Murray wins twilight carnival

Twilight swimming carnival
The school twilight swimming carnival was held again in very pleasant conditions last Thursday evening. The participation of the students who attended demonstrated our core value of “achieve”.

Congratulations to winners, Murray House who won the event, closely followed by Lachlan. The kaleidoscope of colours enhanced the carnival atmosphere.

Congratulations to the house captains and patrons for their encouragement and organisation of students in their houses. It was also wonderful to see so many parents making an occasion of the day to see their children in action.

The organisation of Ms Booth and Miss Britt as well as the day long contribution of all teaching staff was very much appreciated.

A big thanks to the Year 12 students and Mrs Porter for the BBQ throughout the evening. Thank you also to those parents and school community members who assisted throughout the evening.

Anti-bullying policy
Our school’s Anti-Bullying policy is located on the School Website (http://www.haywarmem-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/anti-bullying/hwmhs-anti-bullying-policy).

Each case of bullying is discussed at length with those involved and strategies are put in place.

Responsibility of the school community
Bullying is an antisocial behaviour. It has no place at Hay War Memorial High School. It is the responsibility of every member of the school community to be proactive in ensuring the prevention of bullying.

What can parents do?
- Look for signs or distress in your child
- Listen to your child and investigate carefully to avoid jumping to conclusions
- Support your child by:
  - Believing them
  - Sympathising with them
  - Telling them that you are pleased they told you
- Advise your child to report the bullying to a staff member, this will give your child confidence in dealing with the issue
- Contact either your child’s Year Advisor, Girls’ Advisor, School Counsellor (Teacher with a Student Welfare Role) Head Teacher, Deputy Principal or Principal
- Refer to the School’s Discipline and Welfare Policy.

Bullying concerns and affects us all.
Mr Y Chambers, Principal.

Sport Report

Swimming carnival records broken
The twilight swimming carnival was a great success with lots of support from families and a large number of students participating.

Congratulations to Murray House who continue their domination of sports carnivals with another convincing win. Lachlan and Bidgee weren’t too far behind with Darling struggling for swimmers on the day.

A big thanks to the staff and parent helpers who ensured the carnival ran smoothly and efficiently. Well done to Year 12 who catered for the carnival with a fantastic BBQ.

Congratulations to Brooke Arandt and Monte Barnes who broke records on the day. Brooke for the Individual medley and backstroke and Monte broke his own record in the Junior individual medley.
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The following students are age champions and will be awarded their medallions at the next formal assembly in week 5: 12 yrs – Jamilah Pynor 13 yrs - Caitlyn Hayward and Jack Gibson 14 yrs- Hannah Stewart and Monte Barnes 15 yrs – Mikayla Macartney and Ben Arandt 16 yrs – David Wood and Brooke Arandt 17 yrs – Hannah McGufficke and Lachlan Oataway

Rugby League Referee Qualification

Some students will be given the opportunity to gain a rugby league referee qualification. This will be subsidised by NRL and will take place in school on Thursday 26th February. For more information see Mr Clarke. The numbers are limited to fifteen students.

Careers with Ms Schiller

SALT Tour- Exciting career opportunity for girls in Hay to “try a trade” 23rd March at HWMHS

Our girls in Years 9 -12 have an opportunity to nominate themselves for a whole day of “hands on” experience working with experienced tradeswomen. A team of tradeswomen will talk to the girls about trade careers, as well as demonstrate and familiarise them with tools used in various trades, including carpentry and painting and decorating. Girls who have considered working in non-traditional areas as well as girls that show a preference for hands-on activities but haven’t really thought about a non-traditional trade, are all encouraged to take part.

For further information about SALT go to www.saltaustralia.org/support.html or to view a video about the Try-a-Trade workshop, view at http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/women and work/girls in trades. Numbers are limited so names to Ms Schiller as soon as possible please.

Year 9-12 students interested in Technology/Computing Careers - You are invited to the ‘Big Day In.’

ACS Foundation, in conjunction with Charles Sturt University, invite you and your students to the first BiG Day In™ Wagga Wagga IT Careers Conference at CSU Wagga Wagga on Thursday 12 March 2015.

Come and hear speakers from companies including Microsoft, 365cups.com.au, Westpac, PDK IT, HP, Wagga Wagga City Council, Adobe, Sureway Recruitment, Australian Govt ICT Apprenticeships & Cadetships and PDK IT, talking about the future of careers in technology. We’ve got exhibitors from organisations including Westpac, Digital Careers, Riverina TAFE, HP, ACS.

If sufficient students are interested in attending Ms Schiller will take the school bus to Wagga. Cost for travel would be $40 but at this stage we are investigating a source of financial subsidy. Please let Ms Schiller know if you wish to attend by tomorrow.

Parents and guardians: If you have changed any of your address, telephone contact details or emergency contacts, please advise the front office staff as soon as possible.

Parents and guardians: When completing a permission note for your child could you please ensure the student’s name is written clearly on the note.
Canteen News

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Students are reminded that bucket hats are available from Sportfirst.

P & C News

The P&C AGM is Thursday 5th March 2015, 7.30pm Staff Room

P & C meetings provide a forum in which parents can develop a partnership with the school, learn about the activities at the school, raise concerns and have input into the decisions affecting their children.

P & C encourage and invite all parents, guardians and citizens of the community to come along, be involved, help improve our wonderful school and stay up to date with all that is happening at HWMHS.

P & C Information

Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month during term. 7.30pm. Staffroom. All welcome.

Uniforms: The P & C supports the wearing of the correct school uniform by HWMHS Students. We run a uniform pool at the school with most items of clothing under $5. Donated items may be left at the front office.

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.

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

Year 10 subject selection

How can you help your teen decide on subjects for Years 11 and 12? These tips talk about balancing choices based on your teen’s strengths, while keeping their options open.

Youth Group

8pm @ Hay Baptist Church
Corner of Church & Hope Streets
Years 6-12 Supper provided Enquiries 0428437779

For so much what shall we repay?