



Hallam Happenings

16 October 2025

Term 4 / #1

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



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RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS



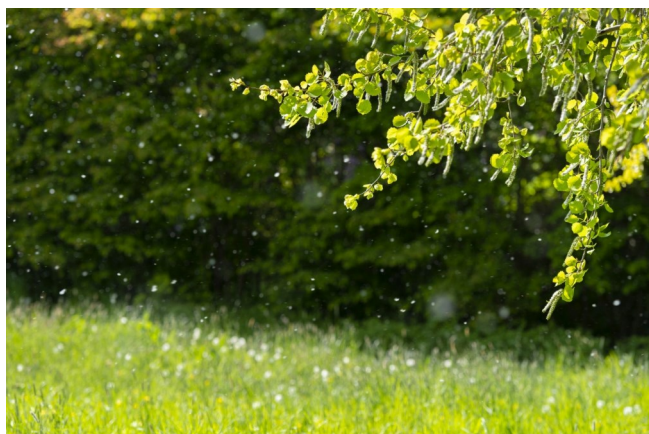
CCTV
in
operation

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.

THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA SEASON



There is an increased risk of seasonal asthma, hay fever and thunderstorm asthma during seasons with increased grass pollen levels. In Victoria, this is typically from October to December.

Thunderstorm asthma is triggered by a combination of higher grass pollen levels and a certain type of thunderstorm.

Under these conditions, people with a history of asthma, or whose asthma or hay fever is poorly treated, are at higher risk of a sudden and serious asthma attack.

Thunderstorm asthma can occur even in people who have never had asthma before. If anyone has wheezing, shortness of breath or chest tightness, apply asthma first aid and get emergency help.

The best way to reduce and prevent symptoms of asthma or hay fever and reduce absences from school is to follow an up-to-date asthma action plan or hay fever treatment plan, provided by a GP or specialist.

Kiss and Go... 2 minute drop off and pick up...



The City of Casey has installed new signs for Parking on Harmer Road, along with a crossing bollard with flag, to keep our students and families safe.

Please ensure you drive and park carefully near our crossing.

Shirley Fletcher
Acting Principal

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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SCIENCEWORKS

Excursion

At the end of Term 3, the Year 3/4 students visited Scienceworks as part of their Unit of Investigation, Think Like a Scientist. Students explored the Think Ahead and Sportworks exhibitions and enjoyed an informative presentation about the Sun, Moon, and Earth. It was a fantastic day of learning and fun for everyone!





OCR (Obstacle Course Race) World Championship Sweden 2025. 4000 athletes and 40 countries. Competing with 10 -15 years old.

Zoe

3km OCR finished with all 3 bands - **12th** in the world

100 m OCR, 2 clear runs- **24th** in the world

1st in the Gatorade Challenge Female category (Dead hang, lifting challenge)

9th in the Team Relay(Australian Team)

