On Wednesday the 29th April 2015, the annual athletics carnival was run in Hay. It was a brisk, overcast morning which cleared up to be a beautiful afternoon. The students are to be congratulated on their efforts in each event.

A special congratulations to Reagan Duggan who set a new discus record with a throw of 20.54m beating T. Wells’ (2007) record of 20.30m.

The age champions for this year are:
12yrs girls: Reagan Duggan
13yrs girls: Emily Headon
14yrs girls: Ellie Hicks
15yrs girls: Chloe-Jane Simpson
16yrs girls: Chloe Slattery
17+yrs girls: Jodie Hicks

13yrs boys: Alex Hussain
14yrs boys: Jack Cattanach
15yrs boys: Noah Wilson
16yrs boys: Tobye Deaton
17yrs boys: Samuel Ward

Lachlan was the overall house winner on 452 points, closely followed by Murray on 420 points. Third place was Bidgee on 393 point and bringing up the rear was Darling on 234 points.

The Zone Athletics carnival will be held on the 29th May in Finley. The 1st and 2nd place getters in each event have qualified. Students are asked to check the sports notice board to see if they have qualified and collect a note from the PE staff.

Any student who has qualified is encouraged to train to ensure a competitive result in Finley.

Thank you to all staff who helped and ensured the carnival ran smoothly.

AFL Youth Girls Nationals
Recently Ruby Stewart and Jodie Hicks played a series of AFL games in the 2015 AFL Youth Girls Nationals in Western Australia and both girls performed exceptionally and can be proud of their effort.

As a result of these AFL games Jodie Hicks has become a member of the Melbourne Football Club’s women’s

School fees
Reminder to parents and guardians that school fees are currently due. Letters will be posted for any outstanding accounts. School fees can also be paid by direct deposit. Please contact the school for details.

Uniform requirement
Parents and guardians are reminded that black tights are not part of Hay War Memorial High School uniform.

Students who arrive at school wearing tights will be instructed to go home and change.

We thank you for your continued cooperation in maintaining the pride in our uniform.

Biggest Morning Tea
An invitation to "a sumptuous afternoon tea" which is being hosted at 345 Leonard Street on May 23 from 2pm - 4pm.

The North/Griffiths/Cox family are renowned for their Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea event so expect something special.

The RSVP is "just turn up" or you can contact Megan Griffiths 0418695633.
team and will now be playing in the AFL Women’s Exhibition Games for 2015. The games are the pinnacle for an elite female footballer in Australia and is part of the development of the talent pathway for female footballers. Melbourne FC have selected her because of the enormous potential she displays to be one of the best female footballers in Australia as she matures and develops her game.

A further congratulation goes to Jodie Hicks who has also been selected in the Cricket NSW Female Development Squad to tour Sir Lanka later this year.

Lunch passes
A reminder to all parents about student lunch passes. The lunch passes are for students to go home for lunch. To ensure the lunch pass system continues to operate we ask that if your child has a lunch pass he/she only goes home for lunch. The lunch pass system is a privilege and it requires the cooperation of the school, student and parent to operate.

The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for home-schooling.

Arriving late to school
Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time:
• Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
• Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
• Gives students time to greet their friends before class
• Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?
On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

• being sick, or having an infectious disease
• having an unavoidable medical appointment
• being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
• exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days, you provide your child’s school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence. Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child’s absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

It is vitally important that school attendance is taken very seriously by parents. Every day away from school is a day away from learning. Let’s set our students up for the best possible learning outcomes.

Mr Y Chambers, Principal.


**Careers with Ms Schiller**

**Health Careers Excursion Thursday 21st May**
A number of students from Year 8 - 12 have elected to participate in a Talk and Tour with Hay Hospital and paramedic staff next Thursday. Students will learn about nursing careers and other Allied Health jobs. Both male and female staff will be introduced to students. Notes have been sent home today and must be returned by next Tuesday.

**Albury Senior Tertiary Tour 18 - 19 June**
Notes have been issued to interested senior students for the above excursion. Students have been reminded that they also need to register for Experience La Trobe. They should have done this already to secure their first preferences for workshops. Seats on the bus are limited and will be allocated on a first to commit basis.

**Primary Industries Work Placement Term 2 Week 7**
Students need to have already nominated their preferences for work placement and our provider MICEEP is currently contacting employers. It must be emphasised that students who unreasonably delay with providing their choices and completing paperwork risk an ‘N Award’ as work placement is a compulsory requirement for award of the HSC in VET subjects. In our last round of work placement, all students performed admirably in the workplace, receiving very positive feedback from their employers. Students’ weakness at this stage is their tardiness in meeting the paperwork deadlines. I look forward to seeing an improvement with this in Term 2.

**Year 12 Career Interviews**
Ms Schiller has been conducting individual interviews with Year 12 students to assist with post school planning. This includes employment and training options. If any parents would like to be part of the process they are very welcome to contact the school and I will make a time that suits all parties and include them in the interviews.

**Ag Plot Update**
The ag plot is looking like it has had a face lift with the new security fence being erected. Half of the fence has been completed with the other half to be completed next week.

Five students headed to Adelaide last weekend to compete in the National Merino Challenge and attend a wool industry dinner. Jacob Headon-Doidge, Luke Arandt, Kate Hicks, Sophie Stephens and Maddy Doidge competed against 120 secondary and tertiary students from across Australia in a series of mini-challenges using their knowledge of the Merino industry. These challenges are designed to evaluate participant’s knowledge of Merino breeding, fleece and production. The National Merino Challenge program delivers outcomes in sheep breeding that demonstrate the full potential of the Merino industry. It involves presentations and demonstrations from industry professionals.

We would like to thank those who sponsored the students so they could attend the event. Thank you Avenel Merino Stud, East Loddon Merino Stud, Willandra Merino Stud, Woodpark Poll Merino Stud, Moorabie Station, Jumbuck Pastoral Gunbar Station, Smitheville, Brassbutt and Corrong.

Without the generosity of these businesses we could not have attended such an event. This sponsorship allowed the students to gain a massive insight and numerous contacts within the Australian Merino industry and this might be the start of a prosperous career in the Australian Merino industry for some of them.

We are currently feeding our sheep team, getting them ready for Holbrook and our experienced and new sheep handlers will begin training soon.

If anyone would like a rooster we currently have an excess of stock that need to be given away. If you would like a rooster please contact the school.
Hay War Memorial High School

Canteen News

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Breakfast 8.30am-8.55am
Toasted cheese sandwich $1.00

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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.

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. Information and Forms may be downloaded from this website and when completed should be sent direct to the Insurer.

If Parents have any questions regarding insurance please contact the P&C Federation office on 1300 885 982 or email insurance@pandc.org.au

CONTACT: President: Rhonda Slattery 0427 932140
Secretary: Serena Wall 0437 931 808
Treasurer: Helen Jacka 0428 931 972

Hay Services Club
Trivia Night
Friday 29th May @ 7.30pm
$10 per person
Tables of 10
Please book now
Under 18’s allowed
B.Y.O. supper

Trivia

For so much what shall we repay?