



Hallam Happenings

18 September 2025

Term 3 / #4

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



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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.

LAST DAY OF TERM 3 TOMORROW!!

Friday 19 September, school finishes at 2.30pm.
Hope you all have a relaxing and safe break from school.

BACK TO SCHOOL

MONDAY 6 OCTOBER 8.45am

NO BREKKY CLUB ON DAY ONE.



All students will require their hats
for outdoor play and PE.



Not too late to complete the Parent Opinion Survey!!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey and is seeking your feedback. The survey, offered by the Department of Education, is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025**.

Please refer to COMPASS for details.

NEW BUILDING PLANS FOR HALLAM PS

Hallam PS and the VSBA are now meeting regularly to discuss the planning phase of new buildings for our school. We are in the early stages of conversations about what would best suit HPS as we move into the next 5—10 years. We expect our population will increase, and we need room to move and

grow.

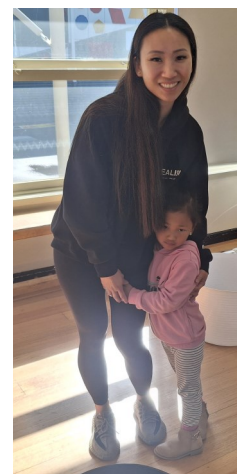
It will be an exciting time as we consider a wish list of what buildings will be demolished and what will replace them...

Many staff are already putting in their 'orders'... and students and School Council will also get a say in what they see as the best fit for HPS. We expect to see some beautiful custom-designed classrooms for our current and future students ... and more. Watch this space!

Shirley Fletcher
Acting Principal

Father's Day Stall

A big thanks to Mrs Ebrahim and our wonderful helpers for making our Father's Day stall such a success!



IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ATTENDING HALLAM PS IN 2026 PLEASE LET US KNOW

STUDENT NAME		2025 CLASS		2026 SCHOOL	
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3/4 & 5/6 Present



Swim Safety!



During Term 3, students from 3/4 and 5/6 participated in a range of fun and active Swim Safety activities during P.E.

Students worked together to..

- define a hazard and identify hazards in different aquatic environments
- read beach and river safety signs
- apply DRSAB in an emergency
- identify a rip and how to react in a rip
- perform out of water rescues
- apply Sun Smart routines



In an Emergency call 000 and quote **BEA001**

BEACH

GENERAL WARNINGS

- Strong Currents
- Shallow water and sandbars
- Submerged objects
- High surf

LIFE SAVING SERVICE
Lifeguards on duty when red and yellow flags are displayed. Please swim between the flags.
Keep children under supervision in and around aquatic environments

REGULATIONS Penalties apply

- No dogs
- No littering
- No camping
- No fires
- No weapons, alcohol, or illegal substances



3/4 and 5/6 Module Lunchtime Discos!

On Friday 5th and Friday 12th of September, the senior school students were invited to participate in their very own lunchtime Fundraising Discos. Members of the HPS Wellbeing Committee supported 'DJ DANG DOGG' and the Student Leadership Team (SLT) as they encouraged the students to show off their dance moves and win some exciting prizes! Everyone who came along had a fantastic time and the SLT raised a fantastic \$179.50 across the three discos!!





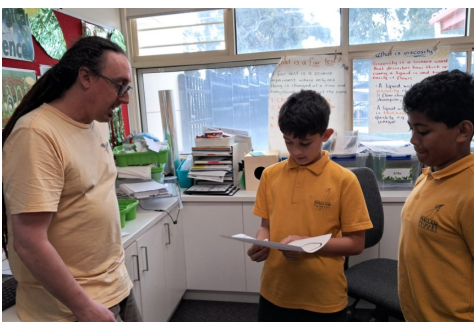


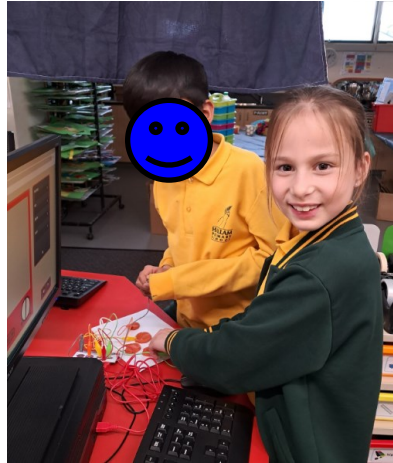


Science Week

As part of Science Week, our school held four open afternoons where Prep, Year 1/2, Year 3/4, and Year 5/6 students invited their parents into the STEM room to share in their learning. Families took part in a wide range of hands-on activities, including LEGO WeDo 2.0 to test earthquake-proof buildings, exploring the properties of rocks, and using a torch and globe to model night and day. Other highlights included sorting everyday materials, viewing class science journals, creating designs in Tinkercad for 3D printing, experimenting with Little Alchemy 2, ScratchJr, and Makey Makey, as well as investigations such as Snap, Tear or Stretch and Bend it, Stretch it or Scrunch it. Parents and students also enjoyed building cars with LEGO SPIKE Education, designing playdough animals and their habitats, and exploring patterns in the natural world using natural items. It was wonderful to see so many families and Hallam PS staff getting involved and enjoying science learning together.

Robyn Unthank—STEM Teacher





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SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

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Presentations at 12:05pm.

For ages 5 to 16



20 SEPT 2025

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Test your skills



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Children's Festival

Around the World

20 September – 12 October 2025



For the calendar of events please visit:
greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/childrens-festival



\$100 Power Saving Bonus – Community Outreach Program

Power Saving Bonus Program

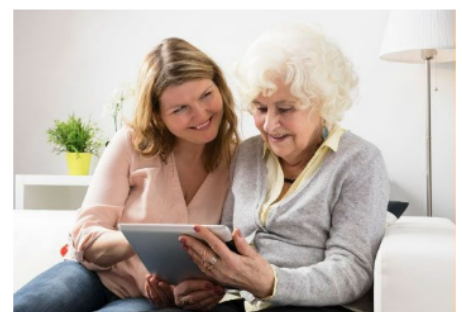
The Power Saving Bonus is a \$100 payment providing real help to address the cost of living and drive down energy bills for Victorians in need. Victorian households with an eligible concession card can visit the Victorian Energy Compare website - compare.energy.vic.gov.au - to apply online or apply through the Community Outreach Program.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible, households will need to:

- Have a recent residential electricity bill
- Hold one of the following concession cards:
 - Health Care Card
 - Pensioner Concession Card
 - Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card
 - Veterans' Affairs Gold Card
- Only one payment per household is available.

Applications open on 25 August 2025 and can be submitted on this website, over the phone, or through a participating community organisation.



For more information visit— <https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au/psb-outreach>



School Student Broadband Initiative

An Australian Government initiative
powered by nbn

Are you eligible for free nbn broadband at home until December 2025?



Scan the QR for more information.

You might be eligible if you:

- have a school-aged child
- have no active nbn broadband connection or have not disconnected in the last 14 days. Having the internet on a mobile phone is ok
- live in a premises that is serviced by the nbn network

To check your eligibility, or to get help using your voucher:

- Contact the National Referral Centre
1800 954 610 (Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm AEDT)
- www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet
- Callback, webchat, translating and interpreting services are available.

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آیا تا دسامبر 2025 واجد شرایط nbn براد بوند رایگان در خانه هستید؟

شما ممکن است واجد شرایط باشید اگر:

- یک طفل در سنین مکاتب داشته باشید
- اتصال nbn براد بوند فعال نداشته باشید یا در 14 روز گذشته قطع نشده باشید.
- در داشتن اینترنت در تلفن موبایل مشکلی نداشته باشید.
- در محلی زندگی کنید که توسط شبکه nbn خدمات ارائه می شود

برای بررسی واجد شرایط بودن یا دریافت کمک با استفاده از
سند مصرف:

با مرکز ملی ارجاع 1800 954 610 (دوشنبه تا جمعه،
10 صبح الی 6 بعد از ظهر AEDT) تماس بگیرید

www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet

خدمات تماس، گفتگوی اینترنتی، ترجمه شفاهی و
ترجمه کتبی در دسترس است.



برای معلومات بیشتر کد QR را اسکن نمایید.

SEPTEMBER 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
15	16 Playgroup—Hall 9-11am  YEAR 3/4 SCIENCEWORKS EXCURSION	17	18 Free Dress Day— Footy Colours (Gold coin donation)	19 End Term 3— 2:30pm dismissal Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey closes	20	21
22 HOLIDAYS	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 HOLIDAYS	30	1 October	2	3	4	5
6 October TERM 4 starts 8.45am ... IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY.	7 Playgroup—Hall 9-11am 	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Playgroup—Hall 9-11am 	15	16	17 5/6 Divisional Gala day (Basketball and Softball)	18	19
20	21 Year 6 Graduation photo Playgroup—Hall 9-11am 	22	23	24	25	26
27 Prep Transition— Classroom Session #1 (bookings required)	28 Playgroup—Hall 9-11am 	29	30	31 Free Dress Day - Spooky theme (Gold coin donation)	1	2