

What's Happening

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- Respect
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Term 4—Week 1 Principal: Mr Yvan Chambers BEd (UP/LS), GCertEd, PGCertEdLead, GCertDisSt, MEd (SpecEd) October 14, 2019

All the best to our Year 12 students



On behalf of the staff at Hay War Memorial High School, I wish all Year 11 and Year 12 students undertaking their Higher School Certificate exams the very best. I would also remind all students that the HSC is one path of many toward your exciting future beyond school, whether it's undertaking further education or employment. To all

of the parents/carers and friends supporting our HSC students, thank you.

Pictured right is Ben Eade putting the flags up out the front of the school for the last time.



For so much what shall we repay?

Parent/carer feedback

Your feedback is very important to us. This survey asks parents/carers to provide their opinion on the teaching and learning at Hay War Memorial High School. The parent survey will remain open until Friday 25 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your participation and responses are very much appreciated. To participate in this survey, please use the following link: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/dt696>

Language

Students in either Yr 7 or Yr 8 at a high school must undertake 12 months of learning a language. We are trialling a new approach to teaching a language at our school in 2020 for the Yr 8 students as we currently do not have a qualified languages teacher.

Students will be provided a qualified teacher in a

language from the NSW School of Languages. They will have face to face teaching with their teacher from Sydney via video conferencing, online lessons using the school computers and have a teacher supervising them in the actual classroom during all their lessons.

The Yr 8 students will be using Room 24 which has been fitted out with desktop computers for each student and a video conferencing system.

This is a new approach to teaching languages and we will start a little bit earlier than 2020. The students will start from Term 4, Week 6 2019 and continue for 12 months. They will be learning the Italian language. After 12 months the school will evaluate this innovative approach to determine if this is the appropriate method of teaching a language at our school.



We welcome three new teachers to the school, Hannah White (Art), Liam Thomas (HSIE) and Amelia Fletcher (Science). They are from the University of New South Wales and are undertaking their teaching internship during Term 4. It's fantastic having practicing teachers in the school who can share their skills and knowledge with the students and staff.

Soft (fizzy) drinks and energy drinks

The school is asking parents/carers to encourage their child not to bring soft (fizzy) drinks and energy drinks to school.

We are concerned about your child's behaviour and health. Ongoing consumption of these drinks may cause irritability and drowsiness, plus they can remove the water and nutrients which the body needs to function. Other impacts maybe tooth decay. Thank you for your cooperation.



Congratulations Finn Cullenward for winning the major prize of an iPad mini for the Hay High Ten in Colour.



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 James Mackintosh

Rel. Head Teacher HSIE
Mr James Coleman

Student School Counsellor
Carla Wickham

Learning and Support
Mrs Cathy Millyard

School Administrative Manager
Mrs Chris Huntly



Education



Term 4, 2019

Dear Year 8 Parent or Carer

The *Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development (VALID)* test for Year 8 students will be held between **Monday 28 October** and **Friday 8 November 2019**. The test takes approximately 70 minutes. The *VALID Science 8* test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer.

VALID Science 8 contains multiple choice, short response and extended response tasks that are grouped around real-world issues, including scientific investigations. This is a diagnostic test, with tasks framed on Stage 4 outcomes and essential content in the *NSW Science Years K-10 Syllabus*. Students will be tested on their:

- knowledge and understanding of science
- understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation
- ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically
- ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.

Students also complete a survey about their opinions, attitudes and values about science.

Since students complete *VALID Science 8* on a computer, each student needs to bring **headphones or earbuds** that plug into a school computer. Earbuds for an iPod or portable player are suitable.

If your child has a disability that needs special consideration or has been educated in English for less than one year, please contact your child's school to discuss special provisions or possible exemption from the test.

Results of the test will be available during Term 1 2020. Information about each student is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that the right to privacy of all students is maintained. A personal report for each student will be sent to parents/carers to describe the science knowledge and skills demonstrated by the student in the test. There will also be information about how your child's results compare with overall performance of all students in the test.

The principal of your child's school is able to provide you with more details about the VALID program if you require additional information.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Donovan
Executive Director
Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation
Department of Education

Mr Yvan Chambers
Principal
Hay War Memorial High School

Week 1

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| Thursday 17 | •HSC exams begin - English - 9:50am •HSC exams - primary industries - 1:55pm |
| Friday 18 | •HSC exams - English paper 2 - 9:25am |

Week 2/3

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| Monday 21 to Tuesday 22 | •Year 10 yearly exams |
| Tuesday 22 | •HSC exams - business services - 1:55pm |
| Wednesday 23 | •HSC exams - modern history - 9:25am - aboriginal studies - 1:55pm |
| Thursday 24 | •HSC exams - PD/H/PE - 9:25am |
| Friday 25 | •HSC exams - mathematics 2 unit - 1:55pm |
| Monday 28 | •HSC exams - biology - 9:25pm |



CONGRATULATIONS

Hay War Memorial High School

FOR OFFICIALLY OPERATING A
GREAT CHOICE
HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN

18 June 2019

Jo Mitchell
Executive Director
Centre for Population Health

Mr Glenn King
Deputy Secretary
Department of Premier and Cabinet



LOCAL DENTAL
WHERE YOU COME FIRST

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| 500ml orange juice 10.5 teaspoons | 500ml flavoured milk 6 teaspoons |
| 500ml energy/ sport drink 16 teaspoons | 500ml energy drink 16 teaspoons |

water = 0 sugar!

HANDY TIPS

- Rinse your mouth with water after any sugary drink
- Don't rinse after brushing teeth, let the toothpaste sit overnight
- Floss and brush twice a day. See your dentist every six months for your checkup

For more handy tips head to www.localdentalclinics.com.au