



Hallam Happenings

19 December 2023

Term 4 #7

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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.

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.

Hallam PS Administration Office

The Hallam PS Administration Office will **close for the summer break from 4:00pm on Wednesday 20 December 2023 and re-open from 8:30am on Thursday 25 January 2024**. Parent payments can be made on both 25th and 29th January 2024.

2024 Student Stationery List

Parents and students are reminded that if you intend to purchase **2024 stationery requirements through KAKA Kids**, your order needs to be placed by **Wednesday 20 December 2023**. Your child's stationery order for 2024 will then be delivered to Hallam PS and available when your child commences

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.



Semester 2 2023 Student Reports-Parent Portal

Parents are reminded of the importance of loading the COMPASS app onto their phone. Your child's academic reports have been published through the parent portal. Assistance with load-

ing COMPASS is available at the Hallam PS Administration Office.

2024 Staffing and Classes

Students who will be at Hallam PS for 2024 visited their new learning spaces today, and in most cases, met with their new teacher/s for an hour. Not all staff commencing with us in 2024 were available for the *Meet the Teacher* session due to current teaching commitments at other schools.

Departing Staff

At the end of the 2023 school year Hallam PS will farewell several staff. I want to acknowledge the contributions of Mr Simon Way who has been a member of the teaching staff at Hallam PS since 2004.

Mr Way has taught classes across Years 1-6, and students from Prep-Year 6 during his extended role as a specialist Physical Education teacher. Mr Way has organised numerous sporting events and activities as well as adventure and beach camps for Hallam PS students. Mr Way has also mentored several pre-service teachers and was recently recognised for this, having been nominated by one of the pre-service teachers in 2023. Mr Way is also well known as *DJ Simdogg* having presided over many school discos. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Simon for his work and wish him every success at his new school.

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:

We also farewell Mr Brendan McCarthy, Ms Nicole Towler, Mr Joshua Kippen and Ms Ruth Noronha. On behalf of Hallam PS I extend my best wishes to them as they move to other schools.

Term 1 2024

The first day for **Years 1-6 students in 2024 is Wednesday 31 January 2024**. Please ensure you note this in your calendar.

Preps commence on Thursday 1 February 2024.

A reminder that Preps do not attend on Wednesdays during February.

Happy Holidays

To all members of the Hallam PS community, I extend my best wishes for a safe and relaxing summer break with family and friends.

Julie Macfarlane
Principal



2024 HALLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Principal	Mrs Julie Macfarlane
Assistant Principal (Wellbeing)	Mrs Shirley Fletcher
Business Manager	Ms Penny Moores
Administration Assistant	Mrs Kerry Fenton
Administration Assistant	Ms Jessica Robinson T/W/Th
TSS/Technician	Mr Vaughn Bascombe

Team	Program	Room	Name
Wellbeing & Inclusion	LS-Inclusion	C1	Ms Deb Nield
	MH Leader		Ms Robyn Unthank Th
	Speech	C2	Mrs Majella Booker M/T/W
	Psychology	C3	Mrs Nicole Sanders M/F
	Psychology	C3	Mr Jonathan Parker F
	OT		Mrs Joyce Chan
	Art Therapy	Creative Space	Mrs Melissa Cussen T (Fortnightly)
	Breakfast Club	Hall	Mrs Charlotte Cox 8:00-9:15 M-F

Team	Class	Room	Staff Member
Prep-Year 2	Learning Specialist	06	Ms Louisa Carey
Prep	00A	07	Mrs Jessica Farrar (TL) M/T/W
	00B	08	Ms Biljana Vanovac
	00C	09	Ms Sara Ong
	Prep Support		Mrs Jade Way (Term 1 2024)
	Prep Support		Mrs Celeste Mui (Semester 2 2024)
	ES-Student Learning Needs		Mrs Zaheda Ebrahim / Playgroup
	ES-Student Learning Needs		Mrs Denise Sharp
	ES-Student Learning Needs		Mrs Charlotte Cox

