

# What's Happening

## Hay War Memorial High School

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Term 4—Week 2 Principal: Mr Yvan Chambers BEd (UP/LS), GCertEd, PGCertEdLead, MEd SpecEd) 25 October, 2018



### STEM in HSIE @ HWMHS

Year 8 Geography enjoyed a lesson using the STEM Share equipment currently on loan from the DET. Students focussed on the role of sport as an aspect of the Interconnections Unit; specifically the example of the Olympics as a way in which countries of the world are connected socially, culturally, politically and economically.

Mr Hefer generously shared artefacts from his father's Olympic memorabilia. Mr Clyde Hefer was an Olympic medallist in the 2000 Sydney Olympics and a World Champion rower. Students were able to wear Mr Hefer's Olympic medal and hold the Olympic torch in front of a green screen which enabled their group members to take a photo and use the templates to create an image that made them appear to actually be at the Olympics. The photo was then uploaded, airdropped, shared and downloaded onto a number of digital platforms. Students also completed literacy, numeracy and research tasks as part of the flexible learning activities



planned by Mr Hefer. Using technology, working as a team and experiencing Olympic fever all made for a highly engaging lesson with successful learning outcomes for all students. Who knows, maybe there's a future Olympian among us!

### From The Principal

One of the most important factors in our children's education is the quality of the teachers at Hay War Memorial High School who deliver and facilitate the rich learning on offer. We continually invest in our teachers to develop their professional capacity to support every child to achieve their best. Research demonstrates that quality teaching practices improve student learning.

Our teachers have throughout the year, undertaken a variety of in-school training, visited schools, shared marking of assessment tasks with other teachers in other schools and focussed on enhancing their teaching and learning programs. The practices described here do not constitute a complete list of the things our teachers have focussed on to improve student learning. It does indicate that the school leaders know the importance professional learning has on student learning. We will continue to improve the quality of our teaching to improve the quality of student learning.

Everyone in any workplace or situation must continue to learn for the betterment of others.

Yvan Chambers

Principal

**PBL WINNERS**  
**Week 2**  
**Congratulations**  
**Fergus Cattanach**  
**X 3**  
**Terrence Mackintosh**  
**Each winner receives a**  
**\$15 Canteen voucher.**

### Debating

Congratulations to the Year 8 debating team. Lily Masters, Hannah Shea, Joseph Wilson and Georgia Booth competed in the Riverina quarter finals of the Premier's Debating Competition this week. They once again overcame the tyranny of distance with a video conference debate against Tumut High School. This round placed Hay in the final eight teams in the Riverina, competing against schools in much larger population centres such as Wagga Albury and Griffith.

The topic was "that we should limit car ownership to one per household" and the Hay WMHS team structured a very convincing argument for the affirmative. It was a very close debate, with the Arts Unit adjudicator recognising how difficult the decision was, but ultimately she awarded the debate to Tumut HS.

It has been a pleasure to observe the development in confidence, speaking skills and argument structure in this team as they have committed to debating this year and we look forward to their continued development in the Stage 5 competition.

ML Gardam

Debating coordinator.



### Book Packs

Book packs are available from The Hay Newsagency for Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 students.

Please ensure your child is ready for the new academic year starting on Monday 19 November 2018.

### PCYC Fit For Life

Students are invited to participate in the PCYC Fit For Life Copper Punch program delivered at HWMHS on Thursday mornings at 7am in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre. PCYC Fit For Life is empowering youth through police and community partnerships.

Breakfast will be available to those students who attend.

### 2019 Debutante Ball

Thank you to the young ladies who have already expressed their interest to participate in the Hay Services Club Debutante Ball, Saturday April 27th, 2019. This is a final call for any further expressions of interest before planning commences.

Debutantes must be age 16 or older on 27th April 2019. Partners should preferably be of school age, however partners up to the age of 19 years will be allowed.

Debutantes and their partners will participate in a wonderful journey commencing with dance lessons starting 5:45pm Monday 4th Feb 2019 and every Monday thereafter, including school holidays. It is compulsory that both debutantes and their partners attend these lessons.

If you would like to be considered for this amazing experience, please register your name via call/text to Kerry Barnes 0427 933 405

Letters of place confirmation will be sent out as soon as possible.

### Would you like to help?

We are also looking for any parents/carers who would like to become involved with the planning and preparation of future Debutante Balls. You don't need to have a child participating to be involved. It's a very rewarding experience and we would love to have more people on board. Please feel free to contact Kerry Barnes 0427 933 405 with any enquiries.

### Australia String Quartet

HWMHS were very fortunate to have members of the Australian String Quartet visit our school and perform in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre for HWMHS students, staff, St Marys PS, Hay PS and the community.

The performance was unforgettable with the handcrafted instruments played being dated between 1743 and 1784.





### Museum

The school museum has some new furniture to provide visitors with extra comfort and a place for student learning.

Our new seating allows visitors to read and reflect. It also creates a flexible learning space where classes can share the experience and enhance student learning.

“Without making mistakes, there won't be lessons learned. Without getting hurt, there will not be knowledge gained. The only way we grow is by learning from the past. Always be willing to learn and grow daily. It's how we come to know who we are and what we are made of.”

Kemi Sogunle

### New Bell Times from Term 4 Week 6 (Monday 19 November 2018)

As we draw closer to the new academic year – Term 4, Week 6 – we are planning some variations in the bell times. I have been discussing with the HWMHS Student Representative Council, HWMHS P&C, Purtills Coaches and staff new bell times from Term 4, Week 6 at our school. The feedback from the various consultative groups has been very positive.

There will be no reduction for time devoted to each subject. The school will continue to have a 6 period day with 50 minutes for each period.

Below is a copy of the **new bell times from Term 4, Week 6 (Monday 19th November 2018)**:

	Duration (mins)	Start time	End time
<b>Period 1</b>	50	8:55am	9:45am
<b>Period 2</b>	50	9:45am	10:35am
<b>Recess</b>	40	10:35am	11:15am
<b>Morning Messages</b>	5	11:15am	11:20am
<b>Period 3</b>	50	11:20am	12:10pm
<b>Period 4</b>	50	12:10pm	1:00pm
<b>Lunch</b>	30	1:00pm	1:30pm
<b>Period 5</b>	50	1:30pm	2:20pm
<b>Period 6</b>	50	2:20pm	3:10pm



### Lifesaving Program - Year 7

Students have received notes regarding our Lifesaving Program. The program will be held periods 5 & 6 Wednesday Weeks 6,7,8 and Tuesday periods 5 and 6 in Week 9.

The program will start on **Wednesday 21 November** and continue on consecutive Wednesdays, except for the last week. Lifesaving will conclude on **Tuesday 11 December**. This will require attendance at the Hay Swimming Pool between 1.15pm and 3.10pm. Your child's swimming ability will be assessed and he/she will attempt an appropriate award from RLSSA. Students who don't return notes or forget their swimmers will be required to remain at school to do swimming theory work.

Students will leave school during lunch under the direction of staff members. Bus travellers will have time to walk back to school and students that live in town can walk directly home from the pool. If students wish to remain at the pool after 3.10pm, they must have a signed permission note from parents/guardians. Students will be permitted to wear casual clothing for Life Saving, but they must wear sports uniform for Periods 1-4 at school.

The intensive course will also cover basic First Aid, Learn to Swim, Resuscitation and important Life Saving Skills. Given the number of deaths in Australia due to drowning and the number of Hay children who swim in the river, we hope that this course will be something that will make children think before they act in regard to water safety and that they will develop the basic skills to help them in a possible emergency situation.

Students will need to pay \$3 to cover the cost of booklets and resources. If students wish to purchase their Lifesaving Award they will need to bring in the following amount.

- Swim and Survive \$5.50
- Senior Swim and Survive \$5.50
- Bronze Star \$11.00

Students will know what award they are attempting. To enable the students to receive the awards early in 2019, all money for awards need to be paid by Friday 14 December. For more information please contact Leonie Booth at the High School.

**Please return permission notes and \$3 by Friday 16 November.**

### Careers News Week 2, Term 4, 2018

#### Award Day 2018

The school's Annual Award Day will be held on the last day of Term 4, Wednesday 19 December at 10 am in the Spirit of Anzac Centre. All students are expected to attend. Parents, careers and friends are welcome to join us for this important occasion.

Students will be notified if they are receiving an award, scholarship or prize. If they do not attend the Award Day assembly it will be given to another student, unless they officially apologise.

#### Hay Vintage and Veteran Motorcycle and Car Club

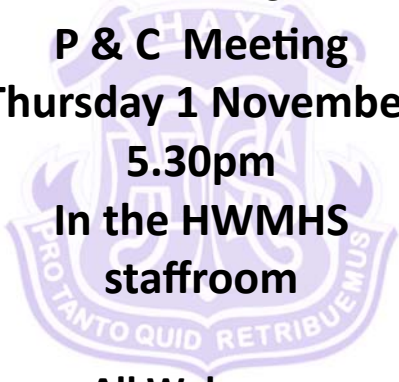
Each year this organisation generously provides four Road Safety awards to assist learner drivers.