Liam

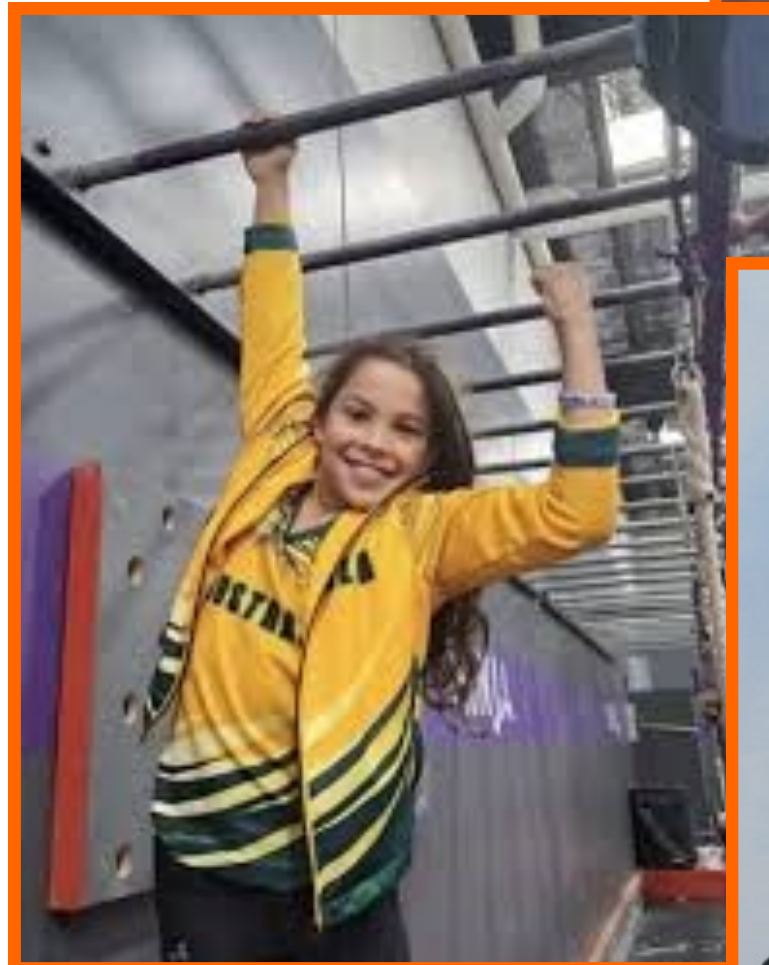
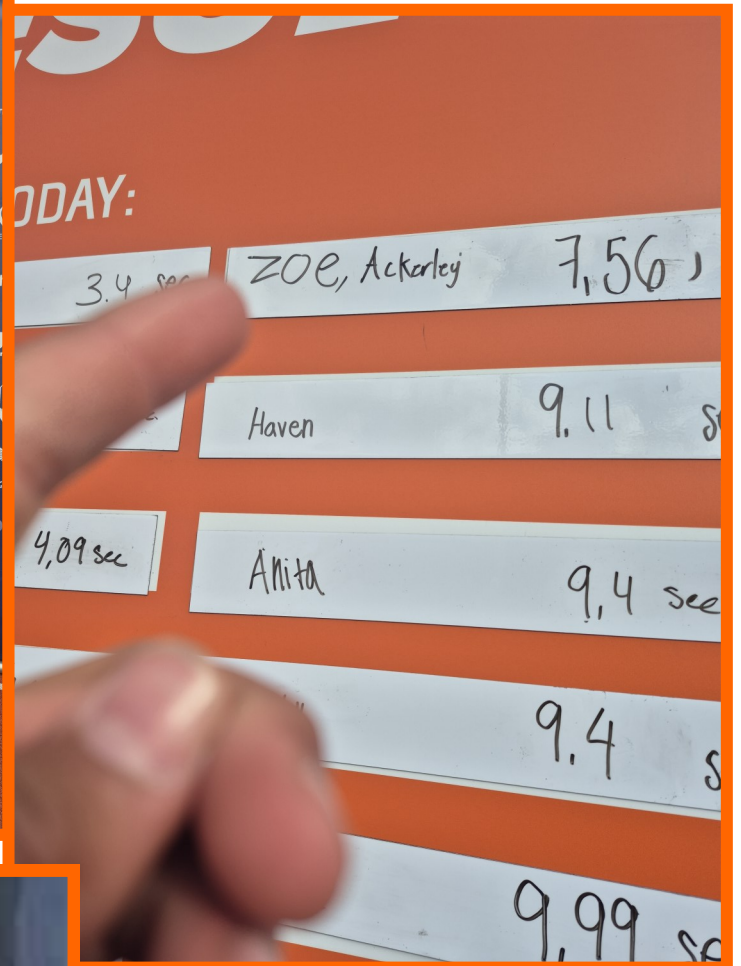
3 km OCR- 25th in the world

100m OCR- 24th in the world

9th in the Team Relay (Australian Team)

On another note both Zoe and Liam had the Ninja Challenge League Nationals 2025 on the 1st and 2nd October 2025, 3 stages (Speed/balance, Strength, Endurance). Liam came 3rd in Australia and 1st in Victoria. Zoe came 5th in Australia and 1st female in Victoria. Both are now qualified for the World Ninja League 2026 in North Carolina USA in June next year.

Congratulations!



