

# What's Happening

## Hay War Memorial High School

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- Respect
- Achieve
- Responsible



Term 4—Week 3

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October 28, 2019



Congratulations to Gemma Tassell for being awarded the '2019 Sports person of Year' Award. Gemma regularly competes and represents in netball, rugby union, cricket, and squash. This year Gemma travelled to New Zealand to represent NSW in the Trans Tasman Squash Tournament.

### Being a curious and powerful learner

This term all teachers in triads [groups] are undertaking Instructional Rounds. Each teacher visits different teachers in their classroom whilst they are teaching and they collect positive descriptive evidences of the teaching practices they see.

In Week 6 of this term the teachers will be coming together to reflect on what they observe and from these reflections we will be identifying our theory of

action to undertake which improves our practice and student achievement.

A theory of action is a link between cause and effect: "if we [the teachers] take a particular action, then we expect that action to have specific effects [e.g. improved student learning]" *David Hopkins*.

Here are some of the theories of actions:

- (1) Setting challenging learning tasks
- (2) Framing higher order questions
- (3) Harnessing learning intentions, narrative and pace
- (4) Committing to assessment for learning
- (5) Connecting feedback and data
- (6) Implementing cooperative group structures

Student learning never stops nor does teacher learning.



### Canteen voucher

Devlin-James Clarke



### Reminder

Year 8 excursion to Sydney.

Monday, November 4

Please be at the front of the school by 7:15am as the bus leaves at 7:30am.



OUR  
SCHOOL

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### Attendance

Well done and congratulations to the 72 students in Years 7 to 10 who achieved 90% or more attendance in Term 3. What a fantastic achievement!

I ask all parents /carers to please continue to support your child by ensuring that he/she is at school no later than 8:55am every school day.

### Vivo

Starting this term any student who has an attendance of 90% or more each fortnight will receive an additional 50 Vivo points.

That's right ... 50 Vivo points.

From the fortnight just gone we have 82 students in Years 7 to 10 who are eligible for an additional 50 Vivo points. They will be arriving soon in the students Vivo account. Congratulations.

### Year 9 NAPLAN

It's exciting to see the growth in Year 9 NAPLAN writing. There is nearly 30% more Year 9 students achieving at a Band 6 or higher compared to when they were in Year 7.

Band 6 or higher is at or above the minimum standard according to ACARA.

Well done Year 9.

*Mr Y Chambers, Principal.*

## 2020 Hay Services Club Debutante Ball

Expressions of interest are now being accepted for the Hay Services Club Debutante Ball to be held Saturday, May 9 2020.

Debutantes and their partners will participate in a wonderful journey commencing with dance lessons starting 5:45pm Monday, February 10 2020 and every Monday thereafter, including school holidays. It is compulsory that both debutantes and their partners attend these lessons.

Debutantes must be age 16 or older by May 9 2020. Partners should preferably be of school age, however partners up to 19 years of age will be allowed.

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

Special thanks again to our wonderful dance instructors, Marilyn and Kevin Walter and Sue and Les Wall. This night would not be possible without their dedication, patience, and dancing expertise.

Confirmation of places will be sent out as soon as possible.

### Would you like to help?

P & C are also looking for any parents/carers who would like to become involved with the planning and preparation of 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 for further information.



LET'S CELEBRATE  
**ALTINA**  
TURNS  
**15**



**SUNDAY  
3RD NOVEMBER  
10AM-3PM  
\$20pp**

**WITH AN ACTION PACKED  
FAMILY FUN DAY!**

Festivities include:

- Live Music
- Jumping Castle
- Balloon Animals
- Magic Show
- Kids Animal Nursery
- Horse Show
- AND Full Access to our 'Mini Zoo' area.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE & COFFEE FACILITIES WILL  
ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL COST**

**TOURS WILL BE RUNNING AT 9AM & 1PM  
BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR TOURS ONLY  
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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 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

## Skoolbag instructions

Hay War Memorial High School uses the Skoolbag App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community and has proved to be a popular way to obtain school information including assessment tasks and notes issued to students.

How to install Skoolbag on your smartphone:

### For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in to search, using the words **Hay Skoolbag** will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you. e.g. Year 8 toggle 'On', all other years 'Off' Newsletters and information notices will always be 'pushed' to all users.

### For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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## Term 4, 2019

### Week 3

All week	•Year 8 - valid
Monday 28	•HSC exams - biology - 9:25am
Wednesday 30	•Proud & Deadly awards - Deniliquin - 10:30am
Thursday 31	•HSC exams - industrial technology - 1:55pm •CSU Future moves day - Wagga

### Week 4

All week	•Year 8 excursion - Sydney
Monday 4	•HSC exams - geography - 1:55pm
Tuesday 5	•HSC exams - hospitality - 1:55pm
Friday 8	•HSC exams - visual arts - 1:55pm

### Canteen menu 2019

Fresh sandwiches	Drinks	
Salad sandwich	\$5.00	Berri pop tops—apple or orange \$2.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayonnaise	\$3.00	Chill 'Is' cola \$2.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$3.00	Nippy's flavoured milk x 4 flavours \$2.50
Ham & cheese	\$2.50	Moove—chocolate \$2.50
Egg & lettuce	\$2.50	✓ DARE—espresso \$4.00
Wraps & rolls	Water	\$1.00
Chicken & salad	\$6.00	<b>Frozen treats</b>
Ham & salad	\$6.00	Quelch fruit juice icy tubes x 4 flavours .50
Tuna & salad	\$6.00	✓ Moosies \$1.50
Salad box	\$6.50	<b>Snacks</b>
<b>Hot food</b>	✓ Homemade biscuits	\$1.50
Bolognese roll	\$4.50	✓ Homemade muffins \$2.00
Chicken & gravy roll	\$3.50	✓ Grain Waves \$1.50
Hot cheese roll	\$2.50	Popcorn \$1.50
Toasted cheese sandwich	\$2.00	Fruit salad \$2.50
Toasted ham & cheese sandwich	\$2.50	Messy Monkeys whole grain bites \$1.50
Toasted chicken & cheese sandwich	\$2.50	✓ Rotating menu—Monday to Friday (please enquire at the canteen)
Toasted ham, cheese & tomato sandwich	\$3.00	<b>Key</b>
		✓ Occasional food items

Healthy canteen certified



Save the date  
Award day  
presentation  
Wednesday December  
18 at 10:00am  
Spirit of ANZAC Centre

For so much what shall we repay?



## Early Childhood Early Intervention

### Hay

Are you the family/carer of children aged 0-6 with a developmental delay or disability? Do you have concerns about your child's development, i.e. how they play, how they socialise with other children, or how they communicate their needs and wants?

Interreach's Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) team work as a partner with the NDIS to deliver the Early Intervention Approach, which is available to all children aged 0-6 with a developmental delay or disability.

How we can help you and your children:

- We can work with you to understand your child's needs
- Look at other information and reports you might have
- Offer some helpful information and make some recommendations
- Discuss a variety of support options
- Determine the next steps

**Venue:** Interreach Hay Office  
**Date:** Thursday 14 November 2019  
**Time:** 11am - 3pm  
**Address:** 78 Lachlan St, Hay  
**Website:** [www.interreach.com.au](http://www.interreach.com.au)

For more information, please contact Interreach via email on [community@interreach.com.au](mailto:community@interreach.com.au) or phone 1300 488 226. Please let us know if you have accessibility requirements.

## Join in our Women's Group. Thursday's Fortnightly at the Interreach Office

1PM - 4PM

24th October - Sour Dough Making

7th November - Christmas Cards /  
Crafts

21st November - Nail Care – Manicure

5th December - Lunch catch up

19th December - Water Exercise  
or Movie Day

9th & 23rd Jan 2020 - Water Exercise  
or Worry Dolls

13th Feb 2020 - Coffee & Cake  
Discussion on new calendar events

Contact Liz for more information  
0437906843

