

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.

2 024 Prep Enrolments/Applications

The Department of Education has established a new timeline for 2024 Prep enrolments. **We are asking all parents and carers to apply to enrol / enrol their child at Hallam Primary School by Friday 28 July 2023.**

<https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep>

How do I enrol my child in their first year of primary school?

- Find your local school on the Find my School website by following the steps below:
 - Enter findmyschool.vic.gov.au into your browser.
 - Enter your permanent residential address under 'Enter your address to get started'.
 - Select 2024 under 'Enrolment year'.
 - Select Primary under 'School type'.
 - The map will then show your address, your local school, and on the left the contact details for the school. If you scroll down, it will also show you the five closest schools to your address.
 - You can also search by school name under 'Search for school'.
- Contact Hallam PS school to book a school tour or to learn more about the school and the enrolment application process.
- Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from Enrolling in Foundation (Prep)
- Request an Application/Enrolment pack from the Administration Office at Hallam PS**
- Submit an Enrolment Application / Enrolment Form for Foundation by Friday 28 July 2023.**
- You will be notified of the outcome of your application by Friday 11 August 2023.
- If you receive an offer of placement, you should accept the offer by Friday 25 August 2023.
- Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 4 2023.
- Your child will start Foundation from Tuesday 30

January 2024.

C onsider Vaccination...

Influenza and COVID-19 vaccines are now available. You can book with your GP or pharmacist.

Flu immunisation is recommended for everyone from 6 months of age who want to protect themselves from the flu and its complications.

People who work or live with people who are at risk of serious complications should also be immunised to avoid spreading the flu. You can receive your flu vaccine and your COVID-19 vaccine on the same day, one after the other.

5 -6 Swimming Program

Parents of students in Years 5 and 6 are requested to review and complete the documentation for the 5-6 Swimming Program later this month. Please ensure your child participates in this valuable experience.

O pen Classrooms-Monday 15 May

Thank you to everyone who made time to explore our Open Classrooms on Monday afternoon from 3:30-4:45pm. It provided a great opportunity for parents/carers to visit all areas of Hallam PS, to see their child's classroom and to see specialist areas around the school. Many staff provided activities and numerous examples of students' artwork were on display.

Some wonderful photos have been included in this newsletter. Thank you to those who consented to having their photos in the *Hallam Happenings*.

