

What's Happening

Hay War Memorial High School

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26 July, 2018



**HWMHS
Education Week
Assembly
Thursday August 9
10am
In the Spirit of
ANZAC Centre
All welcome.**

UNSW ICAS certificate recipients

Farewell Mrs Perry

Mrs Perry passed away on Sunday, 22 July. She was a fondly remembered teacher at Hay War Memorial High School and Hay district schools for many decades.

Mrs Perry (nee Johnson) was appointed to HEMHS in 1963 as an English teacher, moving here from the north coast of NSW where her parents were dairy farmers. Robin was only 19 years old when she came to Hay, having completed her two-year Diploma of Teaching. Until 1966, high school in NSW was only a 5 year course. She was initially an English teacher and in 1969 and 1970 took on the responsibility of being the school's Teacher Librarian as well as continuing to teach English.

Mrs Perry met Mr Neil Perry in Hay and married. In 1971, Mrs Perry left fulltime teaching to raise their daughter, Rebecca. Mrs Perry continued to teach during this period as a casual teacher, programming and teaching targeted literacy and other specialist English programs at the High School, Hay Public school as well as the surrounding small teacher school including Carrathool, Booligal and Maude Primary Schools.

In 1990, Mrs Perry became a permanent English teacher and then Head Teacher of the English in 1996. As Head

Teacher English, she had the responsibility for a variety of learning areas, not only English, but also LOTE (Japanese and French), Drama, Visual Arts and Music.

Mrs Perry resigned in 2006 from the Head Teacher position. She was always happy to assist and give advice to teachers across all faculties. She was a dedicated teacher who encouraged all students to achieve their personal best.

Robin Perry will be greatly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of meeting her. All staff at HWMHS would like to forward our condolences to her family.



For so much what, shall we repay?

Welcome To HWMHS

This week we welcome Mrs Finlayson who has been appointed by the NSW Department of Education as an English teacher to our school. Mrs Finlayson will also be teaching Year 7 LOTE (French).

We also welcome Mr Browning's return for four weeks to teach Visual Art whilst Miss Bradley is on leave. Miss Mason continues at our school as a day to day casual teacher and as a temporary on a Thursday and Friday starting Week 3, teaching in the English faculty.



Uniform Policy

This week the NSW Department of Education launched the "Revised School Uniform Policy and Guidelines". The revised policy and guidelines address community expectations and concerns and incorporate feedback from schools and parent/carers representative bodies.

To highlight some of the policy and guidelines:

Schools expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours. All students should have the opportunity to access the full range of school activities, including physical activities while wearing a school uniform, and girls must have the option to wear shorts and pants.

A more detailed article will be published in our newsletter next week.

Maintenance

In the school holidays we had some maintenance undertaken. We had four classrooms painted, two staff rooms painted and the new school counsellor office painted. The school counsellor office is still located upstairs in the main building but it will be located in one

of the larger rooms.

Our Spirit of ANZAC Centre will be having its sound system upgraded this week. This will improve the quality of sound at performances.

Monday 23 July was our School Development Day. Our Teachers and School Learning Support Officers undertook training in dyslexia and catering for the learning needs of all students.

Riding On Footpaths

As students return from school holidays, teenagers will no longer have to navigate on busy roads while riding their bikes to school. Children aged up to 16 years are now legally allowed to ride on footpaths.

Think about your rights and responsibilities of riding on the footpath, consideration for others and the dangers of driveways.

Mr Yvan Chambers Principal

Fun for Parents Too!

Next week HWMHS is hosting two amazing actor/educators from the national Bell Shakespeare company as Artists in Residence.

They will be working with all Year 7 to 10 students over the week as well as Senior English Standard students.

The HWMHS P&C has been very generous in its sponsorship of this program to enable it to happen so we are including parents in the fun too.

On Wednesday evening (August 1st) Huw McKinnon and Matilda Ridgeway will run a session for parents engaging them in all sorts of fun activities which the students will be enjoying at school.

This will be run by the P&C at The Spot gallery, 105 Lachlan St, from 6 to 7 pm. The P&C will be providing refreshments at the conclusion of the activities to allow parents to socialise in an informal setting.

RSVP before Tuesday afternoon (July 31) by text to Kerry Barnes, 0427 933 405 or Fleur Cullenward, 0418 203 756 for catering.

UNSW ICAS

ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement.

ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments for primary and secondary school students.. The assessments comprise eight Digital Technologies tests, eleven English tests, eleven Maths tests, eleven Science tests, six

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Spelling tests and ten Writing tests.

