



Hallam Happenings

02 May 2024

Term 2 #2

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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.

2025 Prep Enrolment at Hallam PS

To start 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) and other nearby government schools.

1. Contact a government primary school/s to book a school tour or to learn more about the school and the enrolment application process.

Download the [Foundation \(Prep\) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents and Carers \(PDF, 1.5 MB\)](#) This pack includes an application form. **The school can also provide you with a copy of the form to complete.**

1. Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) by Friday 26 July 2024.

2. You will be notified of the outcome of your application between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2024. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should accept the offer by Friday 23 August 2024.

3. Take part in information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2024.

4. Your child will start Foundation (Prep) at Hallam PS from Thursday 30 January 2025.

Enrolment applications submitted after 26 July 2024 will be processed by Hallam PS as they are received, in accordance with the Department of Education's Placement Policy.

2025 Year 6-7 Transition

It is very important that parents and students review and complete the Year 6-7 Transition documents and return them to Hallam PS by 10 May 2024.

Ms Sarah Pearce-Edwards is coordinating this process for Year 6 students and can be contacted at Hallam PS on 97031536. Class teachers can also clarify the process during Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Whooping Cough Alert

Whooping cough (pertussis) is a very contagious respiratory infection. The major symptom of whooping cough is the characteristic cough, which is often followed by a 'whooping' sound on inhalation.

Families are advised to discuss updating whooping cough vaccinations with their family doctor. Refer to the Better Health Channel for information about [whooping cough](#) symptoms, prevention and Victorian eligibility for free booster immunisations.

Attitudes to School Survey 2024

Parents are advised that the annual Attitudes to School Survey for Grade 4 to Year 12 students will run from Monday 6 May 2024 to Friday 14 June 2024. The online survey will be completed during school hours.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

The 2024 challenge was launched on Thursday 28 March and will run until Friday 6 September 2024. This year's theme, 'Explore. Learn. Enjoy', captures the excitement and sense of adventure that comes with reading.

Julie Macfarlane

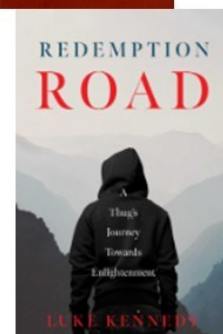
2024 Student Leaders Conference @ Bunjil Place 28th of March, 2024

On the last day of Term 1, the Student Leadership Team was invited to the annual Bunjil Place Student Leader Conference. Over 50 other schools attended!

First, the J-step dance group performed an amazing group dance. Next, Sukart Alex came out and gave an amazing speech about his journey towards his basketball dreams.

Finally towards the end, Luke Kennedy gave an emotional life story about his decisions that affected his life. Overall, it was a great experience and we learnt a lot of skills to improve our leadership skills.

Written by Fatema and Natalia





1/2 Sport

This term, the 1/2 students have participated in various sport activities including playing with the parachute, playing Tail Tiggy and Fruit Salad, and practising their ball and dancing skills. The 1/2 students have also learnt about working in a team and demonstrating positive sportsmanship.





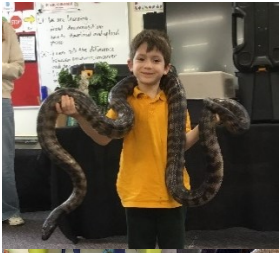
STEM Wildlife Incursion



In the last week of Term 1, students attended an Aussie wildlife incursion at Hallam Primary School. We were visited by many creatures including snakes, reptiles, marsupials, and birds. Students got up close and personal to look and touch the animals. We even got to hold some as well! Needless to say, we had a great time!!



