

# What's Happening

## Hay War Memorial High School

- Respect
- Achieve
- Responsible



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### PBL WINNERS

Week 6

Congratulations

**Joseph Wilson**  
**Isabella Handford**  
**Darnelle Filmer X 2**

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

### **Congratulations to our new Captains and Vice Captain Monte Barnes, Hannah Stewart and Erin Shalders**

#### **Our school is at the heart of the community!**

I take this opportunity to thank our Year 12 students who are leaving us at the end of this term. They have provided inspiration and diversity to the school. The next few weeks are always a mixture of feelings for Year 12 and their families as the reality of this major transition point looms large. I am proud of the students from Year 12 and the commitment they have shown to making Hay War Memorial High School an inclusive and caring school with a strong spirit. I look forward to celebrating their graduation at the Spirit of ANZAC Centre on Thursday 27 September from 10:00am.

Congratulations to our Year 11 students who have been undertaking their first round of HSC courses during Terms 2 and 3. I wish them well as their HSC exams approach.

Throughout the year my staff and I work with many families and external agencies to assist our students in times of need. There are two themes coming through on a regular basis. The first centres on adolescents developing their own identity and the second is the reduction in parental influence and the increase in peer influence. Through our connections with various groups such as Deniliquin Vinnies Reconnect, NSW Department of Education school counsellors, School Chaplaincy

program, HWMHS P&C, HWMHS School Council, HWMHS Student Representative Council, Hay AECG, Hay Shire Council, Hay RSL Sub Branch, NSW TAFE and local businesses we strive to assist our students to discover themselves and make better decisions. As you can see from these examples we continually look for ways to help our students and, with parents/carers working with us we, will continue to enable our students to be supported as they journey from adolescence to adulthood. Please contact your child's Year Advisor for assistance with your child's development.

#### **Wellbeing**

Some useful tips for parents/carers to avoid the 'technology tantrums' include:

- advise children in advance that they need to turn their device off (not just say it needs to be done 'now') and having a cut-off point is essential, e.g. 'you need to turn it off when this game ends';
- have an appealing transition activity, e.g. something involving physical activity and a choice of two activities (go for a run and kick a ball); and
- boredom is healthy as children's brains need a break from time to time

*For so much what, shall we repay?*

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN students reports will be sent home this week for students in Year 7 and Year 9. Please contact your child's teacher and /or Year Head Teacher to discuss results.

### Uniform

On our school photo day I was very pleased to note that our students were looking great in their uniform. Thanks to parents/carers who encouraged them to make sure they were wearing their school uniform. Our community has a high expectation of our students having pride attending a war memorial high school. The school expects all students to wear the school uniform. This expectation will be achieved through the support of parents/carers. Without parent/carer support our expectation will not be achieved. Our staff has a uniform code set down by the NSW Department of Education and it stipulates that they wear appropriate clothing according to their role within the school. Many parents/carers wear a uniform in their workplace, e.g. formal attire, high visibility work wear, etc and when they volunteer in various organisations. It's our role as school staff and parents/carers to work together and educate, reinforce, set boundaries and develop values for our students/children.

I have recently begun consulting with the HWMHS P&C, HWMHS Staff, HWMHS Student Representative Council and HWMHS School Council about altering and adding to some parts of our school uniform. I still have more consultation to be undertaken with other groups. I am looking at changing the girls brown pants and shorts to the colour black, plus introducing a jacket for all students e.g. a spray jacket – similar to the Riverina spray jacket. These possible changes are not finalised and when they do become finalised there will be a 3 year phase in period. I will continue to keep our school community updated.

### Thank You

It has been another busy term and I thank the staff, students and parents/carers for their commitment to the school.

Yvan Chambers  
Principal

### Share Our School Pilot Program

Schools are the heart of our community and already offer a range of quality recreational and play facilities.

Over the coming school holidays, the NSW Department of Education is implementing at around 120 schools

across the state which will open up school playgrounds, ovals, and sport fields for the community to enjoy.

Hay War Memorial High School will be participating in the program during these school holidays. Only the school oval and basketball court will be open during these periods and times:

Dates	Time
1 October 2018 - 12 October 2018	8am - 5pm
24 December 2018 - 25 January 2019	8am - 5pm

These areas will not be available outside of these hours during the school holidays.

As always, if you need to report a security issue at the school, you can call security 24 hours on 1300 88 00 21. For more information on this initiative, please visit [schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au) or contact 1300679332.

### Year 11+12 Construction

HWMHS 11/12 Construction class had a very special project this term. The students all worked together and built two very special girls their own house to play in.

The cubby house was designed and made at school under the watchful eye of Construction teacher, Mr Tripney. It was then very carefully transported and erected at its final destination.





### **Careers News Week 9, Term 3 2018**

#### **Year 9 CSU Future Directions Day**

**Future Directions Day is part of the Future Moves program, which the school is now participating in.** On Thursday last week, 20 students attended **this** day, which is run for Year 9 students. Accompanied by Mrs Gardam and Ms McNally, the students visited CSU Wagga campus to experience faculty and student led activities including a Supermarket Botany tutorial and a hands on Allied Health activities. They had a tour with Future Moves Leaders of the library and dining area who discussed with our students their personal experiences at university. Lunch was provided by the university in the dining area. At the end of lunch, some students got to use virtual reality glasses which were part of a technology expo being held at the university. The final session was about CSU courses, entry pathways and some more current students spoke about what they were studying and their personal experience of moving away from home to attend university. The day aims to raise awareness in students about career options, to increase students' aspirations and motivation towards further education, to give students a fun learning experience on a university campus while engaging with university students and staff.