Over the school holidays, Neya travelled to Adelaide to compete in the National Taekwondo Championships. Representing her club and Victoria, she demonstrated outstanding skill, focus, and determination, earning second place in the 12 to 14-year-old girls' division. This is an incredible achievement at a national level, and we're all very proud of her hard work and





2025 DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS!

DILLON = 9/10 BOYS SHOT PUT
 NISAR = 9/10 BOYS RELAY
 YOUSAF = 9/10 BOYS RELAY
 AMIR ALI = 9/10 BOYS RELAY
 ZAIN = 9/10 BOYS RELAY
 SETAYESH = 1500M & 9/10 GIRLS RELAY
 PAM = 9/10 GIRLS HURDLES, 100M,
 RELAY
 LIANA = 9/10 GIRLS LONG JUMP & RELAY
 LAYLA = 9/10 GIRLS RELAY
 AGNES = 9/10 GIRLS SHOT PUT, DISCUS
 JONE = 12/13 BOYS SHOT PUT
 MIRAJ = 12/13 BOYS 100M & 200M
 VAIGA = 12/13 GIRLS LONG JUMP
 AVA = 12/13 GIRLS LONG JUMP & 100M
 SOHAILIA = 12/13 GIRLS LONG JUMP



2025 DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS TEAM



PAM 2ND PLACE 100M SPRINT



VAIGA 1ST PLACE SHOT PUT



JONE 2ND PLACE SHOT PUT



MIRAJ 2ND PLACE 100M & 200M



LIANA 1ST PLACE LONG JUMP



AVA 2ND PLACE LONG JUMP



AGNES 3RD PLACE SHOT PUT



Our October
turnip,
broad bean
and pea
harvest ...



Some creative students have constructed a HPS Stonehenge in our garden.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Pillars of Freedom *Clow St Dandenong*
Service commences 11.00am

Donate to our Poppy Appeal:



DANDENONG

RSL

03 9792 1535 | <https://www.dandenongrsl.com.au/>

CHORES BY AGE

AGES 2-3

Pick up toys

Wipe up spills

Dust

Clear place at meal time

Help put away groceries

Sort recycling

Put dirty clothes in the laundry

AGES 4-6

Make their bed

Sort laundry and put away clothes

Feed pet

Make a small snack

Set the table

Pull weeds

Water plants

AGES 7-9

Get themselves up in the morning with an alarm clock

Make their own school lunch

Manage an allowance

Fold laundry

Cook simple foods (yes, this means using a knife)

Load and unload dishwasher

Vacuum

AGES 10+

Operate the washer & dryer

Mow the lawn

Basic home repairs

Family budgeting
(Help plan for school clothes or family vacation)

Take an extra job for spending money

Cook a complete meal

Wash the car



Hallam Primary School

Uniform Price List

Price as at: 01-10-2025

All Year Round		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100271	Open Hem Rugby Windcheater	Bottle_Gold	NHI	4-14/XS 16/8-18/M	45.45 49.45
1100261	Bomber Jacket- Stripe Rib	Bottle_Gold	NHI	4-14/XS 16/8-18/M	55.45 59.45
1100295	Open Hem Windcheater	Bottle	NHI	4-14/XS 16/8-18/M	39.95 44.45
Summer		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100514	Safety Slouch Hat	Bottle	NHI	8-XL	20.45
1100105	8/8 Pique Plain Polo Shirt	Gold	NHI	4-14/XS 16/8-L	31.95 34.95
1160330	Rugby Shorts - Drawstring	Bottle		4-14/XS 16/8-18/M	25.45 28.45
1110355	Gaberdine Zip Pocket Shorts	Bottle		4-14/XS 16/8-18/M	27.95 30.95
1100375	Skort	Bottle		4G-18G/12L	27.45
1103068	Semi Fit Darted Dress	Bottle/Gold/White Check - 288		4G-18G/12L	55.45
Winter		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100155	Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	Gold	NHI	4-14/XS 16/8-18/M	33.95 36.95
1110423	Trackpants - Double Knee - Rib Cuff	Bottle		4-14/XS 16/8-18/M	33.95 37.95
1110465	Classic Pant	Bottle		4G-12G 14G-12L	36.95 38.95
1100468	Bootleg Pants - Cotton Elastane	Bottle		4G-16G/10L	36.45
1104001	Box Pleat Skirt	501-Bottle/Black/Gold Winter Check		12G/6L-18G/12L	61.45
1104002	Box Pleat Tunic	501-Bottle/Black/Gold Winter Check		4G-10G	61.45
2513000	Girls Tights	Bottle		4-6-11-14	16.45
Accessories		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1160200	Raincoat	Bottle		4-6-12-14	48.95
1160380	Artsmock with Print	Ink		8-XL	24.45
8360396	Scholar Bookbag	Bottle	NHI	ALL-ALL	17.95
8362220	Trek Junior Backpack 20L	Bottle	NHI	ALL-ALL	52.45
Socks		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
2511050	Crew Sock - 3 pack	White		9-12-8-11	20.45

