

What's Happening

Hay War Memorial High School

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- Achieve
- Responsible



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July 29, 2019

Aboriginal artist visit



David Dunn, Wiradjuri Elder, visited our school last week as part of 2019 NAIDOC. He shared his artistic skills with our Years 7 to 9 students.

David taught our students how to draw basic people by using stick figures. The students then used his teaching and completed their own silhouette paintings on canvas boards.

David is an award winning, international selling artist with thousands of art pieces distributed around the world. He uses contemporary techniques, based on Indigenous stories, built around silhouettes. David's painting style is simple, colourful, intelligent and he is an artist who respects his culture.

Mobile phones

The Hay War Memorial High School Mobile Phone Procedure has been in place for a number of years. Mobile phones are not banned from our school as they are of our modern society and provide an extra level of safety for the student before and after school.

The aim of our procedure is for students to use mobile phones appropriately. It is



not acceptable to use them in a classroom when the teacher has asked for them to be put away and it is not part of the lesson. Our school procedure is for the phone and other digital devices to be out of sight in a classroom, either in a bag or pocket. If the student uses their phone after being told to put it away this will lead to the student behaviour procedures being used and parental contact being made.

How Can Parents/Carers Support This Procedure?

If your child has a mobile phone at school please do not contact them on it in class time as this may cause them to breach the school procedure. If you need to contact your child urgently please ring the school office and a message can then be passed on to your child.

Please remember it's the parents/carers decision if their child brings a phone or similar digital device to our school. We encourage parents/carers to talk with their child about the school procedure.

Senior Subject Selection

On Tuesday, 20 August at 6 pm in the Spirit of Anzac Centre there is going to be an information night for all Year 10 and 11 students and their parents/carers regarding subject selection, HSC study and requirements to achieve an HSC and about the ATAR. Students were given a letter outlining the evening last week. Head Teachers and subject specialist teachers will also be present for parents/carers and students to ask questions.

This week Year 10 students will be completing lessons preparing them for subject selection.



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Senior students

Senior students, now that we have started this term it is of the utmost importance to take stock of what has occurred throughout the year and plan a course of action. Term 3 requires strong time management skills, study planning and preparation for the assessment tasks, VET competencies, practical Major Work assessments, HSC Trial Examinations and ultimately, the HSC Examinations. No longer should anyone say, "I'll get to that later" – the time is now.

I also remind our Senior students the need find a balance. Stress and anxiety is more prevalent in this term than any other. This is normal with the HSC but should be managed accordingly. Plan to de-stress, take appropriate time-out from study to unwind and look after each other safely. If you need advice talk with your Year Advisor, Careers Advisor, School Counsellor and/or class teacher.

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 have a conversation with their child about driving safely and to the other parents/carers if all agree to such an arrangement.

The school will not require permission notes as the parents/carers of the students/children involved have discussed and agreed to such an arrangement.



A couple of staffing changes

Mr Coleman is the relieving Head Teacher of HSIE/ PDHPE whilst Mrs Davis is taking maternity leave for the rest of this year. Mr Hefer has replaced Mr Coleman as the Year 9 Advisor until the end of this year.



Mr James Coleman

Mrs Tegan Davis

Mr Evan Hefer

School performance

Bernard Mangakahia will be performing a 50 minute show, "KIA TOA" (Be Courageous Be Resilient) on Thursday 1 August in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre from 8:55am for Years 7-10 students. School community are invited to attend the show.

Years 7-9 students will also be participating in dance workshops after the show.



School Photos 2019

School photos are on Monday, 19th August (Week5). Students will be given personalised envelopes before photo day and parents have the option of paying online, with credit card, cheque or cash.

School photos are taken in year groups at the high school as a permanent record of the students in each year group. There are now 22 years of school photos hanging in K-block. All students are included in the photo and therefore must be dressed in full school winter uniform on photo day. Girls need to wear the brown school jumper and boys their grey school jumper on photo day.

All envelopes are to be returned with the correct money to the front office before photo day. No change available at the front office

Careers with Ms McNally

University of Wollongong Alternate Entry

Applications for the 2019 Early Admission program will open at the UOW Early Admission website **this Thursday 1 August at 10am**, and will close on Friday 30 August at 5pm.