My favourite animal was the snake, they have odd functions in their body and their poison is used for medicine. Asad 5/6D



Squirrel glider has a long tail! Yusra 1/2C



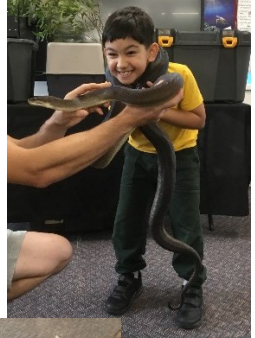
The wombat was my favourite because it was cool, and she made a crunchiness when it ate. They can dig backwards. Dillon 3/4A



Favourite moment was holding the big snake. I learnt the smallest python lives in Australia. John 5/6A



The squirrel glider was so cute and fluffy! Pam 3/4B

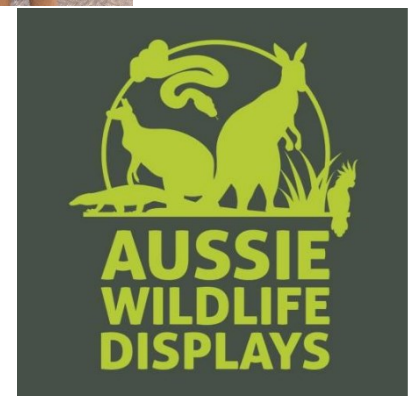
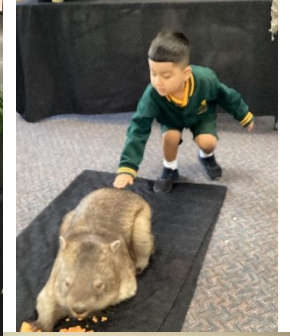
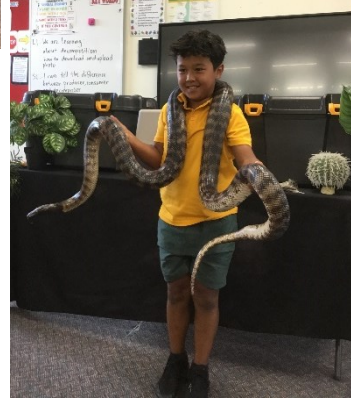
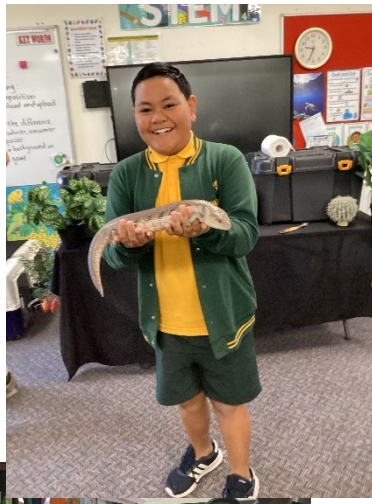


My favourite moment was seeing the little red snake and bird. I learnt snakes like to move around a lot! Sohaila 5/6A



Favourite animal was the wombat. It was so cute and chubby. They have pouches and they are marsupials. Zuhaila 3/4B

My favourite was the wombat. They are cute and I really like them because they are fluffy and they poop squares. Louise 1/2D



