



Hallam Happenings

05 September 2024

Term 3 /#4

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



RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS



CCTV in operation

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 2025 Prep Enrolments

To be eligible for Prep at Hallam PS in 2025, **your child will need to turn 5 years old by 30 April 2025.** Schooling is compulsory for children who have turned 6 years old.

What you need to do:

- Use [Find My School](#) to locate your designated neighbourhood school (referred to as your local school).
- Contact Hallam PS to book a school tour or to learn more about the school and the enrolment application process.
- **Request an Application/Enrolment form from the school.**
- **Submit your Application/Enrolment for Foundation (Prep) as soon as possible before Term 4.**
- **Take part in information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2024.**
- **NOTE: Students will start Foundation (Prep) at Hallam PS on Thursday 30 January 2025.**

Sunsmart

Please start to encourage your children to bring their sunsmart broad-brimmed hats to school. In term 4 hats are compulsory for outdoor activities at HPS. Please ensure the hats are NAMED... so if they are lost and



then found...we can return them to their rightful owner. Currently the UV Index is moderate, but that will soon change as we head into spring.



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide

2025 Workforce Planning

If your child/ren will not be at Hallam PS in 2025, please complete the table below and return it to the Administration Office, or contact the school on 9703 1536 as soon as possible.

Swimming Programs P-2

Swimming for Year 1/ 2 has commenced, and the students are thoroughly enjoying learning aquatic skills. It is also terrific to see so many students showing how independent they are by drying and dressing themselves afterwards. These are all life skills needed in our children.

Wakakirri Finals

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mrs Conder, her team of merry helpers and HPS students for being selected to participate in the finals of the Wakakirri State Awards Event next Monday 9 September. Hallam PS is exceptionally proud of your efforts and I am sure the community is keeping their fingers crossed for the outcome of the finals. Well done.

Shirley Fletcher/ Assistant Principal

IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ATTENDING HALLAM PS IN 2025 PLEASE LET US KNOW

STUDENT NAME		2024 CLASS		2025 SCHOOL	
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BOOK WEEK 2024

To celebrate Book Week, the students and teachers at Hallam Primary School participated in a book character dress up parade on Wednesday, August 21st. It was fantastic to see so many creative costumes on parade! The best costumes from each class were awarded with a certificate and a book prize. Well done to the winners from each class, as well as to all of the students who dressed up for the parade!





Between the 28th and the 30th of August, the students from years 3-6 competed in the Times Tables Rock Star competition called Melbourne Rocks. The students had to practise their multiplication facts to earn as many points as possible.



Koorie students

Day Out!

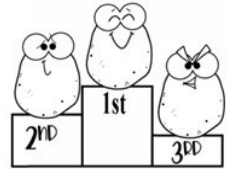
On Thursday 22nd of August, our Koorie students and some Year 6 students participated in a 'Koorie Students Day Out' at Hallam Secondary College. The students were accompanied by Miss Ong and had the opportunity to connect with students from different primary schools and engage in activities such as baking, hip-hop dancing and playing traditional games. Students also got to meet Gabriel Satrick!



Lemon myrtle and white chocolate cookies!

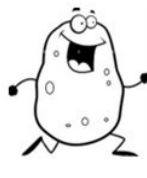


Year 3/4



Hallam Potato Olympics

As part of this year's unit of 'Someone Else's Shoes' and the hype around the Olympic and Paralympic games, some of the Year 3/4 students participated in the Hallam Potato Olympics. Each student was given a potato athlete to decorate and participate in a variety of spud sports such as Spud Lifting, Spud Diving, Spud Put, Spud Long Jump, Spud Relay, Spud Bowling and Spud Breakdancing. Students had to use their mathematical knowledge to measure time, weight, length and volume. The winning teams were presented with medals during the closing ceremony!



