



# Hallam Happenings

30 May 2024

Term 2 #4

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



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Schools

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.*

## 2025 Prep Enrolment at Hallam PS

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 from Thursday 30 January 2025.

**NOTE: Enrolment applications submitted after 26 July 2024 will be processed by Hallam PS as they are received, in accordance with the Department of Education's Placement Policy.**

## School Review Report

I am awaiting the arrival of the School Reviewer's Report to enable me to finalise the school's next 4-year

Strategic Plan and 2024 Annual Implementation Plan. Following receipt of the report there will be a presentation to School Council and information will be provided to the school community. We anticipate our improvement focus will be Reading.

## Free Dress Day

Our next Free Dress Day will be on Thursday 6 June. The theme for this day is 'Popstars'. Students wearing free dress are reminded to bring their gold coin donation.

## King's Birthday Holiday

Students and parents are reminded that the Monday 10 June is a Public Holiday for the King's Birthday. Hallam PS will be closed on that day.

## Open Afternoon Wednesday 12 June 3:30-4:30pm

Parents are invited to visit Hallam PS for an Open Afternoon on Wednesday 12 June. Students should show their parents around their classroom and specialist areas to talk about the things they do in class and the different areas of the school.

Mrs Cheryl King has put up some particularly lovely displays of students' artwork around the school. Your child can find their artworks and talk about them.

We look forward to seeing you at our Open Afternoon.

## 2024 Mid-year Student Reports

Your child's mid-year report will be available through Compass at the end of this term. If you are still not logging in to Compass, please speak with staff in Administration to ask for assistance with this.

Reports should be reviewed with your child and saved/printed for future reference.

*Julie Macfarlane*



# OPEN AFTERNOON

## WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE

### 3.30PM—4.30PM

FAMILIES ARE WARMLY  
INVITED TO COME ALONG TO HALLAM PS AND  
HAVE A LOOK AROUND THE SCHOOL.



CHECK OUT THE ENGAGING  
CLASSROOMS AND  
THE AMAZING ART AND  
LEARNING OUR  
ENTHUSIASTIC  
STUDENTS HAVE  
COMPLETED.

VISIT THE STEM CENTRE (ART AND STEM),  
PERFORMANCE ARTS, PE AREA,  
THE LIBRARY, BREKKIE CLUB, KITCHEN  
GARDEN AREAS...

Students give your parents/  
carers a personal guided tour  
of the school and celebrate all  
your hard work.





**SUPER  
CHALK  
DRAWINGS**



One of our Lunchtime programs is CHALK DRAWING with Mrs Sharp...



# DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday 15th May @ Sydney Pargeter Reserve



Students from Years 4 to 6 ventured out to Sydney Pargeter Reserve to represent Hallam Primary School at the Endeavour Hills District – Green Section Cross Country Carnival. All the students participated really well and put in 110%. A big congratulation go out all everyone involved on a successful event. Special mention to those students who finished in the top 10 of their respective races. They will move forward to represent Hallam at the Divisional stage. Hallam finished 4th overall and well done to Ismail who finished with a medal in his race!





