Year 12 news
Our Year 12 students leave us today and it is with a little sadness that we say farewell to a group of students who strived to achieve their best for the last 13 years of primary and secondary schooling. It is also with some excitement that we bid them farewell as they move on and into the world, a big world filled with promise where I am sure their achievements will align with their expectations and aspirations.

2014 school captains
I am very pleased to announce the 2015 school captains and vice captains and I look forward to working with them as part of the captains team.
School captains 2015 – Sophie Stephens and Peter Hedt
School vice-captains 2015 – Zoe Nisbet and Jacob Watkin

On behalf of our and the staff and students of Hay War Memorial High School, I would like to take the opportunity to formally acknowledge and thank the current school captains and vice captain for their outstanding contributions in school service and in student leadership over the last twelve months.

Thank you to our 2014 School Captains Hannah Slattery and Ruby Barnes; Vice Captain Aaron McDougall.

Footy Colours Day tomorrow—gold coin donation please.
**Rural education opportunity**

Here is a GREAT and unique rural education opportunity. Practical training on rural properties in Hay district by volunteers in the industry. As well you receive national and industry recognition, and opportunity to network with potential employers, as well as mentoring help along the way. Finalising the expressions of interest for the first intake of twelve students is well underway. There are a couple of spots left so please if you are interested, contact us as soon as possible. Great value only $400 for fourteen days training, (spread out over a six month period so can it fit in with your current work etc). We can also assist with organising accommodation etc. A fourteen day block training program will be delivered in November 2014, March 2015 and June 2015.

Successful candidates will receive a nationally recognised Certificate in Rural Operations. For more information email: hayincorporated@gmail.com or telephone 0439 938119.

**Call out for theatre makers**

Outback Theatre for Young People is coming back to Hay in October to work on an exciting new project in partnership with Bishop’s Lodge.

Outback Theatre artist, Jessica Bellamy (who you met in March 2014) is looking for students interested in performing, writing, directing, designing or providing technical support for a project called *The Echo in Our Walls*. This project will take inspiration from the stories that have filled the walls of Bishop’s Lodge over its long history as a residence for Bishops, a hostel for boys, and a private home. Together, you will work with Jess to present some of these stories at the Bishop’s Lodge Market Day on 19 October 2014 in an original promenade theatre performance. This will be the introductory stage of a much larger project taking place in Bishop’s Lodge over 2015 and 2016, which will culminate in a theatre production in April 2016. Now's the time to get on board at the ground floor!

We are looking to schedule rehearsals after school (two afternoons) and on Saturdays between Tuesday 7 October – Sunday 19 October (the day of the market).

If you’re interested in getting involved, please get in touch with Jess to find out more. Email jessica@outbacktheatre.com with any questions or expressions of interest.

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**Canteen Specials**

Friday 19 — Homemade sausage rolls with tomato sauce $3.50

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**School Holiday Program at Bishop’s Lodge Historic House**

Have some great fun on your holiday Wednesday

- Activity is open to all school age children.
- Each activity costs $10 per student.
- Bookings with payment are to be made at the Hay Shire Council front counter.
- Places are limited and are allocated as payment is received.
- BYO water bottle and snack.

Wednesday 24th September 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

**Kids in the Kitchen - cupcakes and more**

Enjoy a morning decorating cupcakes to mark a special event at Bishop’s Lodge
Yr 9/10 surf excursion
Reminder that the remaining money owing for the surf excursion needs to be paid by TOMORROW, Friday 19th September.

Life changing opportunity to visit Europe
Join us on the trip of a lifetime to Europe in January 2016. All members of the school community (teachers, students and families) are welcome to submit an expression of interest in the proposed tour. Details of the proposal and EOI forms can be collected from Mrs Gardam. Highlights will be visits to Gallipoli and the Western Front during the centenary of World War One to visit sites significant for Hay soldiers; Mt Vesuvius and the ancient city of Pompeii and, of course, the famous European cities - Rome, Paris and Istanbul.

Foster Care Week 2014
Foster Care Week 2014 runs from 14-20 September.

For more information on Foster Care Week visit the website at  http://www.acwa.asn.au/foster_care_week11.html

Hay Amateur Swimming Club
Registration Evening
Tuesday 21st October, 2014
5—7pm
Hay Lions Park
Membership: $65 per swimmer $20 per non-swimmer

FREE club silicone swimming cap and drink bottle with each swimmer registration.

Any enquiries, please contact Kerry Barnes 0427933405 or email hayasc@hotmail.com

HWMHS students are invited to wear their footy colours TOMORROW and pay a gold coin donation in support of teenagers fighting cancer.
Principal: Mr Yvan Chambers B.Ed (UPLS) Deputy Principal: Philip Thompson B.A. (Hons) Dip.Ed.

Junior Golf Clinic
A free Junior Golf Clinic will be held at the Hay Golf Club on Tuesday 23rd September at 10:00am.

Term 4 resumes for staff and students on Tuesday 7th October 2014 (day 2 on the timetable).