Invitation to families

Disability Inclusion Survey (family survey)

[Disability Inclusion](#) is increasing support for students with disability to ensure every student at every ability thrives at school and in life. Disability Inclusion is being rolled out to all Victorian government schools between 2021-2025, delivering:

1. A new strengths-based Disability Inclusion Profile
 2. A tiered school funding model
- Increased workforce capability to provide inclusive education

The Department have engaged Deloitte Access Economics to undertake an independent evaluation of Disability Inclusion.

As part of this evaluation, Deloitte is conducting a short online survey (no more than 15 minutes) of families in Victorian government schools implementing Disability Inclusion.

The survey aims to capture family awareness and understanding of Disability Inclusion, any adjustments made at a student-level and attitudes towards inclusion of students with disability more generally.

As part of this evaluation, Deloitte is surveying all families with children enrolled in Victorian government schools. This includes families who have children with disabilities and those who do not.

Please note, participation is entirely voluntary, and families are under no obligation to participate. If you wish to provide input, you can complete the survey here: [family survey](#).

Parents/carers..

Monash Health South East Public Health and the Gippsland Region Public Health Units have been notified of several outbreaks of whooping cough (pertussis) in schools in their local areas.

Primary schools must not allow a child with whooping cough to attend the school for 21 days after the onset of cough or until they have completed 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment.

Contacts aged younger than 7 years who are in the same classroom as a confirmed whooping cough case, and who have not received 3 doses of pertussis vaccine, should also be excluded for 14 days from after they were last exposed to a person diagnosed with whooping cough, or until they have completed 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment.

We encourage all students to stay home if sick, practice good hand hygiene, cover their cough and dispose of tissues in a bin.

Brekkie club



Open each morning at
8.30am—8.45am.
Free nutritious breakfast for
all students...

YEAR 1/2 OLYMPICS



OVERVIEW

To celebrate the Olympics students in Year 1/2 enjoyed competing in their own games. Some of the activities students participated in were shot put, hoop hurdles, egg and spoon race and target practice.



Aussie of the Month

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



Congratulations!

to Adna H from Year 1/2C for being such a friendly inclusive Hallam PS student. Adna is a hard working role model for her peers and we are proud to give her a very special Aussie of The Month badge.

S tudent L eadership T eam

Name: Fatima J

Favourite Colour: Green

Favourite Food: Noodles

Favourite Movie: Minions

Favourite Book: Billionaire
Boy

Hobbies: Football

Where You Can Find Me:
Oval



1. 2. 3.

Last week the 3/4s and 5/6s competed in the Melbourne rocks TTRS competition. Our school came 2nd out of the whole of Melbourne and Ms Edward's class unfortunately came 4th, missing out on a \$100 Amazon gift card. Ms Dang's class came 5th and Mr Tangso's class came 6th.

Starting next term, one of our students named Benito has come up with a great idea of creating a Comedy Club as a lunchtime program. The main idea of this program is to enhance students' ability to speak publicly, to boost their morale and learn some new and funny jokes.

Last week the SLT students sold icy-poles to the 3/4s. We raised \$86 in total. Thank you to the 3/4s for coming to buy the Zooper Doopers. This week will be the 5/6 students buying icy-poles to enjoy. All of the money we raise will go towards the year 6 graduation.

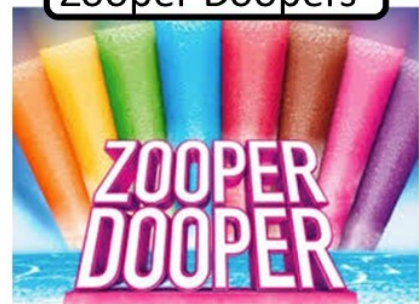
TTRS Certificates



Benito from 56A



Zooper Doopers





3/4'S INCURISON

RECOUNT

On Wednesday 21st of August, all the 3/4 students gathered in the hall to meet Jason! Jason lives with Cerebral Palsy!

WHAT IS CP?

Cerebral Palsy (CP) is a physical disability that affects ones movement and posture.

WHAT WE LEARNT?

We learnt about some of the day-to-day struggles Jason faces. He also gave us an insight into his schooling life.