**Head to YouTube!**

**All Auslan!  
All for Kids!**



**A great way to  
practice Auslan at  
home with your  
family.**

**Auslan learning,  
signing songs,  
interviews and  
Deaf guests!**

**Weekly  
episodes!**



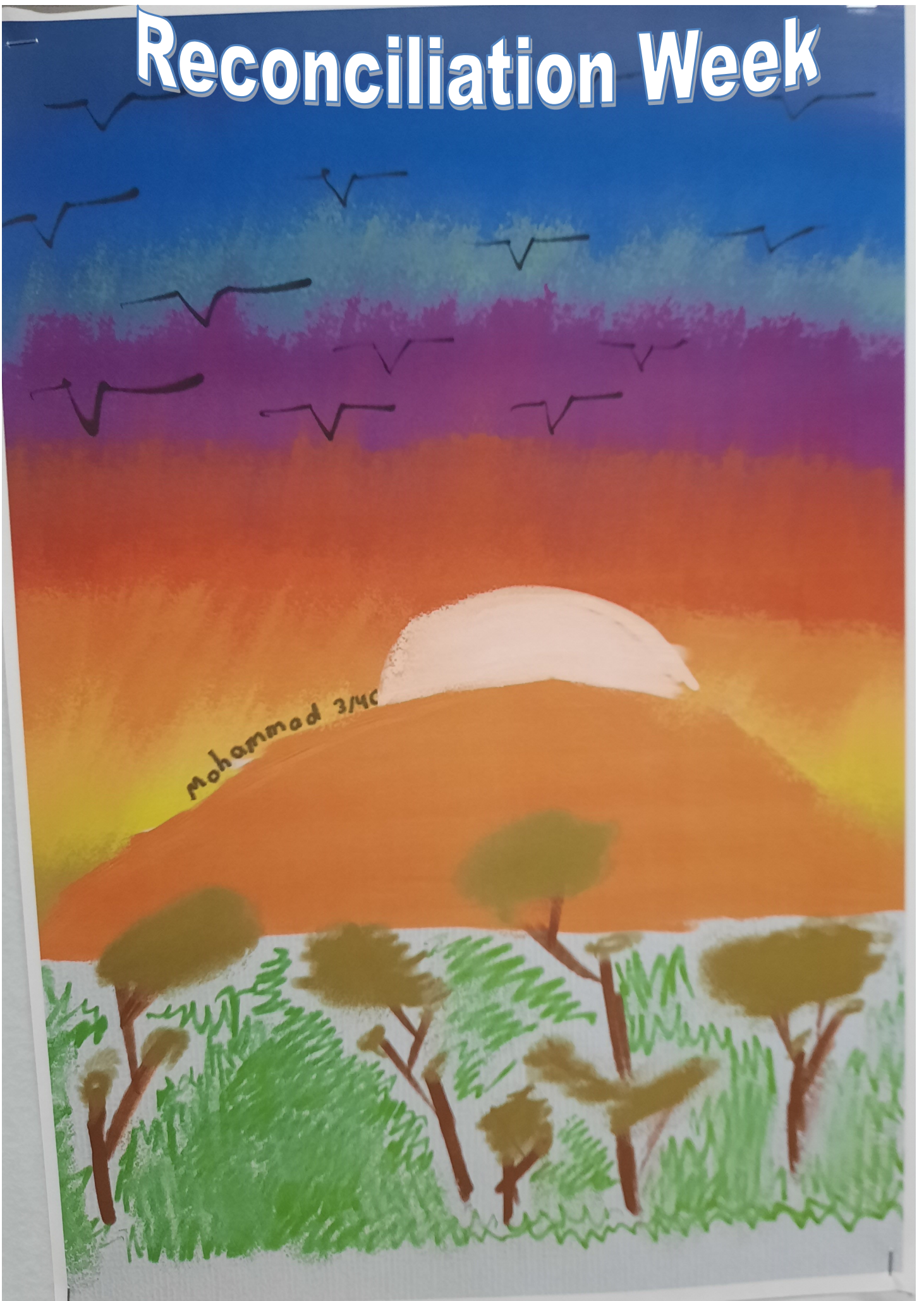
**Auslan Time with Geo**



**Auslan  
Education  
Services**

# Reconciliation Week

Mohammed 3/4C







# SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS



A Victorian Government initiative  
in partnership with Foodbank

**FREE!! EVERY STUDENT WELCOME!  
MONDAY—FRIDAY 8.30AM—8.45 AM**

Marvellous Foodbank provide us with goodies for our Brekkie Club ... bread for toast, honey, vegemite, spaghetti, baked beans, a variety of cereal, fruit, milk, etc...

School ensures we have Milo, butter/margarine.... jam from our Kitchen Garden and treats every so often (ANZAC biscuits, croissants, hot cross buns etc)... Our staff help Ms Charlotte distribute brekkie, along with our super student helpers... Thank you to all involved...

\*\*Families... if you would appreciate a HOME FOOD PACK from Foodbank, please contact the office on 9703 1536, and we will arrange a box for you...(there may be a few days to wait if we do not have packs on site). Please give your name and your child's name.

\*\* You will need to come to HPS to pick it up, as they are too heavy for students to carry home.



# Hallam PS Breakfast Club

More students than ever are coming into Breakfast Club each morning to make sure they have a healthy and nutritious start to the day! Breakfast Club is open from 8.30am to 8.45am every morning. Come and join Ms Charlotte and her happy band of helpers for some fruit, cereal, toast, hot spaghetti or baked beans!!