Team	Class	Room	Staff Member
Prep-Year 2	Learning Specialist	06	Ms Louisa Carey
1-2	12A	01	Ms Junlei Chen
	12B	04	Ms Channiel Winter
	12C	05	Mrs Nadine White (TL) M/T/W/Th
			Mrs Dianne Burns F
	12D	Mod5 18	Mr Jordan Jameson
	12E	Mod5 19	Ms Robyn Unthank
			Mrs Dianne Burns Th

Team	Class	Room	Staff Member
1-2	Multi-cultural Education Aide		Mrs Razia Mouradi /Playgroup
	ES-Student Learning Needs		Mrs Ashani Rodrigo
	ES-Student Learning Needs		Ms Kathryn Sands
	ES-Student Learning Needs		Ms Mikayla Morgan
Team	Class	Room	Staff Member
3-6	Learning Specialist	Admin	Mrs Jackie Lee
	34A	14	Ms Emily Noney
	34B	15	Ms Annie Chhen (TL)
	34C	17	Ms Claire Teo
	34D	16	Mrs Rekha Sunkhara Chandan
	34E	16	Ms Jasmine Hibbert
	3-4 Intervention		Mrs Eliza Britten M/T/W
	ES-Student Learning Needs		Mrs Deanne Ashton Smith
Team	Class	Room	Staff Member
3-6	Learning Specialist	Admin	Mrs Jackie Lee
	56A	10	Mr King Tangso (TL)
	56B	12	Mr Wayne Jiang
	56C	11	Ms Paige Dang
	56D	13	Ms Sarah Pearce-Edwards
	ES-Student Learning Needs		Ms Carmelita Gomes
	ES-Student Learning Needs		Mrs Donna Hamilton
Team	Class	Room	Staff Member
Programs	Arts (Visual)	STEAM	Mrs Cheryl King
	Arts (Perform)	Mod4	Mrs Amanda Conder M/T/W/Th
	Phys. Ed.	Hall	Mr Rob Coxon (TL)
	STEM	STEAM	Ms Amy Kong
SAKG	Learning Specialist		Ms Louisa Carey
	SAKG	Kitchen	Mrs Kathy Van Eck T/W/Th
	SAKG	Garden	Mrs Deanne Ashton-Smith T
Team	Class	Room	Staff Member
Intervention	Learning Specialist		Ms Louisa Carey
	TLI Teacher (Literacy)	03	Ms Amanda Biemans M/T/W
	F&P LLI	BER	Mrs Suzanne Carmody (M/T/W)
	MacqLit	BER	Mrs Sarah Calderwood
	MiniLit	STEAM	Mrs Lynda Morgan
Team	Class	Room	Provider
Playgroup	Playgroup	Hall	Yasaman Rezaei/Jo Longo 54 Reasons/Save the Children
	ES		Zaheda Ebrahim T
	MEA		Razia Mouradi T

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/





LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS: Tuesday 19 December 2023 3:30pm Dismissal
END TERM 4 2023: Wednesday 20 December 2023 (Student Free Day)

TERM 1 2024:

Administration Office Opens 25 & 29 January 2024

Australia Day Public Holiday

Pupil Free Teacher Induction Day 29 January 2024

Pupil Free Professional Practice Day 30 January 2024

YEARS 1-6 Commence/PREPS DO NOT ATTEND

PREPS Commence

Enrolments/parent payments



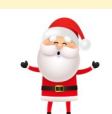
Friday 26 January 2024

Students do not attend

Students do not attend

Wednesday 31 January 2024

Thursday 1 February 2024

DECEMBER 2023						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
18 3-4 Gunns Re-serve	19 NO PLAYGROUP LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS Dismissal 3:30pm	20 2024 PLANNING DAY (STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND) END TERM 4 2023	21  SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	22	23	24 Xmas Eve 
25 Christmas Day 	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31 NY Eve
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024!

JANUARY 2024						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
22 JANUARY	23	24	25 ADMIN OFFICE OPEN 	26 AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY	27	28
29 STAFF INDUCTION DAY Students do not attend	30 STAFF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY Students do not attend	31  YEARS 1-6 COMMENCE 8:45AM PREPS DO NOT ATTEND	01 FEBRUARY 8:45AM PREPS COMMENCE 	02 PREPS-6 ATTEND 8:45AM	03	04