

What's Happening

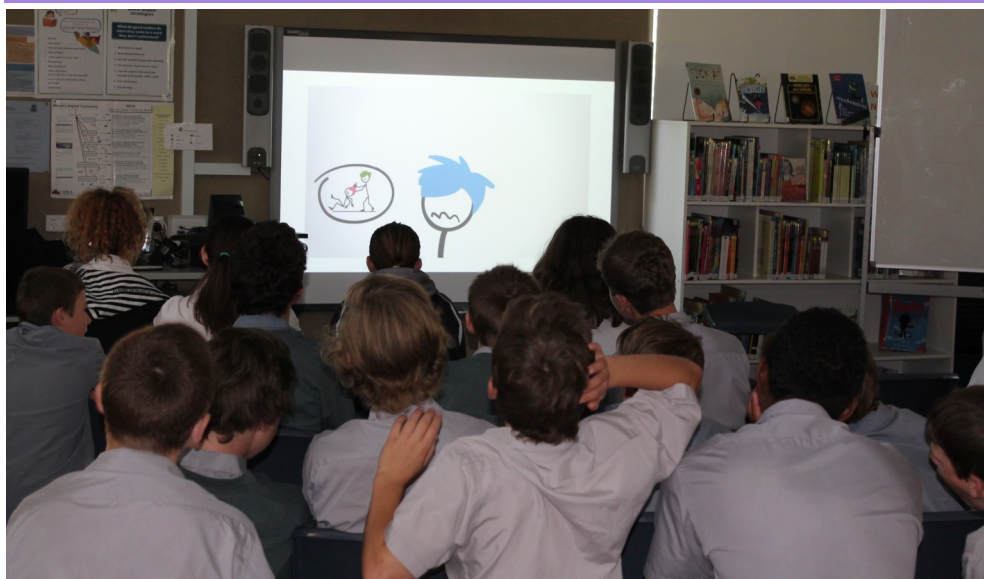
Hay War Memorial High School

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- Respect
- Achieve
- Responsible



Term 4—Week 8 Principal: Mr Yvan Chambers BEd (UP/LS), GCertEd, PGCertEdLead, MEd SpecEd) 6 December, 2018



Canteen Early Bird Raffle Congratulations

Monte Barnes

You have won a \$15
Canteen voucher. Thank
you for ordering your
lunch before 9am!

Bully Zero

Year 6 and Years 8 to 10 students participated in a workshop this week from Bully Zero. Topics covered included types of bullying, current statistics, the role of the bystander, strategies to respond to poor behaviour, empathy, respect, cyber safety and where to seek help.

It's always important to call out bullying directed at people in a well-mannered way. Bullying should never be accepted and it's important that children are taught appropriate behaviour by parents, carers, schools and the wider community.

As an educator of 25 years, I find role modelling of positive behaviour by any adult is crucial for children to see how we want them to behave. Also, it should never be okay for adults and children to use social media to abuse, intimidate and harass others. Adults need to model appropriate use of social media.

The agreed national definition of bullying is where someone has:

- More power over you eg. money, friends, ability, etc
- The misbehaviour is repeated and ongoing
- The misbehaviours cause you harm

If not, it's not bullying. It's a conflict which still needs to be addressed.

Any type of misbehaviour is not appropriate, be it bullying or conflict. It takes parents, carers, schools and the wider community to all do something to make change occur.

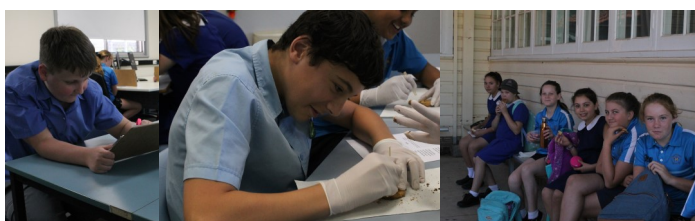
Together we make a positive difference.

Year 6 Orientation

Year 6 students from Hay Public, St Mary's and Carrathool Public enjoyed a day of high school this week. The future students had the opportunity to order lunch from the canteen, work in small groups with Year 10 volunteer leaders, study the timetable for 2019 and experience various lessons.

The Year 10 volunteers took Year 6 on a HWMHS tour to give them the opportunity of familiarising themselves briefly with the layout of the school.

Thank you Year 6 for being so well behaved, positive and enthusiastic. We look forward to seeing your faces around school in 2019.



For so much what, shall we repay?

Driving to school

The school is aware that students who drive to and from school have been taking other students/children as passengers. The school asks the parents/carers of the students who drive the vehicle to have a conversation with their child about driving safely and to check with the other parents/carers so all agree to such an arrangement.

