It was a pleasure welcoming Mr Bob White AO, a former Hay War Memorial High School student, back to our school this week.

Whilst at school he was an exceptional debater in school based debating competitions and in 1939 he was the dux of the school. Mr White had a long career in finance rising to being the CEO of the Bank of NSW (Westpac). During World War 2 he served in the army and his name is on the WW2 Honour Board at our school. Mr White also supports the Bob White Scholarship each year where he donates $2500 to two students in Year 11 who are continuing onto Year 12 to support their studies.

Thank you to the staff and students who welcomed Mr White back to our school. He was overwhelmed with the positive experience. My thanks to Mr Menton, Mrs Porter and Mr Breen for inviting Mr White to visit their classes. Also, thank you to Mrs Slattery and Mrs Barnes for representing the HWMHS P&C and HWMHS School Council. Finally, a big thank you to our wonderful school captains, Hannah Slattery, Ruby Barnes...
and Aaron McDougall. They were outstanding ambassadors for the school.

**Cross Country**
This week we also saw the successful completion of the school’s cross country. It was pleasing to see the high level of participation in the event.

Congratulations especially to the PDHPE staff and all the staff for the professional way in which the event was run.

**Exams**
The Half Yearly Examinations were conducted earlier this week. My thanks to the staff for their organisation in ensuring the continued smooth operation of examinations at the school. Also, I thank the students for their positive conduct and efforts during this time.

**Merino sheep**
Thank you to the community of Hay for locating our eight merino sheep which were stolen on Wednesday night/Thursday morning last week. The school was very happy to have the sheep back so we can continue to teach our students about wool. Unfortunately, one of the merino sheep which was left behind and injured during the break in, passed away in the early hours of Friday morning last week.

Thank you also to the community members who helped round up the eight merino sheep today and brought them home safely.

Mr Y Chambers, Principal.

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**Passport to Better Health**  Written by Emily Curtis (Yr7)

On the 15th May, fifteen Indigenous students from our school participated in a valuable health screening activity which was conducted by the Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service. The venue was the War Memorial Hall in town.

When we reached the hall we were given our health passports and a bag which contained brochures and a bottle of water. Also, we were given fruit to snack on during the day. Inside the hall were ten different stations. Some of the stations included kidney check-up, blood pressure, BMI (Body Mass Index), smoking and drinking issues, healthy dieting and emotions check-up. At the end of the health screening activity, we got a free Aboriginal t-shirt.

Wearing our bright T-shirts, we had a barbeque lunch thanks to the Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service. For lunch we had delicious, healthy steak sandwiches with coleslaw and wholemeal bread. After lunch we headed back to school, still proudly wearing our new t-shirts for the rest of the day.

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**Cross Country**
The school cross country was held on Wednesday 21st May. The 16 and 17 year boys ran 6km and the rest of the school completed a 4km track. There were a large number of competitive times and those students are invited to compete at the regional cross country in Gundagai on the 13th June.

The winner of the 4km run was Corey Poole in an extremely competitive time of 17:18mins followed closely by Kynan Headon in 18:17 and Tobye Deaton 18:41. First girl to finish was Jodie Hicks in a time of 19:29 followed by Jessie Carter with a time of 20:59 and third was Georgia Booth 22:06.

The winner of the 6km race was Brandon Burns in a speedy time of 30:42 followed by Peter Hedt on 33:24 and Corey Curtis on 33:44.

The race was run in good spirits and a good afternoon was had by all. Well done to all participants.
For so much what shall we repay?

The Big Science Competition will be held at school between the 21st and 28th May 2014. This international competition tests critical thinking and problem-solving skills as well as science knowledge. All questions are aligned with the Australian Curriculum - Science.

The competition has 30 questions on contemporary issues (like car safety and dental health) and runs for 60 minutes. The competition is open to students of all abilities, at three levels: Junior (Years 7-8) Intermediate (Years 9-10) Senior (Years 11-12)

Parents and teachers will receive reports on how students performed that will help identify areas of strength and where improvement can be made.

Each student who takes part will receive a certificate as well as detailed feedback on their performance in the competition. They also go into a draw to win hundreds of iTunes and movie vouchers. If you have any questions please ring school on 02 69931408.

UNSW Global Australia is running science competition for students in secondary schools. Students, who are interested, can give their names to the science head teacher. The official sitting date is 4th June 2014.

Mr Bob White visiting the school museum and also going into a science classroom.

Library News with Mrs Biggs

Book Week 2014 Shortlisted Title Wildlife
Author: Fiona Wood

Summary: Life? It’s simple: be true to yourself. The tricky part is finding out exactly who you are... "In the holidays before the dreaded term at Crowthorne Grammar’s outdoor education camp two things out of the ordinary happened. A picture of me was plastered all over a twenty-metre billboard. And I kissed Ben Capaldi." Boarding for a term in the wilderness, sixteen-year-old Sibylla expects the gruesome outdoor education program but friendship complications, and love that goes wrong? They’re extra-curricular. Enter Lou from SIX IMPOSSIBLE THINGS - the reluctant new girl for this term in the great outdoors.
Term 2, 2014

Week 5

- Monday 26: Motivational Media presentation
- Wednesday 28: Literacy & Numeracy test
- Thursday 29: Transition day for Yr 6

Week 6

- Tuesday 3: Zone athletics @ Deniliquin
- Wednesday 4: Science quiz

Canteen News
Phone 69931579

Roster

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

Next Week’s Menu

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P & C Information

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

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Vice President/Acting President: Rhonda Slattery 0427 932 140
Secretary: Serena Wall 0437 931 808
Acting Treasurer: Helen Jacka 0428 931 972

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.

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