



Hallam Happenings

29 February 2024 2024 Term 1 #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.

School Council Elections Update:

	Event	DATE
h)	Special council meeting to co-opt community members (the Principal will preside)	N/A
i)	First council meeting to elect office bearers (the Principal will preside)	21/03/2024

At the close of nominations I had received two Parent Member category nominations and one School Employee category nomination. As there were not more nominations than vacancies in these categories, I can declare the nominees duly elected and advise that a ballot will not be necessary. One Parent Member category position remains vacant. Parents who may be interested in this position on School Council can contact me at Hallam PS.

The first meeting of the new School Council will be on Thursday 21 March 2024 at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room. A brief meeting to elect the Executive will be undertaken, followed by the School Council meeting covering the general business of School Council.

Preps Attend Full Time-Monday 4 March

Following a successful transition into Prep during February, Prep students are now expected to be at school every day from Monday 4 March, unless they are not well enough to attend. Prep students generally are now able to come into the school and independently go to their class line up areas, follow teachers' instructions and class routines, participate in the learning and teaching sessions and play with their peers.

Uniform

The School Council, in line with Department of Education policy, sets the school uniform requirements for Hallam PS students. It is the role of the staff to implement the policy.

Since the start of the 2024 school year, we have noticed that many students are not wearing the School Council-approved dress code. Initially, staff provided reminders about the dress code to students, however, Uniform Infringements are now being given to students with an expectation that they will wear the approved school uniform.

Parents and students are reminded that school shoes/sneakers should be dark in colour; preferably black. Uniform colours are bottle green and gold, so differently coloured long-sleeved shirts, obvious underneath short-sleeved polos, are not acceptable. Glittery headwear is also not approved. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.

Breakfast Club

At the end of February, Breakfast Club has provided breakfast to 902 participants. Thank you to the Wellbeing Team coordinating this service, especially Mrs Charlotte Cox who coordinates Breakfast Club each day, teachers who are rostered on to supervise and assist and our student Breakfast Club assistants.

Hallam PS is also grateful for the support of Food Bank which provides most of the supplies for Breakfast Club, and to School Council for making the school hall available and providing essential equipment.

A reminder that Breakfast Club opens at 8:30am for all students who might need some breakfast, may want something additional to eat although they have already had breakfast or may just want to catch up with friends over some milk and toast.

Hallam PS Review

The Preparation Meeting for Phase 2 of our School Review is scheduled for Tuesday 5 March. This follows the Phase 1 compliance component which commenced in Term 3 2023, and has been successfully completed. I look forward to providing more detail about the School Review process following the meeting in March.

Julie Macfarlane



Cranbourne East Primary School

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Thursday 7th March 2024

6.00pm-8:30pm

Location: Cranbourne Community Theatre
Brunt Street, Cranbourne 3977

Join us from 5pm for coffee and an opportunity to meet our local wellbeing supports.

*Please note this is an **adult only** event.*

**For more information please contact:
David Muzyk or Jenni Kelly
PH: 5990 0400**

This event cannot be live streamed



Communities for Children is an initiative supported by the Australian Government



Dear Friends of Eumemmerring Creek,

Clean Up Australia Day is taking place in two weeks on Sunday March the 3rd.

We will be meeting at the end of Lace Street Eumemmerring near the creek at 9:30am, morning tea will be provided.

Key details about our event can be found here: [Clean Up Australia - Eumemmerring Creek Clean Up Day](#).

I hope you can make it to our Clean Up Australia Day Event. Please bring gloves, a bottle of water, a hat and sunscreen. The event will be a great opportunity to collect litter to protect the natural environment.

Thanks for your support of and involvement in the Friends of Eumemmerring Creek.



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GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM ROUND 7 IS NOW OPEN.

Hello
GET ACTIVE KIDS IS excited to announce that **Round 7 of the Get Active Kids Voucher Program** is now open!

In this round, applications for a voucher or a reimbursement will close when the allocation has been exhausted. Vouchers expire 30 April 2024 so members of your community can use their voucher for a summer sport, winter sport or term-based activity.

IMPORTANT DATES

Round 7 opens for applications for a voucher or reimbursement: 10:00 am Tuesday 10 October 2023 until allocation exhausted

Reimbursement expenditure dates: from 8 May 2023 until allocation is exhausted

Vouchers expiry date: Tuesday 30 April 2024

Portal open for Activity Providers to redeem vouchers: Tuesday 10 October 2023 to Tuesday 21 May 2024.

Eligible families can apply for \$200 vouchers and use them at a registered Get Active Kids Voucher Activity Provider without having to worry about upfront costs.

The vouchers can help pay for sporting equipment, uniforms and memberships in a range of activities from club cricket to dance. There's also an opportunity to enrol toddlers in a range of activities including important learn to swim classes.

To be eligible, kids need to be aged 0 to 18 years, a Victorian resident, named on a valid Commonwealth Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and on a valid Medicare Card at the time of application.

A special consideration stream is also available to support children residing in Victorian Care Services, temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants and international students up to 18 years at the time of application. More information on the special consideration stream is available on the website.

For more information about the program visit getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers

or email us at getactivekids@sport.vic.gov.au

Kind Regards

Get Active Kids Voucher Program Team
Sport and Recreation Victoria

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www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/





Preps attend full time from 04 March 2024

Labour Day Holiday Monday 11 March

End Term 1 Thursday 28 March

HALLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL Start Term 2 Monday 15 April

Tuesday 16 April

Hallam PS closed

Dismissal 2:30pm

Student Free Day

Students commence Term 2 8:45am

March 2024						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
26	27 Playgroup 9:00am-Hall 	28 Preps do not attend	29	01 MARCH	02	03
04 PREPS ATTEND FULLTIME	05 Playgroup 9:00am-Hall  School Review Visit	06	07	08	09	10
11 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY Hallam PS Closed	12 Playgroup 9:00am-Hall  Review Validation Day	13 NAPLAN	14 NAPLAN Free Dress Day For SSR	15 NAPLAN Casey Netball Clinics Y3-6	16	17
18 NAPLAN 1-2 SPTC	19 NAPLAN 1-2 SPTC Playgroup 9:00am-Hall 	20 NAPLAN 1-2 SPTC	21 NAPLAN 1-2 SPTC Milk & Muffin Morning Tea School Council 7:00pm	22 NAPLAN 1-2 SPTC Movie Night Y5 & 6	23	24
25 NAPLAN Review Fieldwork Day	26 Playgroup 9:00am-Hall  STEM Wildlife Incursion Review Panel Day	27 STEM Wildlife Incursion	28 Year 6 Student Leadership Team Conference Bunjil Place STEM Wildlife Incursion End Term 1 2:30pm Dismissal	29 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	30	31