



Hallam Happenings

29.07.2021 Term 3 #2
<http://www.hallam-ps.vic.edu.au/>



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.

Current CovidSafety Requirements

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

With thousands of Victorians still in quarantine every member of the Hallam PS community needs to remain vigilant in relation to the highly infectious Delta variant.

If you have any symptoms, no matter how mild you must **get tested** for COVID-19. Symptoms include:

- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss or change in sense of smell or taste.
- some people may also experience headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

If your child has any symptoms they must not come to school. You should make an appointment with your medical practitioner, who may require your child to have a Covid test.

You will need to provide a negative Covid test result and/or a medical certificate when you child is well enough to return to school.

Masks: Must be worn indoors and outdoors except if at home or if an exception applies **AND** must be carried at all times

CovidSafety behaviours include:

- QR check-in everywhere you visit, no matter how long you spend at that location.
- maintaining 1.5 metres from others
- wearing a mask
- getting vaccinated when you're eligible

Staggered Dismissal Arrangements

From Thursday 29 July until further notice, Hallam PS will implement staggered dismissal times, as follows:

ENTRY VIA HARMER ROAD GATES ONLY	PREP / 1 / 2 COMMENCING THURSDAY 29 JULY 2021	YEARS 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 COMMENCING THURSDAY 29 JULY 2021
ARRIVAL	8:30AM-9:00AM	8:30AM-9:00AM
DISMISSAL	3:00PM	3:30PM (WITH P-2 SIBLINGS)

P-2 students without siblings in Years 3-6 will be dismissed at 3:00pm. Years 3-6 (including younger siblings) will be dismissed at 3:30pm. **This is necessary to reduce crowding at the gates at dismissal time. This arrangement will be in place until further notice.**

If your child will not be attending Hallam PS in 2022, please use the form below

MY CHILD <u>WILL NOT</u> BE ATTENDING HALLAM PS IN 2022		
Student Name	2021 Year Level	Transferring to (School Name) for 2022
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:

Enrolment at Hallam PS for 2022

Enrolments for the 2022 school year at Hallam are now being accepted.

To be eligible for enrolment in Prep for 2022, children must turn 5 before 30 April 2022. Parents will need to provide proof of date of birth in the form of a birth certificate or passport. Visa information will also be required for children born overseas.

Prep Transition Coordinator, Ms Louisa Carey, will be organising school tours, compliant with DFFH (DHHS) CovidSafety protocols and the Department's safety requirements for schools.

Please contact the school for information or check our website. Parents are reminded to check the Find My School website prior to any enrolment inquiry.

Driving and Parking

Parents and drivers are reminded that there are clearly signed parking restrictions along Harmer Road. Many parents and drivers are more regularly observing these restrictions. Thank you.

School Crossings requires additional consideration.

The safety of our students, families and the Crossing Supervisor are our priority.

Vehicles must not be parked or stand in prohibited standing places in accordance with the provisions of the Road Rules - Victoria such as:

- on a children's crossing; or
- on the road within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing unless signed otherwise; or
- at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow edge line.

Photos will be taken of offending vehicles and reported to Victoria Police. This may result in a significant fine.

Notices

Students and parents are reminded that notices from school need to be checked and actioned within the advised timeframe. Despite disruptions created by Covid-19 restrictions, Hallam PS staff are trying to plan as many learning experiences for students as possible during 2021. This includes swimming, camp and incursions.

Personal Mobile Phones & Devices

The full policy is available on our school's website

Students and parents are reminded of the Department of Education and Hallam PS's policy in relation to mobile phones. For the purpose of this policy, "mobile phone" refers to mobile phones and any device that may connect to or have a similar functionality to a mobile phone, such as smart watches.

At Hallam Primary School:

- Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored (Administration Office) during school hours
- Exceptions to this policy may be applied if certain conditions are met (health and wellbeing-related exceptions)
- When emergencies occur, parents or carers should reach their child by calling the school's office.

Complaints

The full policy is available on our school's website

Hallam Primary School encourages parents, carers or members of the community who may have a complaint to raise this with your child's Class Teacher, Team Leader, the Assistant Principal or Principal. Please remember you may not have all the facts relating to the issue and **under no circumstances should you approach any student or parent about concerns inside or outside of the school.**


CovidSafety at Hallam PS

Restrictions in relation to access to Hallam PS will continue this semester as Victoria continues to respond to the Covid-19 pandemic. **Parents and visitors are required to wear masks and to register by QR code if they are permitted to enter the Administration Office.**

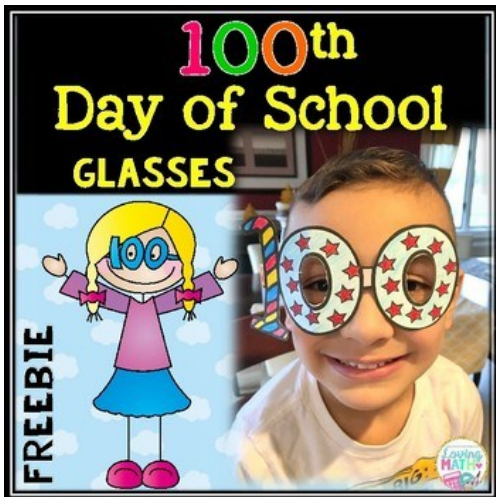
2021 Parent Opinion Survey

A random selection of families will have received an invitation to participate in the 2021 Parent Opinion Survey. This survey was not undertaken during 2020 due to the extended Covid-19 lockdown.

Julie Macfarlane

 I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.

 VICTORIA
Department of Education and Training



100 days of school

Congratulations preps!! Preps and their teachers celebrated 100 days at school on line on Tuesday. Students dressed up in their party hats and funny 100 day glasses... Preps will be receiving a special gift from ACE Foundation... to commemorate the special occasion. Happy Days!!

BREAKFAST CLUB....

A huge thank you to our local Hallam COLES store for their kind donations of bread for our Brekkie Club...

It is much appreciated. Our students REAL-
LY enjoy their toast in the morning... Particularly with our home grown jam from the kitchen garden...

THANK YOU COLES!!





TERM 3 2021

START TERM 3: MONDAY 12 JULY

STAGGERED DISMISSAL ARRANGEMENTS FROM 29.07.2021

END TERM 3: FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2:30PM

JULY						
26	27	28	29 STAGGERED DISMISSAL: P-2 3:00PM Y3-6 (P-2 SIBLINGS) 3:30PM	30 DISMISSAL: P-2 3:00PM Y3-6 (P-2 SIBLINGS) 3:30PM	31	01 AUG
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09	10 STAGGERED DISMISSAL: P-2 3:00PM	11 DISMISSAL ARRANGEMENTS: Y3-6 (P-2 SIBLINGS) 3:30PM	12	13	14	15
16 Years 3-6 SPTC Online Years 5-6 Swimming	17 Years 3-6 SPTC Online Years 5-6 SPTC Online Years 5-6 Swimming	18 Years 3-6 SPTC Online Years 5-6 SPTC Online Years 5-6 Swimming	19 Years 3-6 SPTC Online Years 5-6 Swimming School Council 7:00pm	20	21	22
23 Years 3-4 Swimming	24 Years 3-4 Swimming	25 Years 3-4 Swimming Australian Playhouse	26 Years 3-4 Swimming	27	28	29
30	31	01 SEPTEMBER	02	03 Fathers' Day Stall	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12