

# What's Happening

## Hay War Memorial High School

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- Respect
- Achieve
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August 19, 2019

## VP Day honoured last week



### VP Day

VP Day (Victory in the Pacific) marks the end of hostilities in the Second World War with the surrender of Japan to the allied forces on 15 August 1945. Almost 40,000 Australians gave their lives during the war.

Thank you to our school captain Monte Barnes and Year 12 student, Chloe Leetham for laying a wreath at the Hay cenotaph prior to their sport periods on Thursday. It is an honour to acknowledge this significant day.

### Vivo

Vivo is an online rewards system, which aims to motivate students to work hard at school and be recognised for their efforts and is the whole school system for recording and acknowledging

positive behaviour.

HWMHS Staff award students Vivos (electronic points) for demonstrating our school values (Respect, Achieve and Responsible).

Students can save and redeem their Vivos on the rewards they want from an online catalogue in the Vivo Shop.

Students can check their Vivo balance by logging on to their account through the [vivomiles.com.au](http://vivomiles.com.au) website or the Vivo App (for Android and iPhones).

Congratulations to the following students who have started to redeem their Vivos on the rewards they want in the online shop: Luke, Bailey, Nikita,

### HSC biology

Mr Mackintosh is running a revision program in the second week of the next school holiday for the HSC biology students.

Please collect a permission note from Mr Mackintosh. The school encourages you to attend and participate.

### Senior Subject Selection forms

Current Year 10 and 11 students need to return these forms to the front office by tomorrow – Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September. It was good to see a large number of the students and parent/carers attend the Senior Subject Selection evening last



Joyce, Lucy, James, Shaune, Hannah, Max, Jayde, Andrew, Cody, Kenny and Nicholas.

Keep earning, saving and redeeming those rewards in the Vivo Shop.

### Aurora College

Hay War Memorial High School is a proud partner school with Aurora College.

Aurora College is a NSW Virtual Selective High School, providing students in rural and remote areas the chance to study specialist subjects using the latest technology.

In 2019 we have had four students undertake Mathematics, Science and English in Years 7 to 10 with Aurora College.

In 2020 we will see an increase in enrolment with Aurora College in Years 7 to 10 which is a positive outcome for our community.

In Years 11 and 12 Aurora College is not a selective school. An application for entry into Years 11 and 12 is through a separate process.

Applications for enrolment at Aurora College in:

- Year 11 opened Wednesday 17 July 2019 and close Friday 25 October 2019
- Year 12 opened Wednesday 17 July 2019 and close Friday 23 August 2019.

Application forms for entry into Stage 6 are available on the college's website (<http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/enrol/>).

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.

If a student wishes to study in Years 11 and 12 please discuss this with our Careers Advisor, Ms McNally and/or Principal, Mr Chambers. They will assist you with your planning as HWMHS senior subjects are taught in the compressed mode and Aurora Years 11 and 12 subjects are not taught in the compressed mode.

### Community partnership program



The Fit For Life PCYC program is on every Tuesday during the school term at 7:30am. It is held in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre at Hay War Memorial High School for Years 6 to Year 12 students. Breakfast is provided after training.

Thank you to the Mawambul Co Management Group, members of the Hay Community Hub and the high school for supporting this program.



If a student would like to collect a permission note, please visit the PCYC staff from 7:30am on any Tuesday. For any HWMHS student, the high school subsidises the PCYC membership so the students can participate at no cost.



This is a great community partnership program and the number of students attending has been strong. It's great to know students across the three Hay schools have been attending.



### School jackets

There are only two school jackets left for sale. They are an XS and a S. If your student requires one, please call the school.

This has been an outstanding initiative by the SRC for the students and well supported by the staff and school community.

## Hay High Ten

Last year saw a revamp of the Hay High Ten which was a very successful event. This year the event will continue as Hay High Ten in Colour.

The Hay High Ten event has been running since 1983 and is a key fundraiser on the calendar year for the school with many local businesses generously donating to assist the success of the event.

The event will run in accordance to last year starting and finishing at Sandy Point. Participants have the option to participate in a competitive or non competitive manner around the river bends of Sandy Point and Bushy Bend.

This event is open to anyone in the Hay community and all are urged to join in the fun. It will be held on Wednesday 4th of September from 1pm.

This year students must wear sunglasses if being splashed with colour. The school has sourced a limited supply of sunglasses for students who don't have a pair.

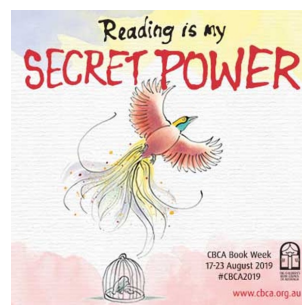
Hope to see you all there.