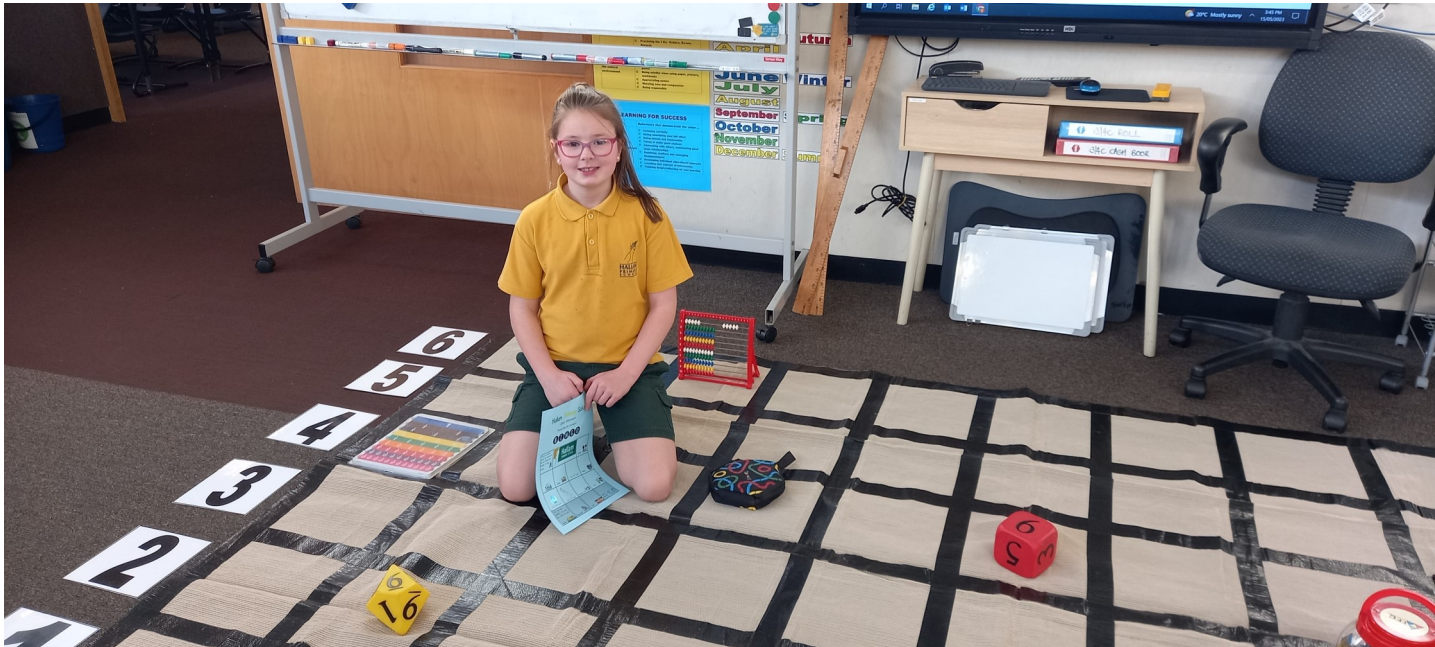
Julie Macfarlane

Principal

