

What's Happening

Hay War Memorial High School

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Term 1—Week 3 Principal: Mr Yvan Chambers BEd (UP/LS), GCertEd, PGCertEdLead, MEd (SpecEd) February 11, 2019

New year begins for Year 7



It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone back for the 2019 school year. I hope that each and every one of you had a fantastic summer break, and are ready to embark on an exhilarating school year. I look forward to building upon our teaching practices and student outcomes.

We hope that you find our school website, Facebook page and Skoolbag useful and informative. Lots of announcements and updates are posted in these various sites.

We have enthusiastic and dedicated teachers who are committed to building upon the individual strengths of students through providing them with a variety of learning experiences and using student performance data to ensure academic growth.

It is our aim to help every student feel welcome, safe, connected, and a part of the Hay War Memorial High School

community.

We welcome this year Mr Phillips (English/Music), Miss Byrnes (Learning Support) and Mr Ang (HSIE) to our school community. Please make yourself known to them as they share their skills and knowledge teaching our students.

Make the most of the opportunities at school.

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. A discussion between the drivers parents and the passengers parents is also vital.

The school will not require permission notes as the parents/carers of the

Immunisation

School Immunisation clinic Tuesday February 26 for Year 7 & Year 10 students. All consent forms to be returned by February 21.



HWMHS

Meet the teachers

Parents/carers of our Year 7 students The Principal and staff at Hay War Memorial High School cordially invite parents/carers of Year 7 students to meet their child's teachers in an informal setting. An invitation is also extended to parents/carers of students new to the school. The evening will commence at **5pm** in the main playground on **Monday 18 February 2019** and be accompanied by a barbeque and light refreshments. A letter will be sent home via your child this week.



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students/children involved have discussed and agreed to such an arrangement.

Mobile phones

The school is aware that parents/carers decide if their child brings a mobile phone to school. The school asks that parents/carers have a conversation with their child about being responsible when using a mobile phone.

If parents need to contact their child please do so outside of class times. This will reduce additional work for the teachers and prevent disruptions.

Parents/carers are encouraged to phone the front office on 69931408 if they require their child to leave school before 3:10pm.

Mr Y Chambers, Principal.

Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival will be held this Wednesday 13 February at the John Houston Memorial Pool. Students need to be at the pool by 8:55 am. The carnival will conclude at 3:10 pm.

We will again be calling for school community assistance and if you are able to help, please make contact with Mr Coleman or Miss Comb prior to or on the day of the carnival.

Year 12 will be providing a BBQ at the carnival which means there will be no need for students to leave the carnival for recess or lunch. As the carnival is held at the pool during the school day, the pool is not available for public use. Parents/carers of our students are encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to the following students who were elected house captains at meetings last week.

Bidgee: Senior: Monte Barnes, Gemma Tassell,
Darling: Senior: Brandy Deacon, Charlie Deacon
Lachlan: Senior: Charly Moorhouse, James Mackenzie
Murray: Senior: Hannah Stewart, Tom Tripney

Junior: Lily Masters, Paul Vula
Junior: Sean Johnston, Sarah Towler
Junior: Ben Caughey, Shardia Hutchison
Junior: Delilah Crighton, Hugh Crighton



New Staff for 2019

Ashley Byrnes is well known at the school as she was working here casually last year. Prior to that she was teaching in the United Kingdom. This year she will be working in the multi-categorical class as well as elsewhere in the school. She is a born and bred local who is involved in netball, squash and other activities in the community.



Heath Phillips-Johnson comes to us after teaching in Bourke for many years. He will be teaching English and music and is looking forward to getting to know the students and to encourage live performance both inside and out of the school.

Heath's home town is Sydney. He has travelled widely in Europe and Asia, something he loves along with cycle riding, sport and playing keyboard and piano. He sees coming to Hay as a new beginning and looks forward to being involved with the community especially when it comes to music.



Leon Ang joins us from Sydney so is new to life out here. He is keen to settle in and get to know the town and enjoy new experiences. He has found the people of Hay to be friendly and even though the town is small there seems to be much to discover. He enjoys painting and drawing in his spare time.

Sydney Learning Adventures

Year 8 students attended the Cesspits and Old Rubbish program during their excursion last year and were the winners of these books when they were entered in the prize draw.



Careers with Ms McNally

Students need to start exploring possible careers from an early age. There are careers that currently do not exist but will by the time our Year 7 students finish school and some careers will no longer exist. Well before commencing Year 12, students need to be investigating different careers, educational requirements, where the jobs are located and pathways beyond. There are many opportunities to investigate possible careers and I put information in the newsletter for students and parents/carers to explore more through links to websites. I am very happy for students to speak to me about careers and help them find information. In the What's Happening I provide information about unique work experience opportunities and short courses units run related to degrees to give students a greater insight into what a career involves and university and TAFE open days. Parents are responsible for organising students to get to these, accommodation and supervision. There are school excursions to visit units, TAFEs and career markets as well as career guest presenters throughout the year.