The recipients each receive a driving lesson with a professional driving instructor. Ms McNally has the application forms and has given them out to numerous students on morning assemblies. The completed forms need to be returned to the front office or to Ms McNally by Friday 16 November. To be eligible students must have their Learners Licence.

#### Year 10 Work Experience

The majority of Year 10 students are to be congratulated for getting their Work Experience organised. There are some students who need to get their work experience organised very quickly as it in Week 4, 5-9 November.

On Thursday students undertook 2 periods of Work Experience preparation lessons.



**HWMHS**  
**P & C Meeting**  
**Thursday 1 November**  
**5.30pm**  
**In the HWMHS**  
**staffroom**

**All Welcome**

# 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>	Chicken Burger	\$4.50
<b>Tuesday</b>	Toasted Wrap	\$4.50
<b>Wednesday</b>	3 Steamed Dim Sims	\$2.50
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Parma and Potato Bake	\$6.50
<b>Friday</b>	Goujons	\$2.50

*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

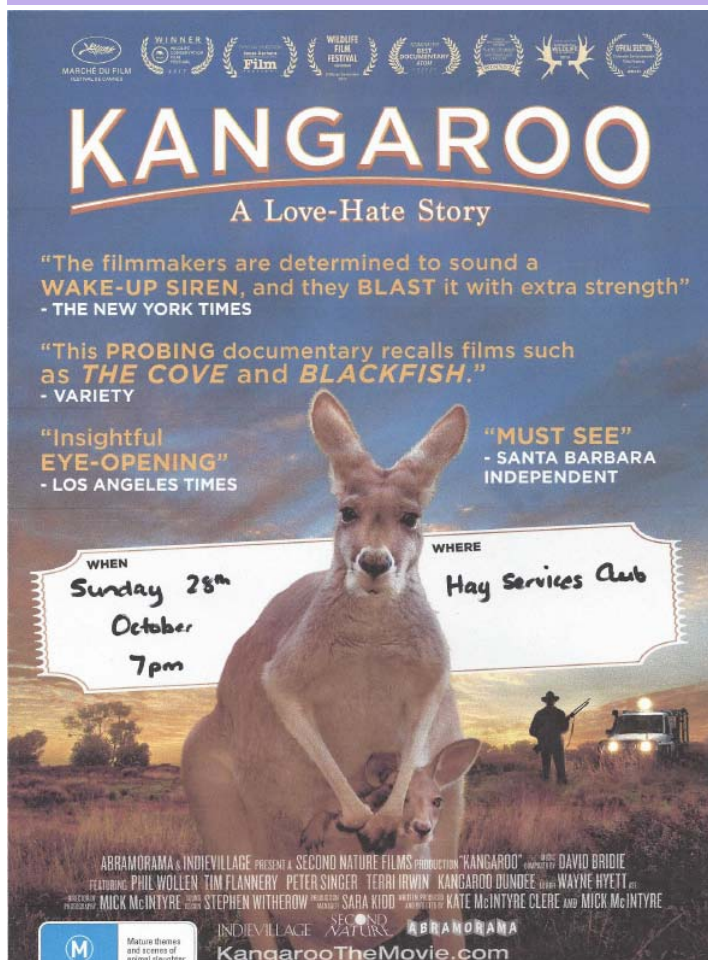
Student School Counsellor  
in Training  
Mrs Carla Wickham

Learning and Support  
Mrs Cathy Millyard

School Administrative Manager  
Mrs Chris Huntly



Education



## What's Happening Term 4 2018

Week 3	
Sun 28 - Wed 31 Oct	9/10 PASS Surf Excursion
Week 4	
Mon 5 Nov - Fri 9 Nov	Year 10 Work Experience
Mon 5 Nov - Fri 9 Nov	Year 8 Sydney Excursion
Week 5	
Mon 12 Nov - Fri 16	Duke Of Edinburgh
Friday 16 November	End Of Academic Year
Week 6	
Mon 19 November	Start of New Academic Year
Week 7	
Monday 26 November	Junior 7/9 Cricket - Finley
Thursday 29 Nov	7-10 Parent/Teacher night
Week 8	
Week 9	
Wed 12 Dec - Fri 14	Crossroads Excursion Years 11 + 12
Week 10	
Wednesday 19 Dec	Awards Day 10am - 12pm
Wednesday 19 Dec	Last day for Term 4 2018

## 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 our website  
[www.aurora.nsw.edu.au](http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au) | or phone 1300 287 629

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