

What's Happening

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July 1, 2019

Premier's Debating Challenge commences



Premier's Debating Challenge 2019 Stage 4

Students in the Year 7 and 8 debating squads spent time together in a workshop on Tuesday morning last week, 25th June. Guest speaker, Gemma Tassell, shared her tips and experiences as a state debater with the group. Students revised their understandings and practised their skills in working collaboratively, developing well-structured arguments and making mini debate presentations during the workshop. All students engaged in the tasks with enthusiasm and dedication.

The afternoon session was our first official Premier's Debating Challenge

event with HWMHS A (Year 8) winning the toss to take the affirmative in debating that "we should ban technology from the classroom". HWMHS B (Year 7) argued the negative and our community adjudicator, Mrs Markeeta Gibson, found the teams both very composed and well prepared in presenting their arguments, making her task very challenging. Slightly more comprehensive content tipped the debate in favour of the more experienced Year 8 team.

In this first round the Year 7 squad was represented by Roree Moorhouse, Devlin Clarke, Lucy Shea

Years 11 and 12 subject selection night

This event will be held on **Tuesday 13 August** starting at **6pm** in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre.

Talk with the teachers, listen to how the school can cater for your child's educational needs and learn more about the compressed curriculum in the senior school (Yrs 11 and 12).

We will also talk about the VET subjects, Distance Education subjects, Aurora options and TAFE options.



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and Mackenzie Dawson. The Year 8 squad was represented by Oliver Gaston, Ayesha Headon, Lainey Biggs and Michael Tumolero.

The forthcoming rounds in our zone of the Premier's Debating Challenge during Term 3 will be against Murrumbidgee Regional College teams A and B and the Yanco Agricultural High School team.

ML Gardam, Yr 8 coach & K Finlayson, Yr 7 coach

Aurora College

Aurora College (The Virtual Secondary School) is a unique secondary option for students in government schools in NSW.

Students stay connected locally while developing their passion for subjects and courses that link to their career plans and broaden their post school options.

Students connect with their peers and their teachers through lessons delivered virtually, through technology and personally during residential schools held twice each year.

Aurora College provide a personalised experience and has a strong science and mathematics focus. Mentoring opportunities and master classes are key features of the learning experience.

Please note the applications for 2020 enrolment in:

· Years 8 to 10 open Friday 21 June 2019 and close Friday 26 July 2019

· Year 11 open Wednesday 17 July 2019 and close Friday 25 October 2019

· Year 12 open Wednesday 17 July 2019 and close Friday 23 August 2019.

In 2020, Aurora College will be offering the Stage 6 subjects listed below.

· Year 11 (classes commence Term 1, 2020):

Agriculture; Chemistry; Physics; Mathematics Advanced; Mathematics Extension 1; English Advanced; English Extension 1; Italian Beginners; Japanese Beginners; Korean Beginners; Software Design and Development; Economics; and Geography

· Year 12 (classes commence Term 4, 2019):

Agriculture; Chemistry; Physics; Science Extension; Mathematics Advanced; Mathematics Extension 1; Mathematics Extension 2; English Advanced; English Extension 1; English Extension 2; Japanese Beginners; Korean Beginners; Software Design and Development; and Economics.

Further information is available on the college's website (<http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/enrol/>). Application forms will be available at the start of each enrolment period.

Careers news with Ms McNally

Subject Selection

Next term students in Years 8 to 11 will be choosing courses they wish to study for the 2019-20 academic year. The requirements for the Record of School Achievement (RoSA), HSC and ATAR and career pathways will be explained and discussed with students next term. On Tuesday, 13th August there will be an information night for current Year 10 and 11 students and parents/carers to provide them with this information and ask questions about senior study.

Year 10 Nursing Camp

The Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) is running a 3 day camp at Narrandera for Year 10 students interested in a career in nursing from 24-26 September (W10, Term 3). Following the camp the students who attend may be able to complete a Health Services Assistance School-Based Traineeship. Personnel from the MLHD and TAFE trainers will be running the course which will be run at Narrandera Hospital. Students will be supervised by NSW Department of Education teachers during the day and each night at Lake Talbot Tourist Park. The camp is free to attend. Interested students need to speak to Ms McNally to apply.