OPEN AFTERNOON



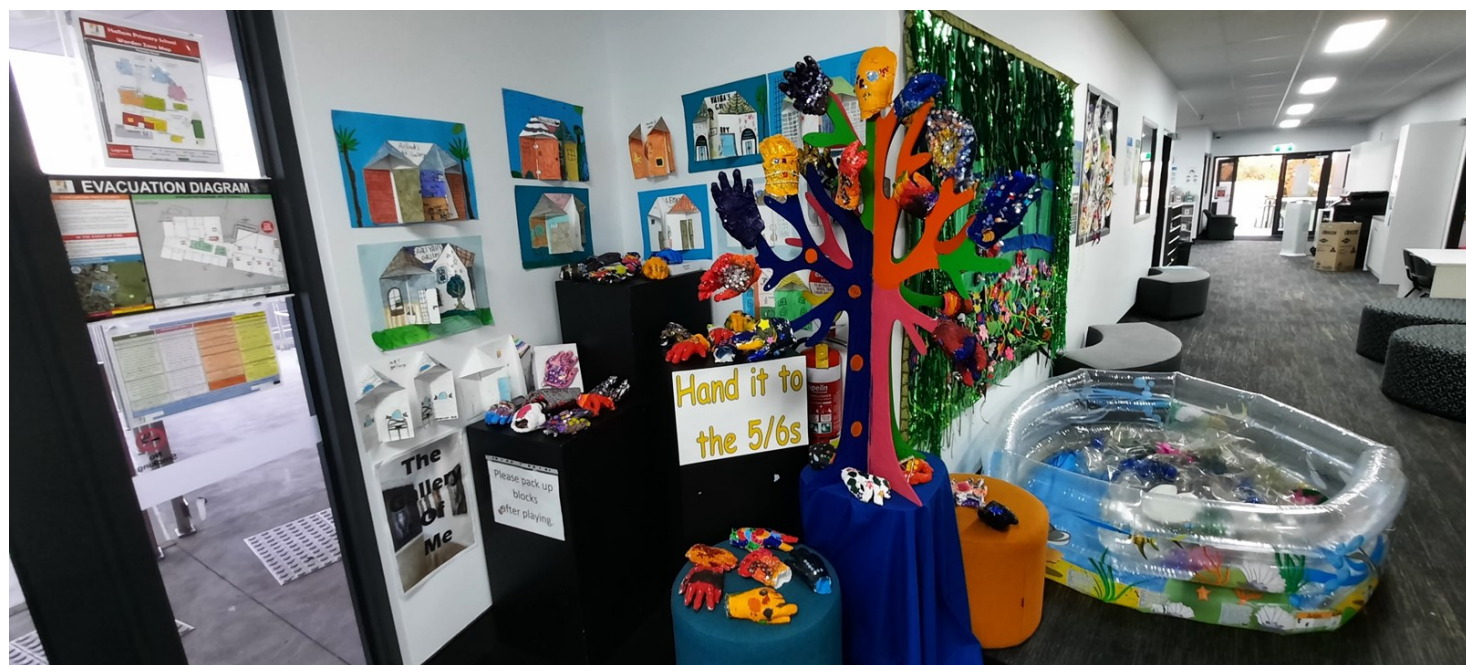


