

# What's Happening

## Hay War Memorial High School

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- Respect
- Achieve
- Responsible



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May 27, 2019

## Library improvements



### Stewart House award

Hay War Memorial High School has received a platinum award for supporting Stewart House in 2018.

In 2018 Stewart House cared for 1,560 children in 20 groups.

During their stay at Stewart House, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Congratulations to the staff who donate a proportion of their income each fortnight to Stewart House.



### Curiosity & Powerful Learning

Our school is part of a network of schools working on the Powerful

### School uniform – which jumper? leggings? shoes?

The black sports hooded top is ONLY to be worn on sports day which is Wednesday for Years 7-10 and Thursday for Year 11 and 12. Other jackets and coloured jumpers are not part of the school uniform. Leggings by themselves are not to be worn by the girls. Girls need to wear black shorts, black trousers or the school kilt over them. Except for sports day all students should be wearing closed in leather shoes. It is a WH&S requirement in Science courses, Industrial Technology, Agriculture, Food Technology, Textiles and Visual Arts. When students have practical PE or PASS lessons they are to change into their sports clothes and sports shoes.



**OUR**  
**SCHOOL**

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Learning and Curiosity project to improve outcomes for our students and improve teacher practice.

The School Improvement Team is currently focussed on the professional journey of the teachers in building teaching teams (Triads) and the collaboration of teaching teams which leads to consistent approaches across the school.

I would like to congratulate the teaching staff for their commitment to ongoing professional learning and working hard to always provide the best teaching and learning practices at Hay War Memorial High School for our students.

**School Improvement Team** - Mr Mackintosh, Mrs Millyard, Mrs Nelson and Mr Chambers.

Enjoy the week.

*Mr Y Chambers, Principal.*

### Holbrook Sheep Show

The cost of the Holbrook Sheep Show excursion has been reduced by \$50 to \$123, due to School to Work funding subsidising this excursion cost.

## School improvements

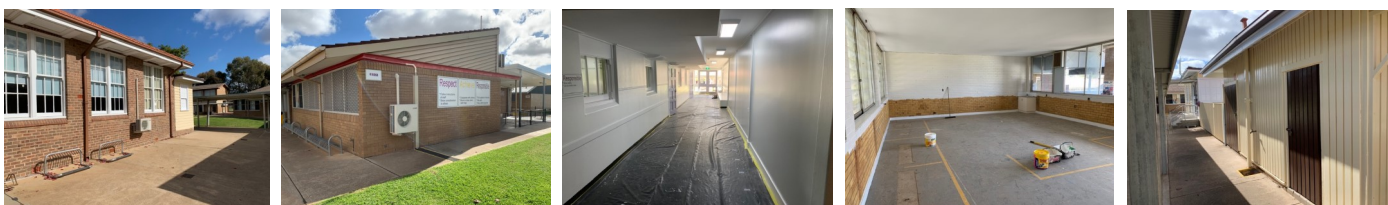
School improvements are an ongoing process.

We have been refurbishing the old woodwork room, installing two new split systems (1 for the computer room and 1 for the HSIE Staffroom), painting two corridors in the main building, painting the back of the main building and installing a wall and new ceiling in the main building.

This week we will be having new carpet laid in the library, computer room and the old woodwork room.

The vision for the old woodwork room is transforming the room into an Engagement Hub. This will be an ongoing development throughout this year.

Thank you to the students and staff for their understanding and cooperation whilst these improvements have been occurring.



## Chess victory with Ms Booth

The 2019 Chess team had their first win against Murrumbidgee Regional High School last week. For the first time we played the opposition in a digital environment which was a lot different from face to face. One big advantage is that one school doesn't have to travel and the games are a lot quicker. Disadvantages were that moves were timed and this became the downfall of some players. Fergus Cattanach was promoted to number one due to the unavailability of Harley Curtis and had a convincing win against his opponent. Michael Ferguson-Ashcroft was our rookie player and did extremely well, drawing the game. Tyron Morris had a victory and Shaenaya Woodhouse should have won but lost out against the clock. The next game will be played against Finley High School in Week 6.



