



Hallam Happenings

25 July 2024 Term 3 #1

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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 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) and other nearby government schools.

1. Contact the school/s to book a school tour or to learn more about the school and the enrolment application process.
2. Request an Application/Enrolment form from the school or download the [Foundation \(Prep\) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents and Carers \(PDF, 1.5 MB\)](#)
3. Submit your Application/Enrolment for Foundation (Prep) by Friday 26 July 2024.
4. 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.
5. Take part in information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2024.
6. Students will start Foundation (Prep) at Hallam PS on Thursday 30 January 2025.

Welcome back to Hallam PS for Term 3

Parents and students are reminded that students are expected to arrive at Hallam PS around 8:45am unless they are attending Breakfast Club from 8:30-8:45am.

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.

2025 Workforce Planning

I have started the process of Workforce Planning for the 2025 school year. **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.

2024-2028 School Strategic Plan (SSP) & 2024 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP)

Following the review process and receipt of the review report, we are currently working to develop the next four-year SSP and 2024 AIP. Once drafted, these must be endorsed by the Senior Education Improvement Leader and School Council.

Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey

This annual survey will be available to randomly select parents/guardians from 29 July to 30 August 2024.

Julie Macfar

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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Science Week

Hallam Primary School will celebrate Science Week from the 12th to 16th of August. Miss Kong and the SLTs will run daily science programs outside. Come ready to learn!! There is also a **free-dress day** on the **Thursday 15th of August**. Come dressed as your favourite invention, scientist, inventor or be inspired by something you learnt in science this year.

Check out some of these ideas.



GOLD COIN
DONATION FOR FREE
DRESS PLEASE!





HALLAM OLYMPICS FRIDAY 19th JULY, 2024



S tudent L eadership T eam

Name: John Dostdar

Photo

Age: 12

Hobbies: Sport

Where you can find me: Bottom oval
or near basketball court, Monday
Lunchtime (Maths Club)

Favourite food: Pizza

Favourite movie: Toy Story 3

Favourite Book: Treehouse books

Favourite Colour: Purple

Nationality: Afghan



1.

On the last week of Term 2, 5 students from each class in the 5/6 module took part in the school's annual MasterChef competition. 20 students participated in a cook-off to see who see who could make the best dishes. Congratulations to Jaiden for coming in 3rd, Ariela for coming in second and Kaylen for coming in first place. A special mention to Hasib for doing very well during this competition!

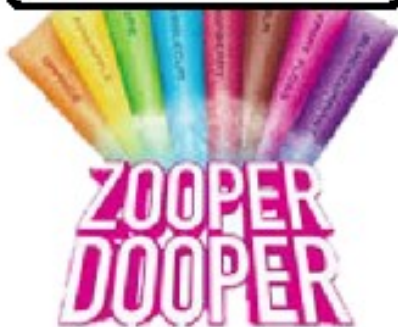
2.

Every Friday, the SLT members will be hosting a movie and sell icy poles in the B.E.R. Each icy pole costs \$1 That will go towards the Year 6 graduation.

3.

The Maths Games lunchtime program will still be available throughout the whole of Term 3. Students have a variety of games to choose from. It will be hosted by Mr Tangso, Ms Noney and Ms Singh.

Zooper Dooper Fridays



Maths club



MasterChef



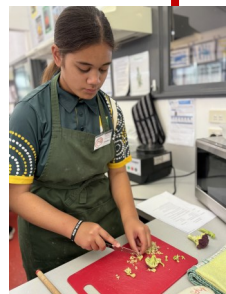


MasterChef

On the 26th of June 2024, 20 students from the 5/6 Module competed in a Master Chef competition, where they showed off their cooking skills.



They made lemon finger buns and a leek quiche from scratch.



Here are the winners from this years competition! Congratulations to our WINNERS :)



Kaelyn Paix
56B



Ariela Zekmani
56A



Jaiden Bedzeti
56C



Hasib Ahmadi
56C

Learn English at Hallam PS

LEARN ENGLISH PLAYGROUP



Wednesday
9am to 11.15am



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Screen time for your child – 7 tips

There is a lot of conflicting advice and emerging research around screen time. But, the right amount of screen time can depend on a range of factors like your child's age and maturity, the kind of content they are consuming, their learning needs and your family routine. It can be easy to focus only on the clock and how long your child is spending in front of the screen, but the quality and nature of what they are doing online, and your involvement are just as important.

