



Hallam Happenings

30 November 2023

Term 4 #5

<http://www.hallam-ps.vic.edu.au/>



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Schools

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.

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we work and live, the Bunurong People of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

2024 Student Stationery List

The 2024 Student Stationery list has already been distributed to families. **We are pleased to learn that many families have already ordered their 2024 requirements through the School Council's preferred provider, KAKA Kids. Thank you for your prompt attention to this.**

School Council has approved KAKA Kids again this year as the preferred Student Stationery provider because of their quality, efficiency and pricing. Parents may, of course, source their child's stationery requirements from other providers but need to provide the same as listed for the year level.

Parents and students are reminded that if you intend to purchase **2024 stationery requirements through KAKA Kids, your order needs to be placed on or before Wednesday 20 December 2023.**

Orders placed after this date incur a \$14.95 surcharge fee per child.

Please use the QR code to place your order and process payment.



2023-24 School Review

Thank you to those parents who participated in a recent face-to-face survey regarding Hallam PS. Ms Lee spoke to many parents who provided different perspectives of their Hallam PS experiences. This information, in addition to information gathered across the school from students, Student Leaders and others, will be presented during the School Review in Term 1 2024.

Parent Portal

Parents are reminded of the importance of loading the COMPASS app onto their phone. Your child's academic reports are published through the parent portal. **Semester 2 2023 Student Reports should be available through the parent portal on Friday 15 December 2023.**

Assistance with loading COMPASS is available at the Hallam PS Administration Office.

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:

Disability Inclusion Profile



From 2024 Hallam Primary School will transition to the Disability Inclusion Profile (DIP). The Disability Inclusion Profile will further assist us to identify strengths, needs and educational adjustments we can make to assist students with disability and additional learning needs. During 2023, key personnel have been developing knowledge and skills through professional development to support the introduction of the DIP at Hallam Primary School.

Disability Inclusion will enhance our procedures and processes to support students' learning and participation at school. It involves:

- a new Disability Inclusion Profile and school funding model to strengthen support for students with disability
- more resources, training and coaching for our teachers and school staff about the best ways to support students with disability.

The Disability Inclusion Profile replaces the Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) application process. Over the coming years, families of students who are currently part of the PSD, and other students with disability and additional learning needs, will be invited to participate in a meeting to complete a Disability Inclusion Profile. Hallam Primary School, in partnership with parents, looks forward to continuing to support students to learn and thrive.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or Disability Inclusion, or need translation or interpreting assistance, please contact the school.

Phone: 9703 1536

Email: hallam.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Hallam PS Rock Heroes



Congratulations to our newest HPS Rock Heroes!!

Year 3s	Year 4s	Year 5s	Year 6s
Irfan A Zain K Bless M Husam H Amir L Mahfooz T	Ava T Aaron B Vaiga S Aaliyah S Jone S Ismail K Miraj S Amaris P Pola S Arash N Ashraf S	Hakim T Tawsif S Azaan K Imran K Dylan J Haarun F Alfred P Luka S Mustafa B Amina A Lena V John D Naitik S Barjees A Mohadese W Hannah D Mostafa S	Aayaan K Fez K Matthew S Shadi A Owen C Reuben T Ethan G Mujeeb M Santhosh S Taylor I Danial B Tristan T Osna S



CASEY 360 BUS

On Tuesday 14th of November, the Casey 360 bus came to visit Hallam PS! Year 6 students had the opportunity to spend time on the bus and learnt about the various Youth Services it provides the City of Casey. The students had a great time trying out video games like FIFA 24, Forza and AFL 23 on PS4s. Students also enjoyed playing Just Dance on the Switch and playing Roblox on iPads.



CASEY 360 TERM 4 2023 VISITS



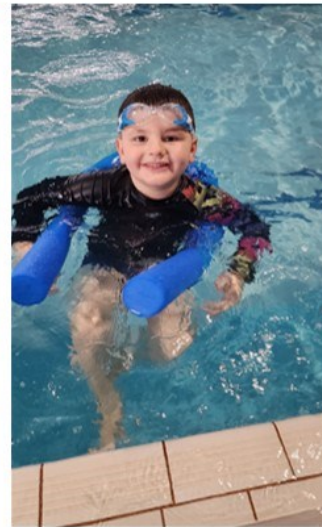
City of Casey

**YOUTH
SERVICES**

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THE CASEY
360 BUS.

