Term 1 — Week 10
April 3, 2014

Girls’ cricket team—third in the state

School Council meeting
The School Council Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 31st March and the Office Bearers for 2014 were elected. I would like to congratulate Mrs Kerry Barnes on her reappointment as President and welcome Mrs Rebecca Hayward as Secretary. Mrs Rebecca Hayward (Teacher representative) and Mrs Chris Huntly (SASS) have been appointed to the Council. They have replaced Mrs Cathy Millyard (Teacher) and Mrs Anna Anderson (SASS). Taking on a role in the School Council is an important role within our school community and I thank Cathy and Anna for their support.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
In Term 2 many students will be participating in the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge. The Challenge includes a range of initiatives with one common purpose - to have more students, more active, more of the time! The Premier's Sporting Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. I thank Mr Menton for coordinating this challenge.

ANZAC Day
ANZAC Day is a time of reflection, of thankfulness and of remembrance. We ask all HWMHS students who are participating in the ANZAC Day March on 25th April for the school to be wearing full school winter uniform.

Factoid
Children who watched the least TV—especially between the ages of 5 and 11—had the highest probability of graduating from a higher education provider or university by the age of 26, regardless of IQ or socioeconomic status. Those who watched the most TV, ... continued over ...
more than three hours per day, had the highest chance of dropping out of school.

Source: Archives of Paediatric and Adolescent Medicine

Mr Y Chambers, Principal.

Virtual Tour of Lake Mungo

On Thursday 27th March all of the Aboriginal and Senior Ancient History students were invited to attend a virtual tour of Lake Mungo. The day consisted of three sessions. In the first session we learnt about our language and culture and how it is an important part of who we are. They told us that our language, and the way we speak, can help another person recognise our culture. They also told us that learning to speak our language can help keep our culture alive for further generations.

During the second and third sessions we learnt some of the archaeological facts about our people and how they were involved with Lake Mungo. We learnt about two important people. They were Mungo Man and Mungo Woman. We learnt that Mungo Man only had one leg and was buried. Mungo Woman was cremated and her bones were all broken up and then buried. The remains of both these people are over 20,000 years old.

The virtual tour was in fact a video conference with other schools from around Australia. There were over 2,000 people in the conference, which allowed us to ask other people questions. One of the questions that we asked was: “Should you help other people with their goals or should you focus on your own goals?” The answer was neither. You have to make the decision yourself, the decision that best suits you at the time.

Rachael Hutchinson (Yr 11 Student)

Chess with Mrs Gardam

Hay War Memorial High School played well but were defeated by the well practised Marian College team. Peter Hedd and Harley Curtis played particularly long and arduous games for Hay. Well done to all players: Peter, Harley, Tyron Morris and Emerson Hedd.

Respect, Responsible, Achieve

Students who have achieved their Brown STARR this term have been invited to celebrate at the PBL Banquet Wednesday April 9, 2014 in the HWMHS quadrangle near the Spirit of ANZAC Centre at 12.35pm for lunch, with soft drink and ice cream.

This acknowledges the students commitment to our whole school values of respect, responsible, achieve.

Students demonstrating our values have been recognised at our morning assemblies throughout the term. Each student who has been responsible by attending school and showing respect by wearing their uniform have received recognition through a raffle ticket. Each day tickets are drawn for students to win a canteen voucher, each week there is a draw for one student to win an iTunes card.

This Wednesday, there will be an end of term draw and 3 lucky students will win a bag full of easter eggs!!!

All students need to do is demonstrate RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY and place their PBL ticket into the bins located at the front office and the canteen.
For so much what shall we repay?

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

Below are photos of the NRL coaching session with Andrew Herbert and Years 7 & 8 students.

For Sale

Aberline Dorper & White Dorper Stud o/e
Hay War Memorial High School have 1 Dorper Ram for sale by tender process.
“Rocky” is a commercial grade ram worth approximately $200 and is eager to meet your aces.
“Rocky” enjoys the outdoors, fresh air and the occasional scratch.
“Rocky” is to be sold as our studs focus is on show quality stud animals.
To submit a tender please contact the school. Tenders open the 3rd and close Thursday the 10th of April 2014 at 3pm.

Call - 02 6993 1408
Essays due soon?
Learning how to plan, write and polish an essay is a skill that takes a long time for most people to learn. Different types of essays follow different rules of structure. If your teen is currently working on an essay, you’ll find this video (and the links to fact sheets on the right hand side of the page) really useful in explaining the “how to” of essay writing as it’s taught in NSW public schools: http://bit.ly/1lji1mZ

School holiday kids and family camps
It’s not too late to book your child into a NSW Sport and Rec holiday camp. There are also family camps available year-round, for an active, family-friendly (and pocket-friendly) getaway. Find out more: http://bit.ly/1hWxTra