Consider your child's screen use in the context of their overall health and wellbeing – for example, is online time getting in the way of their sleep and exercise? Is it impacting on their face-to-face connections with family and friends? The answers to these questions will guide you and help strike the right balance of online and offline activities for your child.



1. Be involved

Sharing screen time and online activities like gaming with your child helps you gauge the appropriateness of what they are doing and manage potential risks. It's also a great way to start conversations with your child about their online experiences.



2. Work with your child to set boundaries for screen use

If you decide that setting screen time limits is right for you and your child, discuss these new rules with your child. Older children are more likely to cooperate if they have been part of the decision-making process. Colourful pictures or charts of daily limits and other important activities is a fun way to get younger children on board.



3. Be clear about the consequences of not switching off

Part of our role as parents is to set clear limitations and boundaries. The same applies to technology limitations so, being clear and consistent about the consequences for your child if they do not stick to these rules is paramount. The [Raising Children Network](#) provides some useful tools and advice.

Your child's first smartphone – are they old enough?

Children often have access to devices, including smartphones, from a very young age. Whether it's watching their favourite program through streaming services on your phone, using educational apps or simply viewing photos with you and the family, they are engaging with devices in one form or another.

But when is my child old enough to be given their own mobile phone?

In 2012, the Australian Bureau of Statistics revealed children as young as five years old owned a mobile phone – two percent of children aged between five and eight years old, and 29 percent for children aged five to 14 years. This figure is likely to be higher now!

For many parents and carers, five years old would seem too young. For others, it might offer them peace of mind and security to know they can keep in touch with their child—especially in an emergency.

The right age for your child will depend on their level of maturity. It's worth asking yourself the following questions before handing over a digital device.

- Does my child have a good sense of responsibility?
- Are they able to stick to the rules?
- Do they show a good understanding of actions and consequences?
- Do they come to me or another trusted adult when they are distressed or encounter problems?



For younger children it's best to start with a mobile phone without internet access, and introduce a smartphone when they demonstrate an appropriate level of maturity. Some younger children might argue that they are ready for a smartphone, especially if their friends already have one. But it's worth holding out until you feel confident that your child is mature enough.

My child has their first smartphone – now what?

When your child receives their first smartphone it's a great opportunity to instil safe online behaviours early on, so they can carry these skills through to their teens and beyond.

Here are some tips for getting them on board with good online habits.

Establish rules at the outset with clear boundaries

Talk about expectations and the consequences for not meeting these rules. Depending on the age of your child, you might want to set up a written signed agreement which lists the rules.

Here are some you may want to agree on:

- No phones after a certain time (i.e. 8.00 pm) – unless in an emergency.
- Keep to daily screen time limits (i.e. 1 hour per school night).
- Family time is a no-phone zone (i.e. dinner).



HALLAM
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Monday 15 July
Friday 20 September
Monday 7 October
Monday 4 November
Tuesday 5 November
Thursday 19 December
Friday 20 December

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

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

JULY / AUGUST 2024						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
3-4 SWIMMING PROGRAM						
	Playgroup 9:00am-Hall 	English Language classes in Room 6		2025 Prep Enrolments Due Casey North Div Sport Finals		
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolments						
29	30	31	01 AUGUST	02	03	04
5-6 SWIMMING PROGRAM						
	Playgroup 9:00am-Hall 	English Language classes in Room 6	Milk & Muffin Morning Tea			
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolments						
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
	Playgroup 9:00am-Hall 	District Aths (Green) English Language classes in Room 6	Casey Cavaliers Basketball Clinic	Jeans for Genes Gold Coin Donation		
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolments						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Playgroup 9:00am-Hall 	English Language classes in Room 6	 Free Dress Day "Science" School Council 7pm	Basketball/ Volleyball Gala Day (Green)		
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolments						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
BOOK WEEK						
	Playgroup 9:00am-Hall 	Book Character Parade 9-10am English Language classes in Room 6		Wakakirri 7:15-8:50pm Frankston		
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolments						