



Hallam Happenings

13 November 2025

Term 4 / #3

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



Smart
Schools

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.

Future New Buildings for Hallam PS

Leadership are currently in discussion with the VSBA and AOA (an architect firm) about some future building projects planned for HPS. AOA attended our recent School Council meeting to consult further about ideas and designs and to show a possible future plan for Hallam PS. As stated earlier, once funding has been confirmed, plans will be shared with the HPS community.

FOUNDATION (PREP) TRANSITION SESSIONS

One more transition session on Monday 17th November, if you have already booked.

****Half day Transition program**

9am—1pm on Friday 28th November

Bring:

- Hat
- Drink bottle with water
- Snack
- Lunch

Please write your child's name on all items.

Friday 28th

Parent Information Session on the use of COMPASS. Learn to connect with the school via the Compass app.

9am—10am with a Dari interpreter

12.15 - 1pm in English only



NO HAT NO PLAY



Please make sure your child has his/her broad brimmed hat and drink bottle with them each day. The weather is heating up...

SOCIAL MEDIA AGE RESTRICTIONS...

The Australian Government is protecting young Australians at a critical stage of their development, through world-first social media age restrictions.

From 10 December 2025, age-restricted social media platforms will have to take reasonable steps to prevent Australians under the age of 16 from creating or keeping an account.

The restrictions aim to protect young Australians from pressures and risks that users can be exposed to while logged in to social media accounts. These come from design features that encourage them to spend more time on screens, while also serving up content that can harm their health and wellbeing.

As of 5 November 2025, it is eSafety's view that Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Threads, TikTok, X, YouTube, Kick and Reddit are age-restricted platforms. This list will continue to be updated prior to 10 December. Find the latest details about [which platforms are age-restricted](#).

*Shirley Fletcher
Acting Principal*

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

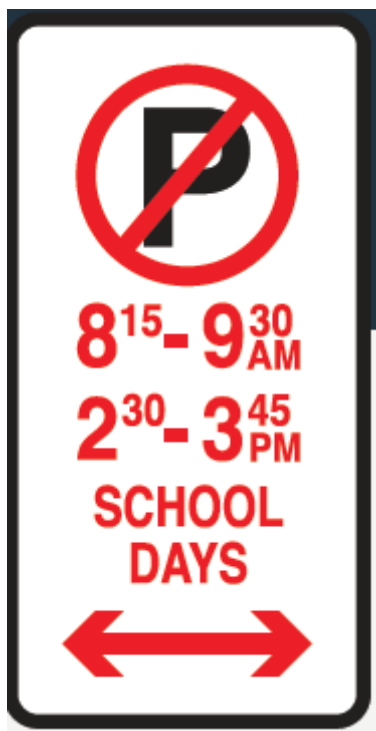
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All students at Hallam PS, including our happy campers at Camp Manyung, held a minute's silence today. Tuesday 11 November 2025 is Remembrance Day – a day for us to remember those who have served, suffered or died in all wars and peacekeeping operations.

The annual observance also acknowledges the service of Australian Defence Force members on active deployment.

Remembrance Day marks the date in 1918 when World War I came to an end. It is officially observed at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.



You may notice some new signs around the school... here is a brief video to explain the rules set in place by the City of Casey. Please note, there will be compliance officers in the school vicinity over

the next few weeks.

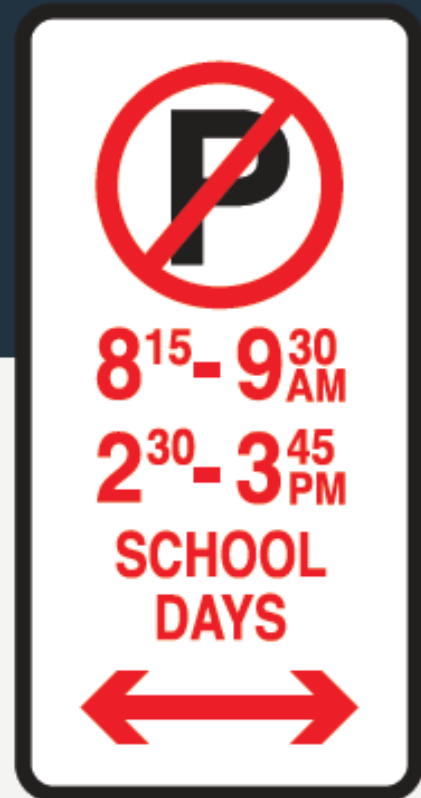
[Casey Drop Off and Pick Up Zones - Safe Around Schools](#)

SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONE

DURING THE TIMES ON THE SIGN:

- Quickly drop off or pick up your child
- Stop here for 2 minutes only
- Do not leave your car
- Move as far up as you can
- Child not there? Drive out and come back
- Do not park here and wait

Penalties will apply if you break these rules.



Zona para sa naghahatid at sumusundo

- Madalian ang hatid at sunder ng inyong/mga anak
- Dalawang (2) minuto lang ang laan sa paghinto dito
- Huwag iwanan ang inyong sasakyan
- Tuloy lang hangang sa dulo ng zona o pila
- Wala pa ang inyong sinusundo?
- Ilabas kaagad ang sasakyan at bumalik na lamang
- Bawal mag-park dito

Merong parusa kung hindi susundin ang patakaran dito.

ਸਕੂਲ ਛੱਡੋ ਅਤੇ ਪਿਕ ਅੱਪ ਜ਼ੋਨ

ਚਿੰਨ੍ਹ 'ਤੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਸਮਿਆਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ:

- ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਨੂੰ ਚੰਗੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਛੱਡ ਦਿਓ ਜਾਂ ਚੁੱਕ ਕੇ ਲੈ ਜਾਓ
- ਇੱਥੇ ਕੇਵਲ 2 ਮਿੰਟਾਂ ਲਈ ਰੁਕੋ
- ਆਪਣੀ ਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਨਾ ਛੱਡੋ
- ਜਿੱਥੋਂ ਤੱਕ ਹੋ ਸਕੇ ਅੱਗੇ ਵੱਲ ਵਧੋ
- ਬੱਚਾ ਉੱਥੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ? ਗੱਡੀ ਚਲਾਓ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਪਸ ਆ ਜਾਓ
- ਇੱਥੇ ਪਾਰਕ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਉਡੀਕ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ

ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਤੋੜਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਜੁਰਮਾਨੇ ਲਾਗੂ ਹੋਣਗੇ।

ਭੈਲੀ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਸਾਫ਼ਾਰਤ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸੜਕ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰੋ:

- ਭੈਲੀ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਯਾਤਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਢੰਗ ਨਾਲ ਚੁੱਕ ਕੇ ਲੈ ਜਾਓ।
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منطقه انزال و التقاط الاطفال من المدرسة

خلال الأوقات على اللافتة:

- برجاء انزال أو التقاط طفلك بسرعة
- يمكنك التوقف هنا لمدة 2 دقيقة فقط
- لا تغادر سيارتك
- تحرك بعيدا على قدر استطاعتك
- الطفل ليس هناك؟ قم بالقيادة للخارج ثم عد مرة ثانية
- لا تترك سيارتك هنا وانتظر

سيتم تطبيق الغرامات إن لم تلتزم بهذه القواعد

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: www.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools

Email: Safearoundschools@casey.vic.gov.au

Phone: 03 9705 5200

NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)



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Congrats Vaiga!

3rd in shot put at State Championships!





Thankyou!

To our local MP,
The Hon Julian Hill
We appreciate you gifting us
three brand new flags ...
The Australian Flag
Our Indigenous Flag
And
The Torres Strait Island Flag

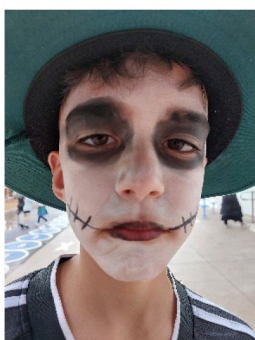
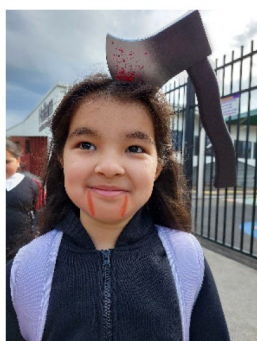
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Our flag monitors love having
brightly coloured flags with
their very special emblems
flying at the front of the
school.

