One year ends for another to begin

New academic year almost here
It is hard to believe that the new academic year is nearly here. The beginning of a new academic year maybe a source of worry. Here are some suggestions for getting your child ready to start his/her new academic year on Monday 10th November (Week 6, Day 6).

1. Take the time: Getting to know your child’s teacher is important. Let the teacher know that you would appreciate any feedback on the your child’s progress – both positive and negative.

2. Routines, routines, routines: Set aside a time each night to complete homework. Discuss with your child about their school day – choose a time that suits best – right after school, after dinner, etc.

3. High expectations: Children respond to the expectations that the adults in their lives set for them. Help motivate your child by providing positive feedback to instill self-confidence in your child. Praise your child and make a point to encourage your child's best efforts.

4. Parent-teacher meetings: Before parent-teacher meetings, talk with your child about what he/she thinks is going well at school and what he/she might be struggling with at school. At the meeting ask about your child’s progress and ask the teacher to show you samples of your child’s work. Also, talk to the teacher about ways you can work at home to help your child.

5. Support your school: Support your school by participating in school events. Look for specific ways that you can support your child’s school. Volunteer in the canteen; sporting events; offer to speak to your child’s class about a special hobby or expertise you have. By volunteering at your child’s school, you will send a positive message.

Students absent from school
Where a student is absent from school, a note explaining the absence must be received by the school within 7 school days. Where a note is not received the absence will be recorded as unjustified. This cannot legally be changed should a note be received after 7 days. Absences both justified and unjustified are recorded on school reports.

Mr Y. Chambers, Principal.
School Uniform

Hay War Memorial High School asks all parents to send their children to school neatly dressed in correct uniform. For every student, pride in personal appearance and in wearing of the school uniform is an important step in developing a good school spirit. The P&C of the school has unanimously endorsed the wearing of uniform. A uniform pool is available and student assistance is available for students in need.

**Summer uniform - Boys**
Grey school shorts and grey button through shirt. *(Boys may wear a white or grey t-shirt under the button through shirt)*
Year 11 and 12 wear a lemon shirt.
Black or brown leather shoes, grey socks.

**Winter uniform - Boys**
Grey school trousers, grey button through shirt and grey jumper.
Year 11 and 12 wear a lemon shirt.
Black or brown leather shoes, grey socks.
School blazer or gold and brown school jacket (optional)

**Sports uniform - Boys**
Plain black trackpants or shorts and gold school polo shirt, sports shoes (not canvas shoes)

**Summer uniform - Girls**
Dark brown skirt or dark brown long shorts and white button through blouse.
Year 11 and 12 wear a lemon blouse. *(Girls may wear a white singlet top under the button through shirt)*
Brown leather shoes, white socks

**Winter uniform - Girls**
Yellow and brown tartan kilt or dark brown trousers, white button through blouse and brown jumper.
Year 11 and 12 wear a lemon blouse.
School blazer or gold and brown school jacket (optional)
Brown leather shoes, white socks

**Sports Uniform - Girls**
Gold school polo shirt with black shorts or brown pleated wrap around skirt and sports briefs. Plain black track pants may also be worn, sports shoes (not canvas shoes)

**Please note:** Tracksuit pants with stripes, brand names etc are NOT part of the school uniform and are unacceptable, as are multicoloured, flannel/checked material coats/jackets. Students who fail to meet the uniform standards may be asked to stand down from sporting activities or school representation.

School uniform is a requirement for school excursions and some students can be asked to remain at school and complete alternative tasks. Students will be informed if school uniform is not required. The Principal is available to discuss matters regarding uniforms as well as assisting those students with financial difficulties.

Offensive language and images, drug or alcohol advertising are NOT permissible on clothes worn to school. The Department of Education & Training directive means that students will be required to change out of offending clothes. Caps are acceptable headwear but not in the buildings.

**There will be occasions when it is impossible to wear correct uniform. If for any reason a student is unable to wear school uniform, a note should be brought to the appropriate Head Teacher during the morning assembly.**
**Year 10 Work Experience**

Next week all year 10 students will be undertaking work experience. They will be working longer hours than the 9 – 3:19 school day and learning new skills. We thank the local businesses and organisations for obliging with students requests for work experience. There are 14 students who are completing their work experience away from Hay including Casino, Wagga, Sydney and Bendigo. Students in Year 9 who are interested in completing work experience at competitive venues such as Melbourne or Taronga Park Zoo and many of the metropolitan hospitals need to make enquiries this year.

