



Hallam Happenings

22 August 2024

Term 3 /#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 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.**

Safety Around Hallam PS

Parents/Drivers dropping students near Hallam PS and picking them up each day are reminded of the safety and parking requirements. **The supervised School Crossing is a NO PARKING or STOPPING area between the orange flags.** This is to ensure a clear

line of sight for the safety of the supervisor and pedestrians using the crossing.

Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey

This annual survey is available to randomly selected parents/guardians from 29 July to 30 August 2024. Due next week.

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

I would encourage parents to ensure their children are participants in the remaining 1-2 and Prep Swimming Programs during Term 4. Swimming is such an important skill for anyone living in Australia where opportunities to go to the beach, holiday by lakes and rivers and swim in pools are plentiful. Being able to swim is a life-essential skill.

The Year 1/2 swimming program is Monday September 2—6... Consent and payment due by August 26. .. all now available for parents on the Compass App.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Admin. 9703 1536

** BOOK CHARACTER PARADE PHOTOS IN NEXT HH.

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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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.



NCIS forensic scientists were kept busy at work in the office during SCIENCE WEEK....

Wannabe NCIS agents Mrs F and Lena... checking on Admin fingerprints ... and looking for evidence of a crime... !!! They found nothing other than their own fingerprints!!





Congratulations to Louise of Year 1/2 D for running out with the Geelong Football team on Saturday night...

Interview with Lucky Louise...

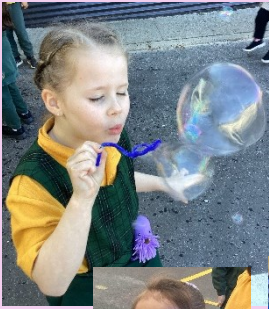
- Louise's favourite player is Zach Tuohy but he was injured/didn't play on Saturday night
- She has been a CATS supporter since she was born
- Louise did some stretching exercises with Captain Dangerfield
- Retired Tom Hawkins was a good player
- She would love the CATS to win the AFL Grand Final in September.



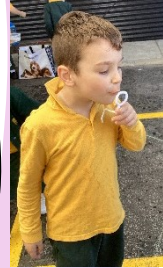
Science Week

We had so many exciting things happen last week during Science Week! Check them out!

Preps



Preps made bubble wands using pipe cleaners!



1/2s



1/2s made rocket fliers using straws as launchers.



3/4s



3/4s made paper planes!



5/6s

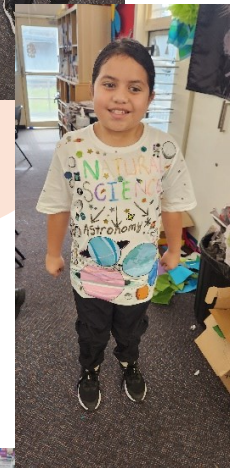
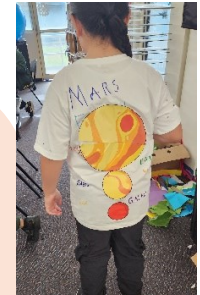


5/6s made some Rube Goldberg machines using marbles and dominoes.

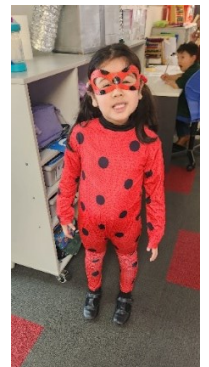
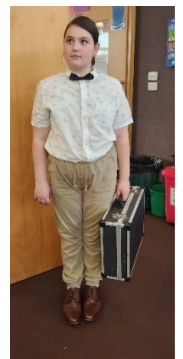




Science Week Dress Up



Check out our costumes!





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....

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 f

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.

