Girls cricket 2nd in the state

Congratulations Hay War Memorial High School girls cricket team achieved second place in the State Cornish Cricket Knockout for public high schools.

We have been very busy throughout Term 1. A variety of excursions, guest speakers, classroom activities, assessments and ANZAC Day preparations have provided numerous learning opportunities for our students. Our successes are only achieved through the positive support of our parents and wider community.

Our Years 11 and 12 students have been undertaking their Preliminary examinations this week. At the start of next term the students will be starting their HSC courses and their attendance and participation are critical for their successful completion of High School.

I wish everyone a safe holiday and remind everyone that the first day back for students next term is Tuesday 21st April (Day 2 on the timetable).

Ag plot update
A quick recap on what is happening next term in Agriculture:
- Primary Industries students will have the opportunity to complete their motorbike training with TAFE.
- Holbrook Sheep Show is on from the 10th – 12th June.
- Ewes will start lambing.
- New security fence should begin to be erected.
- Cow Park Forest will begin to be fenced.
- Primary Industry students will participate in an excursion to Wagga.
- Senior students will travel to Adelaide for the National Merino Challenge.
- Year 9 and 10 will plant winter vegetables.

Have a good break and recharge for Term 2.
State Swimming at Homebush
Brooke Arandt represented the Riverina team at Homebush on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th March. Brooke came a very pleasing 14th in backstroke which was a gain of eleven placings from last year and only two seconds from making the top ten in the state for the finals and 22nd in breastroke.

P & C NEWS
The P & C have been working tirelessly preparing for the upcoming ‘Hay Services Club Debutante Ball’ which will take place on the 18th April. For the last ten weeks eleven debutantes and their partners have been practicing and getting ready for what we hope will be a magical night for everyone.

The debutante ball is a gala evening that not only gives our students and ex students the opportunity to do something very special, but is also a substantial fundraiser for the school.

We would like to wish all our debutantes and their partners an enjoyable and memorable night!

Chloe Gleeson at Work Placement with Landmark.

For so much what shall we repay?
BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR STUDENTS

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school’s uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.
Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.