

# What's Happening

## Hay War Memorial High School

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- Respect
- Achieve
- Responsible



**HWMHS  
P & C Meeting  
Thursday 6  
September  
5.30pm  
In the HWMHS  
staffroom  
All Welcome**

### **Education Week Award - Leonie Booth Developing flexible learning spaces in the library.**

#### **The library – learning hub of the school!**

As acting teacher librarian one of my main goals has been to evolve the library into a flexible learning space. This meant making more room to create an environment that is flexible so it can be modified easily to adapt to different teaching and learning situations. The library is now more contemporary and can better meet the needs of the school community better. The new maker space area will complement the new technology syllabus and will be a space that students can use to initiate projects or attempt extension work. Future plans will be to increase the libraries virtual presence and introduce new technologies.

#### **From the Principal**

Next week our Year 11 and Year 12 students will have their HSC Trial Examinations. These examinations are extremely important as they contribute to the students marks we send into NESA. They are also a good practice before for the actual HSC Examinations in Term 4.

If a student is sick or misses or is unable to attend a HSC Trial Examination next week, the student needs to complete a Misadventure Form. The student will then receive a response about what happens next. No form submitted = no response = impact on your marks.

I wish all our Year 11 and 12 students the best of luck next week and remember to find time to prioritise the things you need to do. Any study you get done before your examinations is better than no study at all. You may need to put aside a few of the other things you would normally do after school or on a weekend to get a bit of extra study done. Please remember to get plenty of sleep and turn your devices (eg. mobile, iPad, computer) off early at night. Your brain needs to rest.

Many of our HWMHS girls this week participated in the Project Empower workshop. Project Empower is a national workshop roadtrip that empowers young women in regional, rural and remote Australia to reach their leadership potential.

Discovering how to be leaders, setting goals and supporting each other were some of the areas addressed during the workshop. We've received positive feedback from the workshop and I wish to thank the members of the Hay Shire Council for bringing this valuable workshop to our school and community.

Yvan Chambers  
Principal

### 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 at 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 once cards are returned.

Students have received their sponsorship cards and are encouraged to get as many sponsors as possible. 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 this event. There will be a major prize – choice of a **tablet or smartwatch**. Every \$100 raised entitles the student to one ticket in this major draw.

All cards are encouraged to be returned to the front office prior to the run. Once you return your card you will have the choice of getting a free T- shirt (until supplies run out).

**Don't lose cards – they are legal documents and they all have to be returned prior to the run. If you lose your card a Statutory Declaration must be filled out.**

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.



**Each winner receives a \$15 Canteen voucher.**

### Trial HSC Examination

Senior students will be completing Trial HSC exams next Week, 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

### The Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 7/8

Hay War Memorial High School's B Team competed in Round 3 against Balranald High School on Thursday 23 August 2018 via Video Conference. Our team equipped themselves professionally with strong arguments and many rebuttals but were narrowly defeated by Balranald. In the words of the adjudicator, Lloyd Cameron from the Arts Unit, it was a "close and interesting" debate. The topic was: *That we should lower the compulsory voting age for state and federal elections*. Thank you to the Arts Unit for facilitating the debate. Pictured below is the Year 7 debating team, Carrie-Anne Murray, Lainey Biggs, Michael Tumolero and Emma Johnston.



### Geography fieldwork

Today Year 9 and 10 students completed fieldwork at Sandy Point Reserve as part of their Geography course. This fieldwork is a part of their upcoming assessment task assessing the role and management of the Murrumbidgee River in Hay.

Students completed a variety of activities including transects (pictured), identifying native vegetation, a field sketch, water testing, quadrats, and calculating biomass and discharge rates. In the coming weeks, classroom based learning will include research into the Murray Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) and speaking with a representative from the MDBA.

Staff were impressed by the participation and conduct of all students throughout the day. It was a fantastic day to be outside and learning!



### Careers News, Week 5, term 3, 2018

#### Checklist for Year 12 students who wish to go to university

- Applied to UAC – University Admission Centre (NSW)
- Applied to VTAC – Victorian tertiary Admissions Centre
- SRS – Schools Recommendation Scheme applied for via UAC site
- ASPIRE application completed if applying for La Trobe Uni – closes 31 August
- UNE Direct Application completed – closes 28 September
- Wollongong Uni direct application completed – closes TODAY – 24 August

#### AUSCOTT Scholarship

Interested year 12 students have the information brochure and application form. Applications must be submitted to the Auscott office in Hay by Friday 21 September.

#### Defence Forces Recruiting

All Year 10 and other interested students attended a presentation on Friday about entry into the Australian Army, Air force and Navy. Students can join the defence forces from Year 10. ADFA (Australian Defence Forces Academy) is a campus of the University of NSW which students are fulltime members of a branch of the defence forces and study fulltime for a degree. Students who attend ADFA do not get a HECS debt.

#### Year 9 Future Directions Excursion

Year 9 students have been given a note for this excursion this week. The excursion date is Thursday, 13th September. The day at CSU Wagga is to allow students to have a look at a uni and undertake learning activities about uni at a uni. CSU also generously support this excursion financially, by paying for students travel and lunch. Students can bring snacks and a drink with them or they can bring money to buy them. Students need to return their permission notes to the front office by Friday 7 September.

#### ATARs for 14 health courses around the country

We all know how much time students can spend looking up ATAR information online. That's why My Health Career has created a listing of ATARs for every course around Australia for 14 health professions. Follow the link to find out what the ATARs are for everything from physiotherapy to optometry, nursing to dietetics.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/atar-and-op-list-of-all-courses-in-Australia>

#### Bachelor of Information and Communication Technologies (Health Information Management) BICT(HIM)

The increase in electronic health records requires accurate and efficient capture, maintenance, security and reporting of health data. The BICT(HIM) course will provide the knowledge and skills required to build software and undertake roles related to classification, coding and management of health information in healthcare setting.

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**INATIONALS** *for Regional NSW***Austin Evans MP****MEMBER FOR MURRAY**

## MEDIA RELEASE

21 August 2018

### 2019 NSW YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATIONS OPEN

Member for Murray Austin Evans is encouraging local youth to apply for a position on the 2019 NSW Youth Advisory Council (YAC).

The YAC is responsible for advising the NSW Government on issues of importance to young people, as well as evaluating youth-related policies.

Mr Evans said the YAC is a great opportunity for local youth to represent their views on policies and programs affecting young people.

"I encourage all local young people to apply for the opportunity to represent our community on the 2019 YAC," Mr Evans said.

"Council membership is open to all NSW residents between the ages of 12 and 24."

Minister responsible for Youth, Ray Williams said 12 Council members are sought from diverse locations, backgrounds and life experiences.

"We aim to secure a range of talented young people from across NSW who reflect our diverse population," Mr Williams said.

"The feedback received from the Council plays an important role in assisting the NSW Government to develop effective policies and programs for young people."

One of the key roles of the YAC is to provide advice to the Advocate for Children and Young People, Andrew Johnson.

"The advice of the 2018 NSW Youth Advisory Council has been instrumental to ACYP projects throughout the year. The Council has also met with many different NSW Government Departments and helped to organise events for children and young people to have their voices heard," Mr Johnson said.

For more information and application forms please visit the Advocate for Children and Young People's website [www.acyp.nsw.gov.au](http://www.acyp.nsw.gov.au) or by call (02) 9248 0970. Please note that applications close at 11.59pm on **Sunday 30 September 2018**.

ENDS

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# HWMHS Canteen Menu

<b>LUNCH</b>		<b>SNACKS</b>		<b>DRINKS</b>	
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	<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> The HWMHS Canteen can not accept \$50 notes before 10.45am. Thank you.			

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

## Rhonda's Weekly Specials

<b>Monday</b>	Quarter Pounder with Cheese	\$4.50
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dim Sims	\$2.50
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chicken Wrap	\$4.50
<b>Thursday</b>	Caesar Salad	\$6.50
<b>Friday</b>	Crackles	\$2.50

# 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

## CWA Scholarships

Ms McNally has distributed application forms to students this week. Please return by Monday 27 August.



## HWMHS P & C

P & C meetings are a valuable place to gain information about all the wonderful things happening at Hay War Memorial High School. Other benefits include:

- having input into decisions that affect all students
- putting forward any suggestions or ideas you have
- being a positive link with the school.

Our P & C does not hold cake stalls. P & C funds are raised by our school canteen which continues to offer fresh, nutritious, quality food. With notice, all dietary requirements can be catered for.

P & C Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month during the school term; 5.30pm in the staff common room. The meetings are not a place for personal grievances, but are a place to make our school be the best it can be for all our students.

Membership to the P & C is only \$1.00 per year and is valid from one AGM to the next.

Everyone is most welcome to come along and join our discussions. The next P & C meeting will be held Thursday September 6, in the HWMHS Staffroom at 5.30pm.

## HWMHS School Times

Our school day starts at 8:55am and finishes at 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.

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<b>Week 6</b>	
<b>Mon 27 - Wed 29 August</b>	<b>HSC Trial Exams</b>
<b>Monday 27 - Wed 29 August</b>	<b>Merino Wether Schools Challenge Dubbo</b>
<b>Thursday 30 August</b>	<b>Hay High Ten</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	
<b>Wed 5 - Fri 7 Sept</b>	<b>CHS Athletics</b>
<b>Thursday 6 September</b>	<b>P &amp; C Meeting 5.30pm</b>
<b>Thurs 6 - Fri 7 September</b>	<b>Ag Vision - Junee</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	
<b>Thursday 13 Sept</b>	<b>R U OK day</b>
<b>Thursday 13 Sept</b>	<b>Year 9 CSU Future Directions Day Wagga</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	
<b>Tuesday 18 Sept</b>	<b>Under 16 AFL - Deniliquin</b>
<b>Friday 21 Sept</b>	<b>School captains Induction Assembly</b>
<b>Friday 21 Sept - Mon 24 Sept</b>	<b>Royal Melbourne Sheep Show Melbourne</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	
<b>Wednesday 26 Sept</b>	<b>Year 12 Community Service Day and Luncheon</b>
<b>Thursday 27 Sept</b>	<b>Year 12 Farewell Assembly</b>
<b>Thursday 27 Sept</b>	<b>Year 12 Dinner</b>