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements:

Hannah Shea - Science - Merit, Digital Technologies - Participation
 Finn Cullenward - Science - Credit
 Luke Nevinson - Science - Distinction, Digital Technologies - Credit
 Oliver Gaston - Science - Credit, Digital Technologies - Credit
 Benjamin Caughey - Science - Participation, Digital Technologies - Participation
 Kenneth Hargreaves - Science - Credit, Digital Technologies - Participation
 Joseph Wilson - Science - Credit

Cross Country 2018

The annual school cross country was held in Term 2. Congratulations to Fergus Cattanach and Hannah Stewart who had the fastest 4 km course time and Alex Hussain who had the fastest 6 km time.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded with Age Champion medals.

12 Years - Jack Headon and Lainey Biggs
 13 Years - Daniel Stewart and Janee Davies
 14 Years - Fergus Cattanach and Lily Masters
 15 Years - Hugh Crighton and Zoe Books
 16 Years - Tom Tripney and Kate Pingiaro
 17+ Years - Alex Hussain and Hannah Stewart



Lily Masters, Lainey Biggs, Kate Pingiaro, Zoe Books, Alex Hussain, Daniel Stewart, Hugh Crighton and Hannah Stewart

Year 7 Premier's Debating Round 2 against Deniliquin High School

Our Year 7 Debating squad was represented on Wednesday by Oliver Gaston, Ayesha Headon, Lainey Biggs and Darci Masters in a video conference debate against the Stage 4 team from Deniliquin High School.

The topic chosen was "That we should ban social media for people under 18" and HWMHS won the toss and took the affirmative argument.

The students developed an excellent case, with seven arguments and each speaker spoke confidently and convincingly. They modelled a proposed solution and rebutted the negative case well.

Unfortunately, the adjudicator from The Arts Unit headquarters, who saw it as a close contest, awarded the debate to Deniliquin High School.

I was impressed by the team's focus, team work and development of such a well structured argument and am pleased to see their developing confidence in the art of debating.

ML Gardam

Debating Coordinator.



**HWMHS
 P & C Meeting
 Thursday August 2 2018
 5.30pm
 In the HWMHS staffroom**

All welcome.

Careers News, Week 1, Term 3, 2018

Below is information on a variety of careers and cadet opportunities. Ms McNally is happy to discuss these and other career options and assist students to apply for cadetships, apprenticeships, traineeships and any other employment.

Students in Years 10, 11 or 12 who intend to complete school this year need to start applying for positions now, not when the school year is over.

University Applications for 2019

Year 12 students who wish to apply to university for next year, or if they intend to defer, need to do so this term.

If applying for NSW and ACT universities applications are completed through UAC, open on 1st August and costs \$58, payment is by Mastercard, Visa or PayPal. Year 12 applicants can also commit to pay using BPay or Australia Post POST billpay.

VTAC is the centralised Victoria University and TAFE application organisation. VTAC opens on 6 August and costs \$36 and payment is by PayPal account, or by Visa or MasterCard.

After 27 September application fees increase considerably. Once a student has applied, they can change preferences.

Ms McNally will be assisting Year 12 students in their Thursday study lessons to apply and is happy to assist students at other times. Year 12 students need to be making a preference list of courses and institutions they wish to study at next year. Students can apply for both UAC and VAC.

Transport NSW Scholars Program

Gain a university qualification and work in the related industry at the same time, as well as having your university fees paid. This is what the Transport NSW Scholar program offers.

Students intending to complete a degree in business, engineering, environmental science, or IT are eligible to apply. Go to the following site for more information.

https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/about-us/careers/how-to-apply/entry-level-talent-programs#Our_programs

Sport Science Careers

Many of our students enjoy sport. Go to the following link to find out about sport science careers.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/cs-sports/>

Science and Art

The University of Newcastle offers a unique degree combining biology and drawing in the Bachelor of Natural History Illustration.

In this three year degree students learn a mix of visual art disciplines, biology and field studies and specific scientific drawing techniques.

It brings together three main subjects - art, science and the environment, with careers in areas such as medical illustration, archaeology, botanics and environmental conservation.

When completed work opportunities exist in areas such as publishing, education, medicine, scientific research, archaeology, libraries, galleries and museums.

Go to <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-natural-history-illustration>

Creative Arts Careers

The **Art & Design Education Resource Guide 2018**

(ADERG) book is available from Ms McNally for loan to interested students.

Here is a quick overview of what is in the ADERG book in 2018:

- The Graduate Showcase continues to feature hundreds of examples of graduate work.
- The Find-a-Course section.
- The Directory includes basic overviews of all institutions offering Creative Arts courses.

ADERG Online continues to reflect the Find-a-Course section of the book.

The content is organised by subject group. Click on the subject on the landing page to reveal a collection of institutions that offer that particular subject group. Click on the tiles to drill down.

Lists of courses are now included on every subject page; each course is linked to the institution's website.

Visit: aderg.com.au



Collier and Miller Junior Receptionist Traineeship

Collier & Miller are seeking applications for a full time Junior Receptionist to join their busy team.

Responsibilities will include, but not be limited to:

- Customer reception – including answering incoming telephone calls and greeting customers in person
- General clerical duties – including banking, mailing, typing & filing
- General support – provide a range of support services to all staff across the entire business.

The successful applicant will need to be well presented, with a friendly, cheerful manner and excellent communication skills. The ability to work well under pressure, good organisation skills and a keen interest in administration duties are also essential.

Collier & Miller is a growing business. This role presents a chance for the right candidate to join a growing business with plenty of opportunity for career progression.

The successful applicant will be provided with on-the-job training as well as support to complete a traineeship in Business Administration through a tertiary provider such as TAFE.

An application letter is to accompany all resumes and should be addressed to:

The Administration Manager

Collier & Miller Pty Ltd

PO Box 1029

GRIFFITH NSW 2680

For further information, phone or apply in person to Kerry Hicken on 02 6969 4500 or email khicken@colliermiller.com.

**Cottontails Winery & Restaurant Apprenticeship**

A reliable, hard-working individual who has a keen interest in learning to professionally cook al a carte style. The appropriate candidate will need a drivers license and reliable transport as we are 20kms from Central Wagga Wagga. The role requires light cleaning duties for the FOH and kitchen with most of the work focused on kitchen prep and cooking.

Our al a carte menu also features Spanish Tapas, Woodfired Pizzas where you will be given numerous opportunities to expand your cooking knowledge. The candidate will be required to work Thursday till Sunday, each week, starting from 9:30am. We do host functions and weddings where our hours may change, but we will provide prior notice.

We will run a trial period with the opportunity to extend to an apprenticeship for the right individual who fits our team well. Please call Gerry 0418 693 227, if you're interested in applying or for more information.

A message from your friendly School Counsellor (in Training)

ONLY YOU
CAN CHANGE
YOUR LIFE.
NO ONE
CAN DO IT
FOR YOU.

Are the choices you are making helping you or harming you?

If you want to find some ways you can make helpful changes in your life why not come have a chat with the school counsellor (in training)?

When: Mondays and Tuesdays in the School Counsellor Room at HWMHS

Have a good Term 3!

Meet Our Staff

Mrs Margaret Porter - Science Teacher



What are your main commitments at HWMHS?

I started teaching at HWMHS in 1999. I was employed as a Science teacher, however, as with many teachers in smaller schools, I have had many teaching roles at HWMHS. The major role, outside of Science, has been teaching Mathematics. I have also taught English, Computer Studies, Food Tech, even Japanese. I am not currently a Year Advisor, but have enjoyed this role several times over the years. I am now a full-time Science teacher, for only the second time since 1999.

What has helped you improve your learning most and why?

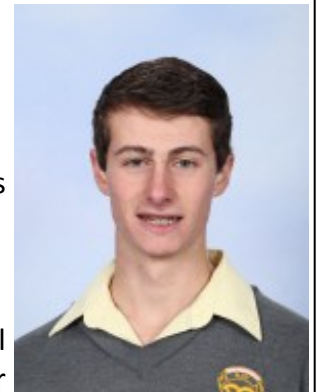
The support of the fantastic staff at HWMHS over the years has helped develop my teaching skills, in particular Anne McNally and Suzanne Prosser in Science.

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

I have always enjoyed Awards Day at HWMHS. It is such a positive occasion and celebrates everything that is great about this school. As a Year Advisor I have also found the end of Year 12 celebrations, including the Formal Assembly and Year 12 Dinner, occasions that make me very proud of our students. When you have developed a relationship with your students, watching them grow from little Year 7 students and leaving as adults in Year 12 is always a great moment.

Meet Our Students

Keiran Pingiaro - Year 12



What is your favourite subject at HWMHS and why?

My favourite subject is Business Studies. I enjoy learning the content as it is interesting and will be valuable in future years.

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

After almost six years it is hard to pinpoint just one memorable moment. School sports carnivals, excursions and receiving our Year 12 jumpers rank very high for me.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

I have not completely decided on a career path or what to study, but I will follow my passions and interests. In ten years I hope to have travelled, be happy working and living comfortably in my own home.

