NAIDOC Week

At Hay War Memorial High School our students, staff and community members had the opportunity to participate in a range of activities during NAIDOC week. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

On Wednesday our students, staff and visitors undertook activities in Johnny cake making, weaving, Aboriginal dance, and sports. It was a fantastic day which was finished with the making of a human Aboriginal flag. Thank you to Mr Thornber, Mrs Jackson, Rachael Hutchison, Emily Curtis, the Senior Hospitality students and all staff and students who made the day possible. The acronym NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'.

Enjoy the school holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back at the start of Term 3.

Mr Y Chambers, Principal.

School Photos

Official school photos will be taken on Thursday, 7th August (Week 4, Term 3).

Year group photos and individual photos will be taken, as per usual. More information will be given closer to the date.

Students will be given individual photo ordering envelopes 7-10 days before photo day.

School Blazers

The school is looking to replenish its stock of blazers for students to wear at formal events. If anyone knows of any blazers sitting in cupboards no longer required please contact the front office.

2015 Senior Subject Information Evening

Tuesday 22nd July 2014 7:00pm to 8:30pm for Years 10 and 11 students

Parents and students are encouraged to attend.

A light supper will be provided.
Work Experience Opportunities
The defence forces run various work experience programs across Australia each year. Unfortunately the one day experience that was held at Kapooka in 2012 is not being run again this year. The work experience opportunities range from being general in nature to more specific e.g. heavy vehicle driving and Naval aviation. There are limited numbers available for each work experience opportunity and they need to be applied for online. Students may wish to investigate these opportunities over the holidays and if they need assistance in completing an application they can organise a time with Ms McNally next term. Parents are responsible for taking their students to such work experience opportunities and the multiple day programs require parents to also organise suitable accommodation for their child. The site can be found by putting in a search engine Australian defence forces work experience link to the Defence for Work Experience is http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience/

Online Careers Expo
A one stop virtual excursion to Australia’s biggest Career Expo runs from 23rd June to 2nd July. Students should visit this site over the coming week to investigate careers. Students in years 10 and 11 will be making decisions about subject choices so this site will give access to a wide variety of institutions and provide information which will help in this decision making process. This site is also a source to view webinars (online seminars) such as with the Australian Defence Forces. The site is at http://www.careerone.com.au/vfair/ . Another good site to look at is the virtual careers expo, which is available all year round at http://www.virtualcareersexpo.com/ .

Australian Catholic University (ACU) – Canberra Campus Experience Day
University Experience is a fun, free program that gives you the opportunity to sample the degree of your choice. You will get to participate in a range of activities, meet ACU staff and students, and check out the Canberra Campus. On the day you can complete a series of workshops in one of the following areas:
- early childhood & primary teaching
- secondary teaching
- nursing & paramedicine
- social work

This is being held in the holidays in Canberra: Tuesday 8 July. If intending to attend you need to register to participate in workshops. The link is http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/applying_to_acu/useful_links/events/university_experience/university_experience_canberra

Apprenticeship opportunity
Please read the advertisement below forwarded to the school. Flow Smart are based in Griffith.
School Holiday Program at Bishop’s Lodge Historic House

Have some great fun on your holiday Wednesday

- 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 2 July 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

Scones, Jam and Cream

Enjoy a morning of baking

Above: Picture taken by Shane Laaman
Term 3 begins Tuesday July 15
Week 1 Day 2 on the timetable

P & C Information

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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.seo](http://www.pandc.org.au/insurance.seo) for information and claim forms. Completed forms should be sent direct to the Insurer.

Above: Claymation work by Tristan Morris

For so much what shall we repay?