## Book Week 2019

HWMHS Library is celebrating book week this week with a number of lunchtime activities. There will be free books to give away, competitions and a super race. Come to the library and celebrate Book Week.

We have some great new books, as shown below, available for loan this week.



## Studying at high school

Once in high school, regular study also becomes important. Study time is completely different to doing set homework. Students in high school should regularly review work covered in class, summarise key ideas and do additional reading and research on topics, as well as practise tasks such as essays and maths problems.



## Girls squash team

On Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> August the girl's squash team travelled to Dunedoo and played Tenterfield High School. Dunedoo was chosen as it is about half way between the two schools. This was the next stage of the CHS state competition, after coming second in the Riverina competition. The team consisted of Gemma Tassell, Telesa Cooper, Charly Moorhouse and Georgia Booth. The girls lost to Tenterfield 8 games to Hay 6 games. There were many close games with Charly and Georgia winning their sets.



## CWA scholarships

All students can apply for a CWA Scholarship/Grant as long as they have not been awarded one in the past three years. Application forms are available from Ms McNally or the front office. Miss Bradley also has the application forms for the Jean Martin Memorial Education Grant for the Creative Arts. A student can only apply for ONE scholarship/grant.



If applying for the **Phillips Scholarship** or the **Jean Martin Memorial Education Grant** the completed application form needs to be returned to the school or directly to the Hay Branch of the CWA **by Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August**.

If applying for one of the State Education Grants, including the Jean Martin, students need to get a reference from the school. They need to let Ms McNally know ASAP that they need a reference, which she will organise.

The completed application form for the **State Education Grants** is sent by parents/carers to the CWA in Sydney and must be received **at CWA State Office no later than Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September**.

Thanks to the NSW CWA and Hay Branch of the CWA for their continued support of students at our school.

## Careers News

### Year 10 Work Experience

All Year 10 should be thinking about what they would like to do for work experience in Week 4, Term 4. They can do an additional week of work experience in Week 3 as well. Sometimes students get work experience opportunities where the host employer determines when a student has to attend work experience, this is possible, as long as there is time to organise permission forms. Students completing work experience away from Hay have to have school approved accommodation arrangements. Benjamin Caughey in Year 10 applied for work experience at Taronga Zoo, in Sydney, in Term 4 last year and this week he is at Taronga Zoo completing work experience.



### University alternate entry schemes closing soon

CSU Advantage, La Trobe University Aspire and Wollongong University's Early Admission Program are all alternate entry schemes. Applications close for Wollongong at **5 pm, 30<sup>th</sup> August** and CSU and La Trobe programs close on **Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August**. All schemes require students to complete an online application and to write answers to questions about themselves and experiences in the industry related to the course they wish to apply for. Ms McNally is able to assist students with these online applications.

### NurseCampMLHD

Murrumbidgee Local Health District is running a three day nurse camp based at Narrandera from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September (Tuesday -Thursday, Week 10, this term). The camp is for Year 10 students who wish to pursue a nursing/ midwifery career. The students will be immersed in a nursing environment and give them the opportunity to experience first-hand what it takes to be a nurse in regional NSW. Students will be accommodated at Lake Talbot Tourist Park and supervised by NSW Department of Education teachers. There is **no cost** to attend the camp. Interested students need to email [MLHD-NurseCamp@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:MLHD-NurseCamp@health.nsw.gov.au)

### ADF recruiting

Australian Defence Forces Recruiting will be speaking to all Year 10 in Period 1 on Thursday morning. Their presentation will include, but not limited to, joining the defence forces, the types of careers and defence forces gap year programs. Students should prepare questions to ask the presenters before the presentation. Any Year 11 and 12 students interested in attending need to tell Mr Hefer before Thursday.

### TAFE Interactive 2020 Guide is here

The TAFE NSW Career Guide 2020 - Interactive Edition is now available for you to download.

TAFE NSW offers a diverse range of courses, from Bachelor Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates. In fact, we have over 1,200 courses to study either face-to-face, full-time, part-time or online. Ms McNally also has hard copies of the guide she can lend students.

