

What's Happening

Hay War Memorial High School

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- Respect
- Achieve
- Responsible



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October 21, 2019

Vivo online rewards system



Vivo is an online rewards system, which aims to motivate students to work hard at school and be recognised for their efforts. It is the school system for recording and acknowledging positive behaviour.

Hay War Memorial High School staff award students Vivos (electronic points) for demonstrating our school values (Respect, Achieve and Responsible).

Students can save their points and redeem them from an online catalogue in the Vivo shop.

Students can check their Vivo balance by logging on to their account through the vivomiles.com.au website or the Vivo App (for Android and iPhones).

Congratulations to the many students who have started to redeem their Vivos

in the online shop. So far students have ordered 131 items in the Vivo shop. This is a good indication of students receiving rewards for demonstrating the school values.

Keep earning, saving and redeeming those rewards in the Vivo Shop.

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 that the parents/carers of the students who drive the vehicle to have a conversation with their child about driving safely and to the other parents/carers if all agree to such an arrangement.

The school will not require permission notes as the parents/carers of the students/children involved have



Devlin-James Clarke received his Vivo reward last Wednesday and has already completed building the Lego spaceship in a couple of days.



OUR
SCHOOL

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discussed and agreed to such an arrangement.

Lunch pass

Does the school provide a lunch pass for students? Yes. Why? It is a historical school tradition which parents/carers continue to support.

Does my child need a lunch pass? The school provides a canteen and a variety of activities at school during lunch. There is no requirement for your child to leave at lunch. The school prefers your child to stay at school for lunch and it's safer.

Any student who has a lunch pass and is leaving the school for lunch must sign their name on the lunch pass sheet at the front office.

When a student returns from lunch he/she must re-sign their name on the lunch pass sheet which tells the

school the student has returned to the school.

If a student does not follow the system of signing in and out this may be a reason for the school to remove the lunch pass from the student.

It is important to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students.

Parent/carers 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, October 25. 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>

Careers with Ms McNally

Taronga Zoo work experience 2020

Applications are now open for work experience at Taronga Zoo at either Mosman, Sydney or Dubbo. The school can only nominate one student. Students need to complete an application form if they are interested and give it to Ms McNally to endorse. Ms McNally will assist students to complete the application form. The link is <https://taronga.org.au/get-involved/school-work-experience/sydney>

Parents are responsible for organising travel and suitable accommodation for this work experience and any work experience out of town.

Year 10 work experience

All Year 10 students should have work experience arranged for Week 4, November 4 - 8. Completed student placement record forms must be returned to Ms McNally by the start of Week 3, Monday October 28. Week 4 is a week of compulsory work experience. Students may do an additional week from October 28 to November 1, Week 3, if they would like to. Students who are travelling away from Hay need additional forms for staying away from home.

In Week 5 when Year 10 return to school for their last week of Year 10 they will for some lessons be completing activities in preparation for Year 11.



Canteen voucher

Georgia Booth



Bandana Day Friday October 25

Bandanas are at the front office
Costs from \$5

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 2

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
Wednesday 23 to Thursday 24	• White card
Thursday 24	• HSC exams - PD/H/PE - 9:25am
Friday 25	• HSC exams - mathematics 2 unit - 1:55pm

Week 3/4

All week	• Year 8 - valid
Monday 28	• HSC exams - biology - 9:25pm
Thursday 31	• HSC exams - industrial technology - 1:55pm • CSU Future moves day - Wagga
Monday 4	• HSC exams - geography - 1:55pm

Canteen menu 2019

Fresh sandwiches

Salad sandwich	\$5.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayonnaise	\$3.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$3.00
Ham & cheese	\$2.50
Egg & lettuce	\$2.50

Wraps & rolls

Chicken & salad	\$6.00
Ham & salad	\$6.00
Tuna & salad	\$6.00
Salad box	\$6.50

Hot food

Bolognese roll	\$4.50
Chicken & gravy roll	\$3.50
Hot cheese roll	\$2.50
Toasted cheese sandwich	\$2.00
Toasted ham & cheese sandwich	\$2.50
Toasted chicken & cheese sandwich	\$2.50
Toasted ham, cheese & tomato sandwich	\$3.00

Drinks

Berri pop tops—apple or orange	\$2.00
Chill 'Is' cola	\$2.00
Nippy's flavoured milk x 4 flavours	\$2.50
Moove—chocolate	\$2.50
✓ DARE—espresso	\$4.00
Water	\$1.00

Frozen treats

Quelch fruit juice icy tubes x 4 flavours	.50
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Snacks

✓ Homemade biscuits	\$1.50
✓ Homemade muffins	\$2.00
✓ Grain Waves	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$1.50
Fruit salad	\$2.50
Messy Monkeys whole grain bites	\$1.50

✓ Rotating menu—Monday to Friday
(please enquire at the canteen)

Key

✓ Occasional food items

Healthy canteen certified



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



For so much what shall we repay?