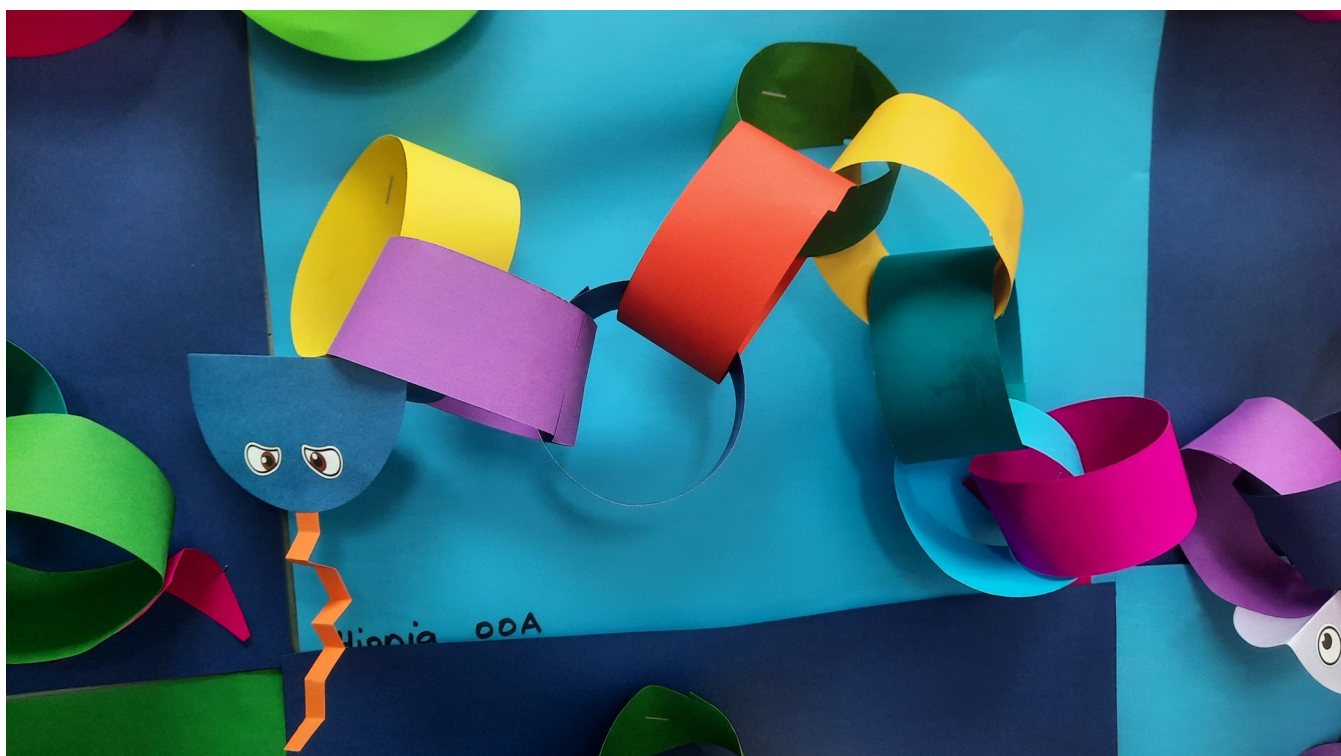
A BIG THANK YOU to Aussie Wildlife Displays for coming to Hallam and accommodating for all our learning needs!

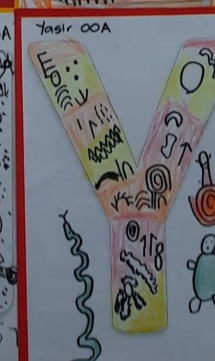
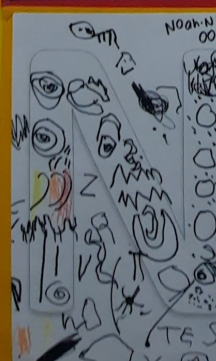
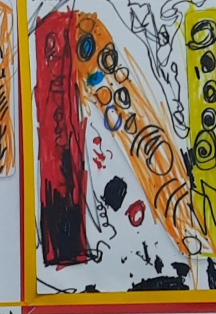
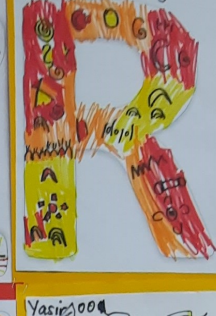
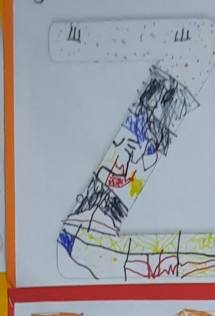
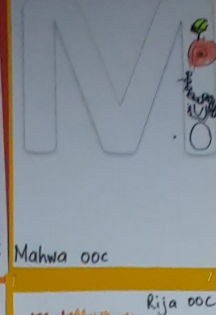