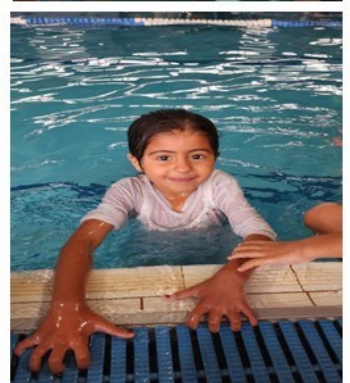
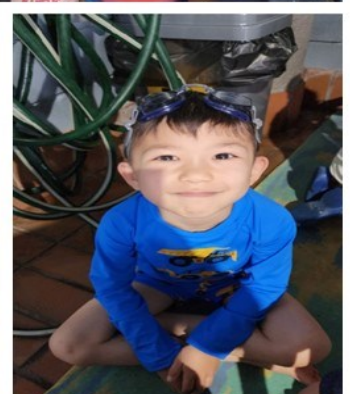
Swimming in Prep

Last week, the Prep students went swimming at Big Fish Little Fish. They all had a wonderful time learning about water safety and learning how to swim!





Swimming in Prep



Victorian Government's Little Anglers Initiative...

At the 2022 State election, the Victorian Government committed to providing Little Angler Kits to students via schools. Year 5 students has been selected to receive these kits based on the Victorian curriculum area of focus, movement and motor development and safety considerations.

The kits will include a fishing rod, reel with line, tackle box with some hooks, sinkers, swivels and a lure as well as a **Kids Guide to Fishing**—ALL FREE! (**a few fishing hooks are provided)

The Government is keen to get more children outside and active, connecting with nature and enjoying time in the great outdoors. Fishing is a great way to do that, which is why the state government is investing \$96m to improve fishing, boating, piers and aquaculture.

[Little Angler Kits - VFA](#) check out the website for further information.

**If you do not wish your Year 5 child to receive a free fishing kit, please contact school.
Kits will be distributed to all Year 5 students on Friday 15 December.



The Library is now closed for stocktake. Please check all your bookshelves at home to see if there are any Library books still loitering in your homes.

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Ms Gomes will be handing out overdue notices for students who have borrowed and not returned their library books...

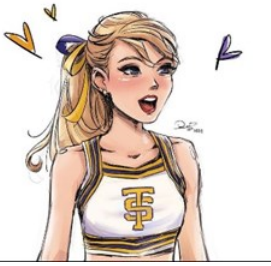
Please have a careful look around... books cost money.... And we'd love to

have them back on the shelves for others to share.

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER is also a **FREE DRESS DAY...**

You can dress up as your favourite **ROCK STAR!!**

Gold coin donation please as this is a
fundraiser...



CASEY 360 SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY VISITS

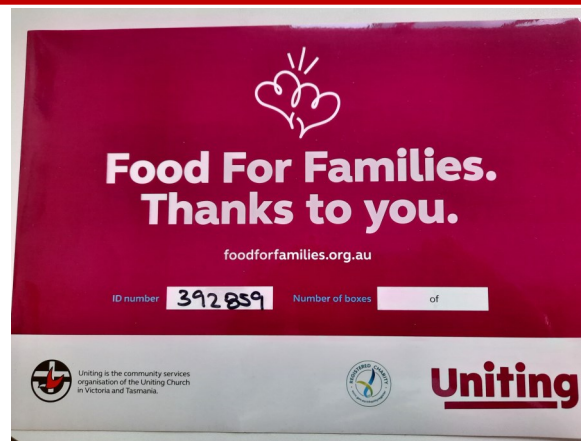


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Hallam PS will be promoting the FOOD FOR FAMILIES DRIVE during NOVEMBER 2023

We're calling on every student to help families in need by bringing along a donation of non-perishable food or toiletries to add to our FOOD FOR FAMILIES boxes. Hallam PS would like to support families who are experiencing hard times, especially at the end of the year, so please consider helping out....

Suggested items: Ready to eat meals, instant noodles, biscuits, pasta and pasta sauce, baby food, cans of fruit, soap, tissues, toothpaste, toilet paper, spreads, breakfast cereal, spaghetti and baked beans, long-life milk...

Boxes for these goodies will be located outside the office area, so please just drop by the office with any donations.

Thank you.... Especially to those families who have already donated. We have filled **ELEVEN LARGE boxes to date....**

****last day for donation is**

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER...



WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE SOLD 227 ICECREAMS LAST WEDNESDAY AND MADE A PROFIT OF \$683 FOR OUR KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM.

THE ICECREAM WAS MADE WITH LUCIOUS BERRIES FROM OUR KITCHEN GARDEN... THANKS TO KATHY FOR MAKING THE DELICIOUS ICECREAM AND TO MS ASHTON-SMITH AND STUDENTS FOR NUTURING THE BERRIES... TO GET THEM READY FOR US TO EAT!!! YUMMO!!



FINDING SUPPORT

SAFE STEPS

Safe Steps is a confidential and supportive family violence response line for Victoria. Phone services available 24/7. safesteps.org.au 1800 015 188

THE ORANGE DOOR

The Orange Door offers family violence support and services for all Victorians. Find your nearest location: orangedoor.vic.gov.au

ELIZABETH MORGAN HOUSE

Elizabeth Morgan House Aboriginal Women's Service provides culturally safe, holistic case management and support. EMH is open 24/7. emhaws.org.au 1800 364 287

DJIRRA

Djirra is a culturally safe place where practical support is available to all Aboriginal women, particularly those who are currently experiencing family violence, or have in the past. djirra.org.au 1800 105 303

**If you or someone
you know is
experiencing violence
or using violence,
help is available.**

INTOUCH MULTICULTURAL CENTRE AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE

InTouch is a specialist family violence service that works with multicultural women, their families, and their communities. intouch.org.au 1800 755 988

1800 RESPECT

1800 RESPECT is the national sexual assault, domestic and family violence counselling service. Phone and online services are available 24/7. 1800respect.org.au 1800 737 732

KIDS HELPLINE

Kids Helpline is a counselling service for Australian children and young people aged between five and 25 years. Phone and online services are available 24/7. kidshelpline.com.au 1800 55 1800

RAINBOW DOOR

Rainbow Door is a free specialist LGBTQ+ helpline providing information, support, and referral to all LGBTQ+ Victorians, their friends and family. rainbowdoor.org.au 1800 729 367

MEN'S REFERRAL SERVICE

Men's Referral Service provides anonymous and confidential telephone counselling, information, and referrals to men, to help them take action to stop using violent and controlling behaviour. mrv.org.au 1300 766 491

SENIORS RIGHTS VICTORIA

Seniors Rights Victoria (SRV) provides information and advice to help prevent elder abuse and safeguard the rights of older people. seniorsrights.org.au 1300 368 821

**If you believe someone is in
immediate danger, call 000
and ask for the police. Respect
is a future where we are all
safe, equal and respected.**

RESPECT VICTORIA





A top-down view of a collaborative workspace. In the center is a large yellow circle containing a lightbulb icon with three lightning bolts above it. Surrounding this central hub are various smaller circles and icons. To the top left, a red circle contains an open book icon. To the top right, a blue circle contains an eye icon. To the bottom left, a green circle contains a coffee cup icon. To the bottom right, an orange circle contains a coffee cup icon. Other icons include gears, puzzle pieces, a magnifying glass, a star, and a computer monitor. Dashed lines connect these elements, suggesting a flow of information or a process. Several people's hands and arms are visible, interacting with the workspace. The words "INS", "DESIGN", and "RESEARCH" are written in the background.



Pirate's Cove Eye Spy Room. All ages

Monday 15 January - Friday 19 January, during opening hours

No bookings required

Scratch Art: Coding with Scratch 3.0. Ages 8-14

Wednesday 17 January, 4pm - 5pm

Bookings essential

Drama Games. Ages 7-14

Thursday 18 January, 3pm - 4pm

Bookings essential

Beach Party Toddler Time. Ages 3-7

Friday 19 January, 10:30am - 11am

No bookings required

Summer Storytime with Author Emma Bowd. Ages 3-7

Monday 22 January, 10:30am - 11:30am

No bookings required



GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM ROUND 7 IS NOW OPEN.

Hello

GET ACTIVE KIDS IS excited to announce that **Round 7 of the Get Active Kids Voucher Program** is now open!

In this round, applications for a voucher or a reimbursement will close when the allocation has been exhausted. Vouchers expire 30 April 2024 so members of your community can use their voucher for a summer sport, winter sport or term-based activity.

IMPORTANT DATES

Round 7 opens for applications for a voucher or reimbursement: 10:00 am Tuesday 10 October 2023 until allocation exhausted

Reimbursement expenditure dates: from 8 May 2023 until allocation is exhausted

Vouchers expiry date: Tuesday 30 April 2024

Portal open for Activity Providers to redeem vouchers: Tuesday 10 October 2023 to Tuesday 21 May 2024.