MY FAVOURITE PART

OUR FAVOURITE PART WAS WHEN JASON WAS TALKING ABOUT THE FACT THAT HAVING A DISABILITY DOESN'T LIMIT THEIR ABILITIES COMPARED TO OURS. HE USES A LEFT ACCELERATOR TO DRIVE AND USES CRUTCHES, A WALKING FRAME, AND A WALKING STICK FOR ASSISTANCE. JASONS AIM WAS TO FINISH A FULL MARATHON TO HIGHLIGHT THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE CAPABLE OF ACHIEVING EVERYTHING WE CAN.





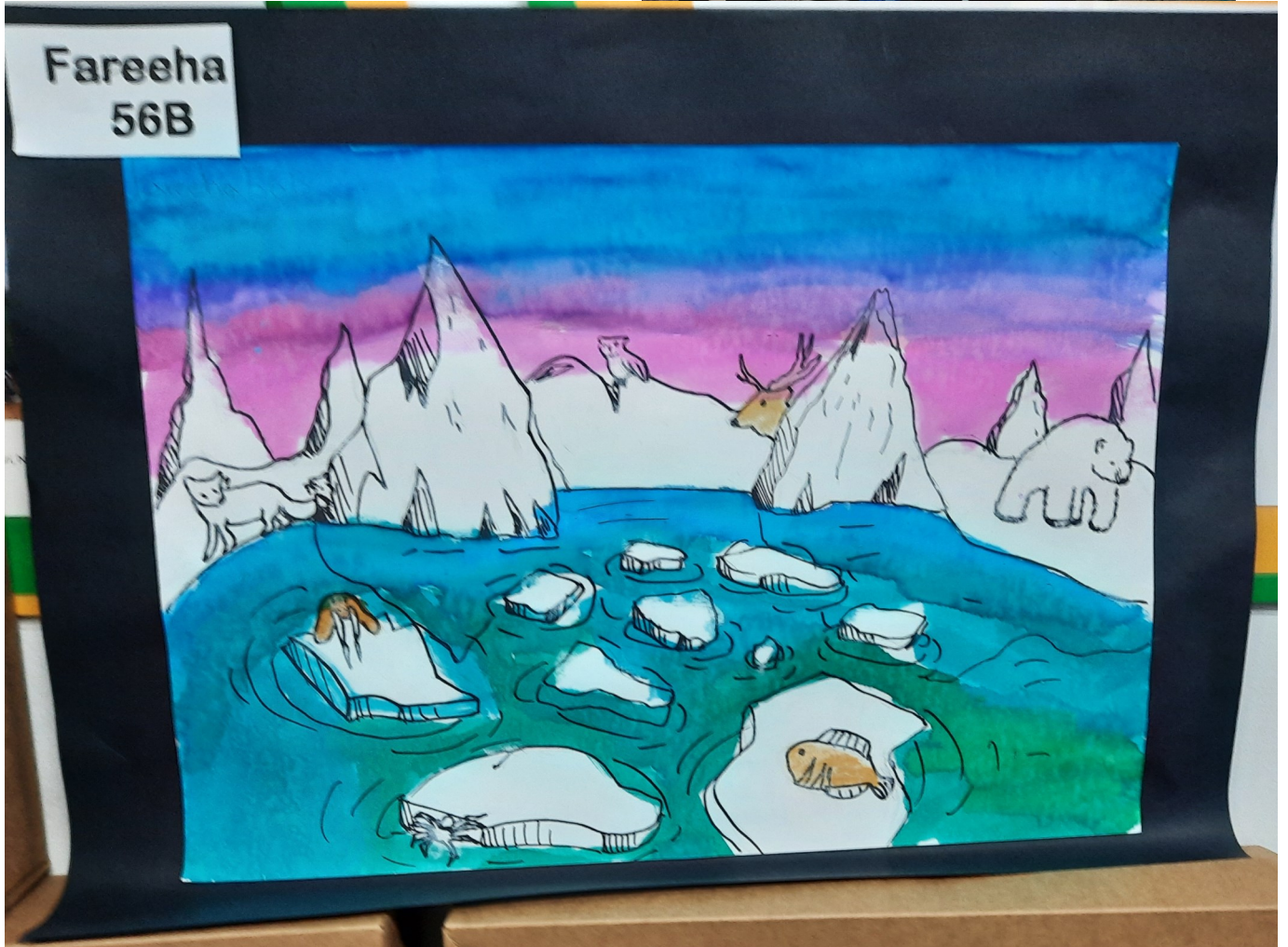
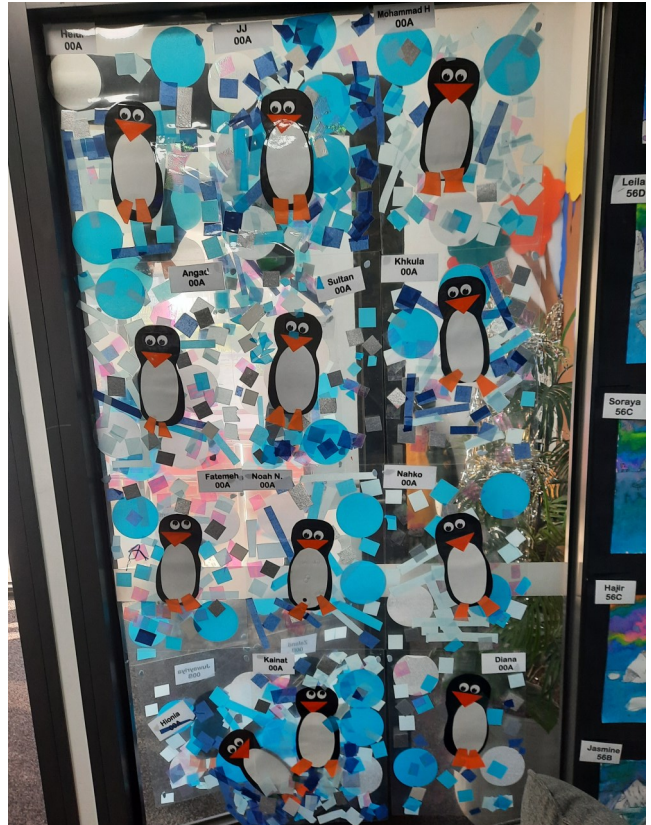
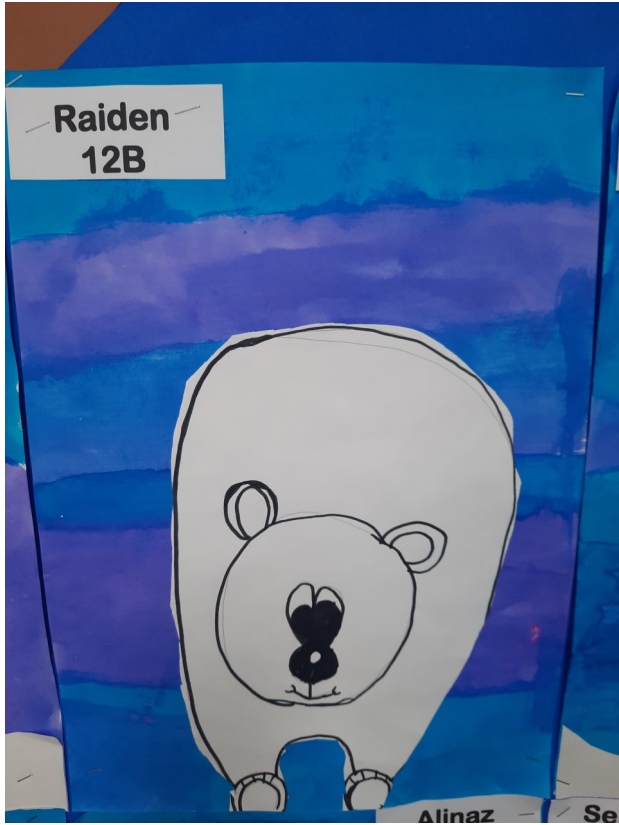
Last week was:
Speech Pathologist Week
A big thank you to Majella for all her hard work and amazing patience when providing our students with speech therapy. Always with a smile and the most helpful support and sound advice for staff... and students. Thanks Majella!!
And thanks for the wonderful cake Charlotte!



