Students Excel

Sporting arena excellence
The past two weeks have seen a number of students excel on the sporting arena.

Girls’ cricket
The girls’ cricket team played valiantly in Bathurst and were placed third in the State. This is a magnificent achievement and I congratulate them and Miss Britt and Ms Booth for the work they put in to reach this level.

Thank you to Mr & Mrs David Davies, Shane McGufficke, Paul Pless and Brian Harrington for their assistance. Many thanks also to the generosity of the local sporting clubs and individuals who sponsored the students.

State Swimming
This week two of our students, Brooke Arandt and Caitlin Hayward represented HWMHS at the NSW Combined High Schools State Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush. Both girls swam extremely well over the three days with personal best times achieved. A brilliant result. Fantastic effort and well done!

Rugby League Trials
Congratulations to Aaron McDougall (pictured left) who has...
been selected in the Riverina Rugby League team. Aaron attended the Rugby League Trials in Wagga Wagga yesterday.

**Sheep show**
Currently we have our sheep handlers and Mr Caughey and Ms McNally at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. They are showing our sheep from our Aberline Dorper and White Dorper Stud. We wish them well and look forward in hearing about their adventures upon their return to Hay.

**Annual school report**
The 2013 Annual School Report is now available on the Hay War Memorial High School website.

**ANZAC Day ceremony**
I remind students that if they are participating in the ANZAC Day Ceremony on 25th April as part of the school they are to wear full winter school uniform. Year Advisors have been asking students if they could assist in the setting up and packing up of the service at our school, as well as which students will be able to participate in the march on the day. If students are participating in the march please meet at the War Memorial Hall in Lachlan Street, Hay at 9:45am.

**PBL luncheon**
On Wednesday 9th April many students enjoyed their PBL luncheon. It was great to have so many students enjoying their pizza, soft drink and ice cream. Thank you to the many helpers who enabled this event to occur.

**Explaination of Absences**
Parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school. These explanations can be:
• Verbal – including a phone call or a conversation in person with the parent.
• Written – a letter from the parent or a doctor’s certificate explaining the absence.
• Electronic – an email explaining an absence is also acceptable: haywarmem-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or using the Skoolbag app.
• Advance notice of absences would be appreciated by any of the above options.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**Have a happy holiday**
I would like to wish all students and their families a safe and happy school holiday. I look forward in seeing the students at the start of Term 2 which will be Tuesday 29th April.

*Mr Y Chambers, Principal.*

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**Science News with Mrs Madan**

**The universe in our science labs...**
Congratulations to all students, science teachers and Mrs Schneider for their hard work this term.

Students had the opportunity to do lots of hands on investigations and they planned for their student research projects.

**Year 7** finished the topic "Our place in Space" and made earth models showing the structure of the earth with Mrs Porter. Ms Smyth made some copper sulphate crystals with Year 7 classes and students observed these under the microscopes.

**Year 8** made skeletal models as part of their topic “The body systems”.

**Year 9** made some galaxy models as part of their topic on cosmology.

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*For so much what shall we repay?*
Bill Turner Cup and Trophy Gala Day

Hay hosted a successful U’15 soccer day on Monday 7th April. The following schools travelled to compete:- Deniliquin, Finley, Barham, Balranald and Tooleybuc. The boys played a round robin with Balranald Central School declared winners on the day. The girls played in two pools with the final being played between Deniliquin and Finley. Finley scored a goal in the opening minute which ended up securing them the game. Hay lost their game against Deniliquin 2-0.

The Bill Turner Cup co-ordinator, David Dunn, travelled from Wagga to view the games and presented two trophies to the winning teams. These inaugural trophies have been named in honour of Jack Bissett who has made a lifelong commitment to soccer in Hay. His help is always invaluable and he marked and set up both fields for the day.

A big thank you to the Hay High School volunteers who helped make the day a success. Mitch Mijok and Sam Ward were excellent in their refereeing and received many compliments on the day.

Royal Sheep Show

Our first ribbons at the 2014 Sydney Royal Easter Show:

- First place to Annie in the 2/4 tooth ewe category handled by Emerson Hedt.
- 2nd place to Shadow in the ewe born April/May 2013 lambs teeth handled by Monte Barnes.
- 1st place to Betty in the ewe born after August 1st 2013 lambs teeth handled by Kynan Headon.
- Reserve Grand Champion Dorper Ewe won by Betty handled by Kynan Headon.
- Third place Peter Taylor Group, one ram and two ewes milk teeth, Jumbo handled by Jack Gibson, Betty handled by Kynan Headon and Shadow handled by Monte Barnes.
- Third place to Ace in the ram born after the 1st August 2013 lambs teeth, handled by Toby Bevan.

Jodie Hicks selected in U18 Youth Girls Team

Congratulations to Jodie Hicks who has been selected in the NSW/ACT U18 Youth Girls’ Team to compete at the National AFL Youth Girls U18 Championships in Canberra from the 2nd-9th of May, 2014.
P & C Information

MEETINGS 1st Thursday of the month during term at 7.30pm.

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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 for information and claim forms. Completed forms should be sent direct to the Insurer.

School Holiday Programs with Hay’s museums
Autumn 2014

Have some great fun with Hay’s museums on your holiday Wednesdays

Activities are open to all school age children.
Each activity costs $10 per student.
Bookings with payment are to be made at the Hay Shire Council front counter.
Places are limited and are allocated as payment is received.
BYO water bottle and snack.

Wednesday 16 April 10.00 am – 12.00 noon Hay Gaol Museum

Art at the Gaol
Bring your imagination and see what you can create.

Wednesday 23 April 10.00 am – 12.00 noon Bishop’s Lodge

Anzac Biscuits
Cooking fun at Bishop’s Lodge Historic House