Indigenous artwork

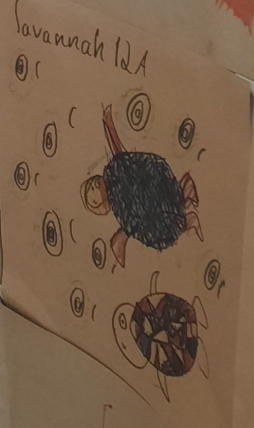
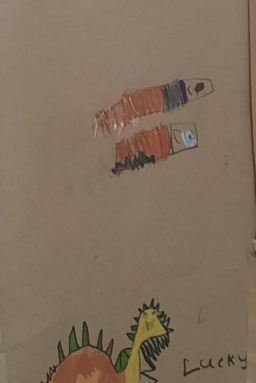
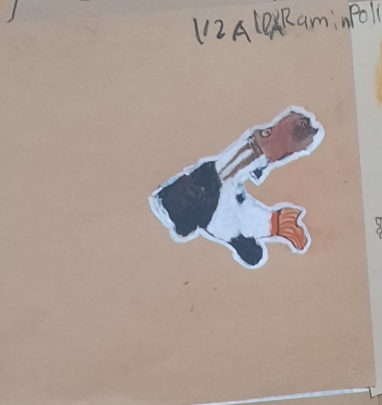
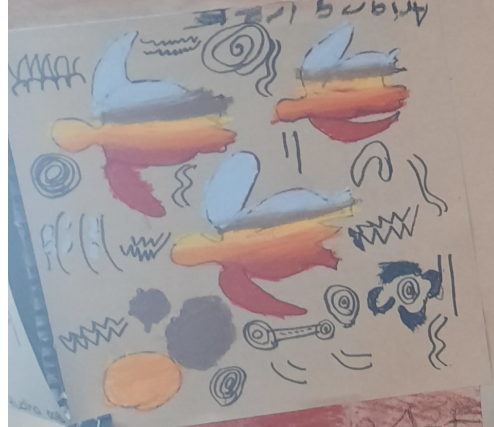
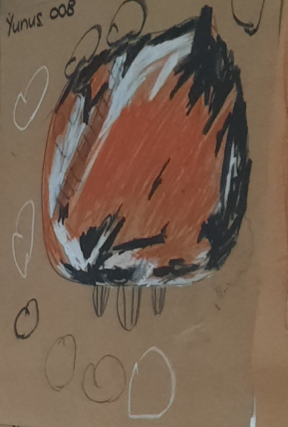
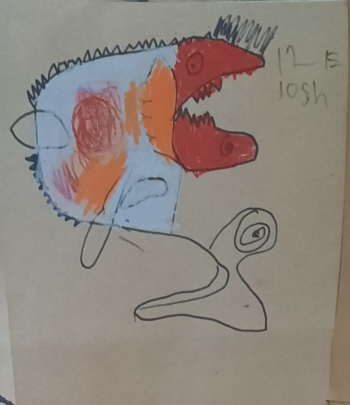
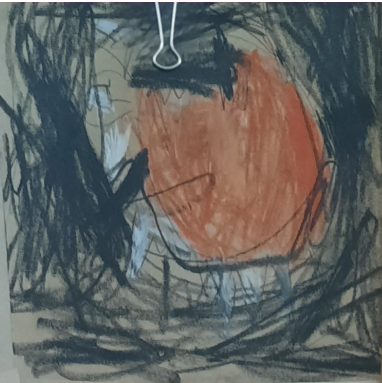


