Year Seven debating champions

The Year Seven debating team of Katie Arandt, Gemma Tassell, Emily Headon and Mikaela Hurst won our zone final against Wade High School at the end of Term Three and also won the Riverina quarter final which was debated at Albury High School this term.

This placed them in the Riverina semi-finals, one of the top four Year Seven and Eight teams across the Riverina. This Semi-Final against Billabong High School from Culcairn was held by video conference last week, with the Arts Unit’s chief adjudicator, Tony Davey, joining from Sydney. The team put in their best performance to date, with full length speeches, a sophisticated argument and extensive rebuttals but in a very close debate we were defeated, sending Billabong to the Riverina finals.

In a competition dominated by Year Eight teams with that extra year’s experience our girls performed exceptionally well and they have developed and honed their skills so much over the year they will be a force to be reckoned with in 2016.

Lifesaving Program - Year 8 of 2016
On Tuesday the Year 7 students received notes regarding our lifesaving program. The program will be held periods 5 & 6 Wednesdays.

The program will start on Wednesday November 11 and continue on consecutive Wednesdays until December 9. This will require attendance at the Hay Swimming Pool between 1.30pm and 3.20pm. Your child’s swimming ability will be assessed for so much what shall we repay?
and he/she will attempt an appropriate award from RLSSA. Students that don’t return notes or forget their swimmers will be required to remain at school to do swimming theory work.

The intensive course will cover basic First Aid, Learn to Swim, Resuscitation and important Life Saving Skills. Given the number of deaths in Australia due to drowning and the number of Hay children who swim in the river, we hope that this course will be something that will make children think before they act in regards to water safety and that they will develop the basic skills to help them in a possible emergency situation.

Students will leave school at the 2nd half of lunch under the direction of staff members. Bus travellers will have time to walk back to school and students that live in town can walk directly home from the pool. If students wish to remain at the pool after 3.20pm, they must have a signed permission note from parents/guardians. Students will be permitted to wear casual clothing for Life Saving, but they must wear sports uniform for Periods 1-4 at school.

All students will need to pay $3 to cover the cost of booklets and resources. If students wish to purchase their Lifesaving Award they will need to bring in the following amount.

* Swim and Survive  $5.50
* Senior Swim and Survive $5.50
* Bronze Star       $11.00

Students will know what award they are attempting. To enable the students to receive the awards early in 2016, all money for awards need to be paid by Friday, December 11. For more information please contact Catherine Carroll at the High School.

Please return permission notes and $3 by Friday, November 6.

### The ACMA’s Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentations

As part of its Cybersmart Outreach program, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA), delivers free internet safety awareness presentations for parents, teachers and students. Presentations provide valuable information about the risks confronting children online, and offer tools and tips to help make their internet experiences safe and positive.

The presentation is thorough, non-technical and is conducted by an accredited cybersmart trainer. Presentations are provided to schools free of charge.

If you wish to know more visit www.cybersmart.gov.au or email cybersafety@acma.gov.au for information, printed materials and advice about online safety.

Cybersmart Internet Safety Awareness presentations will be held at the school on Tuesday, 17th November in separate sessions for both students and parents.

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### NRL Coaching clinic

Ten students enjoyed a mini coaching session with Andrew Herbert, the NRL Development Officer, yesterday. This will be followed up with some practical sessions at the primary school on the 6th, 13th and 20th November.
Canteen News

Roster

Monday 9 Martha Baird

Breakfast 8.30am-8.55am
Toasted cheese sandwich $1.00

Next Week's Menu

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Term 4, 2015

Week 6

- Monday 9 • Start of new academic year
- Monday 9 to Wednesday 11 • VALID- Yr 8 science

Week 7

- Tuesday 17 • Cybersmart workshops

Feeling Fit and Fabulous Walking Group

Contact Jessie Jackson—0424 596 467

Ladies is your waist measurement over 80cm?
Men, is your waist measurement over 94cm?
Then this walking group is for you
When: Monday Evenings 6pm
Where: Hay Park No.2 Oval
Starts: 23rd November 2016
Cost: $10 Registration plus $5 weekly fee

Careers with Ms McNally

Current Apprentice Opportunities available through GTES, Wagga

If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Amanda Hooper, School Liaison Officer, GTES Phone: 1300 881 279 Mobile: 0409 593 740. Ms McNally has further information about each position she can give to students and/or parents.

Even though applications for all these apprenticeships close on Sunday, 8th November, if interested ring Amanda ASAP, as late applications are sometimes accepted.

Cabinet Maker - - - - - Wagga
Apprentice Locksmith - - - - - Wagga
Spare Parts Traineeship - - - - - Wagga

Hartwigs have the following apprenticeships

Apprentice Heavy Vehicle Mechanic - - - Dubbo
Apprentice Heavy Vehicle Mechanic - - - Griffith
Apprentice Ag Machinery Mechanic - - - Griffith