



Hallam Happenings

28 November 2024

Term 4 /#4

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



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.

Half Day 2025 Prep Transition Program

Fri 29 November 9am-1pm

A reminder that the final transition event for 2025 Prep students will be tomorrow morning between 9:00am and 1:00pm. Parents should already have all the necessary information. **Please ensure that your child arrives at Hallam PS from 8:45am with everything they are required to bring with them. The program commences punctually at 9:00am**

Hallam PS 2025 Enrolments

We are still receiving 2025 Prep enrolment enquiries. **If you have not yet enrolled your child, please do so urgently.** Unfortunately, there are no transition activities beyond tomorrow.

NOTE: Hallam PS information and transition sessions for enrolled students conclude on 29.11.2024 with the half day for 2025 Prep students from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

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

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.

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

Visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus. Translated information is available on the School Saving Bonus website.

Congratulations to the SAKG Team

Yesterday's icecream stall was a great success! Thank you for your support!. Special thanks to the SAKG Team-Kathy, Louisa and Deanne—and the other staff who assisted with the sale of icecreams.

No Breakfast Club-Monday 2 December 2024

Please ensure your child has had breakfast on Monday 2 December as Breakfast Club will not be operating on Monday.

Years 5-6 Bizarre Bazaar-Wednesday 4 December 2024

Please support your child to attend the Years 5-6 Bizarre Bazaar on Wednesday by sending them along with some money (no more than \$10.00) to purchase something.

2025 Year 7 Statewide Orientation Day-Tues 10 December 2024

Year 6 Students Attend their 2025 Secondary College

On Tuesday 10 December, Year 6 students do not attend Hallam PS as they are expected to attend their 2025 Year 7 Secondary College Orientation Day. Parents should already have details from their child's 2025 secondary college. If you do not, please contact your child's secondary college directly to find out the program arrangements.

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 three (3) 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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Interview with Milos ... The wonderful Crossing supervisor for Hallam PS....

Students Luka and Dennis grilled Milos before school on Tuesday...

How long have you been a crossing supervisor? *One year.*

How long at Hallam PS? *Quite a while now...*

What do you enjoy about the job? *I am having fun like never before!!*

You kids are great.

What don't you enjoy about the job? *The rain!!*

What was your job before you were a crossing supervisor? *I have been retired for a while, but before then I was an electrician.*

What is the most important skill to have as a crossing supervisor? *Make sure you are paying attention all the time.*

What would you do if a driver drove through the crossing when you were on it? *Remember the number plate and then report it.*

Would you hit his car with your STOP sign? *NO...NEVER!!!*



Do you know why crossing supervisors are sometimes called LOLLIPOP PERSONS?
I believe it is because of the shape of the stop sign.

What is your favourite TV show? *One Percent Club.* Are you any good at the questions? *Lots of times!!*

What is your favourite chocolate? *I enjoy dark chocolate.*

What is your favourite colour? *Red.*

Where is your favourite holiday? *Europe ... particularly my home country, Croatia.*



WHAT DO THE HPS STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT MILOS??

Ronak ...

He is kind... polite and when I ask him questions he answers me...

Meilani ...

He always says hi to me... and we wave at each other..

Zayn ...

He gets people to walk safely.

Louise...

I think he is very nice and happy all the time. Thank you for helping us cross the road Milos.

Mahya ...

I think he is very kind to everyone. He is never rude to people...

Thank you for keeping us all safe Milos!



Tips for helping your children to be safe in activities without you

As your child gets a bit older, they become increasingly independent and may spend time away from you at school, sports or other activities. It is important to have conversations about staying safe when you are not there.

Top Tips

- **Set boundaries** about places they may go, people they may see, and things they may do.
- **Reinforce the importance of a buddy system** – staying with a group or friend is always better than being alone.
- **It's always okay to say 'NO'** if they think what they're being asked to do is or feels wrong.
- Make sure they know – It is always okay to ask you, a teacher or a trusted adult for help if they have any problems or if someone is making them feel unsafe or upset.
- Make sure they know **how to contact you**, or another carer if there is a problem.
- Let them know that you would never send a stranger to pick them up without letting them or the school, coach, teacher know.

Instagram introduces teen accounts

Instagram has introduced new rules for teenagers meaning children under 17 now automatically have their accounts set to private and can't be messaged or tagged by people they don't follow.

Some of the other changes include:

- parents and carers can set daily time limits on Instagram use
- teens get notified to leave the app after 60 minutes each day
- parents and carers can see the accounts their children message and the content categories they view
- [hidden words](#) settings automatically hide unwanted comments and messages

The new Teen Accounts are a step in the right direction, but they still put the onus on parents and carers to understand [parental supervision settings](#). Share [The eSafety Guide](#) with your school community, which shares how to protect personal information and report harmful content on common social media, games, apps and sites, including [Instagram](#).

[The eSafety Guide | eSafety Commissioner](#)



Have a look at this link which details common social media sites....games, apps and sites... It is not a review or endorsement by eSafety... just information only. Interesting to see how many sites are out there!



Ice creams for sale!



Our ice-cream stall was held on Wednesday.

We sold 267 home made ice-creams to hundreds of students... and made **\$828** profit for the Kitchen Garden Program. A HUGE thanks to all the staff who helped out on the stall... and particularly to Kathy, our intrepid Kitchen Specialist... for making the ice-cream.... and Ms Carey for organising this VERY popular event!





Delicious!





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Weaving Ribbons

Azaan 56D

Ridha 56D

Francis 56C

Wajina 56C

Ali Reza 56C

Miraj 56D

Jaylin 56D

Natalie 56D

Belal 56C

Raha 56C

Lena 56D

Fatima J 56D

Khadajah 56C

Dennis 56C

Zoe 56D

Ashraf 56C

Amira 56C

Jarom 56D

Fareeha 56D

Sakina 56D

Tranah 56C

Holmes 56C

Vivred 56C

Mugad 56C

Hajir 56C

Luka S 56C

Nazanin 56D

Ava 56D

Fatima E 56D

Vaiga 56C





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

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DECEMBER 2024						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
25	26 Playgroup/HALL 9:00-11:00 	27	28	29 Prep Transition Half Day Session 9:00am-1:00pm Booking Required Junior Assembly Items: 1/2A – Surprise Symphony 1/2B – Banuwa 1/2C – Rhythm Stick Line Dance	30	01 DEC
02 NO BREAKFAST CLUB TODAY	03 Playgroup/HALL 9:00-11:00 	04 Years 5-6 Bizarre Bazaar 	05	06 Junior Assembly Items: Preps – Cover Me in Sunshine 1/2D – Han Skal Leve 1/2E – Great Big Stars Year 1/2 Finale - Shoemaker’s Dance	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
PREP SWIMMING PROGRAM						
Year 6 Movie Excursion	2025 Year 7 Orientation Day Year 6 students attend secondary college on this day. Playgroup/HALL 9:00-11:00 		 Year 6 Farewell River Gum Centre			
16	17	18	19 Last day for P-6 students Dismissal 3:30pm	20 Curriculum Day 2025 Planning Students do not attend		
Grade Celebrations						