



# Hallam Happenings

09 February 2023

Term 1 #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.

## Welcome to 2023 at Hallam PS

Welcome to new families, new students and new staff who are joining the Hallam PS community. We welcome Mrs Jade Way and Mrs Amanda Conder back this year after extended leave. A special welcome to new staff joining the Hallam PS Team:

Ms Sarah Pearce-Edwards	56 Team
Mr Joshua Kippen	56 Team
Ms Yasmine Basel	34 Team
Ms Jasmine Hibbert	34 Team
Ms Nicole Towler	12 Team
Mr Jordan Jameson	12 Team
Mrs Kathryn Sands (ES)	12 Team
Ms Ruth Noronha (ES)	12 Team
Ms Biljana Vanovac	Prep Team
Mrs Suzanne Carmody	Intervention Team (TLI) (English/Literacy)
Ms Jessica Robinson (ES)	Administration Office

## 2023 Staffing Structure

The 2023 staffing structure is included on page two of this newsletter, for your information. **Please ensure you are aware of your child's class and class teacher**, and the relevant Team Leader.

## 2023 Specialist Programs

Hallam PS's Specialist Programs commenced from Monday 30 January. All students attend an hour session weekly with:

Mrs King	Visual Arts
Mrs Conder	Performance Arts
Mrs Way or Mrs Farrar	Sci-Tech
Mr McCarthy	Health & PE

The SAKG extra curricular activities also commenced for Years 3-6 students. This includes activities in the garden and kitchen and operates through Semester 1. In Semester 2, Years P-2 student can participate in these activities.

## 2023 Approved Parent Volunteers-Induction

Hallam PS is pleased to be able to invite parents to assist students and staff during school hours. The **process for approval of Parent Volunteers** includes an **Induction with Mrs Shirley Fletcher, providing evidence of a current Working with Children Check, and the approval of School Council**. If you are interested in volunteering with hearing reading, supporting classes in the garden and/or kitchen activities, attending approved excursions, assisting with book processing in the library, etc., under the supervision of a teacher, please contact the Administration Office on 9703 1536.

**Mrs Fletcher has scheduled an initial Parent Volunteer Induction on Friday 17 February at 9:00am.** Please come to the office.

## Parent Concerns

Parents are advised that **if you have any concerns about your child, you should come to the Administration Office and ask for your child's class teacher so you can discuss your concerns. Alternately, call the Administration Office and your child's teacher can call you back when they are not teaching. Under no circumstances are parents to take matters into their own hands and approach students about an issue.** Parents who do approach Hallam PS students may find themselves prohibited from entering the school.

## Preps

A reminder that Preps do not attend school on Wednesdays during February. **Fulltime school attendance commences the week beginning Monday 27 February 2023.**

## Playgroup

Playgroup has commenced on Tuesdays from 9:00-10:30am in the Hallam PS hall. Please contact the Administration Office for further information regarding bookings.

## Entry and Access

Parents are welcome to farewell their child at the front of the school but are not to proceed beyond that area. Please come to the office if you wish to speak to a staff member.