Thank you... from Hallam PS
staff and students 2025.



2025 Spooky Free Dress Day

On Friday 31st October, lots of HPS staff and students came to school dressed in weird and wonderful spooky-themed costumes! As always, Mrs Fenton got carried away when decorating the office area, however we loved the addition of her new pumpkin friend ... which she named Worzel Gummidge! Thank you to everyone who came in free dress and supported this annual school fundraiser :).





SOME FABULOUS CAMP SHOTS OF HAPPY CAMPERS AT CAMP MANYUNG

More photos in next HH.

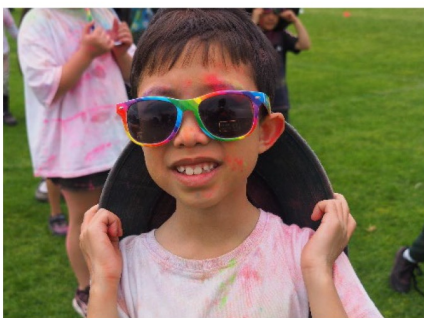


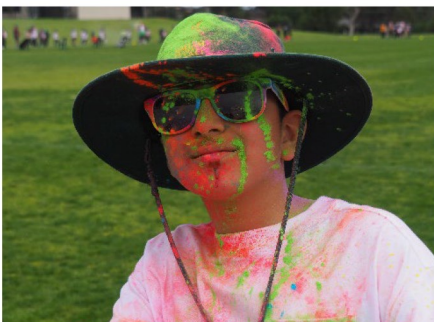
2025 Colour Fun Run!!

On Friday 7th November, our students took part in our annual Colour Fun Run on the oval. As always, the teachers got into the spirit of the event and had a great time throwing coloured powder into the paths of the oncoming runners!! It was great to see so many parents/family members come to watch the event and cheer on their children. A special thank you must go to Mrs Fenton for organising the whole day. If you have time, come and check out all the photos on the TV in the front office.









Changes to digital device use

From 2027, the Victorian Government is introducing changes to the use of digital devices for students from Prep to Grade 6.

Under the new guidelines, schools:

- will no longer invite families to purchase or bring their own digital devices to use at school for Prep to Grade 6
- will follow new recommended digital device times, including minimal device time for Prep to Grade 2; and a maximum of 90 minutes per day for grades 3 to 6.

These changes are intended to support families by reducing cost-of-living pressures. They will also support students by reducing screen-time which can reduce the risk of eye strain, sedentary behaviour, and reduced peer interaction. These reforms complement Victoria's nation-leading mobile phone restrictions, ensuring an integrated approach to addressing digital distraction and the inappropriate use of technology.

What this means for our school

As you know, we already provide school-owned digital devices for student learning, so there is no impact on our school's computer programs.

Students with disability who use a digital device as a reasonable adjustment are exempt from these changes.

These changes are intended to support families with cost-of-living pressures and reduce student screen time.

You can read more about the changes on the department's website: [Digital Learning: Policy](#).



THE FORUM FOR MEN & FATHERS



For all men across Casey.
Join us for a free buffet dinner,
hear from the panel and
share your thoughts.

A FREE EVENT

When: Monday 24 November 2025
7:00pm - 9:30pm

Where: Bunjil Place
2 Patrick NE Drive, Narre Warren

RSVP: www.trybooking.com/DFUMO

Strong relationships

Men's wellbeing

Fatherhood

**BOOK
YOUR SEAT**



Dads Matter

It's a family thing

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: www.casey.vic.gov.au

Email: caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au

Phone: 03 9705 5200

Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805

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TEXTILE, E-WASTE & SOFT PLASTICS DROP-OFF DAY



**LET'S GIVE OUR TEXTILES, E-WASTE
AND SOFT PLASTICS A NEW LIFE!**

This National Recycling Week you can drop off your old textiles, electronics, and soft plastics for free for free so they can be recycled. Bookings are essential.



