

What's Happening

Hay War Memorial High School

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- Achieve
- Responsible



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PBL WINNERS Week 3

Leo Dedini-Fitzpatrick
Chloe Leetham
Heidi Booth x2

Congratulations.
Each winner receives
a \$15 Canteen

Captains Student Leadership Program - Sydney

Education Week

2018 theme is "Today's schools: Creating tomorrow's world"

This week we have focussed on three main events to create tomorrow's world.

On Monday our students and staff were privileged to have Phillip Wilcox, the 2015/16 Australian Poetry SLAM Champion at our school. We were engaged with his wit, humour, lyrical lessons and authenticity. He enabled us to realise that we are all poets in our own way and that we have capacity to succeed. After his presentation, the entire school created an original piece of poetry developed by our imaginations, thoughts and ideas. His poetry workshops demonstrated that all students need to be challenged and the school has high expectations of all students.

Everybody Knows

Everybody knows that no one really knows that their thoughts are just soundless words lost in a cacophony of dreams.

Everybody knows that Siri is watching.

Everybody knows sky is blue, grass is green.

*Everybody knows the moon is close and yet so far.
Everybody knows that diamonds don't shine they refract.*

Everybody knows that giraffes have long necks because they don't like the ground.

Everybody knows you put your cereal in before your milk.

Wednesday was focussed on the continual improvement of our teaching and learning programs. We undertook an external audit in Stage 6 Mathematics by the NSW Department of Education High and the NSW Standards Education Authority. The feedback was positive and it reinforced that our approach over the last 6 years of continual improvement is ongoing and rewarding process. Students are the key focus for a school and everything a school does is about improving student learning and creating tomorrow's community and leaders.

This Friday will be our Education Week assembly. It will acknowledge and showcase the achievements of our school. The assembly starts at 10am in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre.

Mr Yvan Chambers
Principal

School Photos

Students were provided with their personalised school photo payment envelope this week. The envelope must be returned to the front office, even if payment is made online. Year group photos are taken as well as individual photos. Students are asked to wear their full school uniform, including the correct grey or brown school jumper. Students who are not in school uniform will not be in their year group photo. Hopefully, all students will be present as this is a permanent record of who is present in each year group.

Year 8 Premier's Debating Challenge - Round 2 against Barham High School

Our Year 8 Debating team of Hannah Shea, Joseph Wilson, Lily Masters and Georgia Booth went head to head against the Stage 4 team from Barham High School in a Video Conference debate last Thursday.

The topic chosen by both teams was "that we should ban social media for people under 18" and HWMHS was awarded the affirmative argument in the toss. The students developed an excellently structured case, with six clear arguments and each speaker spoke confidently and convincingly. Joseph actually spoke through to a continual bell at seven minutes. They modelled a proposed solution and rebutted the negative case most effectively.

As with the Year 7 debate this was also a very close contest but finally the Arts Unit adjudicator decided in favour of the Affirmative, Hay War Memorial HS, team. I was so impressed by the team's focus, team work and professionalism in developing such a well-structured argument and am very pleased to see their developing confidence in the art of debating. They will next debate against Finley High School at the end of August.

ML Gardam,
Debating coordinator.



Hay High Ten in Colour

The Hay High Ten has been running since 1983 and has been extremely successful as a fundraiser with many resources being purchased in all faculty areas.

To reinvigorate this long running event a few changes have been made. The course will now take advantage of the walking tracks down the river and have a colour run theme with colour stations placed around the course.

Students that are running the track competitively will have to complete three laps of the river circuit. Students can organise their own shirts or the school has purchased 100 white cotton t-shirts that will be available free of charge to those that need them. Students will receive sponsorship cards toward the end of next week and are encouraged to get as many sponsors as possible.

For every \$5 of sponsorship raised – entitles the student to a raffle ticket/tickets in a random prize draw. The school is very appreciative of the many prizes local businesses donate to support his event. There will be a major prize – choice of **a tablet or smartwatch** – for every \$100 raised entitles the student to one ticket in this draw.

Community members are welcome to participate in the event with sponsor cards available from the front office. The Hay High Ten in Colour will take place on Thursday 30 August starting at 1pm Sandy Point.

Senior Subject Selection Evening

Year 10 and 11 students were given a Subject Selection booklet this week in preparation to selecting courses they would like to study for Stage 6. On **Monday, 13th August at 6 pm** in the Spirit of Anzac Centre, there is an information evening for all Year 10 and 11 students and parent/carers.

There are a number of significant changes to eligibility of the HSC and course changes that will be explained fully at the presentation. There will also be time for students with their parents to talk to teachers about HSC courses so that students make informed decisions. Students subject selection sheets are due to the front office by Friday, 17 August.

Regional Carnival

Jack Headon, Charlee Masters, Lily Masters, Darci Masters and Jayke Meldrum-Ward travelled to Albury on Friday 3 August to compete in the Regional Athletics Carnival.

Each student gave it their best and each came home with a new PB. Well done!

Congratulations to Jack Headon, who qualified for the State Carnival to be held in Sydney. Jack came second in the 12 Year boys 200m Dash and second in the 800m Run.



Book Sale

Next week there will be a lot of great fiction and non-fiction books for sale.

Where: Room 4
When: Lunch time
Cost: Gold coin donation

All proceeds will go to Can Assist.

Bell Shakespeare

CHRISTINE ANU

Live Performance!!

Monday 13 August

From 1.30pm to 2.30pm

In the Spirit of ANZAC Centre

Our school community is welcome to attend

Please note students lunch times will change for this performance

Lunch will be 12.30pm to 1.20pm



Careers News Week 3, Term 3, 2018**VTAC and UAC**

Both the Victorian and NSW centralised university application website are now accessible. All interested students have been given a document with the significant dates of when applications close and when preference changes are allowed.