1-9-2020 6-1-2020



Winter wonderland





Mrs King has displayed some more amazing artwork from our students... in the corridors... and in the office area...





Dolly's Dream
Support Line

Free confidential support for young people and their families.
Call 0488 881 033 [Learn more](#)
Anytime. From anywhere. For any reason.

You can also speak to a Counsellor via Web Chat. [Learn more here.](#)

We have arranged for an expert to come in and chat with our Year 3—6 students about being safe and sensible online....

PLEASE SIGN CONSENT ON COMPASS FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND.

WHEN: FRIDAY SEPT 13

WHERE: HALLAM PS

WHAT : CYBERSAFE WORKSHOP 1 & 2 YRS 3/4 AND 3 & 4 YRS 5/6

COST: NO COST / SCHOOL Mental Health fund

Declan's Workshop Overview

This workshop is designed to help students navigate the digital world by understanding that while the internet offers great opportunities, it's also a space where they need to be mindful of their actions. The focus is on encouraging students to make smart, positive choices to ensure their safety both online and offline.

In this session, students will explore:

- The difference between banter and bullying
- How to present their best selves online
- The importance of knowing where to seek help

How to report any issues or concerns they encounter

VAPES ...

Parents please have a discussion with your children re: using vapes

Vapes are battery operated devices that heat liquid (often called e-liquid). It produces an aerosol which is inhaled by the user, mimicking the act of smoking. This is often referred to as vaping.

Some vapes contain nicotine, while others are nicotine free. At this stage, due to limited regulation, it is difficult to determine how much nicotine a vaping product may contain. Nicotine is the same highly addictive substance found in traditional tobacco products.

Vaping products have been marketed in a range of different shapes and sizes and sometimes replicate items such as pens or highlighters which make them difficult to identify. It is illegal for children under 18 to possess or use vapes.

Please alert your children to the dangers of using vapes to ensure their safety as they grow.



DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE HOME INTERNET?



If there is a school age student at your home and you don't have an nbn connection, you could qualify for free home internet until the end of 2025.



**School Student
Broadband Initiative**

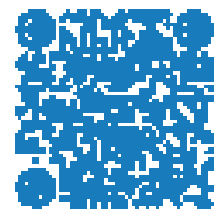
An Australian Government Initiative
Powered by nbn

FREE HOME INTERNET FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

This is an Australian Government program that offers free home internet to families and carers who look after school age children and are struggling to pay the bills.

To apply, follow the four steps below:

- 1 Contact the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 Monday - Friday, 10am - 6pm (AEDT) or visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet
- 2 They'll ask you some questions to see if this offer is right for you.
- 3 If you qualify, you'll get a voucher.
- 4 Use the voucher to connect through your chosen participating internet provider before 31 December 2024.



LEARN MORE

Scan QR Code to learn more.

THE BEST PART IS



Free home internet until 31 December 2025



The Wi-Fi router is free and you can keep it



There is no lock-in contract



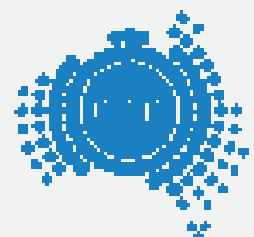
Assistance provided by the National Referral Centre



Callback, webchat and interpreting are available



An Australian Government Initiative



MOONLIT SANCTUARY
**JUNIOR
KEEPER
CLUB**

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAM

AGES: 7-14

9AM-2PM

Registration Fee

\$104
per day

Activities Include:

- Feeding wildlife
- Food prep
- Animal enrichment

Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment!