Essential Energy Apprenticeship and Traineeship Program is Open

An apprenticeship or traineeship is a great way to kick start a career, with combined formal learning and on

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the job training. The journey will be supported by a great crew and professional training team. We have opportunities available at a range of locations. To learn more at careers@essentialenergy.com.au. Visit: www.essentialenergy.com.au/careers/kickstart

QANTAS Flight Academy Mentoring and Career Planning

Students will have the option to join the [Qantas Group Future Pilot Program](http://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/pilot-academy.html) which provides access to career development support and mentors. As part of the program, students will learn what it's like to be a commercial airline pilot, the career paths available and how to achieve their career aspirations. Whether students dream of one day flying on our international network, connecting communities in regional Australia or giving back to aviation through a career as an instructor, there are many options and the Qantas Group Future Pilot Program will assist students to better understand the pathways available to them. <https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/pilot-academy.html>

Biology HSC Study Day at Yanco

Senior Biology had an informative and productive day at Yanco Agricultural High School at the HSC Study Day. The event was run by the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area Science Teacher's Association and Susan Langley from YAHS. The students listened intently and engaged in the presentations from Dr Sham Nair, the Science Advisor for Secondary Curriculum at Education NSW; and Mr Nathan Cassilles, Careers Adviser at Yanco Agricultural High School.

Dr Nair shared a lot of great information, including about how and why it's often important to link the different strands of the biology syllabus when answering higher mark questions. He also gave instruction and tips about how to read and answer the different styles of exam question so that students have the best chance to maximise their marks in the HSC exam. Mr Cassilles gave a really inspiring talk about the HSC examination regulations, HSC moderation, ATAR and other important information.

HWMHS and the students would like to thank the organisers and the outstanding presenters who generously gave their time and expertise to help the students.

HWMHS Biology students pictured with Dr Nair at the conclusion of the HSC Study Day. L-R Dr Nair, Jeremy Jackson, Ryan Garner,



Terence Mackintosh, Raveena Vigian, Chloe Leetham and Gemma Tassell.

2019 PBL relaunch

Wednesday Week 9 marked the 2019 PBL relaunch. After adopting the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) five years ago, it was time to re-establish our goals as a school and ensure all staff and students were working towards creating a safe, respectful and nurturing school community for all.

What better way to do this than to have a day of celebrations, teamwork and rewards.

A more detailed recount of the day will be provided next term by student leaders, however, the day consisted of these components:

- ⇒ Whole school assembly acknowledging the achievements of students in various areas this term (with some great entertainment and video interviews with past students) run by our excellent school leaders who acted as the 'King and Queen' for the day
- ⇒ Year meetings with an explicit PBL lesson and a discussion of the new free and frequent acknowledgement system known as 'Vivo'
- ⇒ House groups completed 4 challenges to earn our special currency of the day – there was excellent teamwork, leadership and creativity on display in each activity
- ⇒ A festival vibe on the quad during recess with canteen specials and free popcorn. Thanks to Hay Shire Council for their provision of lawn games – it was pleasing to see not a single student on a phone during the break as they mingled, had fun and shared a few laughs
- ⇒ A BBQ lunch provided by the school and run by our generous and kind P&C members – thank you so much for your time and assistance
- ⇒ A giant silent auction and ability to spend the earned Vivo's to culminate the day, including filling the specially crafted memorial designed and constructed by Mr Tripney to be displayed in the SPAC

Here are a small assortment of photos that capture the fun and excitement of the day – more to come.

Thank you to the students for your conduct and participation throughout the day; the staff were reminded how lucky we are to be teachers at Hay War Memorial High School. To our special Year 6 visitors and their teachers – we can't wait to have you here next year and a part of our school community.



Study Tips #1

- **Don't study for longer than 50 minutes without a break.** It's better to study for short intense periods with sustained concentration than long blocks of time when you are tired and not working effectively.
- **Work out when you can study most effectively.** Are you more alert in the morning or evening? When in your day can you find quiet time and space? Schedule study times that suit your personal rhythms.

Hay War Memorial High School

Deputy Principal
Mrs Janine Nelson

Head Teacher English
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Head Teacher HSIE
Mrs Tegan Davis

Student School Counsellor
Carla Wickham

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Mrs Cathy Millyard

School Administrative Manager
Mrs Chris Huntly



Education

Canteen News

Breakfast 8.30am-8.55am

Toasted cheese sandwich \$1.00

This Week's Menu

Tuesday	Lamb & gravy roll	\$5.00
Wednesday	Schnitzel roll w/ lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Thursday	Pizza singles	\$2.50
Friday	Homemade sausage rolls	\$3.50

Term 2, 2019

Week 10

Wednesday 3 •Online HSC Biology Study Day incursion

Australian Sheep & Wool Show—Bendigo 18/6—21/6

Week 1

Thursday 25 •Aboriginal cultural workshop

Friday 26 •State cross country

School resumes Tuesday, July 23—Week A / day 2

Riverina tennis trials

Three students travelled to Wagga Wagga last Friday to compete in tennis trials for the chance to play for the Riverina. All three students were successful with Jensen Hargreaves selected for the Riverina Boys Tennis Team, Sophie Curtis selected for the Riverina Girls Tennis Team and Indyanna Wilson is first reserve for the Riverina Girls Tennis Team. Congratulations.

PBL winners Week 10



Mackenzie Dawson



Jessica McGuirk



Joyce Hussain

Canteen winner



Charly Moorhouse

Study Tips #2

- You can start thinking about the exam from the beginning of the course by keeping your ears open for hints and tips.
- Revise your notes after each lecture so you have a clear and complete set to study from.
- Start doing more revising about four weeks before your exams.
- Don't cram the night before—it's ineffective, because you're taking in so much information at once that it's impossible to memorise it all. You'll hardly retain anything and will be tired and stressed when the time comes to actually sit the exam.

For so much what shall we repay?



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Dear Parents / Carers,

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, quality skills-based assessment program which rewards and recognises achievement. ICAS gives you broad insights into your child's performance across English, Mathematics, Science, Digital Technologies, Spelling and Writing. ICAS (sometimes referred to as the UNSW assessments) has been developed by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) since 1981.

When your child takes part in ICAS assessments, we can track their learning as they progress from year to year. It also helps us to focus our teaching more purposefully to ensure all students achieve their best.

Each student receives:

- an individual diagnostic report highlighting strengths and weaknesses and year to year progression
- login details to access their online results which can be analysed and downloaded
- a High Distinction, Distinction, Credit, Merit or Participation Certificate acknowledging their level of achievement
- the chance to receive an individually-engraved UNSW medal for the highest scoring student in each year level for each subject.

To learn more about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about

Remember, EAA has some very helpful tools to help your child prepare. You can access practice assessments at <https://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/educational-assessments/products/icas-assessments>

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form overleaf and return it, with your entry fees, to the school (front office) no later than Monday 19th August 2019. PLEASE NOTE: NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ICAS Tests are available in:

- Digital Technologies – Years 7 to 10
- Science – Years 7 to 12
- Spelling – Year 7
- Writing – Years 7 to 12
- English – Years 7 to 12
- Mathematics – Years 7 to 12

Kind regards,

Mr Yvan Chambers
Principal

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2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Permission Form

**Please return this form to Hay War Memorial High School no later than
Monday 19th August 2019**

I give permission for my child, _____ of _____
Child's name Year

to participate in the following 2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
(please circle each test).

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

Subject/Paper	School Year	Official Sitting Date	Entry Fee
Digital Technologies	7-10	Monday 2, Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 September 2019	\$14.50
Science	7-12	Wednesday 4, Thursday 5 & Friday 6 September 2019	\$14.50
Writing	7-12	Monday 9, Tuesday 10 & 11 September 2019	\$14.50
Spelling	7	Wednesday 11, Thursday 12 & Friday 13 September	\$14.50
English	7-12	Monday 16, Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 September	\$14.50
Mathematics	7-12	Wednesday 18, Thursday 19 September and Friday 20 September	\$14.50

These tests are online and available on various dates. For ICAS Writing and ICAS Spelling the browser is locked down and earphones are required for the Spelling test.

Please find _____ enclosed total entry fee or advise of POP payment
Amount

Name of Parent/Carer

Date

Signature of Parent/Carer

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