Term 2 Staff Development Day
Teachers are professionals, just like doctors, lawyers, scientists, nurses and salespeople. Like these other experts and specialists, teachers need to continue to learn in order to be effective. No one would want to be assigned to a doctor or lawyer who hasn’t updated his or her knowledge about the profession in months, or even years.

On Monday 28th April our staff will be having a Staff Development Day. Staff will be undertaking professional learning in HSC monitoring procedures, scaffolding assessment tasks and reviewing the Years 7 to 10 assessment calendar.

Please remember students return to school for Term 2 on Tuesday 29th April, 2014.

Exam preparation
Is your child studying for an exam or test? Here are a few things you can do to help your child prepare:

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Find out what kind of exam or test will it be: Multiple Choice? Extended Response? True or False? Short answers?

The type of exam or test makes a difference when it comes to studying. Multiple choice means the student must recognise the right answer among others, whereas short answer means they have to know the answer outright. An extended response question generally requires the student to make connections among the topics learned or other ideas presented previously in class. The type of test defines the way a student should study.

How many questions? An exam or test with a lot of questions means the teacher expects the student to know the material thoroughly; fewer questions often means the teacher is looking for big, main ideas.

Study in "chunks". We are all better at remembering things in chunks, especially when those chunks are connected to something we already know. Help your child break down the information he or she is studying into manageable chunks. Try connecting each chunk to previous learning or a TV show or song lyric that will help your child remember.

Take breaks. Encourage your child to study for 25 to 30 minutes, take a 10-minute break, then study for another 25 to 30 minutes.

Rest up. Sleep solidifies learning and helps students focus during the exam or test.

**Cybersmart**

Seventy-eight percent of 12- and 13 year-olds who own mobile phones have gone to sleep with their phone on their pillow. Parents would be wise to implement a rule that the mobile, computer, and all other "screen" devices be turned off and left off at 9pm. Here is a reason for parents to teach their child about being a responsible user of a mobile phone.

"More than 42% of teens admit to texting someone during class". Source: Text Plus Survey of Teens 13–17

So … are mobile phones distracting students from learning???
Hay Magpies

Hay Magpies are currently recruiting players for the under 16 and under 18 teams. Parents and players are invited to contact President Don Payne on 0427495477 or Kelly Gash on 0427863740 with any questions or for further details, and to also complete the online survey, using the link https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5CHMM38.

Training is held Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at 6pm, with round one commencing on 13 April. Further info also available on the Clubs Facebook page.

Parental/guardian permission notes for Youth Week 2014 are available from Hay Shire Council office.

Term 1, 2014

Week 10
- Cricket at Bathurst
- School Social—The 80’s are back

Breakfast 8.30am-8.55am
Toasted Cheese Sandwich 80c Milo / Tea / Coffee $1

Week 11
- Soccer gala day in Hay
- Sydney Sheep Show—rest of week
- Preliminary Exams
- Preliminary Exams

Canteen Roster and next week’s menu

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For so much what shall we repay?
### Preliminary Exit Examination Timetable

**Dates:** Monday 7th, April, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th April

**Note:** The exams for Monday 7th April are for only 3 students. All other students attend normal classes on the 7th April.

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<td>Ancient History and Textiles and Design (2 hours + 5 minutes reading)</td>
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<td>General Maths (2 hours + 5 minutes reading)</td>
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<td>Business Studies (2 hours + 5 minutes reading)</td>
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<td>Agriculture Chemistry Senior Science CAFS (All these exams are)</td>
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**Notes:**
- The START time is the time the examination starts, not the time you turn up.
- Students need to be present 10 minutes before the start to sign on and be seated in the allocated seat.
- You are expected to provide all equipment needed such as pens, pencil, ruler and Board approved calculator.
- All equipment brought into the examination room is subject to inspection.
- It is your responsibility to ensure all equipment is in good working order (this includes calculators). Equipment failure is not grounds for appeal.
- Do NOT write your name on your exam paper. You must write your BOSTES number on your exam. This will be provided for you.
- Know what you have to do for each examination – talk to your teachers now.
- If there are any problems speak to Mrs Porter (Year 11) or Mr Breen (Year 12)
- You must sign out of the school when leaving an exam and not returning to school for that day. You must sign in and out of school from your exam room. A note will be sent out next week so you can leave school when your exam is finished.
- You may go to the library between exams.

**Examination Procedures**

**Students:**
- must sit at the allocated desk which may have a place card showing their name and student number.
- must remove their watch and place it in clear view on the examination desk.
- must not write, use any equipment including highlighters, or annotate examination paper in any way during reading time.
- must read the instructions on the examination paper carefully as well as all questions.
- write clearly, preferably with black pen.
- write answers in the correct answer booklets.
- must follow the supervisors instructions at all times
- must behave in a polite and courteous manner towards the supervisors and other students.
- must make a serious attempt at the examination
- stay until the end of the exam