The school will not require permission notes as the parents/carers of the students/children involved have discussed and agreed to such an arrangement.

Student footwear

When purchasing school shoes parents are asked to be mindful of NSW Department of Education, Work Health & Safety requirements regarding footwear. This requirement states that all students involved in practical activities in subject areas including Creative Arts, Industrial Arts, Home Economics, and Science must wear: "shoes with fully enclosed firm leather uppers, including the tongue, and a stout non-slip sole".

This requirement is satisfied through the purchase of black leather, lace-up school shoes as per the school's uniform procedure. Joggers, volleys, canvas shoes, and ballet flats do not provide adequate protection and are therefore not acceptable.

Students who present themselves to practical classes without the correct footwear will not be permitted to participate in practical activities and will be provided with an alternative theoretical task or, where possible, be loaned a spare pair of appropriate shoes for the duration of that lesson.

ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

Black leather lace up footwear with fully enclosed uppers, including the tongue and a stout non-slip sole.



UNACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

Unacceptable footwear includes joggers, gym boots, volleys, canvas shoes, skate shoes with coloured laces or colour logos, and ballet flats.



Student Uniform

The only change to the girls summer uniform is the shorts. Girls may still wear the dark brown long shorts for the next 3 years or change now to a black long shorts. We understand sourcing dark brown coloured long shorts was challenging. The brown skirt is still part of the girls summer uniform. There are no other changes to the girls uniform or the boys summer uniform.

The NSW Department of Education expects students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

At times, the feedback I've been provided by some parents and carers is that it's not their responsibility to make their child/children wear a school uniform. Plus, if the teachers are not going to wear a uniform then my child is not going to wear one.

I wish to remind all parents and carers that It is their responsibility to provide their child/children with a school uniform that meets the schools' uniform. Therefore, students need to wear a school uniform that meets the schools' uniform requirements.

Furthermore, the NSW Department of Education has a Code of Conduct for all staff and contained within that document is details about the dress code of staff, for example:

Section 25.2 states, "Employees must ensure their personal appearance and presentation are clean, tidy and appropriate for their work role and takes into account the particular circumstances of their workplace." If you have concerns about staff attire, please make an appointment to speak with the Principal. Using social media would be inappropriate as we all need to be positive role models for children.

The school does supply a limited range of uniform clothing in the clothing in pool. If some families are seeking financial support as they are unable to purchase uniform items, please ring the front office to speak with the Principal on 69931408.

School uniforms for students contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.

Students who do not follow the uniform policy may be excluded from some activities such as representing the school in an activity or event.

Junior State Debating Championships

From Monday 3rd December to Wednesday the 5th I participated in the Junior State Debating Championships in Sydney. I travelled there by plane from Griffith airport without knowing anyone from my team or what I would be participating in other than knowing that there would be workshops and debates.

From the point of arrival to the taxi trip to the Women's College I got to know my other teammates from the Riverina region. They included Jake from West Wyalong, Rhiannon from Yanco AHS, Amelie and Lachlan from Koorringal HS. Over the course of these three days I learned heaps of valuable information about debating and how to improve many things, and I also formed some great friendships with my teammates and students from the other regions. In the end we only managed to win one debate; a complicated argument about assisted dying; however, we didn't let that get us down and continually cheered for the teams which we had grown to know.

In the grand final, debating workplace controls of healthy lifestyles, the Sydney team won against western NSW in a close, intense debate giving themselves the title of Junior State Debating Champions. This little trip was one of the best learning and social experiences I've been able to attend and showed me lots of valuable skills in debating.



Olivia Joyce, Year 10.

