For so much, what shall we repay?

Easter by Lachlan Woods
Have some fun and do not frown,
The Easter Bunny is coming to town.
Fish and fun and a great big feast.
It’s the best to say the least.
So if you are home and feeling bored,
All sad feelings should be ignored.
What a tremendous sight to see
And spend time with your family.

Easter Acrostic by David Wood
Eat Hot Cross Buns
A Hot Cross Bun
Sack of eggs
Toffee
Eat Hot Cross Buns
Rock

Principal’s Report with Mr Yvan Chambers

Congratulations to all students, parents, teachers and supporters who have been part of our successes in recent weeks. We are very fortunate to have strong partnerships and our achievements in Sport continue to be a key highlight for our students. Well done to all the people who were nominated for the Hay Sports Awards last weekend and a special mention to Jodie Hicks – 2012 Sportsperson of the Year and to the HWMHS U15’s AFL Team – 2012 Team of the Year. Fabulous results.

The Aberline Dorper and White Dorper Stud achieved 17 ribbons at the 2013 Sydney Royal Easter Show this year. This was an increase of 10 ribbons from last year. It was the first time in Sydney the Stud achieved first place ribbons, the Reserve Champion Schools Ram ribbon, second place in the Objective Measurement Class, third place in the Sires’ Progeny Group of Three Dorpers and second place in the White Dorper Group. The stud provides valuable knowledge and opportunities for our students. We are very grateful to be supported by our strong partner Dell Dorpers and by the Hay CWA who donated funds to enable our students to attend the Show.

I would like to remind everyone that we have been granted an additional Staff Development Day at the beginning of Term 2 to focus on the new National Curriculum. This means that students will not return to School until Wednesday May 1.

Our School Council had its AGM last Monday night. The President is Kerry Barnes and the Secretary is James Caughey. We also welcomed Cathy Millyard and Sue Murphy onto the Council. Thanks to Howard Nish (retiring community member for the RSL) and John Breen (retiring teacher representative) for their tireless efforts over the years.

Enjoy the Easter Holiday break

Mr Y Chambers, Principal.
Open Touch Football Gala Day

On Friday 22nd March 2013, Hay War Memorial High School hosted the Western Division Open Touch Football Gala Day. The event was a great success with both the Open Boys and Open Girls teams winning both of their games convincingly.

The boys’ first game against Deniliquin High School was a fast paced, high scoring one against an under-developed Deniliquin team. It was played in great sportsmanship. With Scott Matthews assistance Brad Pocock was able to score 5 tries. Playing wide on the wing with some brilliant agility and speedy legs, Mitchel Mijok was able to put down 4 tries and Toby Crighton in the centre with some calm control placed 1 try down. Additional standouts during the game were Jacob Watkin for his consistancy, Aaron McDougall for his great communication and Jock Crighton for his spectacular diving. Deniliquin High School found a gap and were able to score 1 try. The final score was Hay 10-Deniliquin 1.

The girls’ first game against Deniliquin High School saw an eager and speedy try by Daisee Pless in the first minute. From then on the tries continued. There was great communication amongst the team which allowed for tries to be spread evenly amongst the players. Daisee Pless, Keshia Gee Harris, Lucy Pless, Connie Andrews and Jessie Harrington each scored 2 tries and Luci Lugsdin and Emily Evans both scored 1 try each. Great communication by Jodie Hicks and a consistent effort by Georgia Booth and Yolanda Miller saw a successful start to the carnival. The final score was Hay 12-Deniliquin 0.

The boys’ second game against Finley High School saw a much faster pace and a much more competitive 25 minutes. The teams were neck and neck taking it in turns to score. Jacob scored the first try then Finley’s boys crossed over. Brad scored the second for Hay with some fancy footwork and then Finley scored again. The boys tightened up and saw Jacob sneaking over again along with Toby and Scott for a try each. Brad placed 2 more tries down and the final score ended with Hay 7-Finley 2.

The girls’ second game against Finley High School also saw the tempo lift. Luci Lugsdin was consistent throughout the game with some accurate passes and strong defense. Keshia slipped through and ran the length of the sideline before putting it down for her third try of the day. Georgia Booth made some timely passes from dummy half which allowed Connie Andrews to score and Lucy Pless made a get-away with some speedy footwork to run from halfway to score her third for the day. Jodie Hicks also weaved her way through the defense to get her name on the board. The final score was Hay 6-Finley 0.

A big thank you to Ms Booth for refereeing and the students for their positive behaviour during the carnival. The carnival was played with great sportsmanship and all involved should be very proud.
For so much, what shall we repay?

Positive Behaviour For Learning (PBL) with the PBL team

PBL Canteen Voucher Recipients

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Scout Wall</th>
<th>Rory Deacon</th>
<th>Jodie Hicks x2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Zoe Biggs x2</td>
<td>Tristian Morris</td>
<td>Brooke Arandt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neve Watkin x2</td>
<td>Lucy Tripney</td>
<td>Lachlan Woods</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chloe Jane Simpson x2</td>
<td>Jayden Clark x2</td>
<td>Heidi Stephens</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grace Christensen x2</td>
<td>Cody Paterson</td>
<td>Chelsie Stephens x2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keiran Pingiaro</td>
<td>Lily Tassell</td>
<td>Lisa Fattore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Darcy Hedt</td>
<td>Hannah McGufficke</td>
<td>Brayden Cooper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jamie Blair</td>
<td>Corey Curtis</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Week 8 Focus: Responsibility and being prepared for learning

Congratulations to

Term 1 Week 8
iTunes voucher winner

Brayden Cooper

Recipients who have received 5 or more PBL reward tickets in a day and have put the tickets in the PBL ticket box

| Lisa Fattore x3 | Tristian Morris x2 | Jodie Hicks x2 | Cody Paterson x2 | Lachlan Woods |
| Rory Deacon x3  | Hannah McGufficke  | Neve Watkin x2 | Brooke Arandt    | Heidi Stephens |
| Jayden Clark x4 | Lily Tassell x2    | Laura Booth x2 | Darcy Hedt       | Lucy Tripney  |

Visual Arts Report Teacher Miss Lanelle Lee Chin

Term 1 has kicked off with a wonderful start. I'd like to thank all my young Visual Artists for welcoming me to Hay War Memorial High School as their new teacher.

In Year 7/8 Visual Arts classes, students are learning about the principles and elements of visual arts through a Landscape Unit. They have also gone outside to experience 'Plein Air' painting and drawing. Currently students are completing competition posters for Harmony Day.

Year 9/10 are currently completing a unit on Photographic Portraiture. They have completed some brilliant PowerPoint presentations, flooded with beautiful portrait photographs, demonstrating mastery of the camera. They have been taught how to use Photoshop to create some excellent Human Animal Hybrids and will soon begin some Yasumasa Morimura Appropriations.

Years 11 and 12 have almost finished their Preliminary course and have experienced a series of skills intensive workshops in drawing, collage, photography and soft sculpture forms. They have demonstrated great creativity with their artmaking and will be making a running start with their HSC Body of Works in Term 2.

A big thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have supported our students by providing them with a Visual Arts Process Diary - the diary is an important tool in charting your child's artistic developments, learning and process.

Wishing all my students a splendid and safe vacation period!
Other items

Presentation by Steve & Ainsley Apirana
Steve Apirana is one of the finest musicians currently working in Australasia. He is a gifted communicator, highly skilled guitarist and vocalist, with an extraordinary sense of humour. His stories and songs strike a chord in many hearts. Ainsley joined Steve with vocals, rhythm guitar and flutes. They sang songs from the Beatles to Coldplay.

Hay Basketball Association
Thank you to the Hay Basketball Association for their generous donation to the school, it was much appreciated. The donation will be used to help maintain school facilities.

Bucket Hats
School bucket hats are available from SportsFirst. They are black with the school emblem on them and come in two sizes. Price $15.00.

HWMHS P&C Report
The Annual General meeting for the P&C was held. President is Judy Jarratt, Vice President is Rhonda Slattery, Treasurer is Helen Jacka and Secretary Serena Wall.

Our P&C meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the staffroom. We welcome all new and past members to come along and be involved in our school.

Each year P&C pay for all students to be covered by insurance against accident and injury. This covers students 24 hours a day, 52 weeks a year. If you would like more information you can contact Helen Jacka 0427 931972 or Judy Jarratt.

Last year the P&C introduced a black hoodie to be worn as part of the school SPORTS uniform. The hoodie is to have the school emblem on the front and the initials HWMHS across the back in gold.

Brown or grey woollen knitted jumpers are available through the front office. Orders are being taken now for Term 2 delivery.

We will be selling HWMHS memorabilia on Anzac day for the 90th Reunion. Anyone able and wishing to help out can contact Judy Jarratt.

Anyone who does not have a child involved with the Debutante Ball and would like to help set up the decorations (after 7pm) on Friday 19th April, can also contact Judy Jarratt 0429 931809.
For so much, what shall we repay?

As a driver:
- Plan your trip before you leave and when you want to get there.
- Sleep well before travelling. Avoid driving at night.
- Always wear your seatbelt and ensure everyone in your car is as well.
- Take a 15 minute break outside your car every two hours.
- Check your medication. Does it warn you not to drive? Then don’t!
- Eat well balanced meals at regular times. You need the energy for brain activity and concentration.
- Keep the inside of your car cool. Use air-conditioning or wind down windows.
- Do not use your mobile phone while driving. Turn off your mobile phone or keep it on silent.
- Obey the legal blood alcohol limit.
- PLEASE DON’T SPEED!!!

As a passenger:
- Know what can happen if you travel with an unsafe driver.
- Assist the driver by helping to identify hazards.
- Keep your mobile phone on silent to avoid distracting the driver.
- Keep the radio at a level so any sudden changes in traffic or emergency vehicles can be heard.
- Wear your seatbelt at all times.
- Do not speak loudly with the driver or other passengers in the car.
- Remind the driver to take a rest every two hours. Have a stretch and some water.
- If you notice the driver is getting tired, ask them to pull over. Your safety is at risk too!
- Help put money towards petrol.
- If you don’t feel safe, SAY SO!!!

EASTER HOLIDAYS SAFE DRIVING TIPS

As the Easter long weekend approaches, thousands of families are set to hit the roads for holiday trips. A concern for everyone across the country is always that of road safety over the long weekend. There are more people using our roads at this time meaning there is a higher risk for accident, injury and even death. Motorists are urged to be extra cautious especially at night and when passing through residential areas, due to the unpredictable actions of pedestrians. Here are some useful driving and passenger tips you can take in to make sure your journey is a safe one.

As a driver:
- Plan your trip before you leave and when you want to get there.
- Sleep well before travelling. Avoid driving at night.
- Always wear your seatbelt and ensure everyone in your car is as well.
- Take a 15 minute break outside your car every two hours.
- Check your medication. Does it warn you not to drive? Then don’t!
- Eat well balanced meals at regular times. You need the energy for brain activity and concentration.
- Keep the inside of your car cool. Use air-conditioning or wind down windows.
- Do not use your mobile phone while driving. Turn off your mobile phone or keep it on silent.
- Obey the legal blood alcohol limit.
- PLEASE DON’T SPEED!!!

As a passenger:
- Know what can happen if you travel with an unsafe driver.
- Assist the driver by helping to identify hazards.
- Keep your mobile phone on silent to avoid distracting the driver.
- Keep the radio at a level so any sudden changes in traffic or emergency vehicles can be heard.
- Wear your seatbelt at all times.
- Do not speak loudly with the driver or other passengers in the car.
- Remind the driver to take a rest every two hours. Have a stretch and some water.
- If you notice the driver is getting tired, ask them to pull over. Your safety is at risk too!
- Help put money towards petrol.
- If you don’t feel safe, SAY SO!!!

For so much, what shall we repay?