

# What's Happening

## Hay War Memorial High School

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## Duke of Edinburgh—an adventurous journey



### From Goobarragandra to Talbingo

Five students from Hay War Memorial High School and one from Coleambally Central School embarked on their silver and bronze journeys last week.

The three day, two night hiking expedition involved students meeting the requirements of the award by walking at least seven hours of concerted effort each day.

The walk started from Goobarragandra Creek and finished up near Talbingo, a total of 72km. Students had to carry their own backpacks weighing up to 15 kg, endure harsh weather conditions as well as walking up steep hills. The trip was a test of everyone's endurance and resilience as it was very challenging but also very rewarding.

Well done to Delilah Crighton, Katie Arandt, Benjamin Caughey, Joseph Wilson, Hannah

Shea and Laura Mannes, Mr Caughey and Ms Booth for completing the adventurous journey.

### Year 8 Sydney excursion 2020

All students in Year 8 have been given an expression of interest note regarding the Sydney excursion. The excursion is being planned for Week 4 Term 4 next year.

The school needs to find out now which students want to attend to book accommodation and venues, as they book out very quickly.

The itinerary for the 2019 excursion was included to give parent/carers and students information on where the students will go.

The permission note and a non-refundable \$50 deposit are due to be paid by the last day of this term. If parents/carers have any questions they can call the school to speak to Ms McNally.

# Annual awards day assembly

The final assembly for the year will be held on the last day of school, Wednesday 18 December at 10 am in the Spirit of Anzac Centre. Following the assembly there is morning tea for parents, careers, family and friends who attend the assembly and for students and staff.

Parents and carers of students receiving awards will receive a letter letting them know their child is receiving an award.

## News from the visual arts room

Students have been asked to collect their VAPD and extra artworks from the art room to make room for next year. Artworks and books that have not been collected by the end of the week will be removed. It would be a waste to have your beautiful work not collected, so please do so by Friday 6 December at the latest.

Students are now enrolled and have started the new academic year in visual arts should have either an A4 book for Year 8 or an A3 book from Year 9 and above. These books are available to purchase at the front office at school. Students need this book for every lesson and the book remains at school.

## SRC news

Ms Bradley thanks our SRC members for 2019 and invites these students to a celebratory iceblock in the art room on Friday 6 December. These students have represented our school in a variety of activities this year.

Nomination forms for the 2020 Student Representative Council are now available and are to be returned to Ms Bradley by Friday 6 December. Nomination forms can be accessed from the art room, the science staffroom or at assembly. These forms need to be completed in full and include three teachers' signatures.

All students who are dedicated and willing to work hard outside of school hours to support our school are encouraged to apply. Members of the SRC go above and beyond to represent our school, plan and organise for events and 2020 hosts many new leadership opportunities for our students.



## Mr Anthony Stokes

The staff and students of Hay War Memorial High School will welcome Mr Anthony Stokes to our school community in 2020.

Mr Stokes is a former student of Hay War Memorial High School and is currently teaching in Junee.

He will be based in the HSIE faculty and utilised by the maths department among others. We welcome Mr Stokes and his family home.



# Careers

## Year 9 YES program

On the four Fridays from Weeks 3 to 6 this term, seven Year 9 students spent the day at Griffith TAFE.

All students in Year 9 were given the opportunity to be part of this program which aims to let school students learn about how the TAFE system teaches students and the opportunities available at TAFE. Two students, Kenneth Hargreaves and Lane Job, spent their days in the automotive section. Five students, Georgia Booth, Telesa Cooper, Lily Masters, Jacinta Hurst and Hugh Duncan were in the metal fabrication section.

The students were taught by the teachers who instruct apprentices. All students found this a great experience and learnt new skills.

## Agriculture Careers Showcase, Wagga

Notes for this excursion for students in Years 9, 10 and 12 were handed out last week. This day is being organised by NSW Training, NSW Depart of Primary Industries, TAFE NSW and other industry partners.

It is being held at the Primary Industries Centre, Wagga. This excursion is now FREE to attend as Training Services NSW are paying for the cost of transport. Students need to return their permission note to school by WEDNESDAY. They also need to register their attendance and choose the three different workshops they will participate in by going to the following site <https://tinyurl.com/agcareersshowcase>.

Brief workshop descriptions are provided below. Each workshop will be supported by industry partners and will be hands-on where suitable.

Wool careers Students will explore careers and tasks related to shearing, wool handling and wool classing. Activities will be conducted in the shearing shed and wool lab.

Ag technology Students will experience drone operations in the Ag setting and hear/see how this technology is impacting the industry.

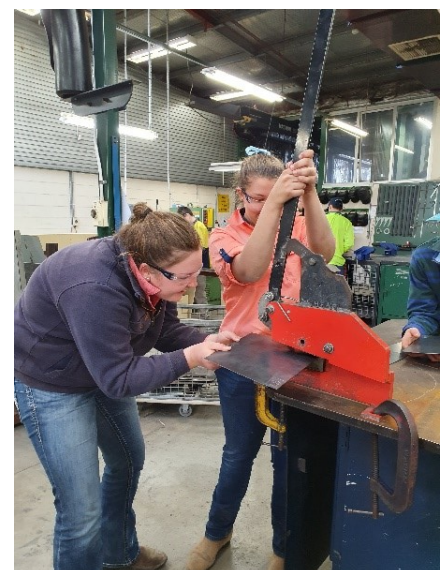
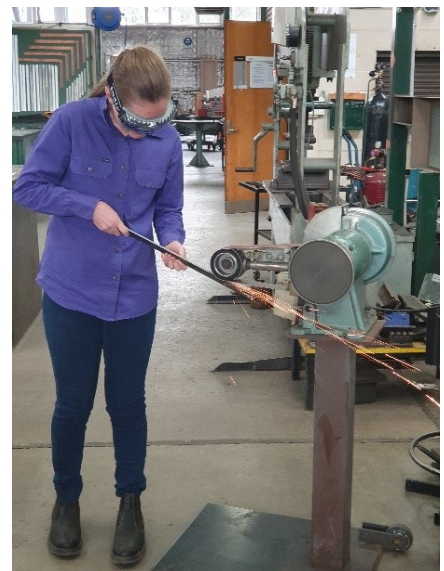
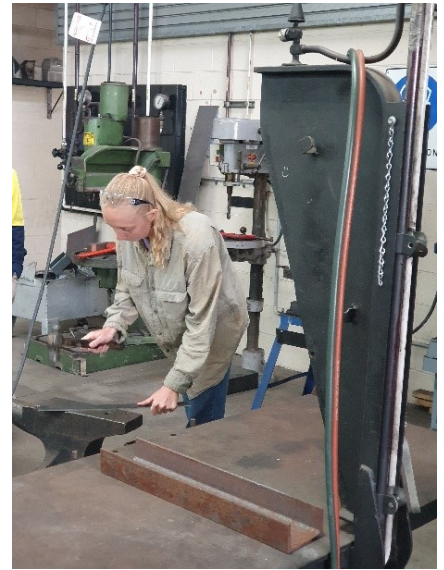
Fencing Students will work with industry partners to perform simple fencing tasks using basic skills.

Horticulture and landscape Students will be exposed to the roles and tasks carried out in the horticulture and landscape industry. This may include grafting or propagating trees.

Animal handling & genetics Students will handle sheep in tasks such as drenching, and worming. Students will investigate animal genetics with an industry leader.

Ag mechanical Students will experience working on agricultural machinery with local industry, investigating the functions of the trades and the advanced technology they use.

Chemical applications Students will learn to mix and apply chemicals (real chemicals are not used) using various methods, including side by side machinery.



# 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



Hugh Duncan, Jacinta Hurst, Lily Masters, Telesa Cooper and Georgia Booth are pictured with their teachers and Yes Program certificates.

## Term 4, 2019

### Week 8

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| Tues Dec 3 | • Year 6 into 7 orientation day |
| Wed Dec 4  | • Year 6 Drumbeat program       |
|            | • CHS girls cricket—Albury      |

### Week 9

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| Mon Dec 9 to | • Life Ready |
| Wed Dec 11   |              |

Award day presentation  
Wednesday 18 December  
10 am  
Spirit of Anzac Centre



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



OUR  
**SCHOOL**

\$15 canteen voucher  
Congratulations  
Tia  
Cunningham



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