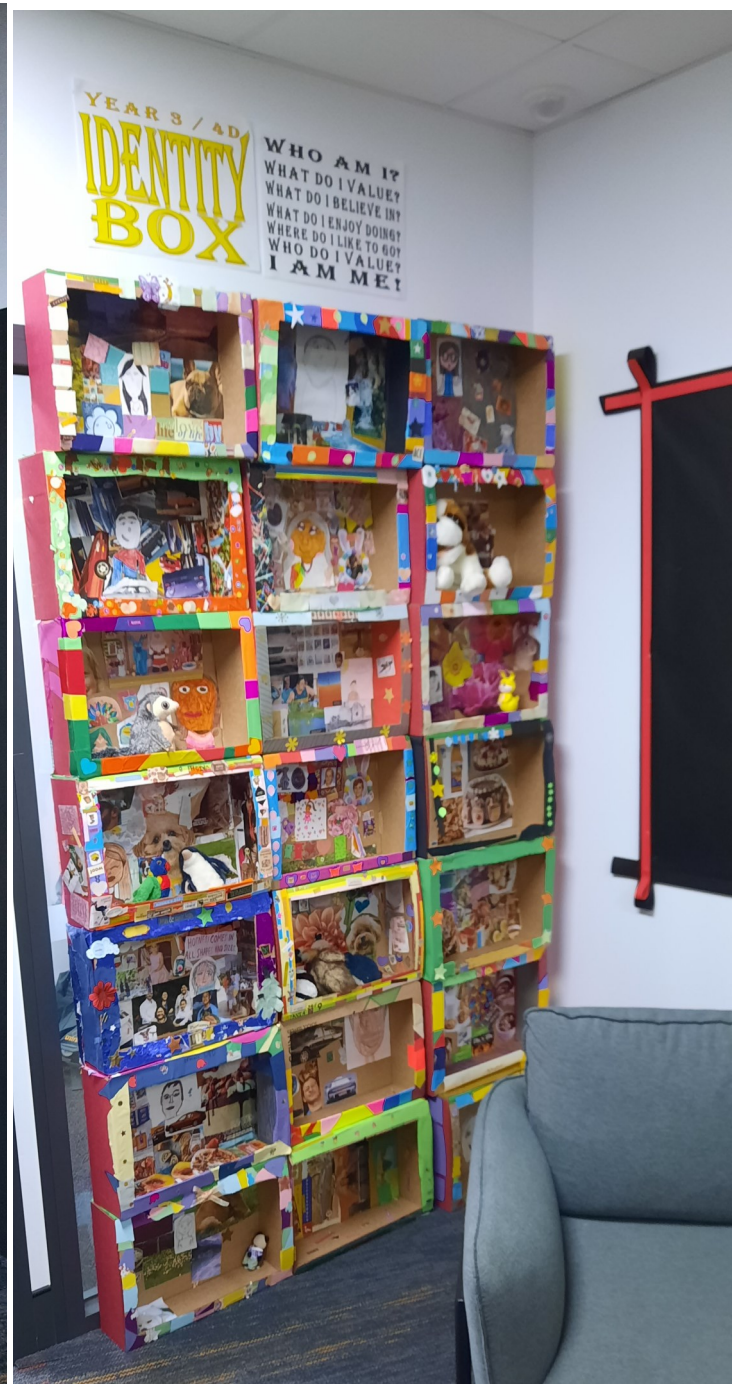
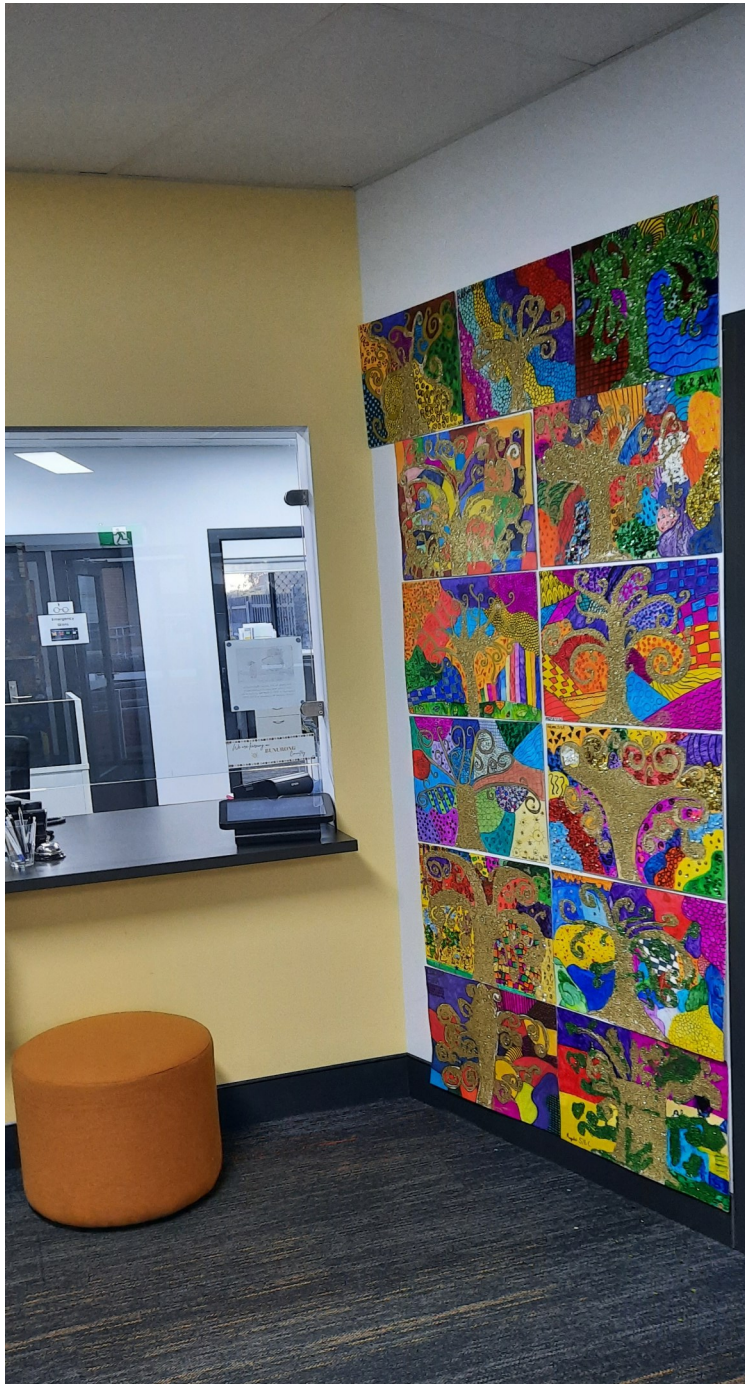




