



# Hallam Happenings

14 November 2024

Term 4 /#3

<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 Enrolments

To be eligible for Prep at Hallam PS in 2025, your child will need to turn 5 years old by 30 April 2025.

We are also taking enrolment inquiries for other year levels. Students who live within the Hallam PS enrolment zone are entitled to a place at the school. Students beyond the Hallam PS enrolment zone are able to complete an enrolment application but are not guaranteed a place unless there is capacity at their year level for 2025.

**NOTE:** Hallam PS information and transition sessions have commenced for enrolled students

Thank you to those parents who have submitted transfer notifications for their children for the 2025 school year. This is very helpful when I am planning classes and staffing for next year. At this stage, indications are that Hallam PS will have a slightly larger enrolment next year.

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

## School Saving Bonus-One off \$400 Assistance

The Department of Education will be emailing you soon with your \$400 (per student) School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system.

The bonus can be used towards 2025 school costs, which may include: camps, trips, excursions and incursions, swimming and sporting programs, outdoor education programs, graduations, school uniforms, textbooks.

The bonus can be used at your school's approved textbook or uniform suppliers either in-store or online, or through State Schools' Relief. The list of suppliers may include a school uniform or bookshop. Any amount that you choose to allocate to textbooks and uniforms will be valid until 30 June 2025. It will then transfer to your

child's school account for future activities. Funds will roll over for use in future years if it is not all spent in 2025.

Visit [vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus](http://vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus). Translated information is available on the School Saving Bonus website.

## Thank you! Milk and Muffin Morning Volunteers

Milk and muffins morning teas for your child don't arrive ready to go... Each individual milk and muffin order needs to be checked and packed by a fantastic group of school volunteers!

This morning's volunteers—Mepa, Bella, Lisa, Selena—have done an amazing job to support this event. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank them for their time!



## End Term 4 2024

Please check the Term 4 Calendar at the end of the newsletter as it is still busy with events and activities. With only five (5) weeks left of the 2024 school year, parents are reminded that the **last day for students will be Thursday 19 December. Dismissal is at the usual time of 3:30pm.**

Friday 20 December is an approved pupil-free day.

*Julie Macfarlane*

## 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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CONNECTED  
LIBRARIES



# Andy Griffiths at Bunjil Place



Let your imagination run wild at this stage show with Andy Griffiths.

Get a photo with Andy and purchase a signed copy of the new book.

**Bunjil Place Theatre**

Sunday 24 November, 2pm

Free

Scan the QR code to book your spot.

All Ages

[connectedlibraries.org.au](http://connectedlibraries.org.au)





# HOLIDAY CAMPS



## DATES

**City Camp: Monday 13th - Friday 17th January**  
**Malmsbury: Monday 20th - Friday 24th January**

### **Malmsbury**

Located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria  
Giant Swing, Rock Climbing & more  
Canoeing & Animal interactions  
Archery & River Walks  
Carnival, Movie Night, Trivia

### **City**

Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD  
Australian Open Pool & Beaches  
Melbourne Zoo & Museum  
Eureka Skydeck, Movie Night, & Bowling

## **Transport**

**City: Doxa transport provided from Bendigo and Traralgon/Pakenham.**  
**Malmsbury: Doxa bus transport provided from Melbourne & Bendigo.**

## **Cost**

**Our Holiday Camps are FREE.**  
Holiday Camps are funded by our amazing donors and philanthropic ventures.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE SEE BELOW CONTACT DETAILS**

Phone:(03) 9046 8200

<https://doxa.org.au/>

Email:info@doxa.org.au



Thursday 19 December  
Friday 20 December

Last day for students  
Student-Free Day

3:30 Dismissal  
Students do not attend

**HALLAM**  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

**NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2024**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
11 Prep Transition Program Session Booking required #1 1:30-2:15pm #2 2:30-3:15pm	12 Playgroup/HALL 9:00-11:00 	13	14 MILK & MUFFIN MORNING TEA 	15 YEAR 6 GRADUATION PHOTOS	16	17
18 2025 PREP INTERVIEWS Booking required	19 Playgroup/HALL 9:00-11:00   2025 PREP INTERVIEWS Booking required	20 2025 PREP INTERVIEWS Booking required	21 2025 PREP INTERVIEWS Booking Required  SCHOOL COUNCIL 7:00PM	22 2025 PREP INTERVIEWS Booking required	23	24
25	26 Playgroup/HALL 9:00-11:00 	27	28	29 Prep Transition Half Day Session 9:00am-1:00pm Booking required	30	01 DEC
02 <b>NO BREAKFAST CLUB TODAY</b>	03 Playgroup/HALL 9:00-11:00 	04 Years 5-6 Bizarre Bazaar 	05	06 <b>LAST DAY OF BREAKFAST CLUB FOR 2024</b>	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>PREP SWIMMING PROGRAM</b>						
Year 6 Movie Excursion	Playgroup/HALL 9:00-11:00  2025 Year 7 Orientation Day Year 6 students attend secondary college on this day.		Free Dress Day Year 6 Farewell River Gum Centre 			