**SCHOOL  
BREAKFAST  
CLUBS**

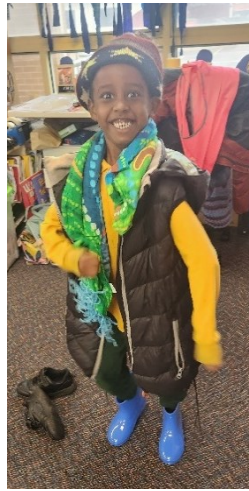
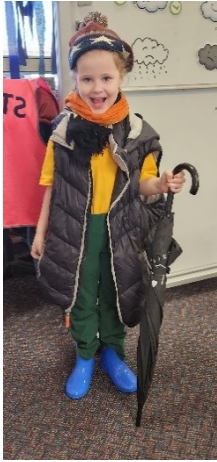
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# Autumn



# Winter

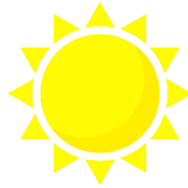


This term, preps have been learning about seasons and how they change the weather and the way we dress when going outside.

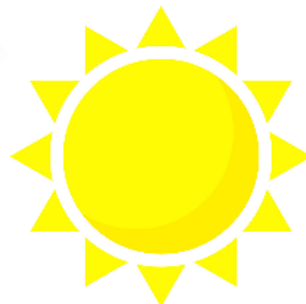
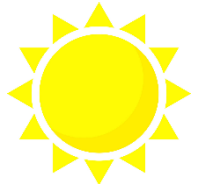
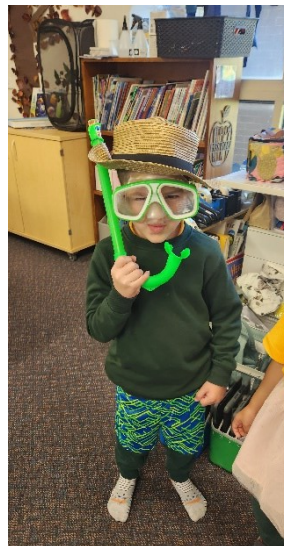
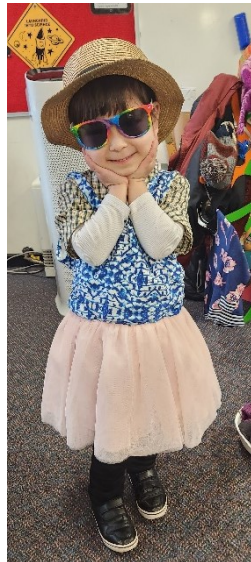
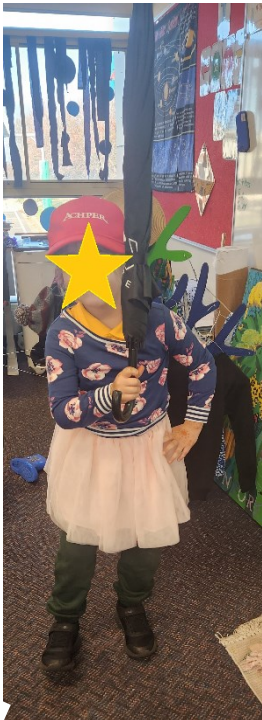
Students have then been using ScratchJr to dress their character up in appropriate seasonal wear.



# Spring



# Summer



# S tudent L eadership T eam

Name: **Alyssa**  
 Age: **11**  
 Hobbies: **Sports, drawing,**  
 Where you can find me: **Basketball and netball courts (On Mondays I help out with Maths Games Club)**  
 Pets: **Two dogs (Nala and Phoebe)**  
 Fave Book: **Jane Doe**  
 Fave Colour: **Baby Pink, Sage Green and Navy**  
 Fave Movie: **Hunger Games**

Photo



# 1. 2. 3.

This term on Thursday at lunchtime, the 5/6s that have done their homework have been participating in the Harry Potter Lunchtime program. The classes are competing for the Harry Potter trophy. This week, 5/6C and 5/6B will be competing for 1st place. Good luck to everyone and make sure that you do your spelling homework to play.

On Mondays at lunchtime, the S.L.Ts have been helping out with the Maths Games lunchtime program. Students can learn how to play different math games while having fun. Some games they can play are Uno, chess, Genius Square and way more! It is run by Ms Teo, Ms Noney, and Ms Singh. We hope to see you there on Monday!

This term, the enviro-leaders have been collecting used and dried out pens, textas, highlighters, and white-out. The whole school has so far contributed 96 different used stationery. These will go to Office Works to be recycled and resold as new pens. The enviro-leaders come to your classroom at lunch eating time every day to collect your used stationery. At the end of the month, Ms Dang will go to Office Works and donate the old stationery.

# 1



# 2



# 3





## THE SIMPLE HELMET FIT CHECK



Two finger widths above the eyebrows.



Helmet straps must be correctly adjusted with no twists. The straps should form a 'V' shape around the ears.



The buckle fastened and two fingers can fit under chin strap.



If the helmet moves out of position easily it is not correctly fitted – straps are loose or helmet is too big.

## ROAD TO ZERO

### HELMETS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



## GUIDE FOR PARENTS

[ROADTOZERO.VIC.GOV.AU](http://ROADTOZERO.VIC.GOV.AU)

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Wearing a helmet when riding a bicycle reduces the risk of head injury by 74%.
- Head injuries are very common for skateboarders not wearing helmets.
- Every year in Victoria, about 250 children are hospitalised as a result of scooter accidents, with head injuries common.

### CHILDREN AND ADULTS SHOULD WEAR A HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHILE RIDING A BICYCLE, SCOOTER OR SKATEBOARD.



### Set a good example

Children's behaviour is shaped by what their parents/carers do. When it comes to wearing a helmet while riding a bicycle, scooter or skateboard, you need to be a good role model for your own and other children.

### Make sure your helmet is safe

- Choose a helmet that carries the Australian Standard mark. This means it is safety approved, legal and meets the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2063.
- If possible, choose a helmet with Multi-Directional Impact Protection System (MIPS) technology. A MIPS helmet has a low friction layer between the helmet and the head, designed to reduce brain trauma in the event of a crash. For more information, visit [www.mipsprotection.com](http://www.mipsprotection.com)
- The helmet needs to be the right size and correctly fitted. See the Helmet Fit Check in this guide.
- A helmet is designed to protect a head for one impact only. Replace it if it has been in an accident, dropped or has any damage, such as cracks in the foam or worn or frayed straps.
- Don't wear a cap under a helmet as this can affect how the helmet fits and protects the head in an accident.

### The law on bicycle helmets

It's against the law to ride without a helmet. The fine for not wearing a helmet is \$201 (as at 1 January 2019).

### Other safety gear for skateboarding

Falls can be common so wrist guards and knee and elbow pads are strongly advised to reduce injuries.



### Find safer places to cycle, scoot and skate

- For younger children, the safest places to ride, scoot and skate are the backyard or a park, well away from traffic. Driveways are not safe places for play.
- Children under 12 years of age shouldn't ride on the road. They are allowed to ride on footpaths and adults can legally ride with them.
- Victoria has an extensive network of paths for safer cycling, scooting and skating. Many of these paths travel through parklands and are well away from roads.



### Where to get more information

This guide provides broad road safety advice only. For more comprehensive information about Victorian laws regarding the use of bicycles, scooters and skateboards, visit [vicroads.vic.gov.au](http://vicroads.vic.gov.au).

# Have a look at what Hallam Community Learning Centre has to offer for term 2 2024....

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**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**



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**LEARN ENGLISH PLAYGROUP**





Start Term 2 Monday 15 April  
 Tuesday 16 April  
 Thursday 25 April  
**Monday 10 June**  
**Friday 28 June**

Student Free Day  
 Students commence Term 2 8:45am  
 ANZAC Day Holiday  
**Monarch's Birthday Holiday**  
**End Term 2 - 2:30pm Dismissal**

JUNE 2024						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
03 JUNE	04 Playgroup 9:00am-Hall  School Tour by Appointment	05	06 Free Dress Day Pop Stars  5-6 AFL  School Tour by Appointment	07	08	09
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolment						
10 Monarch's Birthday Holiday  Hallam PS Closed	11 Playgroup 9:00am-Hall 	12 Regional Cross Country  OPEN AFTERNOON 3:30-4:30PM	13 Newsletter  5-6 AFL	14	15	16
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolment						
17	18 Playgroup 9:00am-Hall  School Tour by Appointment	19	20 Milk & Muffin Morning Tea  School Tour by Appointment	21 Chocolate Drive Ends	22	23
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolment						
24	25 Playgroup 9:00am-Hall 	26	27	28 END TERM 2 2:30PM DISMISSAL	29	30
2025 Prep-Year 6 Enrolment						
01 JULY	02	03	04	05	06	07
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						