The year is quickly disappearing, but we are still actively getting on with the work of education! I would like to take this opportunity to unreservedly thank our wonderful Parent and Citizens Association and the School Council teams. Both teams play a vital role within the school to improve the education of the students.

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We always have lively and constructive discussions focussed on how the school can continue to improve our delivery of a quality education to the students. Don’t be afraid. Set aside a couple of hours on the first Thursday night each month (during the school term) and help contribute to our great school.

Year 6 transition day
This week we invited the incoming Year 7 for 2015 for an orientation day. I hope everyone enjoyed this day and that friendships have started and continued with students from other schools. Thank you to Mrs Hayward (Yr 7 Advisor 2015) and Mrs Millyard for organising this occasion.

Mr Y Chambers, Principal.
Year 12 Student Successes

Congratulations to Jessie Harrington who was so impressive at her interview for the University of Wollongong they have offered her unconditional early entry to a Bachelor of Creative Arts (Theatre). Jessie received this great news in October. Jessie successfully studied Drama for the HSC at Narrandera High School by travelling over to Narrandera each week and she achieved first place in her class. Well done Jessie.

Hannah Slattery has received a teach.Rural Scholarship from the NSW Department of Schools and Communities. This scholarship provides Hannah with financial assistance whilst completing her education degree and also guarantees her a teaching position when she finishes. Well done Hannah.

Aaron McDougall has started an apprenticeship at Yoogali Engineering in Griffith in metal fabrication. Aaron applied for the apprenticeship that was advertised in the school newsletter and he started two days after completing HSC exams. Well done Aaron.

One Year On

Last Friday Chloe Howard and Liam Woods from Year 12, 2013 spoke to two senior careers classes about their first year of university.

Chloe is studying a Bachelor of Human Nutrition at the University of Canberra and Liam a Bachelor of Biological Science at La Trobe University, Wodonga. They talked to the students about how they decided to do the courses they are studying and where to undertake the course. They discussed the subjects they studied at school and which were relative to the subjects they studied this year. They explained what their uni timetable was like, what happens at uni if you fail to hand in assignments, where they live and a variety of other aspects of university life.

Our current students also had the opportunity to ask Liam and Chloe questions. Liam and Chloe explained to our students how fortunate they were to get the scholarships from the school that they received and their friends did not have any or very few at their schools.

Thanks goes to Liam and Chloe for coming in and describing to the current students what their first year at university has been like.

2015 Debutante Ball

Names are still being accepted for the debutante ball proposed for Saturday 18th April at the Hay Services Club.

This is a wonderful and exciting experience for the debutantes and their partners as well as being a fundraiser for the Hay War Memorial High School P&C.

Debutantes must be age 16 or older at 18th April 2015. Partners should preferably be of school age, however partners up to 19 years of age will be allowed.

Dance lessons start 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. We thank Marilyn and Kevin Walter and Sue & Les Wall for their continued support.

If anyone is interested or would just like to make an enquiry please contact any of the P & C members below:

Rhonda Slattery  0427 932 140  Serena Wall  0437 391 808  Kerry Barnes  0427 933 405
**Hay War Memorial High School Social**

The Term 4 social is on Thursday 11th December, 2014 in the Spirit of Anzac Centre from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. The theme for this social is “Cultures Around the World” with all students invited to dress up as another culture. Students can purchase their tickets during recess and lunch times. The cost per ticket is $3.00. Look forward to seeing everyone there to celebrate the end of another busy year!

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**Next Week’s Menu**

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**Breakfast 8.30am-8.55am**

- Toasted Cheese Sandwich 80c
- Slushies $2
- Frappé $2

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**Roster**

Phone 69931579

**Hay War Memorial High School**

Principal: Mr Yvan Chambers B.Ed (UP/LS)
Deputy Principal: Philip Thompson B.A. (Hons) Dip.Ed.

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**Term 4, 2014**

**Week 10**

- Wednesday 10  
  Life saving P 5/6
- Friday 12  
  15/15 cricket - Deniliquin

**Week 11**

- Wednesday 17  
  Award Day presentation - 10am
  All welcome to attend