

What's Happening

Hay War Memorial High School

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- Respect
- Achieve
- Responsible



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August 12, 2019

Education week



It was a fabulous Education Week assembly last Friday. The commitment to improvement happens at our school every day - from improving student reading to enhancing teaching practice. Congratulations to all award recipients, the outstanding reports, the science and drama performances. The assembly also acknowledged the outstanding commitment by Gemma Tassell, Mrs Healey, Miss Comb and Mr Coleman at our school. They each received a Principal Education Week award.

HSC Trial Examinations

The HSC Trial Examinations start on Monday 26 August and I wish all senior students the best of luck in these exams. As we all know, you make your own luck and for any examination a thorough preparation is required to achieve your potential.

Contacting the school

If you have any questions or concerns about student matters, the class teacher or Year Head Teachers are generally the first point of contact.

Class teachers liaise with the Year Head Teachers who support them about student matters.

If you need to speak with a Year Head Teacher, please contact them for an appointment during the school day.

Year 7 - Mrs Aylett
Year 8 - Mr Macintosh
Year 9 - Mr Coleman
Year 10 - Mr Clarke

For our senior students (Years 11 and 12) please contact the Deputy Principal, Mrs Nelson.

Senior subject selection

All Year 10 and 11 students and their parents/carers should attend this information evening on **Tuesday, 13 August starting at 6 pm** in the Spirit of Anzac Centre. Students will be given the Course Descriptions – Subject Selection for Senior School 2019/20 booklets this week. Year 10 students participated in lessons outlining HSC choices, rules and regulations, choosing subjects and about what the ATAR is and what it is used for. Current Year 10 and 11 students need to be reading the subject descriptions and talking to teachers and students currently studying the courses they may be interested in. A light supper will also be provided.



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School attendance

Attending school every day makes learning easier for your child and helps to build and maintain friendships with other children. If children miss the basic skills in the early years of school, they often experience difficulties in coping with their school work in later years. You can help your child by getting involved with their learning and encouraging them to go to school.

Must I send my child to school every day? Yes – unless:

- Your child is too sick to go to school
- Your child has been injured
- Your child has to go to a special religious ceremony
- Your child has an infectious illness (such as chicken pox, mumps or measles)
- There is a serious family situation which requires their involvement.

Must my child attend sport? Yes. Sport is part of normal school activity which students must attend.

What does my child's school have to do?

- Mark attendance rolls every day
- Request a note of explanation if your child has been absent
- Inform the relevant contact person if your child is absent

- Make phone calls home to check on your child's wellbeing if your child is absent a lot

What should I do if my child has to stay away from school?

- It is important to let the school know when your child will be away and why your child is absent.
- Please provide a written note explaining the absence or contact the school by telephone.
- Any absence from school needs to be explained within seven days of the absence.

My child won't go to school – what should I do? You should contact your school and talk with your child's Year Advisor as soon as possible to discuss the problem and ask for help. If your child continues to not attend school the principal may ask the Home School Liaison Officer or the School Liaison Police Officer to contact you.

Please remember to try to make non-urgent appointments with dentists and doctors after school.

Do not keep your child away from school for:

- birthdays
- minding other children
- hair cuts
- shopping

Careers with Ms McNally

Project Management Spring School at USYD

This two-day workshop offers students in Year 10-12 an introduction to project management. Hear about degrees, careers and pathways and participate in interactive activities at USYD on 3-4 October. The students will also visit Australia's leading technology company Atlassian to learn about projects in action. Apply here <https://bit.ly/2LPMcsh> before 2 September. Places are limited.

Thoroughbred Industry Cadetship - The Explorer Cadetship

Applications Open October Year 12 Students Looking for a Gap Year with Horses Applications will open in September for those looking for a GAP YEAR or want a career in the racing industry and are interested in working with horses. The Explorer Cadetship is a 12-month stud and stable horsemanship and mentoring program in the world-leading Australian Thoroughbred Industry where students will work for the best of the best. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. For more information, contact Lindy@tbindustrycareers.com.au Go to the following link to read about the program and the application process <https://tbindustrycareers.com.au/explorer-cadetship2/>

Focused HSC Workshops These October Holidays From Senior Teachers and Exam Markers InspirED (formerly HSC in the Holidays) are running a series of workshops to help senior students prepare for HSC exams. These subject-specific sessions are presented by senior teachers and exam markers to give students insight into how to maximise exam marks. Held at UTS, Macquarie, UON and UOW. Register beforehand at <https://inspired.edu.au/our-program/hsc-september-workshops/>.

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

Tuesday 13	Rene
Friday 16	Paula
Monday 19	Maxine

Canteen Voucher

Stephen Smith



Term 3, 2019

Week 4

- Tuesday 13 •Senior subject selection night @ 6pm
•Cows Create Careers - Finley
- Thursday 15 •VP Day
•Schools merino wether challenge - Deniliquin
- Friday 16 •Mental health forum
- Monday 19 •Photo day

Week 5

- Wednesday 21 •Debating in library
- Thursday 22 •Defence Force recruitment visit
- Monday 26 •HSC trial examinations begin

School Photos

All students have been given a personalised photo envelope. If they misplace their personalised envelope they can get a replacement from the front office. The photo envelope with the correct money enclosed or credit card details can be returned to the front office before photo day. All students are included in their year group photo and have their individual photo taken, if purchasing or not. Students need to ensure they have their school jumper with them on photo day as well as correct school uniform.

There will be no change available from the front office or the canteen. Please ensure that you have the correct money for the envelopes.



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

School Jackets

There are some school jackets available for sale.

Cost is \$72.00.

Sizes available are

3 x XS, 1 x S, 1 x M, 2 x L.



HAY SHOW FAMILY CHALLENGE

Garden Scarecrow

Entries taken between 2-4pm

Friday September 13

@ the Show Pavillion.

(Scarecrows will be displayed at the CWA Flower Show
19 October 2019
and returned after the Flower Show)

Entries freestanding no taller than
1.5m high



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