All applicants will be required to answer four questions pertaining to the UOW Indicators of Success which will demonstrate applicants' passion and dedication for tertiary study.

These questions are:

- **Academic Readiness** - What are your study strategies for the HSC exams?
- **Motivation and Passion** - Why do you want to study at UOW?
- **Communication and Collaboration** - Describe a time when you worked with others to achieve a goal.
- **Planning and Persistence** - How do you manage your time around your studies and other activities? Include three strategies that you've used in Year 12 to prioritise tasks and organise your time.

Answers to these questions need to be a minimum of 100 characters, and a maximum of 500 characters.

University of Wollongong Riverina/Murray Schools Scholarships, which aim to encourage students who attended High School in the Riverina and Murray regions of NSW to undertake undergraduate study at the University of Wollongong in 2020.



Applications for this scholarship open at the UOW Scholarships website from Thursday 1 August, and applicants will be required to lodge an application for 2020 Early Admission to be considered for this scholarship

Learn to code like a ninja. NCSS Challenge 2019

The NCSS Challenge is a programming competition open to all school students and teachers. The Grok Learning team have been running coding competitions like the challenge for over 12 years.

The NCSS Challenge is unlike any other programming competition. We'll teach you how to program as we go along, rather than expecting you to be an expert already. If you're a seasoned coder, we have something for you too – the problems range from relatively simple to mind-bendingly hard. Starting on **Monday 29th July, 2019** and running for about 5 weeks, we will release notes and problems containing the information you will need to complete the week's programming challenges.

<https://groklearning.com/challenge/>



More to Mining Careers Guide

This 30 page booklet is available for any interested students from Ms McNally. It includes information on specific careers and career biographies of people working in the mining industry in Australia.

Exhibition and Event Association of Australasia - A Career for Life Campaign

Have you considered a career in the Business Events industry? For more information go to

https://eeaa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Careers-for-Life-2019_Final.pdf

New Study Requirements for Students Interested in Financial Planning Careers

Recent government changes mean not all universities offer approved financial planning degrees. Go to the following link to find courses that are accredited to be a registered Financial Planner in Australia. <https://www.fasea.gov.au/approved-programs-and-courses-list/>

University of Sydney Medicine and Health Podcasts

We're exploring new ideas every day. Find out about our panels, forums, talks, lectures and more in the areas of medicine and health coming up in 2019.

We record most of our events, so feel free to visit [Soundcloud](#) or [iTunes](#) and listen to them anytime.

<https://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/sydney-ideas/health-medicine.html>



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

Canteen News

Roster

Monday 29	Maxine
Tuesday 30	Rene
Monday 5	Martha
Wednesday 7	Jacqui
Thursday 8	Gayl

Canteen Voucher

Jeremy Jackson



Check out the bain marie in the school canteen each school day and buy Rhonda's hot meal of the day.

The HWMHS P&C canteen is a certified NSW Healthy Canteen and sells healthy food and drinks each school day.

Term 3, 2019

Week 2

Sunday 28 to Tuesday 30	• Art gallery NSW - Sydney
Thursday 1	• Bernard Mangakahia: Kia Toa - Resilience
Friday 2	• Regional athletics carnival - Albury

Week 3

All Week	• Education Week
Monday 5 to Thursday 8	• Snow excursion - Talbingo
Friday 9	• Education week assembly @ 9:45am

Korean War Memorial

On the 27 July each year a remembrance service is held at the Korean War Memorial at Moore Park, Sydney, to mark the armistice signed on 27 July 1953 bringing hostilities to an end on the Korean Peninsula where Australians had served alongside the Republic of South Korea and twenty other nations.

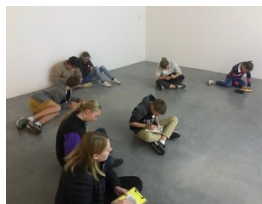


Australian Forces remained in Korea as part of the multi-national peacekeeping force until 1957. Over 17,000 Australians served during the Korean War, of which 340 were killed and over 1,216 wounded. A further 29 had become prisoners of war.

Thank you to Hannah Stewart and Chloe Leetham for laying a wreath at our Korean War plaque today.

Sydney Art exploration tour

Eighteen of our students travelled with Ms Bradley, Mr Caughey and Ms Booth to Sydney for the Sydney Art Exploration tour.



CWA Scholarships

Application forms are available on the Skoolbag app and the school website. The return address is on the forms.

- CWA Application form for State Education Grants
- Application for Phillip Group Education Grant 2020

Dear Parents

We are writing to you on behalf of the Hay War Memorial High School P&C. The P & C is responsible for the service provided by our school canteen. The service is provided so that all our students can access healthy and reasonably priced food and drinks for breakfast, recess and lunch.

The NSW Ministry of Health has introduced a new Food and Drink criteria known as the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. The focus of this is to support a culture of healthy food in schools by supporting NSW school canteens to promote and increase student access to healthy food and drinks, decrease student access to unhealthy foods and drinks, support students to drink water instead of sugary drinks and to make healthy choices.

All NSW Public schools are required to transition to the Healthy School Canteen Strategy by the end of 2019. We have been very fortunate that our canteen supervisor Mrs Rhonda Richards has worked extremely hard ensuring that the canteen menu meets the requirements of the strategy. Accordingly many items have been removed or replaced by healthier options.

The change in the menu has taken away some regular items such as red liquorice, chips and pythons. This is a requirement by the NSW Ministry of Health and its healthy school canteen strategy. Many new items of food and drink have been added to the menu and Rhonda's delicious daily, freshly cooked items still remain.

We are so lucky to have Rhonda as our supervisor. She is a brilliant cook and has extensive experience in the food industry through her past catering and business careers. Rhonda strives to produce a menu that has variety and caters for the needs and wants of our children.

The P&C have a charter to provide a canteen service for the school that is healthy, tasty and economical for the students of our school. The aim of the P&C is not to make a profit but to cover the costs of such an important service.

We are writing to seek your assistance in supporting our canteen. We need our students to be able to have the opportunity to access such a service on a daily basis. We know that many families access our service on a daily basis, others on a weekly basis and others as a treat once in a while. We appreciate your support in whatever way your family choose and hope that this support continues and that your first choice when sending your children to school to purchase their lunch is the school canteen.

If you would like any further information on the healthy school canteens please visit their website at <https://healthyschoolcanteen.nsw>.

Thank you for supporting the School Canteen as it will keep it open every school day.

Regards

Kerry Barnes
President

Fleur Cullenward
Vice-President

Canteen menu 2019

Fresh sandwiches

Salad sandwich	\$5.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayonnaise	\$3.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$3.00
Ham & cheese	\$2.50
Egg & lettuce	\$2.50

Drinks

Berri pop tops—apple or orange	\$2.00
Chill 'Js' cola	\$2.00
Nippy's flavoured milk x 4 flavours	\$2.50
Moove—chocolate	\$2.50
✓ DARE—espresso	\$4.00
Water	\$1.00

Wraps & rolls

Chicken & salad	\$6.00
Ham & salad	\$6.00
Tuna & salad	\$6.00
Salad box	\$6.50

Frozen treats

Quelch fruit juice icy tubes x 4 flavours	.50
✓ Moosies	\$1.50

Hot food

Bolognese roll	\$4.50
Chicken & gravy roll	\$3.50
Hot cheese roll	\$2.50
Toasted cheese sandwich	\$2.00
Toasted ham & cheese sandwich	\$2.50
Toasted chicken & cheese sandwich	\$2.50
Toasted ham, cheese & tomato sandwich	\$3.00

Snacks

✓ Homemade biscuits	\$1.50
✓ Homemade muffins	\$2.00
✓ Grain Waves	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$1.50
Fruit salad	\$2.50
Messy Monkeys whole grain bites	\$1.50

✓ **Rotating menu—Monday to Friday**
(please enquire at the canteen)

Key

✓ Occasional food items

Healthy canteen certified