 **Moonlit
Sanctuary**

the best way to see Aussie animals

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Learn more: moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Info : 5978 7935



City of Casey TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM Spring 2024



Week One

Bookings close **Thursday 19 September 2024**

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

ADRENALINE RUSH: GO KARTING

Venue: Le Mans Entertainment, Dandenong

Time: 10:00 am – 01:00 pm

Cost: \$40

Transport included (see back of flyer)

Individual waiver forms required

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle & wear toe closed shoes.

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

MOVIE MADNESS

Venue: Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Time: 10:00 am – 01:15 pm

Cost: \$20

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money & water bottle (movie snack included).

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

AMAZE'N THINGS

Venue: 1805 Phillip Island Rd, Cowes

Time: 10:30 am - 01:30 pm

Cost: \$30

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle & wear comfortable shoes.

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

INFLATABLE WORLD

Venue: 49 Southeast Blvd, Pakenham

Time: 10:00 am – 01:00 pm

Cost: \$20

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle & socks.

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

NO ACTIVITY DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Bookings are essential visit casey.vic.gov.au/holidays

Contact the City of Casey

Web: casey.vic.gov.au/youth

Phone: 9705 5200

NRS: 133 677 (National Relay Service)

TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreter Services)

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City of Casey Youth Services

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Week Two

Bookings close **Thursday 26 September 2024**

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

SPORTS ZONE

Venue: Casey Stadium, Cranbourne

Time: 10:00 am – 01:30 pm

Cost: \$20

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle & runners.

TUESDAY 01 OCTOBER

ART ATTACK

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

Time: 10:00 am – 01:30 pm

Cost: \$20

Transport not included (lunch included).

BYO: lunch, snack & water bottle.

WEDNESDAY 02 OCTOBER

ONLINE GAME ACTIVITY

Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Cost: FREE

Online link will be provided after registration via email by event organiser.

THURSDAY 03 OCTOBER

RUSH HQ

Venue: Rush HQ, Rowville

Time: 10:00 am - 01:15 pm

Cost: \$30

BYO: lunch and/or money & water bottle (grip socks included).

FRIDAY 04 OCTOBER

WIDE WORLD TRIVIA 2

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

Time: 02:00 pm – 04.00 pm

Cost: FREE

Transport not included.



**YOUTH
SERVICES**



Friday 20 September
 Monday 7 October
 Monday 4 November
 Tuesday 5 November
 Thursday 19 December
 Friday 20 December

End Term 3
 Start Term 4
 Student-free Day
 Melbourne Cup Day
 Last day for students
 Student-Free Day

2:30pm
 8:45am
 Students do not attend
 Hallam PS Closed
 3:30 Dismissal
 Students do not attend

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2024						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
02 SEPTEMBER 1/2 SWIMMING PROGRAM	03 Playgroup/ HALL 9:00-11:00 1/2 SWIMMING PROGRAM	04 1/2 SWIMMING PROGRAM	05 1/2 SWIMMING PROGRAM SCHOOL TOUR By appointment	06 1/2 SWIMMING PROGRAM	07	08
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolments						
09 PREP CHESTERFIELD FARM VISIT WAKAKIRRI FINAL	10 Playgroup/ HALL 9:00-11:00 	11 ST JOHN FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS P—6	12 SCHOOL TOUR By appointment	13 DOLLY'S DREAM CYBERBULLYING WO YRS 	14	15
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolments						
16 PREP INCURSION DOVETON LIBRARY 2.15PM—2.30PM	17 Playgroup/ HALL 9:00-11:00 	18 DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS	19 Free Dress Day 'FOOTY COLOURS' GOLD COIN DONATION	20 End of term 3 2.3pm Dismissal	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
School holidays 23 Sept—6 Oct						
30	01	02	03	04	05	06
School holidays 23 Sept—6 Oct						
07 START OF TERM 4	08	09	10	11	12	13



1-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM