ANZAC Day will be held on Thursday 25th April 2013. It is probably Australia’s most important national occasion.

It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as ANZACs, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day.

On Thursday 25th April there will be a Dawn Service held next to the Hay Town Library in Lachlan Street. The RSL has asked for the people who are attending to please be there by 5:50am (in the morning) as the service starts at 6am.

For so much, what shall we repay?
But what is the Dawn Service?
The Dawn Service on ANZAC Day has its origins in a military routine which is still followed by the Australian Army today.

During battle, the half-light of dawn was one of the most favoured times for an attack.

Soldiers in defensive positions were woken in the dark before dawn, so by the time first light crept across the battlefield they were awake, alert, and manning their weapons; this is still known as the “stand-to”.

The ANZAC Day March will start at the Hay Town Library in Lachlan Street. The RSL has asked if we could be there by around 10am.

I encourage all students and staff to attend the march and to represent the school and the community of Hay. Also, you are all invited to attend the ANZAC Day Commemoration Service to be held in the Spirit of Anzac Centre after the march. I would remind all students that if you are participating and representing the school in the ANZAC Day March to attend in full school winter uniform.

As this is our last newsletter for the term, I wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable school holiday. Term 2 will start on Wednesday 1st May 2013 for students.

Enjoy the break and see you on ANZAC Day,
Mr Y Chambers.

Sport with Miss Catherine Britt and Ms Leonie Booth

Soccer Gala Day
HWMHS hosted a very successful carnival on Monday with all teams in the Western District competing. Tooleybuc, Barham, Balranald, Deniliquin and Finley High School teams travelled to Hay to compete in the Under 15 soccer gala day. With so many teams it was necessary to have two pools. Hay boys played against Deniliquin and Balranald. They lost to Deniliquin 5-2 and lost to Balranald 5- 2. All boys tried hard with Mitch Mjok being the stand out player and top goal scorer.

The girls lost to Deniliquin 1-0 and then had a closely contested game against Balranald which resulted in a 2 all draw. Goal scorers were Lauren Mjok and a combined effort by Heidi Stephens and Laura Booth.

The two Deniliquin High School teams were the overall winners.

A big thank you to Jack Bissett and Arthur Stewart who set up and marked the grounds. The following all assisted with refereeing - Greg Hayward, Mitch Mjok and Jordan Locklier which was again very much appreciated. The PE faculty and the Hay Sheep Show team ran a very successful BBQ with profits going back into school resources.

Boys team – Jesse Poole, Scout Wall, Eddie Jones, Mitch Mjok, Trey Martin, Josh Curtis, Lachlan Oataway, Rory Deacon and Jock Crighton.

Girls team – Sam Hutchison, Naomi Murphie, Ebony Crighton, Laura Booth, Lily Bevan, Rachael Hutchison, Georgia Booth, Heidi Stephens, Lily Tassell, Hannah Mc Gufficke, Ruby Stewart and Lauren Mjok.

Jessie Harrington took photos.

Lawn Bowls State Championships
Congratulations to Brandon Burns who has been selected to play in the NSW CHS State Championship at Warilla on 5th - 6th June for both singles and pairs.

Football Trials
Scott Matthews attended Rugby League trials in Wagga yesterday and is congratulated on being selected for the Riverina Team. Good luck to Luke Arandt and Mitch Mjok who are attending U15 Western District Australian Rules selection trials in Narrandera on 2nd May.

For so much, what shall we repay?
On my first day at the zoo I met up with the other five girls doing work experience and a staff member out the front. He gave us the run down for the week and then we were dropped off to our divisions one by one. Throughout the week I did pretty much the same jobs everyday, just with different animals. When I was dropped off I was shown my timetable for the week and sent straight off with the keeper of the tree kangaroos. The work was pretty straight forward. I mainly did things such as preparing the animals’ food, cleaning the enclosures, putting the new food out for the animals and collecting the old bits which they hadn’t eaten. There was one really exciting part about that day because I got to be there when the male and female tree kangaroos were put together for the first time.

On Tuesday I was working in what’s called The Mac (which is short for macropods) yard. It is also called the Australian Walkabout because there is a mixture of animals in the one enclosure and you can walk through it. My favourite animal in the Mac Yard would have to be the emu because he comes right up to anyone who comes in and makes a noise which scares all the tourists.

On Wednesday I worked with the koalas which was fun because there were four babies. I’m sure I featured in many tourists’ photos while I was cleaning out their enclosure. Thursday was fun because I was working with one of my favourite animals the feathertail glider in the Nocturnal House. The Nocturnal house featured heap of animals including bilbies, ringtail possums, owls, tawny frogmouths, gliders, bush rats and an echidna from Papua New Guinea which is one of the only three of its kind in captivity.

On my final day on work experience, I worked in the Platypus House. It contained platypus, spinifex hopping mice, and a hairy nosed wombat. I had to clean all the windows in the room and feed the platypus every few hours to get him out for the public to see. One of the keepers and I worked for two hours straight filling up the wombat’s enclosure with tonnes of dirt and bark chips and as soon as we let her back in she dug it all back up again. I even caught a glimpse of Ellen DeGeneres when she was getting her picture taken with a koala.

Overall the experience was amazing and I would definitely do it again if I could. I recommend it to anyone who is interested in working with animals when they finish school.

Volunteers Needed for Hay Gymnastics Club
If you are interested in volunteering at the Gymnastics Club, they urgently require assistance with cleaning and organisation of equipment. This will take place in the second week of the school holidays and the first weekend of next term. Please call Michelle Finch if you wish to be involved on 0418 962101. Remember these hours count towards your school volunteering awards and it helps our community to prosper.

Apprentice Butcher Required - Hanwood
Hanwood Butchery is urgently seeking to hire an apprentice. Please contact the employer directly on 02 6963 0155.

Experience University first hand at La Trobe Experience Days
La Trobe is once again inviting Years 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents to ‘Experience La Trobe’. This is a fabulous and worthwhile way to really get a feel for university options. Melbourne: Friday 5th April and Wednesday 10th July 2013 Bendigo: Friday 12th July 2013 Albury-Wodonga: Friday 21st June 2013 Shepparton: Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th June 2013. This is a free event with lunch and entertainment on us. Register now. http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience. Speak with Ms Schiller if you are considering this option.

University of New England Open Day
Are you heading northwards for university? If so be aware that UNE Open Days are on 3rd and 4th May. More information at une.edu.au/openday.

UMAT- Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test
If you intend to study Medicine, Dentistry (or Physiotherapy at Monash University ) in 2014 please be aware of the course requirement for UMAT. This tests a student’s attributes and abilities and is a criteria for consideration in these courses. Registration is by 7th June and Testing date is 31st July. Ms Schiller has more information if you need it or go to http://umat.acer.edu.au.
Positive Behaviour For Learning (PBL) with the PBL team

**PBL Canteen Voucher Recipients**

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**Week 8 Focus** Responsibility and being prepared for learning

Congratulation all

**Term 1**

$20 iTunes voucher winners

Happy Holidays

We look forward to seeing all students back here on

**Wednesday 1st May 2013**
Canteen

Those in the canteen thank you for your custom and look forward to feeding you next term.

Have a good break.

P & C Information

MEETINGS 1st Thursday of the Month during Term at 7:30pm  CONTACT  President - Judy Jarratt 69931809

UNIFORMS The P & C supports the wearing of the correct school uniform by HWMHS students. To encourage this we run a uniform pool at the school where most items of clothing are under $5.00. If you have items of uniform you wish to donate please leave them at the front office.

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Youth Week 2013

Movie & Ten Pin Bowling!

Wednesday 24th April 2013

Book your seat on the bus for a trip to Griffth to watch The Croods in Cinema & play a round of Ten Pin Bowling!
Food and drinks provided.
For children between the ages of 12 and 18 only.

Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service will be holding Influenza Immunisation clinics at...

VENUE: HAY HUB

TIME AND DATE: 2pm - 7pm  16th April 2013
8am - 11am  17th April 2013