

What's Happening

Hay War Memorial High School

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- Respect
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Term 3—Week 10 Principal: Mr Yvan Chambers BEd (UP/LS), GCertEd, PGCertEdLead, GCertDisSt, MEd (SpecEd) September 23, 2019

Captains induction ceremony



Last Friday's captains induction ceremony was a significant event on our school calendar.

Congratulations to the 2020 school captains Katie Arandt and Gemma Tassell and vice captains Tom Tripney and Riley Jackson on your appointments. I would like to acknowledge the role of the Ex-students Association on this occasion and thank them for taking part in the ceremony, in particular I thank Mr Geoff Tuckett from the Ex-students Association.

Thank you also to Mr Paul Edwards who recited the Ode of Remembrance.

I also acknowledge the captains of 1969, Christine Wright (nee Donohoe) and Chris Murray and all former students who attended.

Thank you also to our current school captains, Hannah Stewart and Monte Barnes and to Miss Comb, Yr 11 Adviser for their outstanding leadership.

Language

Students in either Yr 7 or Yr 8 at a high school must undertake 12 months of learning a language. We are trialling a new approach to teaching a language at our school in 2020 for the Yr 8 students as we currently do not have a qualified languages teacher.

Students will be provided a qualified teacher in a language from the NSW School of Languages. They will have face to face teaching with their teacher from Sydney via video conferencing, online lessons using the school computers and have a teacher supervising them in the actual classroom during all their lessons.

Year 12 formal assembly
Thursday
September 26
at 9:45am
in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre

Year 12 farewell dinner
Thursday
September 26
at 7:00pm
in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre

Canteen voucher

Ella Jackson



OUR
SCHOOL

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The Yr 8 students will be using Room 24 which has been fitted out with desktop computers for each student and a video conferencing system.

This is a new approach to teaching languages and we will start a little bit earlier than 2020. The students will start from Term 4, Week 6 2019 and continue for 12 months. They will be learning the Italian language.

After 12 months the school will evaluate this innovative approach to determine if this is the appropriate method of teaching a language at our school.

Hay High Ten in Colour assembly

The Hay High Ten in Colour event concluded last Wednesday with a whole school assembly. The Hay High Ten in Colour is the largest single annual fundraiser that the school holds and the efforts of many students to raise money for school resources are appreciated. The school would also like to acknowledge the many business houses that make donations to enable the prize draw to happen. A special thank you to Chris McClelland for his very generous donation of one of his prints. This will be second prize in our major fundraiser raffle.

All monies raised will go back into school resources. The staff would like to thank you for your effort in raising a total of \$3920. This money will be allocated between PDHPE, the school museum and the library.

Thanks to these 18 students for raising over \$100 each and therefore getting a ticket in the draw for the major prize of an iPad.

James Kelson – four tickets • Jessie-Joe Learmonth - three tickets • Kenneth Hargreaves • Fergus Cattanach • Adrian Pascoe • Finn Cullenward • Andrew Darlow • Luke Nevinson • Daniel Stewart • Tia Cunningham • Mackenzie Dawson • Blake Gray • Jensen Hargreaves • Hannah Stewart • Gemma Tassell • Myla Bisset • Delilah Crighton • Ben Clark



Major prize winner – Finn Cullenward



Second prize – Jensen Hargreaves

We would like to acknowledge the primary school students who participated in the event with amazing results and we would like to see more primary school students being involved in this event in the future. A big congratulations to Sarah Houston who is this year's winner of the Hay High Ten.

Congratulations to Delilah Crighton who retained her title from last year and Jensen Hargreaves was third overall and the first boy.

Thank you to Year 12 and the P & C who assisted with the event by running colour stations.

On behalf of the school we would again like to acknowledge the local businesses that have so kindly and continue to generously donate money, gift vouchers and prizes from their hard working businesses to our school.

Leonie Booth and Dimity Comb - Event co-ordinators

PBL reward

This Friday, 27 September all Year 7 students who are not on a step and therefore displayed the school values of respect, responsible and achieve will be walking to the tennis courts and playing tennis followed by a lunch of fish and chips. This is their PBL reward for Term 3.

Careers with Ms McNally

JBS Prime City Feedlot

On Wednesday, Emily Perkins, the feedlot manager and Cass Wilson, head of human resources at JBS's Prime City Feedlot, near Goolgowi spoke to the farm maintenance and agriculture students. Their presentation included employment opportunities with JBS in Australia and specifically what jobs are available at the feedlot. They are after people who are prepared to work hard, willing to learn and work as a team. All permanent employees at the feedlot complete a Certificate III in feedlot operations through NSW TAFE. Assessment is completed at the feedlot so students do not have to travel to TAFE. When doing the training JBS do not pay trainee wages but adult wages. Once a person turns 16 years old they can apply to work at the feedlot. Various roles are available including feeding, maintenance, pen riding and all include learning how to use various machinery. They are also happy to employ students for a gap year and in uni holidays. They advertise jobs on the JBS website but also will accept direct applications by sending them your resume and a cover letter to the Goolgowi feedlot.



Gap Year Opportunity

The Crossing Café, in Deniliquin is looking for a hardworking and passionate gap year student interested in a fun and fast paced work environment for 2020 (immediate start desirable). Tania Neilson, who completed Year 12 at Hay War Memorial High School in 2013, completed her apprenticeship at the Crossing Café and is now the head chef. Relocation to Deniliquin is a must, as weekend work is essential. If you want to be part of our close-knit team, please pop in to at 295 George Street, or e-mail resume/cover letter to Admin@thecrossingcafe.com.au

Important HSC and ATAR information

ATAR 2019 release date

Tuesday 17 December at 1pm – the same day as HSC results.

This is so you will have all the information you need on the day to make your future study decisions and have more time to finalise your preferences for December Round 2. Students need to have preferences changed by midnight, Thursday, 19 December.

ATAR enquiry centre

UAC is once again operating its ATAR enquiry centre for students who have queries about the calculation of their ATAR.

- Tuesday 17 December, 12pm – 8pm
- Wednesday 18 December, 8.30am – 4.30pm
- Thursday 19 December, 8.30am – 4.30pm
- Friday 20 December, 8.30am – 4.30pm

ATAR notices

Students note: Download and print your ATAR advice notices when ATARs are released in December. You only have free access until February; after that you will be charged for a digital or printed copy.

Offer rounds to Year 12

Students need to have preferences changed by midnight, Thursday, 19 December for the 23 December round of offers.

The most important offer rounds for Year 12 students are:

December, Round 1 – **Monday 23 December 2019** ● January, Round 2 – **Friday 10 January 2020**

Not all courses will be offered in December Round 2, and applicants should check UAC's website for details of excluded courses before they finalise their course preferences.

The ATAR is a rank, not a mark

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a number between 0.00 and 99.95 that indicates a student's position relative to all the students in their age group (ie all 16 to 20 year olds in NSW). So, an ATAR of 80.00 means that you are 20 per cent from the top of your age group (not your Year 12 group).

Universities use the ATAR to help them select students for their courses and admission to most tertiary courses is

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based on your selection rank (your ATAR + any applicable adjustments). Most universities also use other criteria when selecting students (eg personal statement, questionnaire, portfolio of work, audition, interview or test).

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/atar>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=1zCk91DjN_A

UNSW women in engineering camp - applications now open

Students can now apply for WIE camp, running 12-15 January, 2020. WIE camp is a four-day residential experience at UNSW for female Year 11 or 12 students in 2020 to learn more about engineering and participate in hands-on workshops, industry site visits, career panels, and a networking function with professional engineers. For more info and to apply: unsw.to/wiefs or contact wiec@unsw.edu.au or speak to Ms McNally

AFTRS (Australian film, television and radio school) school holiday courses

All workshops are taught by industry professionals using industry standard equipment and, where appropriate, are held in AFTRS' state-of-the-art film, TV and radio studios in Sydney. Check out the range of courses available during the October holidays here: <https://www.aftrs.edu.au/course-types/school-holidays/>

Sturt School for wood, including Certificate IV in fine woodwork 2020 applications open

Many of Australia's most established furniture makers are graduates of the Sturt School or teach at the school. The Sturt course is unique in Australia offering unrivalled teaching hours, bench time and workshop access. The course is taught by some of the very best furniture makers from Australia and overseas.

Certificate IV in furniture design and technology as a full-time 1-year course.

To enquire contact: Mark Viner, Head of Sturt. Ph: 02 4860 2080 or email mviner@sturt.nsw.edu.au

<http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/1year-fine-furniture>

Applications for cadetship in the thoroughbred industry - Open in October

For students who have a passion for horses, this is the ultimate GAP year. The Explorer Cadetship Program is a 12-month stable and stud horsemanship program in the world-leading Australian thoroughbred industry where students learn and earn \$\$ from the best of the best. Learn more about this extraordinary program here: <https://tbindustry careers.com.au/explorer-cadetship2/>

Tennis news

From Vicki Breust (Riverina tennis convenor and Riverina girls manager)

Sophie Curtis travelled to Inverell last week after being chosen to represent Riverina in tennis. Being her manager, it was a privilege to take her away and she has represented Hay War Memorial High School in an excellent manner. She was very courteous on and off the court. Riverina won the silver medal. The last time Riverina received a medal was over 10 years ago.

Sophie played in the number 9 position in singles. She was the biggest improver of the team over the 3 days and tried her hardest at all times. She played both singles and doubles and had a number of wins in her doubles. Sophie offered encouragement to all players and needs to be commended on her sportsmanship. She will be a great asset to the team in future years as she is only in Year 7.



PAY YOUR BILLS ROADSHOW 2019



You are invited to join us for free, face-to-face support.

All welcome to drop in at this special event. Collect information and speak to specialist staff who will be available to assist in resolving problems with energy and water bills, birth certificates, outstanding fines, Centrelink and much more. Local services will also be in attendance to provide information.

When and Where	Services Attending
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albury Monday 14th Oct Deniliquin Tuesday 15th Oct Hay Wednesday 16th Oct Griffith Wednesday 16th Oct Leeton Thursday 17th Oct Wagga Thursday 17th Oct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revenue NSW NSW Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages EVON - Energy & Water Ombudsmen Legal Aid NSW Department of Human Services - Centrelink Local service providers

Wednesday 16th October 9.30am – 12.30pm
Intereach Hay Lachlan St Hay

Contact: Krista Schade 02 6997 2501



FREE child car seat safety check

2 in 3 car seats are not being used properly

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by Authorised Restraint Fitters. You can have your child car seats, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and fit.

DATE: Tuesday 15 October 2019
TIME: 9:00 am to 12 noon
LOCATION: Hay Council carpark
401 Moppett Street
Hay NSW 2711

For bookings contact Emma Reynolds at Transport for NSW on (02) 8833 8711
RoadUserSafety-Southwest@rns.nsw.gov.au



A road safety initiative of Hay Council, Asset Engineering Griffiths in partnership with the NSW Government

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

Skoolbag instructions

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).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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Term 3, 2019

Week 10

Wednesday 25	•Yr 12 community service day and luncheon
Thursday 26	•Year 12 farewell assembly - 9:45am •Year 12 dinner - 7:00pm
Friday 27	•PBL activities •Last day of Term 3

Week 1 - Term 4

Monday 14	•Staff and students return
Thursday 17	•HSC exams begin - english - 9:50am



Year 7 tennis news

Sophie Curtis is a member of the Riverina Open Girls Tennis team that played in Inverell last week at the CHS State Girls Tennis Carnival. Sophie is the youngest member of the team. The Riverina team came second in this tournament, winning the silver medal. Sophie played mainly senior students. This is an outstanding result for a Year 7 student. Well done Sophie.

Jensen Hargreaves is a member of the Riverina Open Boys Tennis Team. There were nine players in the team, and Jensen was number 2 seed. In Week 8 the CHS State Boys Tennis Carnival was played in Wollongong. The team were mainly Year 7 and 8 students and competed against the other regions who had mainly senior students in their teams. Jensen played 10 matches and won three, which is a great effort for a Year 7 student playing against all older students. Well done Jensen.

Jensen Hargreaves, second from the left, front row, and other members of the Riverina Tennis team with the manager.

