

Hay War Memorial High School

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Thank you RYDA

Year 11 travelled to Yanco Agriculture Institute last week to participate in the annual driver education program organised by Rotary and Road Safety Education Group. This year the program celebrated the fact that over 5000 students had completed the program.

The program is designed to be interactive and provides an authentic and real experience for road safety education. Students examined issues such as mindstate, decision making, personal responsibility, speed and stopping distances, car maintenance and the impact of road crashes.

Students are given tools and understanding to see themselves as active, responsible road citizens who are able to make sensible decisions to keep themselves and others safe on the road.

Leonie Booth, Year 11 Year Adviser.



VIVO report

VIVO are Hay War Memorial High School's free and frequent rewards for students demonstrating the school's core values of **Respect**, **Responsible** and **Achieve**. VIVO acknowledge students achievement each lesson and encourage all students to strive for their best.

VIVO can be exchanged for rewards through the online VIVO store. Each Wednesday students are presented with these rewards which include, stationery, school clothing, electronics, sporting equipment, toys and canteen vouchers.

The top five earners for Weeks 1 & 2 of Term 2 2022 are as follows:

- Henry Maloney (Yr9) - 328 VIVO
- Ashton Green (Yr9) - 320 VIVO
- Caitlin Lund (Yr7) - 254 VIVO
- Mary Serukalou (Yr7) - 252 VIVO
- Kenneth Hargreaves (Yr12) - 244 VIVO



The total VIVO awarded for the Weeks 1&2 of Term 2, 2022 are as follows:

- Year 7 (33 students) – 5410 VIVO
- Year 8 (28 students) – 2868 VIVO
- Year 9 (30 students) – 3680 VIVO
- Year 10 (21 students) – 1860 VIVO
- Year 11 (31 students) – 2014 VIVO
- Year 12 (11 students) – 1098 VIVO



Should students require assistance with their VIVO login, please see Mr Hefer during a recess or lunch time.

Congratulations to all students. It is a privilege to be able to present students each Wednesday with the rewards they have worked hard to earn. Keep up your excellent efforts.

Mr Evan Hefer, VIVO Coordinator.

New trailer for agriculture

The school took possession of a new trailer this week. The purpose built sheep trailer was manufactured locally by Ruberto Engineering, is larger and features a rear folding and sliding gate to ease loading and unloading the stock.

The trailer will make its maiden voyage next week, travelling to the Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair.



SRC report

Hay War Memorial High School's Student Representative Council have been hard at work once again this year. This year they have approached the challenge of leading our school with four focuses - image, community, social justice and fundraising. The four leaders of our school Kenny Hargreaves, Joseph Wilson, Hannah Shea and Lily Masters are each responsible for one of these focus areas and do a tremendous job in facilitating the younger SRC members to accomplish the goals of this year's SRC.

Image (the focus of ensuring the SRC are seen as active and present leaders within the school) and community (the focus on engaging with and in the broader Hay community) was demonstrated in the SRC's gargantuan effort in creating and running the Haunted House at the Hay Public School Fete towards the end of Term 1. This event required many hours of input from all members of the SRC and perfectly showcased our members as the responsible and respectful citizens of the Hay community that they all are.

The focuses of social justice (creating an awareness about important ideas such a mental health) and fundraising will be on display this Friday May 13 for Do It For Dolly Day. Posters have been created, announcements made, and activities have been organised by the SRC with the hope of reminding Hay of the importance of spreading kindness. Students are asked to wear blue and bring a gold coin donation as well as participate in the activities that the SRC have organised throughout the break times, including a whole school photo at the end of period 6.

The SRC meet every Monday at recess. If any students have ideas they would like to bring to the school's attention, they should see their SRC members.

Mr Hefer and Ms Booth, SRC Co-ordinators.



Account statements were recently mailed to parents. A prompt response to the payment of these accounts would be appreciated. All parents/carers are reminded that payment plans are available by ringing the front office.

Take care of your mental health—check in with yourself and do something you enjoy, use relaxation techniques like deep breathing and meditation.

Footwear for school

All students are required to wear closed in leather shoes or boots in science, mandatory technology, food technology, textiles, industrial technology, agriculture and design and technology. Shoes do not meet safety requirements if they are mainly leather with gauzed sections. Students are expected to wear their leather shoes each day they have any of the subjects listed above, except on Thursday, the designated sports day. Students will be not be allowed to complete practical activities if they are not wearing appropriate footwear.



Being **RESPONSIBLE** citizens who have **RESPECT** for themselves, and others and are aiming to **ACHIEVE** their personal best.

We pay our respects to the Wiradjuri and Nari Nari peoples who are the traditional custodians of the land on which we learn and work and also pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging .

Principal: Mr Yvan Chambers BEd (UP/LS), GCertEd, PGCertEdLead, GCertDisSt, MEd (SpecEd)

Deputy Principal
Mrs Janine Nelson

Head Teacher English
Mrs Kylie Kerr

Head Teacher Maths
Mrs Lil Aylett

Careers Adviser
Ms Anne McNally

Rel. Head Teacher Science
Mr David Kerr

Rel. Head Teacher HSIE
Ms Anne McNally

Administrative Manager
Mrs Chris Huntly

Girls Adviser
Ms Leonie Booth

Student School Counsellor
Carla Wickham

Learning and Support
Mrs Cathy Millyard

Computer Co-ordinator
Mr Evan Hefer

Boys Adviser
Mr Anthony Stokes

For so much what shall we repay?