For so much what shall we repay?

Open Girls’ Cricket
Our Girls’ Open Cricket Team played a home game this week against Narrandera. It was impressive to witness a supportive team working together for a common goal. Congratulations to our girls for winning the match and thank you to the helpers on the day and Ms Booth for her leadership and guidance.

The new academic year
The new academic year starts on Monday 10th November. I remind students and parents that all students need to have the necessary equipment to start and succeed in their subjects such as exercise books, art diary, calculators, pens, pencils, etc. On behalf of the staff I wish all the students a fantastic start to the new academic year and I remind all students to reach for the stars in your learning.

This Monday we also welcome back our Year 11 students who have been on study leave. They will now become our Year 12 students and join with the new Year 11 students to form the senior student body at the school. I wish them all the best. A reminder to all of our senior students:

The coming year will be successful for you if you take on board a couple of simple things:
• Work in partnership with your teachers – they are there to help.
• Take responsibility for your own learning – no excuses.
• Get organised – know where everything is, have a plan, stick to it.
• Be prepared to work harder than you want to – it may not be comfortable, but it will be rewarding.
• And remember, that successful

New academic year
Monday November 10
Day 6 on new timetable

P & C Meeting
tonight @ 7.30pm
All welcome to attend

Europe 2016 Tour Group Meeting
A meeting for all who have expressed interest in the Hay War Memorial High School European Tour for January 2016 will be held in the staff common room at 5pm on Tuesday 11th November.
Anyone who hasn’t done so, but still wishes to express interest in this tour should see Mrs Gardam for information.
students are not necessarily the “brightest” students – they are almost always the hardest working!

All the best

_Mr Y Chambers, Principal._

**End of the academic year**

To celebrate the end of the academic year a free sausage sizzle and kangaroo kebabs at lunch will be available for all students and staff on Friday 7\(^{th}\) November.

**School uniform**

A reminder: there is an expectation that the school uniform is to be worn by all students who are attending school. Should a student be unable to wear the uniform then a note should be brought explaining the reason.

Wearing the school uniform instils pride in the school and gives each student a feeling of being part of the team.

**Essential Secondary Science Assessment (ESSA)**

The Essential Secondary Science Assessment (ESSA) for the Year 8 students will begin on Monday 10\(^{th}\) November. The ESSA test is an online diagnostic test that will provide information about each student’s knowledge and understanding of Stage 4 Science. Results of the test will be available during Term 1 2015. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Madan at the school.

*Please note: The Year 8 students for ESSA are the students who started Year 8 prior to Week 6, Term 4 (10\(^{th}\) November 2014)*

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**Cricket Report**

The Open Girls’ Cricket team played their first game on Tuesday resulting in a win against Narrandera High School. Narrandera won the toss and went into bat against opening bowlers Jodie Hicks and Lily Tassell. Few runs were scored off very tight bowling but after the 8\(^{th}\) over, a ball from Jodie saw Ruby Stewart take an easy catch. The wickets started to fall slowly with a huge collapse midway. The girls had some excellent bowling statistics - Lucy Pless bowled well to take 6 wickets for 10 runs and Jodie had 3 wickets for 14 and Ruby 1 wicket for 5. Lily Tassell, Sophie Stephens and Ellie Hicks also bowled well. The girls fielded reasonably well (room for improvement) and Kate Hicks had an excellent game wicket keeping.

Narrandera were all out for 55 after 26 overs with their top batter scoring 17 runs.

Hays opening batters were Jodie Hicks and Ruby Stewart. Unfortunately Jodie was dismissed early and Heidi Stephens was next batsman. Ruby batted confidently and scored 8 runs before being caught. Lily stepped up to form a solid partnership with Heidi to beat Narrandera’s total by the 11th over. Heidi scored 15 runs including her first ever 4 and Lily top scored with 31 runs.

Well done to the team – Jodie Hicks, Kate Hicks, Sophie Stephens, Lucy Pless, Georgia Booth, Ruby Stewart, Heidi Stephens, Lily Tassell, Sam Hutchison, Ellie Hicks, Hannah Stewart and Liz Mackenzie (reserve). The next game will be played in Hay against either Corowa or James Fallon.