[https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/197799/TAFE-NSW-CAREER-GUIDE-2020-WEB.pdf?utm\\_campaign=Schools%20-%2020190726%20Career%20Guide%202020%20eDM&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/197799/TAFE-NSW-CAREER-GUIDE-2020-WEB.pdf?utm_campaign=Schools%20-%2020190726%20Career%20Guide%202020%20eDM&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

### Dietetics – your guide to the ATAR for every dietetics course in Australia in 2020

There are courses in dietetics offered at universities in every Australian state and territory apart from Tasmania and the Northern Territory. It is important that you select a [course that is accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia](#) if you would like to become a dietitian. There are undergraduate and postgraduate pathways available in Australia which will lead to a qualification as a dietitian.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dietetics/atar-for-dietetics-2019/>

### Do you like geography, maths, IT and the outdoors?

#### Students put surveying to the test on their work experience placements

For students who love maths, geography, IT or the outdoors, NSW Surveying Taskforce can facilitate work experience placements with local surveying firms. Surveying is undergoing a skills shortage and tertiary graduates enter the profession in high demand. Students can learn about surveying work experience opportunities at

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

### Want to be an archaeologist?

Great articles on all matters relating to archaeology. A treasure trove of fascinating explorations from across the world and back in time.

<http://www.sciencemag.org/category/archaeology>

### Defence Forces work experience - dozens of options across army, navy and air force.

The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians interested in defence as a future career, the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS). For queries about the Defence Work Experience Program please email:

[Defence.WorkExperienceProgram@defence.gov.au](mailto:Defence.WorkExperienceProgram@defence.gov.au) or go to the link below:

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=listJobs&audiencetypecode=defenceworkexp>

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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



CONGRATULATIONS

## Hay War Memorial High School

FOR OFFICIALLY OPERATING A  
**GREAT CHOICE**  
HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN

18 June 2019

Jo Mitchell  
Executive Director  
Centre for Population Health

Mr Glenn King  
Deputy Secretary  
Department of Premier and Cabinet



### Want to know more about the NDIS?

- Are you interested in finding out more information about the NDIS?
- Do you want to see if you are eligible for the NDIS?
- Do you have a planning meeting coming up?
- Do you have a plan and need some help navigating and using your plan?

The NDIA is holding a free Pop Up – NDIS Drop In Centre for the Hay community. Come along, drop in, no appointment necessary and meet with NDIS staff who will assist with your questions.

**Venue:** Hay Community Hub  
**Dates:** Wednesday 21 August 2019  
**Time:** 10:00am - 5:00pm  
**Address:** 78 Lachlan Street, Hay NSW

**Want more information.** If you have any questions about this please call 0459 871 858.

## Term 3, 2019

### Week 5

Wednesday 21	• Debating • Year 9—YAMS
Thursday 22	• Defence Force recruitment visit

### Week 6

Monday 26	• HSC trials begin
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## Cancer Council Daffodil Day Appeal

### Friday 23 August is Daffodil Day

We are asking students and staff to wear a piece of yellow clothing on this day and bring along a gold coin to donate to the Cancer Council.

Daffodil Day is Cancer Council's most iconic and much-loved annual campaign that raises life-saving funds for world-class cancer research.



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# HWMHS School Council Nominations

## 1 x HWMHS Teaching Staff Representative and 2 x HWMHS Parent Representatives

The 2019 HWMHS School Council has one (1) HWMHS Teaching Staff Representative position available and two (2) HWMHS Parent Representative positions available.

All current HWMHS teaching staff and current HWMHS parents are eligible to be nominated for the positions. Elected members may hold the office for no more than four (4) years consecutively.

Nominations are to be submitted by the advertised closing date to the HWMHS Principal, in writing, on the form provided in this newsletter.

Each nominee must be PROPOSED and SECONDED by members of the constituency she/he is to represent. The nominee must sign the nomination form indicating a willingness to accept the nomination.

If more than the required number of candidates is nominated, the Principal will ensure that an election is conducted so that all members of the respective constituency have an opportunity to vote for their representatives.

Any election will take place by secret ballot held at HWMHS.

### Please note:

The key role of the HWMHS School Council is being a consultative body for school directions.

The Principal will advise nominees of the appropriate checks required working in schools.

### School Council Nomination Form – Hay War Memorial High School Teaching Staff Representative

Completed nomination form must be submitted to the school office no later than 3.30 p.m. on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019.

Late nominations will not be accepted.

Position: HWMHS Teacher Staff Representative

1. Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

2. Proposed By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print and sign name) -  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print and sign name)

I am happy to accept this nomination for the position of HWMHS Teacher Staff Representative on the School Council of Hay War Memorial High School. I understand that if more than the required number of nominations is received, an election for the position will be held.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominee)

### School Council Nomination Form – Hay War Memorial High School Parent Representative

Completed nomination form must be submitted to the school office no later than 3.30 p.m. on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019.

Late nominations will not be accepted.

Position: HWMHS Parent Representative

1. Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

2. Proposed By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print and sign name) -  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print and sign name)

I am happy to accept this nomination for the position of HWMHS Parent on the School Council of Hay War Memorial High School. I understand that if more than the required number of nominations is received, an election for the position will be held.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominee)