

# What's Happening

## Hay War Memorial High School

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## Allergies and Medication

### School community awareness of students with severe allergies

A number of students at Hay War Memorial High School do have an allergy trigger to foods such as peanuts or tree nuts (walnuts, almonds, cashews, pistachios, and pecans), fish and shellfish, eggs, milk, sesame, or soy.

While it is not possible for the school to be nut free/allergen free we are definitely a nut aware/allergen aware school. This means that, wherever possible, we ask parents and carers to carefully consider the food they provide for their child and avoid foods that contain allergy triggers.

Before sending in food for special occasions or as part of the learning in class (e.g. Hospitality, Food Technology), please check with the teacher. I appreciate everyone's efforts in keeping all our students safe and supporting their families to manage this situation.

### Medication reminder

Throughout the school year, it's important to remember the process involved if your child needs to take medication at school.

When a medical practitioner has prescribed medication that must be administered during the school day, parents are responsible for:

- Bringing this need to the attention of the school.
- Ensuring that the information is updated if it changes.
- Supplying the medication and any

consumables necessary for its administration in a timely way.

- Collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication.

The administration of such medication forms part of the Department's common law duty of care to take reasonable steps to keep students safe while they attend school. This duty of care is fulfilled through its staff members.

### Key points to remember:

- Parents of children who require prescribed medication to be administered at school must complete a written request. The principal will provide the form to the parent. If parents have difficulty in completing the form they should ask the principal for assistance.
- Students must not carry medications unless there is a written agreement between the school and the student's parents that this is a planned part of the student's health care support.

Please note: Students immediate access to prescribed medication is very important for the effective management of conditions such as asthma. Students and parents need to be advised of this requirement so that students are not left without access to critical medication.

- It is the principal's responsibility to fully inform relevant staff of the management implications of students requiring the administration of prescribed medication.

### PBL winners for week 5

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#### \$15 Canteen voucher

Bradley Callaghan x 2  
Max Corliss-Gee  
Shardia Hutchison



### Canteen winners for week 5

#### \$15 canteen voucher

Hannah Shea  
Isabella Handford



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- Except in an emergency, only individual staff members who have volunteered and been trained, will administer prescribed medication to students.
- The principal will oversee implementation of the course of action that he has determined is necessary for the support of the student's health needs.
- It is the principal's responsibility to ensure that all copies of the written medical advice and any other relevant documentation are stored in a secure and confidential manner.
- Advice or further information to assist the principal can be obtained from student welfare consultants and disability programs consultants.

### **Self-administration of prescribed medication by students**

The common law duty of care does not extend to administering prescribed medication to students who are reasonably able to self-administer. However, if a student self-administers prescribed medication the Department has a duty to take reasonable steps to ensure that the self-administration is carried out safely.

### **Emergency Care**

Schools do not generally supply or administer medications in an emergency unless they have been provided by parents as part of the negotiated individual health care plan for a specific student.

In an emergency which has not been anticipated in the emergency/response care section of an individual health care plan, staff will provide a general emergency response, eg call an ambulance. Where an emergency response requires the immediate administration of medication to prevent serious illness or injury, staff should administer the medication eg Ventolin for a first asthma attack.

### **Non-prescribed medications**

In general, schools do not administer medication which has not been specifically requested by a medical practitioner for an individual student for a specific condition. In some cases the medical practitioner may not write a prescription for such medication because it may be available over the counter. NSW Health advises that this does not mean that the medication is not potentially harmful and that schools should follow the same procedures for such medications as for prescribed medications.

### **2019 Year Advisers at HWMHS**

Year 7 - Ms McNally

Year 8 - Ms Booth

Year 9 - Mr Coleman

Year 10 - Mr Caughey & Mrs Gardam

Year 11 - Miss Comb

Year 12 - Mrs Millyard

Year Advisers are responsible for wellbeing and its impact on the learning of the students in their year group. They work closely with the learning and support team and classroom teachers. They are usually the first point of contact for parents in relation to any issues or problems about a student. Year Advisers are dedicated and an integral part of the school community. They work closely with staff and parents to provide the earliest possible intervention that prevents problems for their students.

### **Faculty Head Teachers at HWMHS**

Faculty Head Teachers are Head Teachers responsible for a range of subjects.

Mrs Aylett - Head Teacher Maths & TAS

Mrs Davis - Head Teacher HSIE and PDHPE

Mr Clarke - Head Teacher English, Music, Art & Library

Mr Mackintosh - Head Teacher Science, Agriculture and Special Education.

From 2019 any student learning matters and misbehaviours in a subject is referred to the Faculty Head Teacher as mentioned above.

They are usually the first point of contact for parents in relation to any learning and/or misbehaviour issues or problems about a student.

### **School Chaplain**

The whole school recently farewelled our school chaplain Mr Shane Orchard.

