



Hallam Happenings

19 October 2023

Term 4 #2

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Countdown to End Term 4 2023

While there are still many events and tasks to do prior to the end of the term, we are already in countdown mode. The last term of each school year passes so quickly!

Prep Mini-Concert

Special thanks to Mrs Amanda Conder and Prep personnel for their work preparing students for the Prep Mini-Concert last Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to parents/guardians who came along to support their children. The 1-2 Mini-Concert is on this afternoon in the hall. Students and staff alike look forward to seeing you there.

1-2 Museum Excursion

Thanks to Mrs Eliza Britten and the 1-2 Team for their planning of the 1-2 Museum Excursion. One hundred and seventeen students attended. Reports suggest that despite the challenging weather conditions, the 1-2s had a great day and learned a lot about the museum exhibits and purpose.

3-4 Gleneagles Cup

Thanks to Mr Simon Way for organising for 3-4 students to attend Gleneagles Secondary College on Friday where they will compete in the Gleneagles Cup. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear to suit the weather conditions.

Frawley Road School Crossing

City of Casey has advised that they are continuing to monitor the volume of usage of the remaining Frawley Road school crossing. A decision about whether to close this crossing will be made at the end of Term 1 2024.

Parents/Guardians are advised that there is a high probability that unless the before/after school use of the crossing increases, this crossing will also be closed

COMPASS Parent Portal

Parents are reminded to load the COMPASS app onto your phone. Your child's academic reports are published through parent portal. The COMPASS app will also become important as we expand the payment options to include online payments through COMPASS.

If you are experiencing difficulties loading the app to your phone, please don't hesitate to come into the office and someone may be able to assist you with this.

5-6 & 3-4 Camp Days

Thank to Mr Brendan McCarthy for organising the Camp Days at Mill Valley Ranch Camp. 5-6 students will be attending two days at the camp site on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 October. 3-4 students will be attending the camp site on Friday 27 October.

NOTE: Participating students must arrive at Hallam PS on their camp day/s at 8:15am and will return to Hallam PS around 5:00pm.

Enrolment in 2024

Please contact the office if you require further enrolment information or wish to arrange a school tour.

If your child is moving to a new school for the start of the 2024 school year, please complete the form at the bottom of this page and return it to the school, as soon as possible, to assist with staffing and structuring arrangements next year.

Julie Macfarlane

MY CHILD WILL NOT BE ATTENDING HALLAM PS IN 2024

Student Name	2023 Year Level	Transferring to (School Name) for 2024
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:



In Term 3 Week 9, the 1/2's participated in the Big Fish Little Fish swimming program. We had a great time learning new skills by using kickboards and noodles. At the end we got to do some fun activities with inflatable balls and weight toys. Can't wait to come back next year.

Our first Free Dress day for Term 4 is on.....

Tuesday 31st October is Free Dress Day!

The theme is.....SPOOKY

You can wear your SPOOKIEST COSTUME to school on this day. If you don't have a SPOOKY costume don't worry, you can wear your FAVORITE Free Dress instead!

Don't forget to bring along your GOLD COIN donation for the privilege!!



Please remember to send your children to school with their SunSmart bottle green broad brimmed hats!!
NO HAT NO PLAY!!



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide

Taking a step back in time!

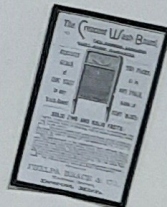
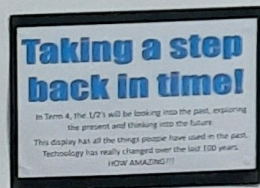
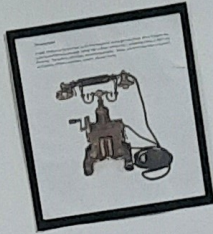
In Term 4, the 1/2's will be looking into the past, exploring the present and thinking into the future.

This display has all the things people have used in the past.
Technology has really changed over the last 100 years.
HOW AMAZING!!!

A HUGE thanks to
Mrs Ashton-Smith,
Mrs Morgan and Mrs Sands for their
contributions to this interesting
display.....



Through Generations





Fabulous artwork from our students





START TERM 4 2023: Monday 2 October 8:45am

STUDENT FREE DAY (REPORT WRITING): Monday 6 November (Students do not attend school)

MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY: Tuesday 7 November (Hallam PS Closed)

END TERM 4 2023-LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS: Tuesday 19 December 2023

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
16 Years 1-2 Melbourne Museum Excursion	17 Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall 	18 Years 1-2 Mini-Showcase 3:45-4:45PM (Hall)	19 School Council 7:00PM	20	21	22
23 St John Ambu- lance First Aid in Schools Program	24 Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall  St John Ambu- lance First Aid in Schools Program	25 PREP TRANSITION Classroom session 1.30-2.15 or 2.30-3.15 5-6 Camp Day 1 St John Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program	26 5-6 Camp Day 2 St John Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program	27 3-4 Camp Day St John Ambu- lance First Aid in Schools Program	28	29
30	31 Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall  FREE DRESS DAY (Spooky)	01 NOVEMBER	02	03 PREP TRANSITION Classroom session 1.30-2.15 or 2.30-3.15	04	05
06 STUDENT FREE DAY (REPORT WRITING): (Students do not attend school)	07 MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY: (Hallam PS Closed)	08 PREP TRANSITION Classroom session 1.30-2.15 or 2.30-3.15	09	10	11	12
13 2024 PREP INTERVIEWS (by appointment)	14 2024 PREP INTERVIEWS (by appointment) Playgroup 9-11am HPS Hall  Casey 360 Bus	15 2024 PREP INTERVIEWS (by appointment) Year 6 Graduation Photos	16 2024 PREP INTERVIEWS (by appointment)	17 2024 PREP INTERVIEWS (by appointment)	18	19