

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](http://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. There has been a rise in COVID-19 infections in the community. As we move into the colder months, parents/guardians and students are reminded that unwell or symptomatic students should not attend school. RAT tests should be undertaken if symptomatic, and the school advised if your child has a positive RAT test. Students should isolate at home for five days, and symptoms should be mostly gone before returning to school. Masks are again recommended for indoors.

## A ttitudes to School Survey

Years 4—6 students participated in the AtoSS this week. They were asked their opinions about student engagement, well-being and teacher instruction. The results will be returned to us in a few months. Young people enjoy having their say! The AtoSS has been running for nearly 20 years and helps schools understand student views and plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

### Reminders:

Glasses for Kids check ups P—3 June 5/6/7  
King's Birthday Public Holiday Mon. 12 June. HPS closed  
End of term. Friday 23 June 2.30pm dismissal  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!**  
Start of term 3. Monday 10 July 8.45am

*Julie Macfarlane*  
Principal

# Brekkie Club '23



We were very lucky to have received a \$2000 grant from Foodbank Victoria in partnership with THE GOOD GUYS COMMERCIAL....

Brekkie Club and our Kitchen Garden program were able to purchase some AMAZING appliances to use in our kitchens to make delicious recipes for our students to eat...

Our Brekkie monitors ... Neegan, Pardis, Stella, Michela, Zohira and Zekria ...along with Ms Charlotte were delighted to accept these products and look forward to some wonderful Magic Milo Milkshakes!! Kathy in the kitchen is excited to try the juicer/blender... The “Bluicer”... to squeeze foodbank oranges for our students to drink... Delicious fresh juice!!

Thank you Foodbank Victoria and Good Guys Commercial....



# Cross Country Event May 17 2023



Endeavour Hills  
District Cross  
Country  
Event....





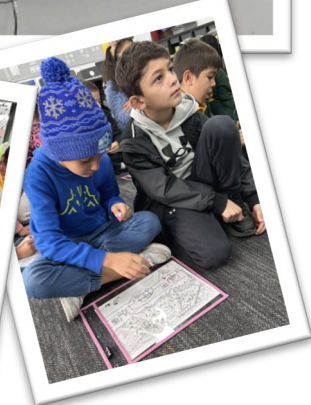






On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
of May, the 1/2's  
attended a 'Safety  
Squad Incursion'  
run by RACV.

We learnt how to  
be safe around  
roads and at  
home. This linked  
into our Term 1  
Unit.





# Community News



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.

A: Josephine Avenue, Narre Warren, Victoria 3805 P: 8762 6839 W: [fountaingatesc.vic.gov.au](http://fountaingatesc.vic.gov.au)



KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY: MONDAY 12 June

HPS Closed

END TERM 2 2023: Friday 23 June

2:30pm

## JUNE/JULY 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
			01 JUNE	02	03	04
2024 Prep Enrolments						
05 Glasses for Kids Vision Screening Yrs Prep—3 5/6/7 June	06 Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall 	07	08	09	10	11
2024 Prep Enrolments						
12 King's Birthday Public Holiday HPS closed.	13 Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall 	14	15 FREE DRESS DAY theme... "What do you want to be when you grow up?"	16 Prep School Tour by appointment CHOC DRIVE ENDS	17	18
2024 Prep Enrolments						
19	20 Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall	21	22 Yr 3-6 Aths Day. Edwin Flack Aths Track. REPORTS DISTRIBUTED.	23 Junior Aths Day P- 2 oval End of term 2 2.30pm dismissal	24	25
2024 Prep Enrolments						
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
TERM 2 HOLIDAYS						