Eligible families can apply for \$200 vouchers and use them at a registered Get Active Kids Voucher Activity Provider without having to worry about upfront costs.

The vouchers can help pay for sporting equipment, uniforms and memberships in a range of activities from club cricket to dance. There's also an opportunity to enrol toddlers in a range of activities including important learn to swim classes.

To be eligible, kids need to be aged 0 to 18 years, a Victorian resident, named on a valid Commonwealth Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and on a valid Medicare Card at the time of application.

A special consideration stream is also available to support children residing in Victorian Care Services, temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants and international students up to 18 years at the time of application. More information on the special consideration stream is available on the website.

For more information about the program visit getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers

or email us at getactivekids@sport.vic.gov.au

Kind Regards

Get Active Kids Voucher Program Team
Sport and Recreation Victoria

121 Exhibition Street, Melbourne, Victoria Australia 3000
www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/



School uniform

Dear Customer,

We are currently planning for the upcoming 2024 back to school period. Our priority will continue to remain around care and service as we offer our customers different options around shopping for their uniform requirements.

We again take this opportunity to remind our parents and students to shop early to avoid the queues. Our online facility coupled with the *Click & Collect* option and the ability to book fitting times through our *Retail Booking Service* gives flexibility and convenience to all. This service has been a huge success over the past two years and considerably reduced the waiting times for our customers.

We are encouraging the use of our online shopping services wherever possible and look forward to your support in relaying this message to your communities.

Kind Regards,



Andrew Suffell
General Manager - Sales & Marketing
Australia & China



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

HEAD OFFICE

CLOSING: 20 DECEMBER 2023
REOPENING: 3 JANUARY 2024

RETAIL

CLOSING: 21 DECEMBER 2023
REOPENING: 3 JANUARY 2024

TO AVOID THE JANUARY
BACK TO SCHOOL QUEUES
SHOP NOW



People usually know how to keep themselves safe offline, but it's not always the case when we go online. In our latest initiative, we compare online safety to everyday objects that keep you safe – just like eSafety does when you go online. When it comes to online safety, we can help. We educate Australians about online safety risks and help to remove harmful content such as [cyberbullying](#) of children and young people, [adult cyber abuse](#), [image-based abuse](#) and [illegal and restricted content](#).

The eSafety Commissioner can support with:

- Advice for [parents](#), [kids](#) and [young people](#) on staying safe online
- Digital skills needed for staying safe in games and apps using the [eSafety Guide](#)
- [Webinars for parents and carers](#) to help children have positive online experiences
- Investigating [reports of serious online abuse](#) and help with the removal of this content.

[Learn more at eSafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au)

eSafety acknowledges all First Nations people for their continuing care of everything Country encompasses — land, waters and community. We pay our respects to First Nations people, and to Elders past, present and future.

Please remember to send your children to school with their **named** SunSmart bottle green broad brimmed hats! The UV is currently high...usually around 7...
NO HAT NO PLAY!!

** When named hats are found, we hand them back!

We also have some Balino children's sunglasses for sale from *The Eyewear Company*.... High sun glare reduction...good UV protection... in small sizes only for younger students... There are a few snazzy colours left.....
\$10. If interested please see Kerry at the office.





LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS: Tuesday 19 December 2023
END TERM 4 2023: Wednesday 20 December 2023 (Student Free Day)

DECEMBER 2023						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
27	28 Playgroup 9-11am 	29	30	01 DECEMBER 3-4 Sports Day (Weather Permitting)	02	03
04	05 Playgroup 	06	07 Free Dress Day <i>Rock Stars!</i> <i>DISCO!!</i> Milk & Muffin Morning Tea SAKG Program Concludes	08	09	10
11 1-2 End of Year Party 5-6 Sports Day	12 NO PLAYGROUP	13	14 5-6 Movie 'Holes' at HSC Theatre & Class Party School Council Dinner Meeting	15 Prep End of Year Party Student Reports on COMPASS Year 6 Farewell River Gum PAC	16	17
18 3-4 Gunns Reserve	19 NO PLAYGROUP LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS Dismissal 3:30pm	20 2024 PLANNING DAY (STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND) END TERM 4 2023	21	22	23	24 Xmas Eve
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31 NY Eve
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						