 6 July

Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 24 July

Student's Return for Term 3



Skoolbag



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



Because of Her We Can! NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

STALL HOLDERS WANTED

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 out Hay Local Aboriginal Lands Council or Nari Nari Tribal Council Facebook page or call 6993 2243



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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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Missing school leaves gaps in your education

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