La Trobe Aspire

This is an alternative entry scheme La Trobe University based upon community involvement. It requires students to outline their participation in their communities and what they have got out of the experience. Community involvement includes SRC, assisting or coaching sport teams, work experience, Duke of Edinburgh and delivering for Meals on Wheels.

Students listing a La Trobe course on their preferences should submit an Aspire application. Aspire closes on Friday, 31 August.

Year 10 Work Experience

All Year 10 students are required to undertake a week's work experience in Week 4, Term 4 (5-9 November).

Students will be required to ask potential employers themselves. There are a number of documents the student, parent, host employer and the school need to complete before a student has permission from the school to undertake work experience. If a student intends to complete work experience out of town, documents regarding travel and accommodation also need to be completed.

RAS Scholarships

RAS Rural Scholarships are available to support individuals in NSW who demonstrate a passion for rural communities and commitment for any career that will ensure the future success of rural and regional NSW. Scholarships of \$6,000 for full-time study or \$3,000 for part-time study are available.

There is no limit on the types of courses that qualify or the age of the applicant. You could be studying anything from physiotherapy, engineering, teaching, agricultural science, horticulture, medicine and commerce - and almost everything in between. You could be studying at University, TAFE or VET courses, on campus or by distance learning. However applicants all have one thing in common - a desire to play an active part in the future of rural NSW.

Application is online through <http://www.rasnsr.com.au/foundation/scholarships-and-grants/ras-rural-scholarships/>

Trial HSC Examination

Senior students will be completing Trial HSC exams in Week 6, this term, Monday, 27 to Wednesday, 29 August. All students were given an exam timetable and the Rules and Procedures. Importantly, if students know they are going to be absent for an exam they must complete an Illness and Misadventure form before the exams. If a student is sick on the day of an exam, their parent/carer must contact the school and then they need to supply a doctor's certificate with the completed Illness/Misadventure form. The Trial HSC exam is the final assessment task for most courses. See the exam timetable below

Monday 27 August – Day 1**Session 1 – 8.55am Start**

Exam	Time
English Studies	2 hours + 5 minutes reading time
Business Studies	3 hours + 5 minutes reading time
Community and Family Studies	3 hours + 5 minutes reading time
VET Construction	2 hours + 5 minutes reading time

Session 2 – 1.00pm Start

English Standard Paper 1	2 hours + 10 minutes reading time
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Tuesday 28 August – Day 2**Session 1 – 8.55am Start**

English Standard Paper 2	2 hours + 5 minutes reading time
General Mathematics 1	2 hours + 5 minutes reading time
General Mathematics 2	2.5 hours + 5 minutes reading time

Wednesday 29 August – Day 3**Session 1 – 8.55am Start**

Ancient History	3 hours + 5 minutes reading time
Agriculture	3 hours + 5 minutes reading time
VET Hospitality	2 hours + 5 minutes reading time
Senior Science	3 hours + 5 minutes reading time
VET Business Services	2 hours + 5 minutes reading time
VET Metals Engineering	2 hours + 5 minutes reading time
Textiles	1.5 hours + 5 minutes reading time

Meet Our Staff

Mrs Kerri Mijok - Business Manager

What are your main commitments at HWMHS?

My main commitment is to assist the staff in anyway I can. Assisting with permission notes, organising excursions and helping out with professional learning reimbursements are just a few roles I have taken on this year. Being there to assist staff promote quality teaching to ensures our students are prioritised over paperwork.



What has helped you improve your learning most and why?

The staff here at HWMHS have been very supportive. This position can be quite busy and demanding but with the support and direction I receive on a daily basis makes it very rewarding.

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

Although I have not worked at HWMHS for very long, my most memorable moment so far would have to be Harry Potter Week. To see the teachers and students dressing up, playing games and being engaged in activities was a huge highlight for me.

Meet Our Students

Isabelah Miller - Year 12

What is your favourite subject at HWMHS and why?

My favourite subject is Hospitality. You learn a lot about cooking and the different techniques used. There are so many different varieties in the hospitality industry and that makes it interesting.



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

My most memorable moment would have to be the Year 12 Swimming Carnival.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

In ten years I would like to have succeeded with a few professions. First, to be a fully qualified hairdresser, working in a top hair salon, working as a hospital assistant and a child care worker.

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.**

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.

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 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

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	Chicken Wrap	\$4.50
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$5.50
Wednesday	Pizza Singles	\$2.50
Thursday	Parma with Potato Bake	\$6.50
Friday	Pluto Pup 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

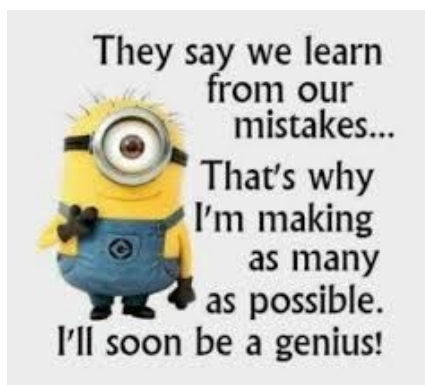
Canteen News

Roster

Monday 13 August

Jacqui

A message from your School Counsellor – in – Training



Making mistakes is human - everyone makes mistakes!

It is what we do after we have made a mistake that matters.

It is how we repair any hurt we caused that matters.

It is how we can use our mistakes to do better in the future that matters.

If you feel like having a chat about your choices before and after making mistakes, come to the School Counsellor room (Monday and Tuesday).

What's Happening Term 3 2018

Week 4

Monday 13 August

Christine Anu Performance

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 - Junee

Week 8

Thursday 13 Sept

R U OK day

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

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.

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