AMAZING ARTWORK







National eSmart Week 2023

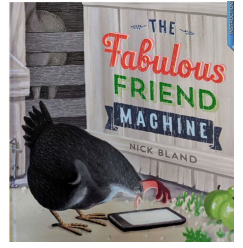
The Tweeting Galah



By Kim Maslin
Illustrations by John Field



STOP • THINK • ACT



National eSmart Week 2023 will begin on the 22nd of May. Students will have the opportunity to take part in a Live Storytime Reading of The Fabulous Friend Machine written by Nick Bland or The Tweeting Gala by Kim Maslin. This is a great opportunity for students to get some handy hints and tips for when they are online with their friends.

Here is some advice the SLT wants to share with you all in the meantime!



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Adem

In 2023 I'm going to be
**my best self
online**

I will only accept friends that I know in real life when I am playing games online.



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Stella

In 2023 I'm going to be
**my best self
online**

I will never give permission for people to use my account, not even my most trusted friends.



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Lina

In 2023 I'm going to be
**my best self
online**

I will always make sure that the devices that I use to go online are safe.



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Reuben

In 2023 I'm going to be
**my best self
online**

I assure you that I would certainly not give up my password or details to anyone, not even my friends.



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Hasan

In 2023 I'm going to be
**my best self
online**

Stop talking to anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to.



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Najma

In 2023 I'm going to be
**my best self
online**

Treat your password like a toothbrush. Don't let anyone use it and get a new one every six months.

The Great Sandpit shift....

Our sandpit is being re-built in a new and improved position... thanks to the new and improved Mr Orchard. John has had his HUGE band of merry helpers at recess today.... Helping him to move the toys and the mountains of sand. The shift has been 'energetic' and full of motivated sand enthusiasts...



Community News

A young male student is focused on constructing a geometric structure using wooden sticks on a grey table. He is wearing a dark blue school jacket with a logo on the sleeve. The background is slightly blurred, showing a classroom setting.

 FOUNTAIN GATE
SECONDARY COLLEGE

HIGH ACHIEVER PROGRAM

If you are a student with a high academic aptitude and high academic aspirations, you might be suited for the High Achiever Program at Fountain Gate Secondary College. The program seeks to enrich and challenge students through classes aimed at encouraging and inspiring a motivated group of students to become innovative, independent and abstract thinkers.

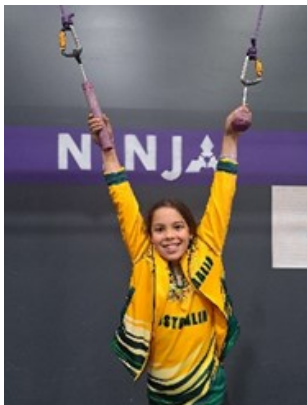
You are encouraged to apply if you are currently in Year 6 (Year 7 in 2024) and are interested in joining the High Achiever Program.

Application process and information regarding the program, can be found on the College website, or you may contact Ms Irving (Belinda.Irving@education.vic.gov.au)

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2024

They close 5th of June, with the entrance exam, to be held mid-year. Students are to apply ONLINE via the high Achiever page on the Fountain Gate Secondary College Website. Applications, school reports, NAPLAN results and payment of \$40.00 for exam testing is due to the College finance office by 3:30 pm on the 5th of June, 2023.

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Zoe A in Year 4 will be representing Australia in the Ninja World Cup in the US in July this year. Hallam PS is very proud of Zoe; her commitment to the sport, and her efforts to achieve her dream. She trains 7 days a week!!

As a fundraiser, Zoe has designed her own wristband, and they are available from the office for \$5. Money raised will assist Zoe and her family to attend the Orlando Ninja World Cup. Please consider supporting Zoe! LAST WEEK TO DO SO!

<https://asf.org.au/projects/ninja-world-cup>



KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY: MONDAY 12 June

HPS Closed

END TERM 2 2023: Friday 23 June

2:30pm

START TERM 3 2023: Monday 10 July

8:45am

MAY / JUNE 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2024 Prep Enrolments						
SCHOOL PHOTOS OPEN CLASSROOMS 3:30-4:45pm	Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall 	Endeavour Hills Cross Country Carnival Sydney Pargetter Reserve 9:00am-12:30pm	Free Dress Day (Crazy Hair) 1-2 RACV 2024 Prep School Tour 4:00pm (by appointment) School Council 7:00pm	Chocolate Drive		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2024 Prep Enrolments						
National e-Smart Week 5-6 Swimming Program	Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall  5-6 Swimming Program	5-6 Swimming Program	5-6 Swimming Program	2024 Prep School Tour 11.30am (by appointment)		
29	30	31	01 JUNE	02	03	04
2024 Prep Enrolments						
AFL Primary Play 1-2 PE Sessions	Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall 	Casey North Division Cross Country Toomuc Reserve AFL Primary Play 1-2 PE Sessions				
05	06	07	08	09	11	12
2024 Prep Enrolments						
	Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall 					