National Merino Sheep Show & Ram Sale

2016 Captain speeches
The 2016 School Captain candidates for Hay War Memorial High School will undertake their speeches on Friday 28th August from 12 noon in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre.

We congratulate the candidates, Sara Aldred, Georgia Booth, Lachlan Oataway, Luke Arandt and Trey Martin for taking up this opportunity and we wish them all the best during the captain selection process.

National Merino and Sheep Show
It was fantastic that a group of students travelled to Dubbo to the National Merino and Sheep Show and Ram sale. Thank you for your participation and to Mr Caughey and Miss Smyth for enabling this event to occur.

Trade Skills Centre
It’s a busy time at our school this week. The kitchen in K Block is well underway with the “internal pulling down” phase. We are excited with the progress and can hardly wait for the Trade Skills Centre for Hospitality to be finished. We aim to have the Centre opened at the start of Term 1, 2016.

HSC Visual Arts major works
HSC Visual Arts major works have been finalised this week and the HSC Design and Technology Major works have been marked by the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards HSC markers this week. All major works are very impressive and the students and teachers need to be congratulated for their commitment and hard work throughout the year.

Mr Y Chambers, Principal.

Could all school blazers please be returned to the front office asap to complete our audit. This includes the leadership team, debaters and any students who may have borrowed one for a formal occasion.

Return of Hay High Ten Cards
All cards and monies need to be returned by Wednesday 2nd September. These are legal documents and they must be accounted for. Please return them to your Year Adviser on morning assembly.
Money needs to be in a sealed envelope/bag and attached to the card.
The Hay High Ten assembly will take place Period 4 on Friday 4th September. For every $5 raised, you will get a ticket in the draw. If you have raised over $100 you will get a ticket in the major draw with an iPad or GoPro as the prize. A big thank you to local businesses who have donated prizes.

Spring Holiday Camps
Don’t miss out
Our Kids’ Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 and over and range from 1 to 5 days.

For more information:
sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/familycamps
sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps
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For so much what shall we repay?
Year 12 university entries
A reminder again to Year 12 that they need to be lodging UAC and VTAC applications BEFORE they can apply for early entry programs. Students should have attended lunchtime sessions run in weeks 5 and 6 on how to apply for UAC and VTAC if they needed assistance.

University of Wollongong early entry scheme closes this Friday 29 August and ASPIRE La Trobe early entry closes Monday 31st. Students should contact Ms Schiller with some notice if they need assistance. I will be available for students after school today and will be able to assist anyone with SRS on Friday lunchtime in room 7.

White Card Course
Payments are due to the front office by early next week. Please be aware that no student can be accredited by Workcover for this course unless payment is made by due dates. If you have any problems meeting this cost please see Ms Schiller or Mr Chambers.

Year 12 Dinner and Final Assembly
The guest lists for the Year 12 Dinner and Final Assembly, that were due on the 10 August, must be returned no later than Monday 31 August 2015. Names and addresses are needed to send out invitations. Numbers are needed for the caterers.

The cost to attend the dinner for students and their guests is $38. All payments for students and their guests must be made to the front office by Monday 7 September.

P & C NEWS
P & C meetings create opportunities for parents, carers and staff to interact, building a feeling of respect and a stronger, safer, school community.

When you participate, you benefit by:
• meeting other parents in the community
• understanding more about what happens at school
• sharing your ideas with other parents/teachers
• helping out sets a good example for your children

Your children will benefit too. Research shows that when parents are involved, students have a better attitude to school resulting in better marks and improved behaviour!

Please consider coming to our next meeting: Thursday 3rd September, 7.30pm Staff Room
All Welcome!

Livecafe’ School Holiday Youth Event 2015
FREE Youth activities for all high school aged students will run in conjunction with the ‘Kid’s Holiday Club’ to be held in the first week of the school holidays. Livecafe’ will run from 7.00pm to 9.30pm, beginning Monday 21st to Friday 25th September at the Community Building.

Livecafe’ is run by youth, for youth and there will be free food and entertainment for your enjoyment.

Enquiries to Peter Caspersonn on 0407 752 453 or Ruth Headon on 0428 437 779.
National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2015

Monday 31st August to Friday 4th September

First 40 participants will receive a free gift!!

Bring your lunch along to Room 20 - join Mrs Hayward and Mrs Millyard for some fun activities to boost your literacy and numeracy skills.

Monday – Numeracy – Maths in your pocket activity
Use maths to create impressive maths art and construct your very own trihexaflexagons!

Tuesday – Literacy – Pen and paper Quick Draw
Develop your creative writing skills in a fast writing challenge.

Wednesday – Read for Australia and Paint the Town READ
Listen to book readings, read to each other and read to yourself – new release and much loved classic children’s books will be read out loud while you sit back and relax.

Today’s participants are asked to bring in a pre-loved children’s book to donate to Hay’s “Paint the town READ” project.

Thursday – Numeracy – Getting the message activity
Random data loss is a problem that modern technology grapples with every day and without a solution, our world would grind to a halt. Yet mathematicians have come up with an answer and this activity is designed to provide a simple way of explaining and solving the problem of data loss and error correction.

Find out the solution!

Friday – Literacy – CAP THAT – movie captions
Research indicates the benefits of using captions on the TV to improve your literacy.

See how it is done and then learn how to boost your literacy levels by putting captions onto your TV!