## Careers with Ms McNally

There are many career excursion opportunities coming up over the rest of this term. We are just one school out of many that will be attending these events so the organisers need to know the numbers of students we are taking well in advance. Parents and carers are asked to return excursion notes promptly to indicate their child is attending. Ms McNally needs to inform the organiser usually 2 weeks before the event date the number of students attending. Your cooperation is appreciated. All these excursions have the cost of travel reduced as the school has received a School to Work grant to subsidise travel. Notes have been provided to students and replacements are available from Ms McNally or the front office.

Tuesday, 11th June - Taste of TAFE – Griffith – Years 10-12 – for those interested in studying at TAFE either fulltime, when undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship or T-VET course in Years 11 or 12.

Thursday, 13th June – Housing Industry Association Trade Career Day, Wagga – Years 10-12 –students considering a career in a trade relating to building a house, not only carpentry, should attend this excursion. Also students considering studying VET –Construction next year should also attend.

Tuesday, 18th June – Western Riverina Careers Expo – Leeton – Years 10 -12

Friday, 21st June – Science and Agriculture Enrichment Day, Wagga – Years 9 and 10

Tuesday, 25th June – CSU Wagga Explore Day – Years 10-12

### Year 10 Work Experience

All Year 10 will undertake Work Experience in Week 4, Term 4 -4-8 November. Students can do an additional week the week before – 28 October to 1 November. Students will need to organise very early if intending to complete work experience away from Hay as additional paperwork is required.

### UOW Early Admission

Opens 1 August Closes 30 August

Applications for the 2019/2020 Early Admission program will open on Thursday 1 August at the UOW Early Admission website. Any student who is completing their final year at an Australian high school is eligible to apply. More details will be communicated soon. In the meantime, UOW encourage students to register for updates so they can keep them across Early Admission key dates and application details.

[http://mkto.uow.edu.au/2019-School-Leaver-Newsletter\\_Subscription-Page.html](http://mkto.uow.edu.au/2019-School-Leaver-Newsletter_Subscription-Page.html)

### Macquarie University Leaders and Achievers

3 June – Applications open - 15 August – Offer round 1 - 12 September – Offer round 2  
3 October – Offer round 3

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers is a new early-entry program that recognises a student's academic performance alongside their extracurricular activities that demonstrate leadership, community service and personal achievement. Year 12 students who meet the criteria are offered a place in their preferred degree before the HSC examinations.

**How to apply** - Students complete an online application and have a school representative endorse their application.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/macquarie-leaders-and-achievers>

### UTS Engineering and IT Work Experience Program 25-29 November

CB11 Faculty of Engineering and IT Building, Building 11

Gain an insight into a career in engineering or information technology.

Get hands-on experience with this 5-day program designed to give you an insight into what it's like to choose a career in engineering or IT.

You'll get to take part in a range of workshops (including computer science, cyber security, IT, biomedical engineering, electronics engineering and more) as well as spend time with current UTS students and academics



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from within the UTS Engineering and IT faculty.

**Applications are now open.** Please register your interest for our Work Experience Program.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/engineering-and-it-work-experience>

### Discovery your Path to Physiotherapy

Physiotherapists play an important role in keeping people moving, whether it be for maximum performance in athletes and people with chronic health conditions. They also have an impact on patients who require rehabilitation after events such as surgery or a catastrophic accident. It can be rewarding to see patients reach their goals.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/physiotherapy-career/>

Eligibility Quiz for the NSW Police Force

Take the quiz to see if you may be eligible to commence an application to the NSW Police Force.

[https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/eligibility\\_quiz](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/eligibility_quiz)

### PBL winners for week 4

Isabella Eyre



Bradley Callaghan x 2



Indyanna Wilson



### Canteen winner for week 2

Angus Gardiner



# ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

Rectangular Snip

## Days off school add up to lost learning

**TEACHING YOUNG AUSTRALIANS TO BE**  
*mentally healthy*

# PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Come along to our parent information night to learn more about methods to support mental health and wellbeing

**WHEN:** Tuesday 11th June

**TIME:** 7pm

**WHERE:** Hay War Memorial High School

[THERESILIENCEPROJECT.COM.AU](http://THERESILIENCEPROJECT.COM.AU)

DORPER SHEEP SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.

## 2019 Photo Competition!

Forward high resolution photos in jpeg format with your contact details to [dorpereo@abri.une.edu.au](mailto:dorpereo@abri.une.edu.au)

**ENTRIES CLOSE 9.00AM MONDAY 15TH JULY 2019**

**CATEGORIES**

- 1 Dorper Photo
- 2 White Dorper Photo
- 3 Both Dorpers & White Dorpers in same photo

Public Choice: The top 20 photos will be put onto the DSSA Facebook page and the photo with the most 'likes' wins.

Prizes: \$100 to the winner of each category and \$100 for public choice. The competition is open to everyone, and you are welcome to send as many photos as you like.

[www.dorper.com.au](http://www.dorper.com.au)

### Are you a parent of a young person?

Do you sometimes feel like a broken record?

If you have young people between 10 and 18 years of age, join us for a **free** program run over 3 weeks that will help you better understand the young people in your house!

The **Engaging Adolescent** program talks about practical parenting tips that work, and information such as:

- Asking the question – Is it serious? What's worth reacting to and what's not.
- How to hold those difficult conversations more successfully.
- Understanding adolescence, and
- Understanding your job as a parent of a teenager-observer, advisor and negotiator.

**When:** This program is run over 3 sessions: Wednesday - 5th, 12th & 19th June 2019

**Where:** The Hay Hub, 78 Lachlan St, Hay

**Time:** 10:00am – 12:30 am

**Sound interesting?**

To register contact: Naomi  
Phone: (02) 6997 2503  
Mobile: 0400519122  
Email: [naomiw@intereach.com.au](mailto:naomiw@intereach.com.au)

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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

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

Wednesday 28	Jacqui
Thursday 29	Gayl

### Breakfast 8.30am-8.55am

Toasted cheese sandwich \$1.00

### This Week's Menu

Tuesday 28	Egg & bacon roll w/ BBQ sauce	\$5.00
Wednesday 29	Spaghetti bolognese	\$5.00
Thursday 30	Chicken burger	\$4.50
Friday 31	Homemade sausage rolls w/ sauce	\$3.50
Monday 3	1/4 pounder w/ cheese	\$4.50



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 2, 2019

### Week 5

Wednesday 29	•School cross country
Thursday 30	•Reconciliation Day tree planting

### Week 6

All week	•VET workplacement
Wednesday 5	•Alcohol & Other Drugs Awareness - Yr 9

## Mandy Ord presentation/workshops

On Wednesday 29 May the Years 7-10 students will be listening to Mandy Ord during period 1 in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre.



Mandy Ord is a comics artist, an illustrator, a printmaker, a speaker and teacher of comics.

Mandy's first book Rooftops (Finlay Lloyd) was published in 2008, followed by Sensitive Creatures (Allen & Unwin), published in 2011 and receiving a White Ravens award at the Bologna Book Fair. Mandy's comics have also been included in a variety of local and international publications including Meanjin, The Age, Voiceworks, Going Down Swinging, The Australian Rationalist Magazine and Trouble Magazine. In 2018 Mandy illustrated her first book for children, Chalk Boy (Allen & Unwin), written by Margaret Wild.

This is a great opportunity for our students to learn about the medium of comics.

Some students will also have the opportunity to participate in a workshop with Mandy later in the day.

## Lions Club donation

Hay War Memorial High School would like to acknowledge the generous donation of \$4000 from the former Hay Lions Club. This donation will enable the purchase of furniture for our Engagement Hub (the old woodwork room). Thank you.