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.



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE



Learn skills and gain confidence to assist young people experiencing mental health problems.

Mental illnesses often start in adolescence or early adulthood and it is important to detect problems early to ensure the young person is properly treated and supported. The YMHFA course teaches adults who have frequent contact with adolescents, such as parents, guardians, school staff, sport coaches and youth workers, how to assist adolescents who are developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis.

If you're interested in attending this course, please use contact details below to enroll. Hurry limited spots available!

LOCATION: DENILQUIN (Venue TBA)

DATE: THURSDAY 2nd & FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST 2018 - MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS

COST: DONATION FOR CHANNEL 4 CHANGE (AND BRING OWN LUNCH)

MHFA INSTRUCTOR(S): LOURENE LIEBENBERG

CONTACT NUMBER: 0428281060

EMAIL: lourene@bigpond.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: THIS COURSE IS FUNDED BY CHANNEL 4 CHANGE and organised by Deniliquin Mental Health Awareness Group

COURSE INFORMATION

- 14-hour Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) course
- Course topics cover: developing mental health problems, depression, anxiety problems, psychosis, eating disorders and substance use problems, as well as suicide and other mental health crises.
- Participants receive a copy of the Youth MHFA manual
- Participants are eligible to become an accredited Mental Health First Aider.

Participants will learn about adolescent development and the signs and symptoms of mental health problems, how and where to get help and what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective.

www.mhfa.com.au
www.denimentalhealth.org.au

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WANT TO GET YOUR LICENCE?

Get your L's for Free

Get your P's for Free

Get Driving Lessons for Free

Sort out your Fines

Sign up Day on the 24th July 2018, Birrang will be conducting a

FREE* 5 week program in Hay

This program will run 3 days per week Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

From 9.00am—1pm * Eligibility conditions apply

Driving Lessons will be available for those who have their L's

Course to commence on the 31st July 2018

**Venue: Hay Aboriginal Lands Council
412 Belmore Street**



If you would like more information or to join the program call or email us on:

(02)63619511 or reception @ birrang.com.au

Need a new laptop?

Or car rego, TV,
washing machine, or
other essential item?

NILS

No Interest Loan Scheme
bought to you by Intereach



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 laptops.

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.

For so much what shall we repay?

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	Quarter Pounder with Cheese	\$4.50
Tuesday	Toasted Wrap	\$4.50
Wednesday	Ham and Cheese Croissant	\$3.00
Thursday	Beef Ravioli with Napolitano Sauce	\$5.50
Friday	Hot Dog with Sauce	\$3.00

For so much what shall we repay?

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

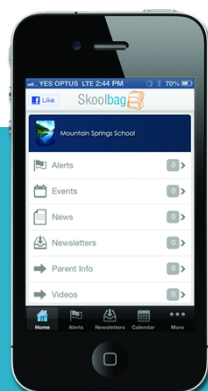


Education

Canteen News

Roster

Monday 30 July	Martha
Wednesday 1 August	Paula



Skoolbag

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

What's Happening Term 3 2018

Week 1

Wednesday 25 July	Year 7 Debate
Thursday 16 July	Year 8 Debate
Friday 27 July	RFS Cadet Training

Week 2

Mon 30 July - Fri 3 August	Bell Shakespeare Workshop
Friday 3 August	Riverina Athletics

Week 3

Friday 10 August	Education Week Assembly
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Week 4

Monday 13 August	Christine Anu Performance
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Week 5

Monday 20 August	School Photo Day
Wednesday 22 August	Project Empower

Week 6

Mon 27 - Wed 29 August	HSC Trial Exams
Thursday 30 August	Hay High Ten

Week 7

Wed 5 - Fri 7 Sept	CHS Athletics
Thurs 6 - Fri 7 September	Ag Vision - June

Week 8

Thursday 13 Sept	R U OK day
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Week 9

Tuesday 18 Sept	Under 16 AFL - Deniliquin
Friday 21 Sept	School captains Induction Assembly

Week 10

Wednesday 26 Sept	Year 12 Community Service Day and Luncheon
Thursday 27 Sept	Year 12 Farewell Assembly
Thursday 27 Sept	Year 12 Dinner

Are you a breast cancer survivor or dealing with diagnosis or treatment?



If this is you, please join us for dinner and support at Bishop's Lodge Motel Restaurant at 6.30pm on Tuesday 7 August 2018

For more information & to RSVP please call Jill on 0429 930691

Our group meets informally in April, August and December. Anyone who has had a breast cancer diagnosis is welcome to join us.



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