UTS Science Work Experience 2019 now open

Imagine doing real hands on work in forensics, environmental, biological, medical activities at UTS in: joining tertiary students in their experimental work - performing experimental work under the supervision of technical staff - working with scientific equipment.

There are a large number of possible dates Year 10 and 11 student can apply to undertake this program. Parents are responsible for transporting their child, arranging accommodation and supervising them when not on work experience. <https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-science/our-community-engagement/outreach-and-community/work-experience-years-10-and-11>.

Work experience at the Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics

The Mount Stromlo Observatory offers a limited number of work experience places to Year 10, 11 and 12 students each year. These placements are typically one week in duration and students work on an astronomical project under the supervision of professional astronomers. Aside from working on their project, work experience students also learn computing skills, attend departmental talks and find out further information about university courses that are available to them and the potential career paths they may embark on. <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/work-experience-at-the-research-school-of-astronomy-and-astrophysics>

Taronga Zoo Work Experience Sydney

Taronga Zoo Sydney offers school work experience opportunities for students in Years 10 – 12 who are interested in pursuing a career in zoo keeping, animal care, tourism or zoo horticulture.

Speak to your school careers adviser who will liaise with Taronga on your behalf.

<https://taronga.org.au/get-involved/school-work-experience/sydney>

Taronga Zoo Work Experience Dubbo

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo's work experience program is for school students in Years 10 - 12 who are interested in pursuing a career in zoo keeping, animal care, tourism, education or zoo horticulture.

If you or your child are interested in applying, speak to your school careers adviser who will liaise with Taronga on your behalf.

Work experience at Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo may be undertaken in the following divisions:

- Australian Animals
- Birds
- Ungulates and Primates
- Reptiles and Amphibians
- Horticulture
- Taronga Wildlife Hospital



<https://taronga.org.au/get-involved/school-work-experience/dubbo>

UTS - Engineering Link Project 2019

Bendigo (La Trobe Uni) – April; Melbourne (La Trobe Uni) – Sept 23 & 24; 3 and 4 October – Term 3 school holidays at UTS, Sydney.

An ELP lasts for two days, with each day following a similar format. Students select a discipline they are interested

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in and they spend the day working in that area. Projects are offered to Year 10, 11 and 12 students, depending on the location. Over the course of each day, the students complete a proposal detailing the problem, test results and the recommended solution which is assessed by the guest engineer. The students then build their final solution and test it, usually to destruction, before debriefing again with the engineer. During the project, the students tour the host university, inspecting facilities and observing current research projects and highlights of each faculty.

<https://telg.com.au/programs/elp/>

University of Sydney – Veterinary Science, Environment, Agriculture, Science Camden Open Day 7 June

Camden Campus, 410 Werombi Road, Camden

Camden Open Day is a full day program especially designed for high school students in Years 9- 10 interested in the environment, agriculture, science and veterinary science.

<https://sydney.edu.au/science/industry-and-community/community-engagement/camden-open-day.html>

The International Science School 7th -20th July 2019, Year 11 and 12 Science Students A two-week residential program for 130 top science students from across Australia and eight overseas countries. The ISS program consists of an inspiring lecture, tours of cutting-edge research labs, engaging hands-on experiments, mind-expanding workshops, and many other activities. The ISS is free and scholarships are available. Application deadline: 3 March 2019 To apply: <https://bit.ly/2BRa6NP>

University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ)

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) is an admissions test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their medical, dental and clinical science degree programmes.

The UCAT ANZ test will replace the UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test) from 2019 (for university entry in 2020).

The test helps universities to select applicants with the most appropriate abilities and professional behaviours required for new doctors and dentists to be successful in their clinical careers. It is used in collaboration with other admissions processes such as interviews and academic qualifications.

It is also an opportunity to stand out from other applicants and demonstrate aptitude for a demanding programme of study. The UCAT ANZ is a computer-based test.

Candidates taking the UCAT in 2019 for entry to universities in Australia and New Zealand in 2020 should note these key dates:

1 March – Registrations Open

17 May – Registrations Close

1 July – Testing begins

Early September- Results delivered to universities

All details in full are found here:

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/>

Training Matters Website

This website provides information for employers, careers advisors, case managers, job seekers and all those people interested in work and training opportunities. Start by clicking on the industry that interests you most, then choose the tab that best describes you. You'll find information about each industry along with pointers to the latest job opportunities, vocational education requirements and a guide to training providers. ACFIPS is a not-for-profit organisation funded by Training Services NSW Department of Industry and specific grants from other government agencies. <https://www.acfips.org.au/>

University of Sydney 360 degree tour

Enjoy looking across all parts of the university in any direction you choose. Look at what university life is like across the lecture rooms, activities, research labs, sport and much more.