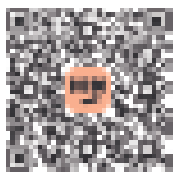
SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER
9.00 AM – 2.00 PM
30 VESPER DRIVE NARRE WARREN 3805

FREE

TEXTILE, E-WASTE AND SOFT PLASTICS DROP-OFF DAY

Got old clothes not suitable for the opp shop, linens, soft plastics or unwanted electronics cluttering your home?

City of Casey is partnering with Textile Recyclers Australia, Ewastec, and APR Plastics to make recycling them easy!



Please read the list of accepted items closely. Bookings essential, scan here.

Please note this event is for City of Casey residents only.

We will only be accepting drop-offs in household quantities - no businesses or large quantities.



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LIVING
IN CASEY**



Tel: 131 422 (Planning and Interpreting Service) 03 9592 4444 03 9592 4444 03 9592 4444

CASEYVIC@CITY.CA

Bookings required | Visit our website

FREE



**Find out
more here**

Join us to celebrate the Big Summer Read launch with special guest Mr Marvel. Mesmerising crystal balls, dazzling diabolo, unicycling stunts, comedy juggling routines and mysterious magic are rolled together to create a highly entertaining show for all ages.

Saturday 22 November | 2pm
Dandenong Library

Suitable for ages 4-12 years old. **Bookings required.**



**Public Libraries
Victoria**



**Living &
Learning
Libraries**

GREATER DANDENONG

libraries.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/bigsummerread



CITY OF CASEY & AUTUMN PLACE
COMMUNITY HUB PRESENTS



A Doveton Community EVENT



WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER

3rd

3PM - 6PM

29 Autumn Place Doveton

FARM ANIMALS 4PM-5:30PM



FACE PAINTING 3PM-5PM



PILATES DEMO 4PM-4:30PM



COMMUNITY INFORMATION STALLS



Join us for an afternoon of fun, food and
free activities!
And lots lots more!



Proudly sponsored by Our Place Colman Education Foundation



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 S/S 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 Arsmock 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





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/>

Poppies are on sale at school:

Pins... \$1 Poppy badges ... \$2 Wristbands ... \$3

Our SLT are selling these at lunchtime outside Ms Kong's room 10.

\$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.

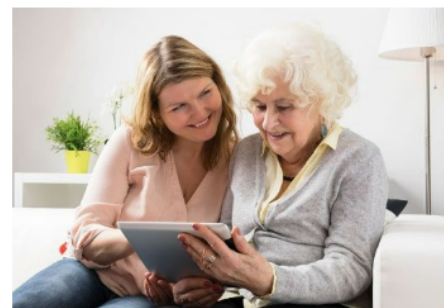
Eligibility criteria

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—DECEMBER 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
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 Playgroup—Hall	19 Year 1/2 Swimming Prep interviews	20 Year 1/2 Swimming Prep Mini concert 3.30—4.00pm approx	21 Year 1/2 Swimming	22	23
24	25 Playgroup—Hall 	26	27 MILK AND MUFFIN MORNING Year 1/2 Mini concert 3.30—4.15 approx	28 PREP TRANSITION HALF DAY 9AM—1PM Compass parent Info sessions 9-10 (Dari) 12.15pm (English)	29	30
01 DEC	2 Playgroup—Hall 	3	4	5 YEAR 6 GRADUATION	6	7
8 Prep swimming	9 Prep swimming  YEAR 6/7 Orientation Day	10 Prep swimming YEAR 6 MOVIE OUTING	11 Prep swimming FREE DRESS DAY (no theme)	12 Prep swimming	13	14
15	16	17 School reports available on COMPASS	18 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 3.30PM FINISH	19 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STAFF	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 	26	27	28