Your School Uniform is
available at PSW Hampton Park Retail Outlet
Unit 1 9-11 South Link
Dandenong South VIC 3175
03 9768 0343
Shop online at www.psw.com.au
ABN 52 007 423 627

Trading Hours
Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm
*Store hours subject to change





**COASTAL VILLAGES
DADS' GROUP**

**For dads and their children.
Join in the Open Day fun
and enjoy a bbq!**

**October
catch-up**
(vegetarian option available)



**BLIND BIGHT COMMUNITY CENTRE OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER 2025
10:00AM - 12:00PM
42 ANCHORAGE DRIVE, BLIND BIGHT**

Register your spot:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/795073809655964>

\$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.

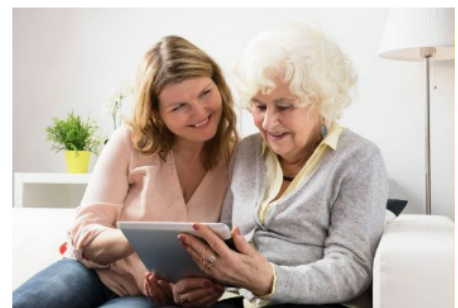
Eligibility criteria

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>





We are supporting Food For Families. Help us help others.



Visit
[foodforfamilies.org.au/
schools](https://foodforfamilies.org.au/schools)

To our wonderful Hallam PS community:

Please donate non perishable food items, household cleaning, personal hygiene essentials to this year's appeal. Check the back of this notice for ideas...

Boxes have been placed in the corridor just outside the office... We will be collecting from now until the end of November..

Over the past few years we have been so very impressed and sincerely grateful for the support given to Food for Families... thank you!!



Uniting is the community services organisation
of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania.



Uniting

Food For Families. Thanks to you.



Shopping List.

Food:

- ☐ Pasta, rice and noodles
- ☐ Flour, polenta and couscous
- ☐ Tinned tomatoes, pasta sauces
- ☐ Dried or canned beans, chickpeas and lentils
- ☐ Tinned tuna, salmon and ham
- ☐ Tinned soups, curries and vegetables
- ☐ Baby food, nappies and formula
- ☐ Spreads – e.g. jam, Vegemite
- ☐ Long life milk
- ☐ Tea, coffee, Milo and sugar
- ☐ Stir fry sauces and soy sauce
- ☐ Long life coconut milk and coconut cream
- ☐ Breakfast cereal and muesli bars

Household cleaning:

- ☐ Laundry powder or liquid
- ☐ Multipurpose cleaning products – sprays, toilet cleaner, etc.
- ☐ Dishwashing liquid, scrubs/steel wool
- ☐ Environment bags
- ☐ Bin liners

Personal hygiene:

- ☐ Deodorant (men and women)
- ☐ Shaving cream
- ☐ Razors (men and women)
- ☐ Sanitary items
- ☐ Shampoo, conditioner and soap
- ☐ Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Please remember to:

- ☒ Give undamaged, packaged, non perishable items
- ☒ Check the expiry date
- ☒ Make sure food is sealed
- ☒ Make sure the label is visible
- ☒ Get friends and family involved
- ☒ Share on social media
- ☒ Check drop off locations

Call us
1800 668 426



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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Dari

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.

OCTOBER 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
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 Year 3/4 Gleneagles Cup	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) 	01 NOV	02
03 PUPIL FREE DAY Report writing day for staff.	04 Melbourne Cup Holiday	05	06	07 Colour Fun Run	8	9
10 Year 5/6 camp Prep interviews Prep Transition— Classroom Session #2 (bookings required)	11 Year 5/6 camp Prep interviews Playgroup—Hall 9-11am 	12 Year 5/6 camp Prep interviews	13	14 Library borrowing finishes	15	16
17 Year 1/2 Swimming Prep interviews Prep Transition— Classroom Session #3 (bookings required)	18 Year 1/2 Swimming Prep interviews	19 Year 1/2 Swimming Prep interviews	20 Year 1/2 Swimming Prep Mini concert Times tbc School Council	21 Year 1/2 Swimming	22	23