Dreamtime serpents

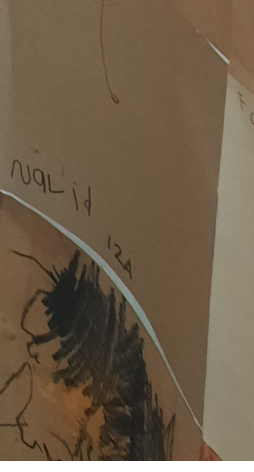
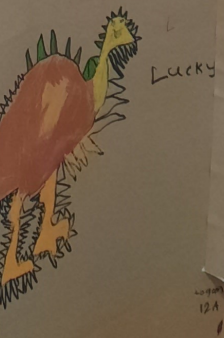
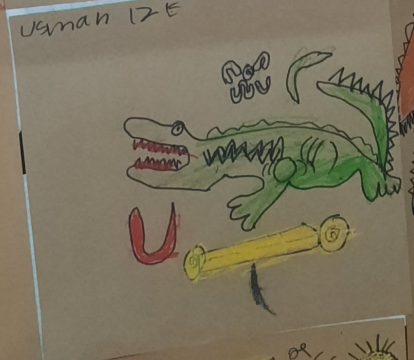
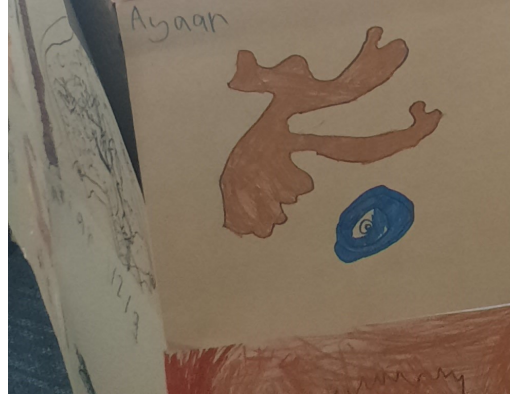




Amir
12/13



Zahra Ahmadi
12A



Farhat 12 A

Wearing a bicycle helmet

All bike and scooter riders are required to wear bike helmets in Victoria.

Mandatory bicycle helmet laws were introduced in July 1990. This applies when riding:

- on roads and road-related areas
- on bike and shared paths
- in bike lanes
- in recreational parks
- in car parks
- on footpaths.

Police can stop bike and scooter riders and issue a fine or a warning for not wearing an approved bicycle helmet.

** Parents/carers, please ensure your children are safe and wearing their helmets to and from school.



Hallam students are enjoying lots of skipping and jumping at the moment, as they participate in Jum-p Rope For Heart.... The aim of the program is to get students physically active, whilst learning about how to keep their heart healthy.

Jump Rope for Heart is a fun way for your child to be more physically active, leading them to a future of better health outcomes and reducing their risk of heart disease in adulthood. You are encouraged to ask your child to skip at home ... outside in the fresh air!! Show them some of your captivating tricksadd some music and they will thoroughly enjoy the activity...

If parents wish to participate in the fundraising, please register online... jumprope.org.au/parents.

Have a look at what Hallam Community Learning Centre has to offer for term 2 2024....

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LEARN ENGLISH PLAYGROUP



Start Term 2 Monday 15 April
 Tuesday 16 April
 Thursday 25 April
Monday 10 June
 Friday 28 June

Student Free Day
 Students commence Term 2 8:45am
 ANZAC Day Holiday
Monarch's Birthday Holiday
 End Term 2 - 2:30pm Dismissal

MAY 2024						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
29	30	01 MAY	02	03	04	05
Life Education	Playgroup 9:00am-Hall 	Life Education	Newsletter			
Yrs 3-6 SPTC	Yrs 3-6 SPTC	Yrs 3-6 SPTC	Yrs 3-6 SPTC	Yrs 3-6 SPTC		
	Somers Camp	Somers Camp	Somers Camp	Somers Camp		
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolment						
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Life Education	Playgroup 9:00am-Hall 	Life Education		MOTHER'S DAY STALL 		
Somers Camp	Somers Camp	Somers Camp	Somers Camp			
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolment						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
School Photos Day 	Playgroup 9:00am-Hall 	District Cross Country	FREE DRESS DAY Newsletter PJ Day 			
EDUCATION WEEK						
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolment						
			7:00pm School Council			