

What's Happening

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Term 4—Week 6 Principal: Mr Yvan Chambers BEd (UP/LS), GCertEd, PGCertEdLead, GCertDisSt, MEd (SpecEd) November 18, 2019

Year 8 Sydney excursion



A number of Year 8 students spent the week in Sydney seeing a number of attractions and engaging in educational based activities.

Accommodation at Railway Square Youth Hostel provided an ideal base to access public transport to visit a number of sites.

During the week, the students visited The Rocks and learnt about the history of Sydney from the Cesspits and Old Rubbish experience.

The Cockatoo Island tour involved a ghost experience mixed with interesting historical facts. Taronga Zoo provided a challenge with the Wild Ropes course and then students enjoyed finding their favourite animals. The Sea Life Aquarium was inspirational in terms of ocean conservation and showcasing Australia's largest collection of aquatic animals.

The excursion also included visits to the SCG, Harbour Bridge pylon, Paddy's Market, Madame Tussauds, University of Technology, Sydney Eye Tower and a

Manly ferry cruise. Perfect conditions on our last night enabled perfect viewing of the night sky at the Sydney Observatory.

Leonie Booth, Year Adviser

LOVE BITES program



Year 11 undertook the LOVE BITES program on Tuesday 19 November at the school. The program was part of their mandatory Life Ready Program.

LOVE BITES is an extremely successful school-based domestic and family violence and sexual assault prevention program.

The LOVE BiTES program consists of two interactive education workshops on domestic and family violence and sexual assault followed by a creative workshop that consolidates the information from the morning.

Canteen voucher

Hannah
Shea



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



OUR
SCHOOL

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Vinnies Reconnect will be presenting the program and consistently model respectful relationships between males and females.

Artworks created in the creative session are the basis for local campaigns to challenge violence against women in the community.

Any questions please contact the Principal.

Youth Partnership Program - Fit for Life

Every Tuesday morning during the school term at 7:30am in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre at Hay War Memorial High School, the Police and Community Youth Club (PCYC) from Griffith run the Fit For Life program for Years 6 to Year 12 students.

Fit For Life at the high school is an early morning fitness program focussed on a child's fitness, community engagement, attendance at school and positive relationship with the local police.

At the end of each fitness session a scrumptious breakfast is provided free of charge which is supplied, prepared and served by valued members of the Hay community. After breakfast students are then ready to start school.

Thank you to Mawambul Co. Management Group, Intereach - Hay Community Hub, Hay police, Griffith PCYC and Hay War Memorial High School for ensuring this program occurs.

This is a great community partnership program and the number of students attending has been strong. It's great to know students across the three schools in Hay have been attending.

How does my child join?

If you have a child in Year 6 to Year 12, come along and visit the PCYC staff from 7:30am on Tuesdays during

the school term in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre to register your child in the training program. Otherwise call 69931408 and ask to speak with Mr Chambers at Hay War Memorial High School during the school day. The program is at no cost to your child.



Performance

On Thursday 21 November there will be a performance for the students and staff during Period 2 in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre by Amber Lights.

This is a 4 piece rock band from Sydney formed in 2017. They are high energy that challenges young people to think more deeply about their purpose and direction in life.

They have performed in a variety of places ranging from the Scripture Union Family Mission to local churches and schools.

Their show draws on thought provoking lyrical content as the band shares their personal stories of how christian teachings have made a difference in their lives.



Duke of Edinburgh practice journey

The Duke of Edinburgh bronze and silver students travelled to Cocoparra National Park last week to complete their practice journeys. Students and teachers were challenged by three days of hiking and carrying all their own camping gear and supplies. The qualifying adventurous journey will take place in Week 7 and students will be walking a section of the Hume and Hovell track.

Pictured are Delilah Crighton, Katie Arandt, Benjamin Caughey, Joseph Wilson, Hannah Shea and Laura Mannes (Coleambally).



Careers with Ms McNally

Women in STEM Day

On Tuesday last week five girls took up the opportunity to attend this inspirational day at Griffith Regional Theatre. Miss Fletcher, who is completing her final practicum/internship with Mr Mackintosh and Mr Hefer, also attended the day with Ms McNally. The day started with a video promoting Grow Your Own in the Western Riverina show casing a variety of people working in local businesses, many who have studied away from their home towns but returned with qualifications and career experience and skills and gained employment in their local area. A link to this video is at <http://growourownwr.org.au/> .

This is an initiative of Regional Development Australia Western Riverina to encourage people to build a career while living locally, and to encourage local business to invest in local people through employment, training, mentoring and motivation.

Students then completed a workshop using an isometric (3-D) drawing tool called a Splat. Kylie the inventor explained the process of why and how she came up with the idea and how her failures along the way motivated her to continue. All the girls who attended have one of these tools. Go to <https://splat3d.com/> to see this Australia Design Award winner.

Then there was a panel of four women who spoke about their career journey. The women had diverse careers and included a native pastures scientist from CSU Wagga who has a merino farm and a broad acre cropping contract business, a medical scientist who's expert area is human physiology who also is an academic at CSU Wagga, the owner of Leading Edge Computers in Griffith, and a software engineer who is now a teacher promoting STEM in NSW Dept of Education schools. These women all encourage the girls to be courageous, be curious and be problem solvers. The day finished with a wide range of fun, physics demonstrations from Fizzics Education.

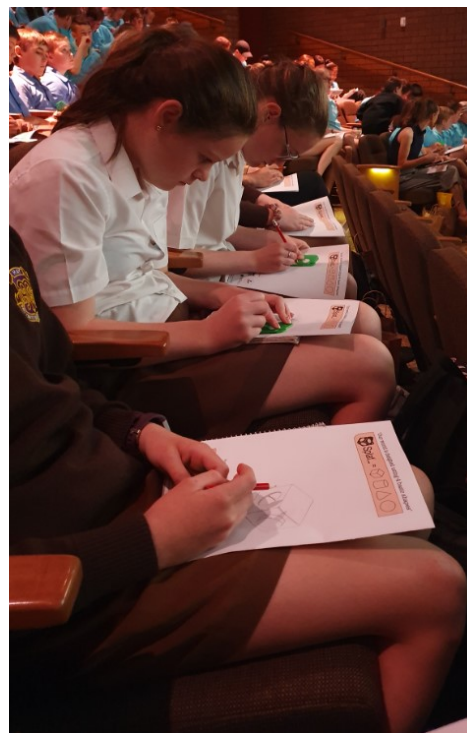
From the girl's who attended:

The most interesting or new STEM career fact:

- There is a big variety of jobs in STEM
- There are some jobs that may not exist now
- The panel all had interesting careers
- There were jobs/careers that I didn't know existed
- People change careers and jobs in STEM
- There is lots of science experiments that use numbers (data)
- Making apps is part of STEM

The best thing about the day:

- The science experiments and the demonstrator who asked questions
- The liquid nitrogen demos including the frozen tennis ball that smashed
- Garbage bin cannon
- Science
- The panel of guest speakers



Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute School Science Awards

Students from Hay War Memorial High School were awarded the prestigious Victor Chang School Science Awards at a presentation ceremony at the Wagga Wagga City Council meeting room on Friday 8 November.

Congratulations to Year 11 students Gemma Tassell and Riley Jackson who received awards. Gemma and Riley were nominated for outstanding aptitude in biological science demonstrated while studying HSC biology during 2019. In addition to receiving the award certificates, Gemma and Riley will be invited to visit state-of-the-art biological research laboratories at the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, located in Darlinghurst over the course of the Christmas holidays.

Named after the late cardiac surgeon and pioneer of modern heart transplantation, Dr Victor Chang, the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute School Science Awards were established to celebrate young and gifted students. The idea behind this program is to stimulate growth in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subject areas at a tertiary level and beyond.

Jim Mackintosh, Head Teacher Science



St Mary's Parish School

Christmas Party

FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE

**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
FROM 5PM TO 8PM**

**Cake Stalls, Face Painting,
Games, Raffles, BBQ, Donuts,
Multi Cultural Cuisines,
School Performances,
Me and Mrs Jones,
Santa and lots of fun.**

**NOTE: THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL
TAKE THE PLACE OF THE FETE IN 2019**

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Mens Roadshow screening

Wellways invite you to a special screening of 'Mens Roadshow'. Stories of hard times, hope and community spirit, as told by the men of the Riverina.

- Free
- Light refreshments available

Where:

Riverina Hotel
148 Lachlan Street
HAY NSW 2711

When:

Wednesday 20 November
6pm - 7.30pm

All welcome, no need to book

If you require further information
please contact Stephen Smith at
Wellways on 0429 693 725.



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Education

Hearing clinic

I will be operating a hearing clinic at Hay community health centre on Monday 25 November.

If parents or teachers are concerned or want hearing checked bookings to be made at central intake on 1800654324.

A referral not necessary, child must not have a cold or ear infection at time of appointment.

This is a free service.

Kind regards,
Shane Atkinson RN ENT Nurse Audiometrist.

Any queries regarding this message can be made via phone number 0436683667.

Term 4, 2019

Week 6

All week	• Yr 8 life saving
Wednesday 20	• Year 6 Drumbeat program - 12pm - 1:30pm • African drummers performance
Thursday 21 to Monday 25	• School spectacular - Sydney
Thursday 21	• CHS Girls cricket - Albury

Week 7

Monday 25 to Thursday 28	• Duke of Edinburgh - Tumut/Talbingo
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Delivering the NDIS in your community



NDIS Drop in Centre 27 November 2019

Want to know more about the NDIS?

- Are you interested in finding out more information about the NDIS?
- Do you want to see if you are eligible for the NDIS?
- Do you have a planning meeting coming up?
- Do you have a plan and need some help navigating and using your plan?

The NDIA is holding a free Pop Up – NDIS Drop In Centre for the Hay community.

Come along, drop in, no appointment necessary and meet with NDIS staff who will assist with your questions.

ndis.gov.au

Drop in Centre location

Venue: Hay Community Hub
Dates: Wednesday 27 November 2019
Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Address: 78 Lachlan Street, Hay NSW

Have a question?
Come and ask.

Want more information. If you have any questions about this please call 0459 871 858.



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?



WALA

When the power of percussion meets dazzling vocal harmony in the dance of life.

A dynamic fusion of drumming, dance, percussion and soaring vocal harmonies. Three passionate, exuberant and talented performers present audiences with an exciting display of Ghanaian culture.

With 15 hand-made African drums, flutes and stunning costumes, WALA engage their audiences in a call and response song, invite them to try out different instruments and to join in the dance. Their enthusiasm is utterly contagious as they rejoice in the live sounds and rich heritage of their people.

WALA means "life" in their local language and the perfection of the name becomes clear as they explode into their breathtaking celebration of the Ghanaian Spirit.

Performances will be either **trio or duo** (two OR three performers). Drumming or dance workshops are also available with one or more presenters.

Odai: To see Wala's spirited lead-vocalist Odai perform is to witness a genuine love of expression through song. He has performed as vocalist, flute player and percussionist since the age of 8 and won the prestigious National Cultural Award in Ghana in 1984.

Ago: is a vital and awe-inspiring master drummer from Nungua in Southern Ghana. He describes his music as 'soul food' and it is impossible not to be touched by his passion and impressive talent. To see him perform is to witness a display of invigorating power and vitality

Abli: has been playing music for over 20 years, joining local Teshie group 'Gye Nyame' when he was still in primary school as an apprentice to the master drummer! He honed his talent before joining the 'Wassa African Ensemble' and touring with them to Côte d'Ivoire in West Africa, France, and Italy where they featured at festivals in Catania and Canicatti.

"Brilliant... Sensational... I was constantly thanked for organizing such an inspirational performance" - Le Fevre Peninsula PS, SA

"Students were enraptured. It was a fabulous performance." - Faith Lutheran College Redlands, QLD

"This is the 3rd time we have had 'Wala'. Every time I get asked when they are coming back." - Assumption College, VIC

"They were awesome" - Geraldton Grammar School, WA

