First round of chess

Hay hosted the Deniliquin Christian School in the first round of the NSW Junior Chess League Riverina competition this week.

With our number one player, Harry McCrabb, unable to play due to illness, the team all stepped up. Peter Hedt played a considered and careful game against Ben Broekman on board one, which saw Peter victorious.

On board two, Harley Curtis and Josh Everingham battled it out for a very tense forty five minutes but eventually Harley conceded. Board three found Emerson Hedt opposing Cate Broekman, ranked in the top ten for her age group in NSW, and she quickly showed us her skills. Emerson has learned some interesting moves for future reference. Brandy Deacon stepped up and played admirably to play her first competitive game against Gus Everingham on Board Four.

The Deniliquin team was young, are exceptionally talented and we will watch their progress with great interest.

Ag Plot update
Our chicken coop will receive some long awaited upgrades this year with the addition of new nesting boxes, perches and a self locking door that will allow the chickens to lock themselves up at night.

Primary Industry students will have the opportunity to participate in three units that could count towards their Certificate II in Agriculture thanks to a shared delivery arrangement with TAFE NSW Riverina Institute. Operate Two Wheel Motorbikes, Operate Quad Bikes and Apply Chemicals Under Supervision will be delivered by Deniliquin TAFE on

P & C Meeting
Thursday May 7
@ 7.30pm
Staff Common Room
All welcome!

P & C NEWS
Supporting the Hay War Memorial High School canteen, means supporting your school. The canteen is managed by the P & C with all profits going back to the school by way of donations to school projects, accident insurance cover for every enrolled student, financial support for state representation and help with costs of school equipment when necessary.

The canteen offers healthy, nutritious, good quality food at a reasonable price. Rhonda creates a menu that appeals to students and also offers a daily special. Slushies are available for just $2.00 in the warmer months while the hot chocolates are delicious in the cooler months.

Volunteers are always needed whether it is once a week, month, term or year. Whatever you can offer, you will always be welcome.
the high school grounds. A small cost will be incurred for the chemical course which is a fraction of the cost for the course outside of school.

Next term students will begin to get teams ready for the Holbrook Sheep Show and the National Dorper and White Dorper Show to be held at the Australian Sheep and Wool Show in Bendigo early Term 3.

Students wishing to be a part of the team will be asked to pick and train the team as well as all of the husbandry activities that go along with managing sheep. Students will also do some training after school so they are aware of the pressure and control needed to be competitive at a show.

Any donations of hay, grain or money that people would like to make to the school ag plot or sheep showing team would greatly appreciated.

**NAPLAN**

Students in Years 7 and 9 will sit their NAPLAN assessments during week 4 of Term 2.

Students have received an information letter for parents about this at morning assembly.

NAPLAN dates are **Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 May** with a catch up day on Friday 15 May.

All students are expected to do the assessments. Parents MUST contact the school ASAP if they DO NOT want their child to participate in NAPLAN testing in order to discuss this with the Principal, Mr Chambers.

A note with more detail will be given to students closer to the assessment period.

**Sporting success**

The following students need to be congratulated on their success in various sports.

Toby Crighton, (opens) Noah Hey (under 15) and Jock Crighton(under 15) were all selected in the Riverina Rugby League team after attending the selection trials in Wagga. The boys will play in Canberra next term.

Ruby Stewart and Jodie Hicks were selected in the under 18 ACT/NSW AFL squad that will compete in Perth in May.

Lily Tassell and Jodie Hicks attended the state cricket carnival in Bathurst with Jodie being named in the State Honorary opens team.

The girls’ cricket team will play in the State Finals in Bathurst next week. We all wish them the best of luck. Please support the girls for their café car wash fund raiser on Saturday.

On Monday 23rd March 2015 teams from Hay War Memorial High School travelled to Barham to compete in the zone championships of the Stan Jones (boys) and Floris Conway (girls) state tennis knockout tournament.

Corey Poole, Jesse Poole, Pacey Marks and Jordan Woods represented the boys team and got off to a great start trouncing Tooleybuc 8-0 in the quarter-finals.

Unfortunately they came up against a Deniliquin High team next round that had older and more experienced members and were knocked out in the semi-finals. The boys showed great spirit and effort on the day so there is potential for next year’s tournament.

The girls’ team was made up of Sophie and Heidi Stephens, Hannah Stewart and Maggie Biggs who got a bye straight into the semi-finals where they overcame a very strong Balranald team 5-3. The girls avenged the boys’ loss to Deniliquin High in the final with another hard-fought 5-3 victory to win the tournament. The girls have now qualified to compete at the regional championships in Wagga Wagga at a date to be determined.

Well done to all the tennis representatives on conducting themselves well at the tournament and congratulations to the girls on their impressive victory!
SALT Bush Tour: regenerating women’s choices
On Monday of this week sixteen girls from Years 9-12 took part in the day’s workshop run by five wonderful tradeswomen who have formed an organisation known as SALT (Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen).

We have a number of senior students at the moment considering careers in non-traditional areas and this experience of networking with women in trades was a very timely experience for them as well as inspiring the junior girls.

The atmosphere was one of efficiency and cooperation in a relaxed working environment. The most beneficial aspect of the day was the role modelling shown by the five tradeswomen. To learn from and interact with such skilled and capable women who are pursuing non-traditional careers was pivotal for our girls.

The five leaders of this workshop had many trades including– painting, building (also cabinet making and joinery), metals and engineering, signwriting and crane dogger. There are other SALT members who come from other trades such as electrical, plumbing, etc.

From my perspective, observing these five women set up a huge range of portable work benches tools etc, execute the workshop and pack all back into their trailer within 5 hours was quite remarkable. We are the 64th such workshop they have delivered to women and feedback from the girls at the end of the day was very positive.

We would like to thank SALT for their huge commitment to the program, including the vast distances they are covering in the name of girls’ career choices. The initiative is provided by Senior Pathways - Secondary Education for rural and remote schools to help broaden students’ perceptions of possible career pathways.

Experience La Trobe – A great opportunity for our senior students to gain insights into university options
Similar to Charles Sturt’s My Day program, Experience La Trobe is a one day series of workshops, lectures and seminars two courses of student choice. The one day events are held at all La Trobe campuses including Bendigo on 10 April/8 July and Albury/Wodonga on 19 June and Melbourne 9 April and 9 July. There is also a session for parents which gives you some valuable insights as well. I encourage students and parents to look at this opportunity on line www.latrobe.edu.au/experience and if interested register your preferences early on their website. Some of these are in the school holidays. Please let Ms Schiller know if you plan to attend and if it involves a school day you will need to firstly check with assessment commitments.
Breakfast 8.30am-8.55am
Toasted cheese sandwich 80c

Next Week’s Menu

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Principal: Mr Yvan Chambers B.Ed (UP/LS)
Deputy Principal: Philip Thompson B.A. (Hons) Dip.Ed.