**Position Vacant**

Peter Bush the owner of the Hay Tyre Service wishes to employ a school leaver in a permanent full time position with the business. If your child is interested, they need to ring Peter or go and speak to him at the tyre service. The phone number is 6993 2233 and the business is located in Moama St, (the Narrandera road), South Hay.

**Scholarships**

Any students on L plates need to return their application form for the Hay Vintage and Veteran Motorcycle and Car Club scholarship of driving lessons by the end of October to Ms McNally or the front office. Ms McNally has application forms for any student who may have lost theirs.

**Hay Lions Club scholarship**

The Hay Lions Club will again this year provide a very generous $1000 scholarship to a Year 12 student pursuing tertiary study in 2015 at either university or TAFE. Year 12 students were given the application form but they can get another one by speaking to Ms McNally at school, before or after a HSC exam or other convenient time, ringing or emailing her. The applications need to be returned to the Lions Club by 3rd December.

**Lifesaving Program for Years 7 & 8**

The program will start on Wednesday 12th November during sport time (periods 5 and 6) and continue on consecutive Wednesdays until the 10th December. This will require attendance at the Hay Swimming Pool between 1.30pm and 3.20pm. Your child’s swimming ability will be assessed and he/she will attempt an appropriate award from RLSSA. Students that don’t return notes or forget their swimmers will be required to remain at school to do swimming theory work.

Students will leave school at the 2nd half of lunch under the direction of staff members. Bus travellers will have time to walk back to school and students that live in town can walk directly home from the pool. If students wish to remain at the pool after 3.20pm, they must have a signed permission note from parents/guardians. Students will be permitted to wear casual clothing for Life Saving, but they must wear sports uniform for Periods 1-4 at school.

The intensive course will also cover basic First Aid, Learn to Swim, Resuscitation and important Life Saving Skills. Given the number of deaths in Australia due to drowning and the number of Hay children who swim in the river, we hope that this course will be something that will make children think before they act in regard to water safety and that they will develop the basic skills to help them in a possible emergency situation.

Students will need to pay $3 to cover the cost of booklets and resources. If students wish to purchase their Lifesaving Award they will need to bring in the following amount.

- Swim and Survive $5.50
- Senior Swim and Survive $5.50
- Bronze Star $11.00
- Bronze Medallion $16.50
- Resuscitation $11.00 (optional purchase for Bronze medallion)

Students will know what award they are attempting. To enable the students to receive the awards early in 2015, all money for awards need to be paid by Friday December 14th. For more information please contact Leonie Booth at the High School.

Please return permission notes and $3 by Friday, November 7th.
School Council Meeting
Monday, October 27
7.30 pm Common Room.

Canteen News
Phone 69931579

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Breakfast 8.30am-8.55am
Toasted Cheese Sandwich 80c
Hot chocolate $2

Term 4, 2014

Week 4
Monday 27 to Friday 31
• Year 10 work experience - all week

Week 5
Monday 3
• Crossroads week - Yr 10

Wednesday 5 to Friday 7
• Yr 8 Excursion to Melbourne

HWMHS Community European Tour
See the flyer in today’s newsletter about the proposed HWMHS community European Tour in January 2016. We will seek DEC approval for this as soon as we have sufficient numbers for the tour to be viable.

NOW! Program…New Opportunities for Work

Are you a recent school leaver or young person looking for work?

TAFE NSW Riverina Institute has developed the NOW! Program to help develop your skills for employment.

This short program aims to help you get job-ready in just six weeks.

You will cover a range of topics including resume writing, interview skills, teamwork, dealing with difficult situations, digital literacy and career development.

You will also gain skills in industry areas, including Retail, Hospitality, Automotive and First Aid.

Date: 20th October – 26th November 2014

Delivery: Monday – Thursday 9am-3pm
First Aid – Friday in October – Date TBA
9am-4:30pm

Venue: TAFE NSW Riverina Institute
G Block, Ground floor, Room 9
Wagga Wagga Campus
Cnr Macleay and Coleman Streets

Cost: $160 (First Aid Certificate Fee)

For further information: Kelly Shaw
(Head Teacher – Education Pathways)
Wagga Wagga Campus
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For so much what shall we repay?