A farewell and a welcome
Saying farewell to a vibrant and active member of staff is going to be hard. On behalf of the school I wish Miss Lee Chin all the best in her new school in 2016 and we will remember the wonderful artistic and photographic opportunities she has provided for our students.

The Anzac Mural will be one of the everlasting memories of Miss Lee Chin’s passions for the spirit of art and community.

As we say farewell to Miss Lee Chin we have been appointed a new art teacher. Mrs Mathis is an art teacher who is currently working at Killara High School. We hope to see Mrs Mathis visiting our school later this term.

GONSKI / RAM funding
You would have noticed recently in the local paper and on our Facebook page the benefits of the GONSKI / Resource Allocation Model funding. This funding makes a difference for our school, in the classroom for every student. We are looking forward to the funding for 2016 and into the future.

In case you have missed our outline of how we are using the GONSKI / RAM funding, here it is again:

The GONSKI / Resource Allocation Model (RAM) funding for Hay War Memorial High School has enabled the school to provide support for our students and teachers.

Here are some examples of how the GONSKI / RAM funding, which is incorporated into our 2015-2017 School Plan, has supported our students and teachers:

- Engaging Students in Learning
- Respect
- Achieve
- Responsible

Guides support Pink Ribbon Day

2015/16 Senior Subjects

Visual Design
Mrs Mathis

Ancient History
Mr Thompson/Mr Browning

Senior Science
Mrs Porter/Mrs Madan

Chemistry
Mrs Porter/Mrs Madan

General Maths 1
Mrs Aylett/Mr Rose

General Maths 2
Mrs Aylett/Mr Rose

English Standard
Mr Clarke

English Studies
Mr Thompson

Hospitality
Mrs Jackson

Construction
Mr Tripney

Business Studies
Mr Honan

Community & Family Studies
Ms Booth/Mrs Carroll

Agriculture
Mr Caughey

Book packs
Book packs for the new academic year are now available at the Hay Newsagency.

Any student who has money available in their scholarship can use this to purchase their book packs. Please contact the front office before purchasing any items from scholarship monies.
GONSKI / Resource Allocation Model funding has been utilised for the employment of School Learning Support Officers to provide literacy support for our students. The SLSO’s have been using the MultiLit program on a daily basis. The SLSO’s have also provided social skills and friendship activities to support student’s emotional needs in a rural setting. They also assist teachers in the classrooms and ensure greater school communication through Skoolbag, newsletters and assessment material.

MultiLit Reading Program (Making Up for Lost Time in Literacy). The methods used by MultiLit are based on over 30 years of research. Program caters for students who have not acquired the basic skills needed to become functional readers.

- **Quality Teaching and Learning**

GONSKI / Resource Allocation Model funding has been utilised to support our beginning teachers. They have received a reduction of 2 hours per week for lesson planning and preparation, additional release time for professional learning and sessions to work with their teacher mentors in developing their teaching practices.

**Hay War Memorial High School has used the GONSKI / RAM resources to achieve the best outcomes for our students.**

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**Important information for parents of children who carry their own medication at school and/or who self medicate.**

Please remind your child to:

- carry their medication with them to and at school each day and/or as agreed with the school;
- know how and when this medication should be used;
- keep their medication with them in an easily accessible and identifiable spot. For example some parents have bought pouches so their children can carry around their adrenaline autoinjector for anaphylaxis wherever they go;
- tell a teacher immediately if they start to feel unwell or sick at school. Please tell them this won’t get them into trouble if they do this;
- tell you immediately if their medication is used, lost or misplaced or is nearing its expiration date; and
- carry their medication with them on all school excursions, training at TAFE and any work experience or structured work place learning your child is involved in and as agreed with the school.

- keep a copy of their ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis with their EpiPen®, Anapen® for anaphylaxis.
- keep a copy of their Asthma Action Plan with their asthma reliever medication for asthma.

**NOTE FOR ANAPHYLAXIS and ASTHMA:** The school still needs you to provide at least one additional EpiPen®, Anapen® and/or asthma reliever medication for your child in case we need it in an emergency. This could happen, for example, if your child doesn’t have theirs with them at school when it is needed. We will store it in a central location in the school and use it to help your child if needed.

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Careers with Ms McNally

Light Vehicle Apprenticeships
The Vantage Automotive group help Audi, Jaguar, Land Rover, Subaru, Volkswagen and Volvo car dealerships find apprentices and then provide the training to Certificate III level for these brands. Recruitment is currently occurring for 2016 apprenticeships. All the technical training occurs in Sydney at their specialised facilities. Students who live away from home and have to travel for training may receive financial assistance from the government. If students are interested they can look on the Vantage Automotive site http://www.vantageautomotive.com to read about their training program and apply through this site.

Year 10 Work Experience
All Year 10 are currently on work experience. Seventeen students are being hosted by local employers and nine students are out of town in Wagga, Canberra, Griffith, Melbourne, Casino and Nhill. Below are some photos of students with local employers. It was so nice that many of our students are being supervised by ex-students of Hay War Memorial High School.

Civil Construction Traineeship
The RMS is currently advertising a Civil Construction Traineeship (Roads) in Hay. The duties include road construction and maintenance and specialist manual tasks using hand and power tools and equipment for work on roads, pavements, laying pipes, concreting and working with drainage to support RMS operations both in the field and workshop. The person must be able to work at heights, in confined spaces and within traffic zones. Applicants must be or have completed Year 10 or higher and obtained good results in Maths, English and Industrial technology related subjects. They also need to hold a minimum of Green P licence. More details are available from Ms McNally or on jobs.nsw (http://jobs.nsw.gov.au/). This is the site applications are lodged through. Applications close 8th November.

Hospitality Room Update
The refurbishment of the food technology room into an industrial hospitality room is making good progress. It should be completed in December for use from the beginning of 2016. The ceiling will now be flat not a cathedral ceiling as was before. The concrete floors had to be cut up for additional plumbing to be installed. This week the large exhaust hoods were delivered and installed, as shown in the photo below. All new electrical wiring has been installed for the commercial equipment such as the exhaust hoods, stoves and salamanders.
Monday 9
 Start of new academic year

Monday 9 to Friday 13
 ESSA - Yr 8 science

Week 5

Monday 2
 Yr 6 Transition

Tuesday 3
 Performance night 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Thursday 5
 Ag excursion - Shepparton

Friday 6
 Year meetings

Week 6

Monday 9
 Start of new academic year

Monday 9 to Friday 13
 ESSA - Yr 8 science