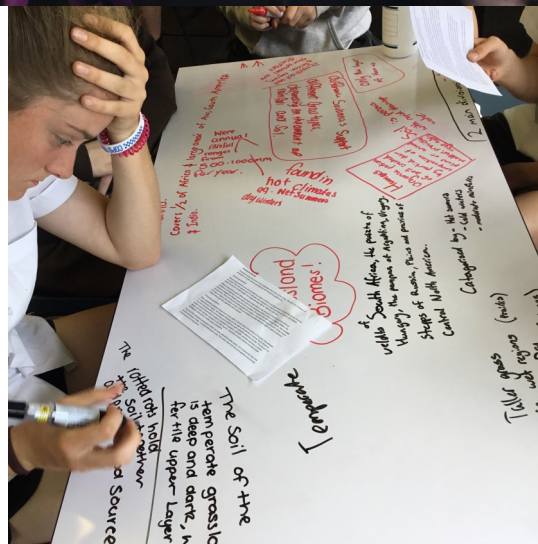
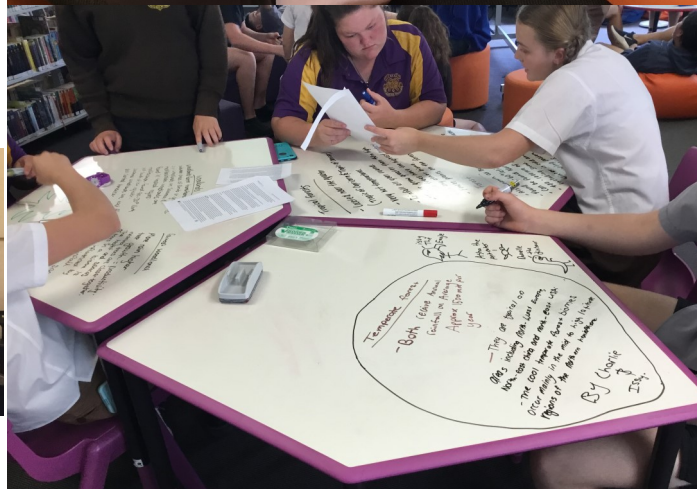
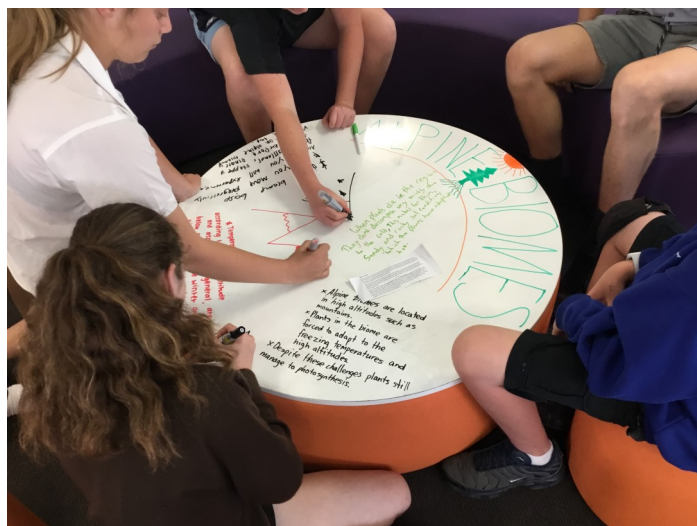
Sustainable Biomes

This year the library has undergone a significant transformation to promote student engagement and the development of 21st century learning skills such as problem solving, critical thinking and groupwork. Year 9 and 10 Geography students used the space this week in their study of the topic 'Sustainable Biomes'. Working in groups of up to 5, students investigated one of the major world biomes, created a summary of key information using the flexible whiteboard spaces and gave a mini 2 minute presentation to their peers. Teaching staff rotated between each group to provide feedback and clarify understanding as students completed the task.

When asked by their teacher Ms Hatfield whether they

found the space and activity as useful for their learning, reflective comments included "it was fun", "I was more confident working in a group this way", "it was easier working in a group using the whiteboards as we could jot down ideas and quickly erase if we had a better idea".

Thank you to the leadership by teacher librarian Ms Leonie Booth in establishing this excellent learning facility.



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.

Missing school leaves gaps in your education

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. PLEASE NOTE: The HWMHS Canteen can not accept \$50 notes before 10.45am. Thank you.			
1/2 Vegemite Roll	0.70c				

EFTPOS is now available!
No minimum amount to spend!

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	Schnitzel Roll with Mayo and Lettuce	\$4.50
Wednesday	Pizza Singles	\$2.50
Thursday	Chicken Wraps	\$4.50
Friday	Homemade Sausage Roll with Sauce	\$3.50

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

Canteen News

Roster

Monday 10 Dec	Maxine
Tuesday 4 Dec	Rene
Wednesday 5 Dec	Karen
Thursday 6 Dec	Karen
Friday 7 Dec	Paula

Share Our School 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 of them 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 dates and times:

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

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

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 or contact 1300679332.

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Week 9

Monday 10—12 Dec

Life Ready Excursion Years 11/12

Week 10

Tuesday 18 Dec

PBL—Reward Day

Wednesday 19 Dec

Awards Day 10am - 12pm

Wednesday 19 Dec

Last day for Term 4 2018

PBL WINNERS

Week 7

Zoe Books
Hannah Shea
Fergus Cattanach
Thomas North
Congratulations

Each winner receives a \$15 Canteen voucher.

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.

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