<http://tour.sydney.edu.au/>

ABC's New Podcast - The Pineapple Project The new series explores careers and will cover topics like: networking, time management, job interviews, impostor syndrome and changing careers. Listen to the podcast at: <https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/the-pineapple-project/>

Emailing the newsletter

Any parent wishing to have the newsletter emailed to them could you please contact the school by email or phone the front office to be added to the email list.

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

Head Teacher HSIE
Mrs Tegan Davis

Student School Counsellor
Carla Wickham

Learning and Support
Mrs Cathy Millyard

School Administrative Manager
Mrs Chris Huntly



Education

Canteen News

Roster

Tuesday 12	Rene Gifford
Friday 15	Paula Petersen
Monday 18	Wendy Heerey

Breakfast 8.30am-8.55am

Toasted cheese sandwich \$1.00

Next Week's Menu

Tuesday 12	BBQ chicken roll	\$4.50
Wednesday 13	Swimming Carnival	
Thursday 14	Caesar salad	\$6.50
Friday 15	Hot potato w/bol sauce, cheese, coleslaw & sour cream	\$6.50
Monday 18	Chicken schnitzel roll w/ lettuce & mayo	\$4.50

Term 1, 2019

Week 3

Wednesday 13	•Swimming Carnival
Thursday 14	•Senior Biology to Maude Weir

Week 4

Monday 18	•Welcome to Year 7 - Meet the teachers
Wednesday 20	•Zone Swimming Carnival - Deniliquin

REG HEDLEY MEMORIAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are invited for the above Scholarships and will close Friday 22 February 2019. Letters of application are to be emailed to haybranch@westpac.com.au and need to include the following:-

- Covering letter of application
- Contact details including phone number & email address
- Proof of attendance to Hay War Memorial High School
- Proof of acceptance into courses of studies not less than three years duration at an Australian University leading to a degree or diploma from that University.
- 2nd, 3rd and 4th year applicants need to include transcript of previous years pass marks.
- Successful applicants will be required to complete a "Direct Credit Authorisation" form & provided a certified copy of photo ID

All enquiries to: Nicky Edwards, Westpac Hay
Ph: 02 6990 1066 after 12pm

REMEMBER THE DAYS OF
CAMPING AND HANGING
OUT WITH FRIENDS?

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD
DOES TOO.



Join Hay Venturers (Ages 14 – 17)
Ph: 0456 160 747

PARENT-TEACHER EVENING YEARS 11 - 12

Thursday February 21 2019 5:00pm-7:00pm

There will be a Parent-Teacher Evening to discuss the progress of your child. All interviews will be held in the main building. This evening will be for parents and carers of students in Years 11 – 12 (students are also encouraged to attend). A booking sheet will be sent home via your child this week.

5 questions to ask in parent-teacher interviews/ meetings (shared by Professor Adrian Piccoli)

Here are 5 questions to assist parents/carers at your next interview/meeting with teachers:

1. How has my child's education improved during the year?
2. Where should my child be now?
3. What does my child need to learn next?
4. Is my child engaged in class and enjoying the subject?
5. Is my child happy?

HWMHS Canteen Menu

LUNCH		SNACKS		DRINKS	
Salad Box with Chicken Strips	\$6.50	Biscuits	\$1.50	Water	\$1.00
Salad Roll	\$6.00	Muffins	\$2.00	Juice Box	\$1.50
Salad Sandwich	\$5.00	Fruit Salad (Seasonal)	\$2.50	Moove Milk	\$2.50
Egg/Lettuce Sandwich	\$2.50	Chips	\$1.50	Orange Juice	\$3.00
Chicken/Lettuce/Mayo Sandwich	\$3.00	Daily Treats Available		Nippy's Flavoured Milk	\$2.50
Ham/Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50			Dare	\$4.00
Chicken/Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50			Hot Chocolate	\$3.00
Hot Cheese Roll	\$2.50			Cappuccino/Latte	\$3.50
Bolognaise Roll	\$4.50			Mocha	\$4.00
Chicken/Gravy Roll	\$3.50	Please notify the canteen if you require any dietary requirements. Gluten free food is available upon request. PLEASE NOTE: The HWMHS Canteen can not accept \$50 notes before 10.45am. Thank you.			
1/2 Vegemite Roll	0.70c				

EFTPOS is now available! No minimum amount to spend!

Toasted Cheese Sandwiches are available for breakfast from 8.30am to 8.55am for only \$1.