Shane provided support in the emotional wellbeing of our students and the school community through pastoral care.

Shane and his family have left Hay and he has taken up employment as a paramedic in Canberra.

Shane has been a wonderful chaplain and a supportive member of our school community.

We are currently advertising for a chaplain.



## Minimum Standard Online Tests

Current Year 10 and 11 students need to pass online reading, writing and numeracy tests of everyday reading, writing and maths skills to show they meet the minimum standard of literacy and numeracy required to receive the HSC from 2020.

Many of the Year 11 students would've achieved the minimum standard in Year 9 NAPLAN or if they undertook the tests in Year 10.

Note: The Year 9 NAPLAN Band 8 does not apply to current Year 10 students, only current Year 11 students.

Students planning to leave school before completing their HSC may also take these tests to show their level of literacy and numeracy skills.

Students sitting the HSC in 2019 do not need to take these tests or meet the HSC minimum standard.

### Minimum Standard Reading Test

45 multiple choice questions

Adaptive — meaning it tailors to a student's ability.

Questions become harder or easier depending on whether a student is answering questions correctly or incorrectly.

Marked electronically according to the achievement level descriptions

### Minimum Standard Numeracy Test

45 multiple choice questions

Adaptive — meaning it tailors to student's ability.

Questions become harder or easier depending on whether a student is answering questions correctly or incorrectly.

Marked electronically according to the achievement level descriptions

### Minimum Standard Writing Test

One question based on a visual or text prompt with up to a 500 word-response

What's the pass mark?

Students are required to achieve at least Level 3 (for current Yr 11 students it's a Band 8 NAPLAN if not already achieved in 2017 or 2018) in each of the three online tests to meet the HSC minimum standard.

### When are the tests available?

We have set times available:

Every Monday Periods 1 and 2 during the school term; and once a fortnight on a Friday Periods 3 and 4 during the school term.

Students are allowed to undertake each test for a maximum of two times in a year to achieve the minimum standard.

Please speak with the school principal to book your test time.

Note: At present achieving the HSC minimum standard is not connected to the ATAR (a rank to enter a university course).

*Mr Y Chambers, Principal.*

## Swimming Carnival total points

Bidgee – 1482

Darling – 870

Lachlan – 1626

Murray - 1681

## Murray wins swimming carnival

The Hay War Memorial High School swimming carnival was held on Wednesday, 13 February in cool and windy conditions but the water was warm. The atmosphere was very positive with plenty of house spirit and encouragement with students enjoying the Valentine's Day race and House race. Murray overcame their last year's defeat to narrowly beat Lachlan. Bidgee had great participation all day with the highlight being their senior boys relay team breaking the record by 24 seconds. Darling House tried hard all day and get the points for colour, enthusiasm and effort.

Congratulations to Monte Barnes who broke his own IM medley from 2018 with a time of 31.71.

Age champions for the carnival

12 years – Jessica McGuirk and Jesse Lewis

13- years – Lucy Shea and Jensen Hargreaves

14years – Jasmyn Sowman and Daniel Stewart

15 years – India-Maree Edwards and Kenny Hargreaves

16 years – Shardia Hutchison and Hugh Crighton

17 + years – Hannah Stewart and Monte Barnes

Thank you to all the parent helpers and to Year 12 for their BBQ.



## Careers with Ms McNally

### Work experience

Many organisations advertise early each year about work experience opportunities they will be providing for the year. Students need to be proactive and apply early, as they will not be advertised again. Ms McNally is always able to assist interested students apply. Students are covered by NSW Department of Education insurance if they complete work experience in most school holidays, if organised through the school. Students cannot do work experience in the December/January holidays except if in Years 11 or 12.

Work Experience Opportunity UNSW Civil & Environmental Engineering Work Experience Week  
Apply by 10 April, for work experience from 27 to 31 May, 2019

The School of Civil & Environmental Engineering, UNSW will be holding its annual work experience program in Week 5 of Term 2. Year 10 students across NSW are welcome to apply. Application forms and further information can be obtained from Tricia Tesoriero ([tricia.tesoriero@unsw.edu.au](mailto:tricia.tesoriero@unsw.edu.au)).

### Surveying work experience opportunities for students

Try Surveying connects students with professional surveyors around NSW, where they will get a hands-on education in the complexities of surveying. Work experience can really lead you places. Just ask Michael Baker, who used his surveying work experience placement to launch into tertiary study – and into a real surveying job teamed with the surveyors he first met as

a work experience student. Learn more about Michael's story.