Thank you to Andrew Davies for umpiring and Ben Arandt and Jacob Watkin for scoring.
“You’re the Author” workshop

Last Tuesday Lachlan Woods, Emily Curtis and Harley Curtis, accompanied by Mrs Harrison flew to Sydney where they attended “You’re the Author” workshop at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS).

The workshop started with “Do you like the sound of that?” We got to create voice overs, sound effects and background rhythms which were played over videos.

This was followed by a treasure hunt around the UTS. The aim was to solve the clues which led to places in the UTS which we had to find and take a photo of. The photo had to include the members of the team and the mascot given at the start of the treasure hunt.

After that was creative writing with Anita Heiss where we were shown different writing techniques and got to share our pieces of work including our stories and a skit performed in small groups.

Also, whilst in Sydney, we were able to see the musical “Wicked” at the Capitol Theatre. The story is based on the two witches from OZ. This was our favourite part of the trip to Sydney. Emily Curtis.

Astronomy Night

Hay War Memorial High School staff are inviting parents and students from both the primary schools and the high school to an Astronomy Night. It will be held on Monday, 17th November from 8-9pm at the science block.

Please note all children must be supervised by their parent/guardian. If you are able to join us, please ring the school (69931408) by Friday, 14th November with the names of those attending.

Thank you. Mrs Madan  Head Teacher Science

2015 Debutante Ball!

Expressions of interest are now being accepted for the Debutante Ball to be held Saturday 18th April 2015 at the Hay Services Club.

Thirteen debutantes and their partners will participate in a wonderful journey commencing with dance lessons starting 5:45pm Monday, 2nd February 2015 and every Monday thereafter, including school holidays. It is compulsory that both debutantes and their partners attend these lessons.

Debutantes must be aged 16 or older at 25th April 2015. Partners should preferably be of school age, however partners up to 19 years of age will be allowed. Places are strictly limited to thirteen debutants and it will be on a “first in” basis. We will form a waiting list with any additional names.

If you can comply with these guidelines and would like to part in an amazing experience please register your name with one of the P&C members below:

Rhonda Slattery  0427 932 140     Serena Wall  0437 391 808     Kerry Barnes  0427 933 405

Confirmation of places will be sent out as soon as possible. Thank you.
Canteen News

Roster

| Monday 10 | Maxine Moorehouse |
| Wednesday 12 | Paula Petersen |

Breakfast 8.30am-8.55am
Toasted Cheese Sandwich 80c
Recess and lunchtime
Slushies $2

Next Week’s Menu

| Monday     | Fillet of fish wrap w/tartare sauce | $4.00 |
| Tuesday    | BBQ chicken roll                     | $4.00 |
| Wednesday  | Caesar salad                         | $5.50 |
| Thursday   | Chicken wrap                          | $4.00 |
| Friday     | Hot dog w/sauce                       | $3.00 |

Free sausage sizzle and kangaroo kebabs
tomorrow Friday November 7
There will be a free sausage sizzle and kangaroo kebabs next Friday at lunch for all students and staff to celebrate the end of the academic year.

NSW public school terms and holidays
Here’s a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2015 - 2016.
Find out more:

Term 4, 2014

Week 6

| Monday 10 | Start of new academic year |
| ESSA Yr8 - new 9 academic yr - All week |
| Wednesday 12 | Remembrance Day 11am observance |
| Wednesday 12 | Yr 7 & 8 Life saving pd 5 & 6 |

Week 7

| Monday 17 | Astronomy night at HWMHS |
| Wednesday 19 | Yr 7 & 8 Life saving pd 5 & 6 |
| Friday 20 | Formal assembly |

P & C Information

MEETINGS: 1st Thursday of each month during term. 7.30pm in the staffroom. ALL WELCOME!

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Secretary: Serena Wall 0437 931 808
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UNIFORMS The P & C supports the wearing of the correct school uniform by HWMHS students. We run a uniform pool at the school where most items of clothing are under $5. Donated items can be left at the front office of the school.

STUDENT INJURY INSURANCE: P&C provides student injury insurance coverage for all enrolled students at HWMHS. Please refer to www.pandc.org.au/insurance.seo for information and claim forms. Completed forms should be sent direct to the insurer.

MC class have been shopping with Mrs Hayward