#### **Year 12 Students who want to go to uni need to read the following carefully**

Please speak to Ms McNally over the coming week before it is too late!!!

#### **ATAR Advice from UAC**

Remember to download and print your ATAR Advice Notices when ATARs are released in December. You only have free access until February to do this. After that you will be charged for a digital or printed copy.

#### **Course Offer Rounds for Year 12s**

The most important offer rounds for Year 12 students are December Round 2 (Thursday 20 December 2018) and January Round 1 (Friday 11 January 2019). Not all courses will be offered in December Round 2, and applicants should check UAC's website for details of excluded courses before they finalise their course preferences.

#### **Early Bird Applications are Closing**

28 September

The processing charge you pay for applying for university through UAC depends on when you apply. The **early bird charge of \$70 ends at midnight on Friday 28 September** so remember to apply by then. After this date the fee reverts to the standard processing charge of \$200.

**Advice:** Even if you are not sure of your courses by this date, apply by 28 September and then change your course preferences after this date as many times as you wish – for free!

#### **SRS Applications are Closing Soon**

Applications for the Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) close at midnight on 28 September, so don't forget to get your form back to your Careers Adviser well before this date!

#### **UAC PINS:**

All 2018 NSW HSC and ACT Year 12 applicants had their UAC PIN emailed to them in early August at the email address they registered with NESAs. We will be sending a PIN reminder email on Monday 24 September to students who have not yet applied through UAC. If you didn't receive your PIN email, look for this email from UAC. If your PIN doesn't work, you need to double-check you're using the UAC PIN and not the PIN issued by NESAs.

If you have lost or forgotten your PIN after you applied, you can click the 'Forgotten your PIN' link under 'Manage your application'.

If you haven't yet applied, you should call UAC. You will need to answer some identification questions and then



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your UAC PIN will be re-issued.

**Note:** You are unable to change their preferences between the deadline for changing preferences and the day offers are released.

#### For all students in Years 10 to 12

##### RMS Hay Apprenticeships and Traineeships

The positions listed below do not get offered very often so students and parents should not think they will wait until the end of Year 12 to apply because they may not be available when you finish Year 12. As these positions start at the end of January, the age criteria is the minimum age at the end of January. Applications on Monday, 1 October. Applications are through the *I work for NSW* site. The available positions are:

Civil Construction Trainee (Road Marker) – Cert III Civil Construction (Road marker) need to be completing Year 12.

Apprentice Bridge Carpenter - Need to have completed

or completing Year 10 and be at least 16 years old.  
Aboriginal Business Administration Trainee – Cert IV in Business Administration - Need to have completed or completing Year 10 and be at least 16 years old.

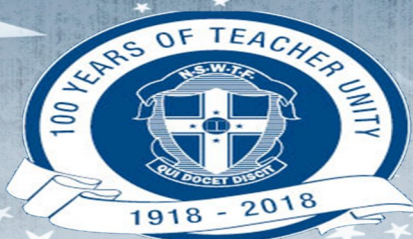
#### Student Canberra Accommodation with a Difference

MacKillop House is a hostel in Canberra that supports women from around Australian and overseas who are looking for an alternative option to university accommodation. We welcome all women regardless of their beliefs or backgrounds from apprenticeships to PhD. We are fully catered, staffed 24/7. Contact details: P:0262496182 E:[admin@mackillophouse.org.au](mailto:admin@mackillophouse.org.au)<http://mackillophouse.org.au/>

#### Year 12 Activities in Week 10

Just a reminder to our Year 12 students who are attending the Year 12 activities on Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 September. Please ensure you are wearing your school inform for all activities.

## NEW DATE - NEW VENUE



# Trivia Night

*Join us for a free trivia night to celebrate 100 years of the NSW Teachers Federation.*

## 25th October 2018

6:00pm @ Hay War Memorial High School

**COSTUME THEME: Decades**

**\$200 local voucher for WINNING team!**

*Let's celebrate the last 100 years by dressing in your favourite era!*

**Free entry (RSVP essential)**

**Free nibbles**

**Soft drinks for sale**

**Prizes for BEST dressed & more!**

Registration forms available at Hay War Memorial High School & Hay Public School

**Registration due 18th October**

**This is an alcohol free event**

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

<b>Monday</b>	Quarter Pounder With Cheese	\$4.50
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ham and Cheese Croissant	\$3.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chicken Wrap	\$4.50
<b>Thursday</b>	Focaccia	\$4.50
<b>Friday</b>	Homemade Sausage Roll With Sauce	\$3.50

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# 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



Education

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

## Canteen News

The staff and volunteers of the HWMHS P&C Canteen would like to wish the Year 12 students farewell and all the best for your bright futures!!

Rhonda and Mel

**HWMHS  
P & C Meeting  
Thursday November 1 2018  
5.30pm  
In the HWMHS staffroom  
All welcome.**

## What's Happening Term 3 2018

### Week 10

Wednesday 26 Sept

Year 12 Community Service Day  
and Luncheon

Tuesday 25 Sept

NRL Girls Gala Day - Griffith

Thursday 27 Sept

Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Thursday 27 Sept

Year 12 Dinner

## Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



**Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2020:**  
Open 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Close 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Visit Selective High Schools website  
<http://bit.ly/shs2019>

For further information about Aurora College, visit the our website  
[www.aurora.nsw.edu.au](http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au) | or phone 1300 287 629

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