<https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/secondary-students/>

### GoIT Girls Work Experience STEM Program

GoIT Girls program is a week-long work experience program aimed at female students in Years 10 and 11. The participants meet senior executives from our company and from our clients who provide insight into the various STEM roles that exist across the business spectrum, with the hope of inspiring a new generation of innovators, problem solvers and STEM professionals. Students do not need any prior experience with technology to participate in the program. <https://info.tcs.com/csr-anz-stem>

#### Sydney

18th March - 22nd March 2019

3rd June - 7th June 2019

5th August - 9th August 2019

4th November - 8th November 2019

#### Melbourne

20th May - 24th May 2019

26th August - 30th August 2019

18th November - 22nd November 2019

### Careers in maths

See how different people in a wide range of careers use maths as part of their daily routine at work. The site increases Australia's mathematically capable workforce through hundreds of profiles, videos, jobs. <http://mathsadds.amsi.org.au/>

## Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all the swimmers who participated in the zone carnival at Deniliquin on Wednesday last week. A number of students and relay teams were successful in qualifying for the regional carnival in Leeton on the 4 March.

Relays – 13 boys, 13 girls, 17 boys, 16 girls and 17yrs boys medley

Ella Jackson – Backstroke, breaststroke and 50/100 m freestyle

Lucy Shea – Breaststroke and backstroke

Chloe Arandt - Breaststroke

Charlie Sloan – 50m and 100m freestyle

India-Maree Edwards – 100m freestyle

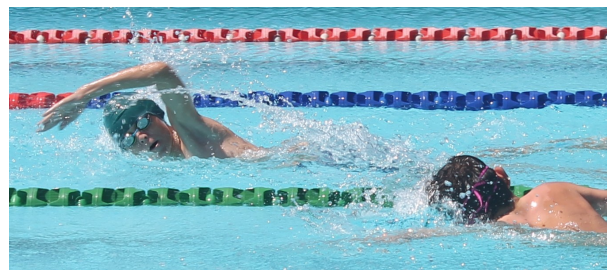
Jasmyn Sowman – 50m and 100m freestyle

Jessica McGuirk – 50m and 100m freestyle

Monte Barnes – 50m and 100m freestyle. Backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly

Kenneth Hargreaves – backstroke, breaststroke, 50m free and 200m freestyle

Jensen Hargreaves – 50m and 100m free, backstroke and breaststroke





# 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  
Ms Tegan Hatfield

Student School Counsellor  
Carla Wickham

Learning and Support  
Mrs Cathy Millyard

School Administrative Manager  
Mrs Chris Huntly



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## Canteen News

### Roster

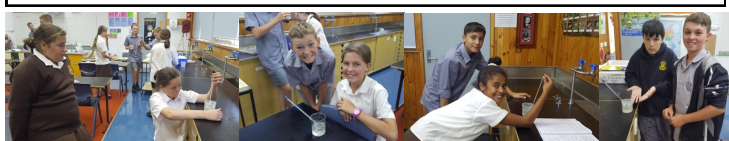
Tuesday 26	Rene
Wednesday 26	Maria
Monday 4	Martha

### Breakfast 8.30am-8.55am

Toasted cheese sandwich \$1.00

### Next Week's Menu

Tuesday 26	Ham & cheese croissant	\$3.00
Wednesday 27	Quiche & salad	\$6.50
Thursday 28	Foccacia's	\$4.50
Friday 1	Crackles	\$2.50
Monday 4	BBQ chicken roll	\$4.50



## Term 1, 2019

### Week 5

Tuesday 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RYDA excursion - Yanco</li> <li>• Year 7 &amp; 10 Immunisation</li> <li>• Elevate workshops</li> </ul>
Friday 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Industrial Technology excursion - Griffith</li> </ul>

### Week 6/7

Monday 4	• Riverina swimming carnival - Leeton
Thursday 7	• Cyber bullying presentation - Yrs 7 - 10
Monday 11	• VET Work placement - All week

## Congratulations Charlee

Well done to Charlee Masters who received the Riverina Team Medal for her great batting and bowling performance at the State CHS open girls cricket last week.



## Year 7 update

Year 7 all completed Best Start Year 7 assessment last week. This assessment is new this year and consisted of two online assessments, one focussing on reading and the other on numeracy. This will give their teachers valuable information to tailor their teaching and learning activities.

Thanks to the High School P & C, all Year 7 students were provided with a school diary last Friday. Students need to write in their diaries when assessment task and assignments are due, test dates, excursion dates, reminders to bring in notes, etc. Parents can also use them to communicate to their child's teacher if they have a question, or if their child has a lot of difficulty with homework. Parents and carers can always ring the school and talk to a teacher or leave a message and the teacher will ring back.

There was great representation of Year 7 students at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Wednesday last week. Well done to Lucy, Sean, Jensen, Sophie, Jess, Christopher, Jasmyn, Devlin and Ella. All the students from the school are to be congratulated for being great ambassadors of the school.

Year 7 are settling into high school very well. Below are some photos from Science and English.



*For so much what shall we repay?*