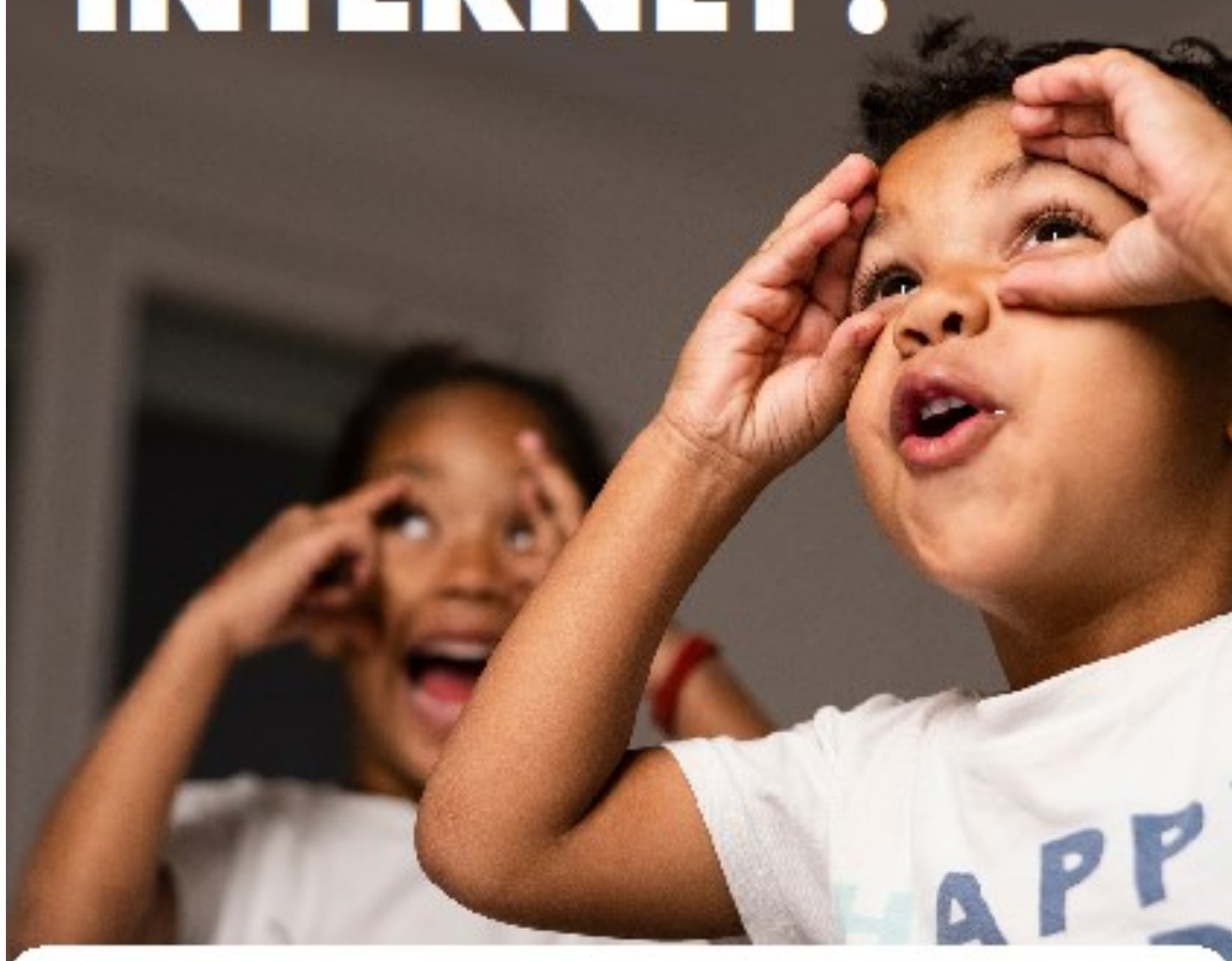
Some vapes contain nicotine, while others are nicotine free. At this stage, due to limited regulation, it is difficult to determine how much nicotine a vaping product may contain. Nicotine is the same highly addictive substance found in traditional tobacco products.

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**

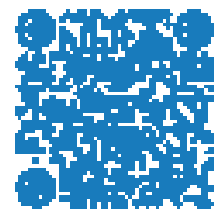
An Australian Government Initiative
Powered by nbn

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



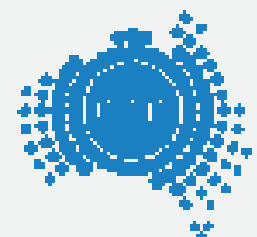
Assistance provided by the National Referral Centre



Callback, webchat and interpreting are available



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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
19	20 Playgroup 9:00-11:00am Hall 	21 Book Character Parade 9-10am *English Language classes in Room 6	22 Koorie Student Day Out at HSC	23 Wakakirri 7:15-8:50pm Frankston	24	25
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolments						
BOOK WEEK						
26	27 Playgroup 9:00-11:00am Hall 	28	29	30 Father's Day Stall 	31	01 SEPT
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolments						
02 SEPTEMBER	03 Playgroup 9:00-11:00am Hall 	04	05 SCHOOL TOUR By appointment	06	07	08
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolments						
09 PREP CHESTERFIELD FARM VISIT	10 	11	12	13 DOLLY'S DREAM CYBERBULLYING WORKSHOPS YRS 3-6	14	15
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolments						
16 PREP INCURSION DOVETON LIBRARY 2.15PM—2.30PM	17	18 DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS	19 Free Dress Day 'FOOTY COLOURS' GOLD COIN DONATION	20 End of term3 2.3pm Dismissal	21	22



1-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM