



Hallam Happenings

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Term 2 # 1

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Hallam Primary School's learning and teaching programs support and promote the principles and practice of Australian democracy, including a commitment to: elected government, the rule of law, equal rights for all before the law, freedom of religion, freedom of speech and association and the values of openness and tolerance.

Hallam Primary School has a zero tolerance approach to child abuse.

Term 2 Already!

Welcome back to Hallam PS for Term 2. This term our calendar includes School Photos, a Prep excursion to Chesterfield Farm, a 1-2 excursion to the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens, Cross Country, Interschool Sport, Years 3-6 Swimming, NAPLAN, Free Dress Days, the Mothers' Day stall, a Chocolate Drive, Prep-2 students participating in the Responsible Pet Ownership program, 3-4 students participating in a Coding incursion, an Australian Playhouse production of Puss'n'Boots coming to Hallam PS, a Pupil Free Day on 26 May and the preparation and distribution of students reports, as well as everything else that goes on at Hallam PS...as always, another busy term!

To ensure that your child can participate in the range of extra-curricular learning activities offered through Hallam PS, parents are reminded to speak with children notices they have received, then to read, complete and return forms and money promptly, by the due date

School Photos - 1 May 2017

School photos are scheduled for Monday 1 May 2017. Parents have two order options. You can either order on the day through your child's personalised order envelope or wait (5 working days) to go on line to view the images taken, and place an order on line.

All students are required to be well presented, in full school uniform for our school photos. Siblings and absentees will be photographed on Wednesday 3 May 2017. **A notice regarding photo packages has been sent home with your child today.**

Please ensure your child is at school by 8:45am as photos start from 9:00am.

A NZAC Assembly

We were very pleased to have **Mr Kelly, a WWII Veteran**, speaking at Assembly last Friday. **Mr Kelly is a 2015 Legion d'Honneur recipient, in addition to his many other medals and official acknowledgements of his service.**



At our Assembly, Mr Kelly spoke about his experiences after his plane was shot down over France during WWII, and how he was assisted by the French Resistance. Mr Kelly is the great grandfather of one of our senior students and was involved in placing the wreath at the base of our flagpole to commemorate those who have served their countries.

2017 NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be undertaken by all Years 3 and 5 students between 9 and 11 May. Hallam PS students will now participate in the NAPLAN testing using paper and pencil materials because the online testing pilot has been postponed by VCAA due to technical difficulties.

Parents/Guardians who may be concerned about their child participating in the NAPLAN testing can speak with their child's class teacher, or NAPLAN Coordinator, Ms Robyn Unthank, about the process.

Julie Macfarlane

Principal

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY



Mr Kelly talking to the assembly about his experiences during WWII.



Mr Kelly and the school captains.

Mr Kelly, a WWII veteran and Max Kelly at the Hallam PS ANZAC Assembly.



Max and Mr Kelly laid the wreath under the Australian flag.

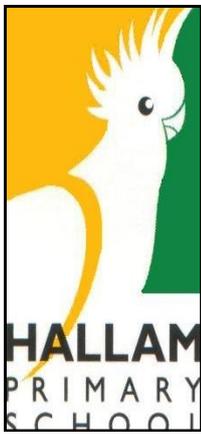


It was great to have Max's great grandfather, Mr. Kelly, at our Anzac Day assembly. Mr Kelly told the audience about his war experience during World War II. He was a member of the Flying Corp who flew 30 missions over Europe. On his 30th and final mission, the Germans shot him down over France. Mr Kelly survived for 2 weeks with several injuries including two broken ankles. He was found, by a Frenchman, and over the following months was moved from house to house by members of the French Resistance. After many narrow escapes with the enemy, Mr Kelly was finally rescued from France and taken to Great Britain with other Allied troops.

Term 2: Units of Inquiry

‘Sustainability’ is the second Unit of Inquiry students will investigate during 2017. The unit will be explored by all students from Prep to Year 6, to inves-

<p>Foundation ‘Our Sustainable World’</p>	<p>Standards include:</p>
<p>Students will learn actions that they can take to help sustain the environment. They will learn when different fruits and vegetables grow where they live, and visit the school’s Kitchen Garden. Students will learn the difference between ‘good’ rubbish and ‘bad’ rubbish, and consider sustainable ways that they can stay warm in winter and stay cool in summer.</p>	<p>Learning Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · English · Science <p>Capabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Personal and Social Capability · Critical and Creative Thinking
<p>Year 1 & 2 ‘Tip Toe Through Our World’</p>	<p>Standards include:</p>
<p>Students will learn how to reduce, reuse and recycle as they consider the importance of sustainability. They will conduct an experiment to see how long things take to decompose. Students will develop personal sustainability goals as they consider the ethics of sustainability.</p>	<p>Learning Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · English · Science · Design and Technologies <p>Capabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Personal and Social Capability · Ethical Capability · Critical and Creative Thinking
<p>Year 3 & 4 ‘Look At What We Have Got’</p>	<p>Standards include:</p>
<p>Students will learn about fair tests and variables as they design and conduct simple experiments. They will consider the importance of habitats for animals and plants as they research a national park. Students will consider how animals have adapted to their environment and how they can help endangered animals to survive.</p>	<p>Learning Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · English · Mathematics · Science · The Humanities: Geography <p>Capabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Personal and Social Capability · Critical and Creative Thinking
<p>Year 5 & 6 ‘Think Global, Act Local’</p>	<p>Standards include:</p>
<p>Students will learn about the natural world, how our actions are changing it and what motivates us to live sustainably. They will investigate environmental, economic and social sustainability as well as how geographers and scientists study the environment. Students will examine what causes natural phenomenon and how natural disasters affect the planet. They will research a country in Europe or North America then present their findings at a ‘Tourism Expo’.</p>	<p>Learning Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · English · Science · The Humanities: Geography <p>Capabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Personal and Social Capability · Intercultural Capability · Critical and Creative Thinking



April / May 2017

ATTENDANCE: Foundation - Year 6 8:45am - 3:30pm

01/05/2017—School Photo Day—Full School Uniform to be worn

26/05/2017—Pupil free day

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
				28	29	30
01 School Photo Day - Full School Uniform to be worn	02	03 Prep Excursion to Chesterfield Farm	04 Yrs 1/2 Excursion to Cranbourne Botanical Gardens	05	06	07
08	09 NAPLAN	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12 Mothers Day Stall	13	14
15 Life Education	16 Life Education District Cross Country	17 Life Education	18 Life Education School Council 7.00pm	19 Life Education CHOCOLATE Drive Begins	20	21
22 Prep-Yr 2: Responsible Pet Ownership	23 Yrs 3/4: Coding Incursion	24	25	26 PUPIL FREE DAY— REPORT WRITING	27	28

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NOTICES & DUE DATES

**School Photo Day - Monday 1 May 2017 -
Payment on the day or online.**