Thank you,

*Julie Macfarlane*

# 2023 Staffing

<b>Mrs Julie Macfarlane</b>	Principal	<b>Mrs Shirley Fletcher</b>	Assistant Principal
<b>Ms Penny Moores</b>	Business Manager	<b>Mrs Kerry Fenton</b>	Administration Assistant
<b>Ms Jessica Robinson</b>	Administration Assistant	<b>Mr Vaughn Bascombe</b>	TSS/Technician
<b>Ms Louisa Carey</b>	<b>00A Room 7 Team Leader</b>	<b>Ms Biljana Vanovac</b>	00B Room 8
<b>Ms Annie Chhen</b>	00C Room 9	<b>Ms Sara Ong</b>	00D Room 6
<b>Mrs Zaheda Ebrahim</b>	ES-Student Learning Needs	<b>Mrs Denise Sharp</b>	ES-Student Learning Needs
<b>Mrs Charlotte Cox</b>	ES-Student Learning Needs		
<b>Ms Jackie Lee</b>	<b>Team Leader / Curriculum</b>	<b>Ms Paige Dang</b>	12A Room 1
<b>Ms Nicole Towler</b>	12B Room 4	<b>Mrs Eliza Britten &amp;</b>	12C Room 5
		<b>Mrs Nadine Dubois-White</b>	
<b>Mr Jordan Jameson</b>	12D Room 18	<b>Ms Amy Kong</b>	12E Room 19
<b>Mrs Razia Mouradi</b>	<b>Multi-Cultural Education Aide</b>	<b>Ms Ruth Noronha</b>	ES-Student Learning Needs
<b>Mr Rob Coxon</b>	<b>34A Room 14 Team Leader</b>	<b>Ms Yasmine Basel</b>	34B Room 15
<b>Mr Simon Way</b>	34C Room 16	<b>Ms Jasmine Hubbert</b>	34D Room 17
<b>Mrs Melissa Sullivan</b>	ES-Student Learning Needs		
<b>Ms Deb Nield</b>	<b>56B Room 11 Team Leader</b>	<b>Mr King Tangso</b>	56A Room 10
<b>Mr Joshua Kippen</b>	56C Room 12	<b>Ms Sarah Pearce-Edwards</b>	56D Room 13
<b>Ms Carmelita Gomes</b>	ES-Student Learning Needs	<b>Mrs Deanne Ashton-Smith</b>	ES-Student Learning Needs SAKG Garden
<b>Mrs Cheryl King</b>	<b>Arts (Visual) STEAM Centre Team Leader</b>	<b>Mrs Amanda Conder</b>	Arts (Performance) Mod4
<b>Mr Brendan McCarthy</b>	PE Hall	<b>Mrs Jade Way &amp;</b>	STEM
		<b>Mrs Jessica Farrar</b>	STEAM Centre
<b>Mrs Kathy Van Eck</b>	SAKG Kitchen		
<b>Mrs Celeste Mui</b>	<b>TLI Teacher (Math/Num) Team Leader</b>	<b>Mrs Suzanne Carmody</b>	TLI Teacher (English/Literacy)
<b>Mrs Meaghan Crawford</b>	F&P LLI	<b>Mrs Sarah Calderwood</b>	MacqLit
<b>Mrs Lynda Morgan</b>	MiniLit	<b>Mrs Joyce Chan</b>	OT
<b>Mrs Majella Booker</b>	Speech C2	<b>TBA</b>	CNN Speech Pathologist
<b>Mrs Nicole Sanders</b>	Psychology C3	<b>TBA</b>	CNN Psychologist
<b>Mr Jonathan Parker</b>	Psychology C3	<b>Ms Melissa Gurtler</b>	Art Therapy-Creative Space
<b>Ms Robyn Unthank</b>	Inclusion Teacher C1	<b>Mrs Kit Lee</b>	Support Teacher





**SAKG program has started for 2023...**





# Watch This Space!!!



The **Smile Squad** van will be returning to Hallam Primary School, for follow-up treatments, on the week commencing March 27.



**Glasses for Kids** will be visiting Hallam Primary school on June 5 and 6 to offer vision screening to Prep to Year 3 students. Consent forms will be sent out early March and need to be returned by March 30.



Hallam PS is a proud SunSmart school of over 25 years...



Please ensure your child is SunSmart by wearing a bottle green broad brimmed hat each day at school. You may also like to pack some sunscreen for your child to apply/re-apply on the very hot days at school. Staff monitor the UV alert, and on days of extreme heat and high



UV levels, students remain indoors and are supervised whilst playing in the air conditioned classrooms. Please remember ..... NO HAT NO PLAY...



**2023**

**TERM 1 2023: CURRICULUM DAY: FRIDAY 27 JANUARY**

**STUDENT FREE**

**FIRST DAY FOR ALL P-Y6 STUDENTS: MONDAY 30 JANUARY**

**8:45AM START**

**STUDENT FREE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY: FRIDAY 10 MARCH**

**STUDENT FREE**

**LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY: MONDAY 13 MARCH**

**CLOSED**

**END TERM 1 2023: THURSDAY 6 APRIL**

**2:30PM DISMISSAL**

**FEBRUARY / MARCH 2023**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
06	07	08	09 Newsletter	10 District Swimming Trials 4-5pm Freeway Sports	11	12
13	14 Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall	15 Preps do not attend	16 School Council 7:00pm	17 Parent Volunteer Induction 9:00am SC-Call for Nominations	18	19
20	21 Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall	22 Preps do not attend	23 Newsletter	24	25	26
27 SC-Close Nominations 4:00pm	28 Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall	MARCH 01	02	03 SC-Distribution Ballots	04	05
06	07 Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall	08 Divisional Swimming	09 Newsletter	10 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b> Students do not attend school	11	12
13 <b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</b> Hallam PS closed	14 Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall SC-Close of Ballot 4:00pm/ Declaration	15 NAPLAN Years 3 & 5	16 NAPLAN Years 3 & 5	17 NAPLAN Years 3 & 5	18	19