



Hallam Happenings

5 March 2026 Term

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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.



Dear Hallam Primary School Community,

It has been a productive fortnight at Hallam PS. Our wonderful student leaders for 2026 have been announced and will soon be presented with their badges. Our Years 3 and 5 students have been busily preparing for NAPLAN.

Our leadership team have also received some great news. Due to our growing enrolment numbers, the VSBA are providing us with 2 additional classrooms that will shortly arrive onto our grounds. We are very grateful to have the extra learning space to support our students.

I am also please to announce that I will be remaining in the Acting Principal role for Term Two. Hallam Primary is a wonderful place to work and learn, and I am so grateful for the opportunity to continue the great work we have started for 2026.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will start on the 11th March for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 across Australia. The Hallam PS NAPLAN schedule is below.

Wednesday 11th March	Writing Test 40 mins Year 3 (Paper) 9.20-10.00am	Friday 13th March	Conventions of Language Test 45 mins Year 3 9.15-10.00am
	Writing Test 42 mins Year 5 9.20-10.02am		Conventions of Language Test 45 mins Year 5 11.45-12.30pm
Thursday 12th March	Reading Test 45 mins Year 3 9.15-10.00am	Monday 10th March	Numeracy Test 45 mins Year 3 9.15-10.00am
	Reading Test 50 mins Year 5 9.15-10.05am		Numeracy Test 50 mins Year 5 11.45-12.35pm

Bikes and Scooters

We love seeing students walking, scooting and riding to school safely. If your child is riding a bike or scooter to school, it is essential that they are wearing a well fitted helmet. It is obviously important for keeping brains safe, but it is also law.

Crossing Roads Safely

We are seeing a growing number of students crossing roads unsafely before and after school. Harmer and Frawley Road are very busy at drop off and pick up time. It is crucial that students use the crossings provided so they get to and from school safely. We appreciate all adults in our community modelling these behaviours by also using the designated crossing spaces.

2026 Curriculum Days

School Council has approved the remaining three Curriculum Days for Hallam Primary School. Each of these days are student free and so care arrangements will need to be made for all students.

Friday 5th June 2026

Monday 13th July 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Compass

Our teachers are excited to be planning some wonderful and exciting extra curriculum activities. These events will be added to Compass. Parents and Guardians can give consent and pay for these through Compass. Absence notes can also be added through Compass at your convenience. If you need help logging in, please come and see us in the office and we can help.

Volunteer Induction session

If you are interested in registering as a volunteer to assist with school activities we are running an Induction session next Tuesday 10th March at 9:15am. As part of our commitment to Child Safe Standards, volunteers at Hallam PS are required to attend an Induction session, have a current Working With Children Check and be approved by School Council. Please call the office on 9703 1536 to register your attendance for the Induction session.

Upcoming Events

Monday 9th March – Labor Day Public Holiday

11th-23rd March – NAPLAN Years 3 and 5

14th and 16th March – Year 5 and 6 Parliament Incursion

17th March – Harmony Day at Hallam PS

26th March – Milk and Muffin Morning Tea

27th March – 5/6 Movie Night

30th March – House Cross Country

Stay safe and well. 'Till next time,

Laura Sammut
Acting Principal



Active Travel – How to fit a helmet safely.

As a community, we always love seeing children being active by riding, scooting, or skating in our neighborhood.

It is important your child always wears a helmet while on a bike, scooter, or skateboard to ensure they are not seriously injured. Wearing a helmet reduces the risk of head injuries by up to 74%.

Here is the correct way to fasten your helmet.



- ✔ Ensure your child's helmet is approved and carries the Australian standard AS/NZS 2063, which means it has been safety approved, legal and meets standards.
- ✔ When helmet is on ensure the helmet sits 2 fingers widths above the eyebrows
- ✔ Helmet straps must be correctly adjusted with no twists. The straps should form a V shape around the ears – see picture.
- ✔ Once the buckle is fastened, ensure you can place 2 fingers under the chin strap.
- ✔ If the helmet moves out of position easily, then your helmet is too loose and must be adjusted – either your straps are too loose, or your helmet is not the correct size.



Helmetts must be worn when riding:

- ✔ On roads and road-related areas
- ✔ On bike or shared paths in bike lanes
- ✔ In recreational parks
- ✔ In carparks
- ✔ On footpaths

This short video demonstrates how to fit your bicycle helmet correctly Take the time and watch this with your children <https://youtu.be/VyCNRc8RZDI>

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Here are some of our Preps on their first Free Dress day -



2026 district Swimming



On Wednesday 18th February 5 students participated in the Endeavour Hills District Swimming Carnival. They each swam to a high standard and we are extremely proud of their efforts and how they represented Hallam PS. Well done team!

Student	Event
Setayesh Hekmat	11 Girls Freestyle 11 Girls Breaststroke
Ruhaan Carim	11 Boys Freestyle 11 Boys Backstroke
Arvie Bautista	11 Boys Freestyle
Ahmad Rahimi	12 Boys Freestyle
Constantin Egor	12 Boys Freestyle 12 Boys Backstroke





Kitchen Garden News

Congratulations to Kathy (our Kitchen Specialist), Deanne (our Garden Specialist) and our Year 3-6 students and teachers for their success with the following entries at the Berwick Show -

First Prize

- Loaf of bread
- ANZAC biscuits
- Flavoured oil
- Sourdough bread



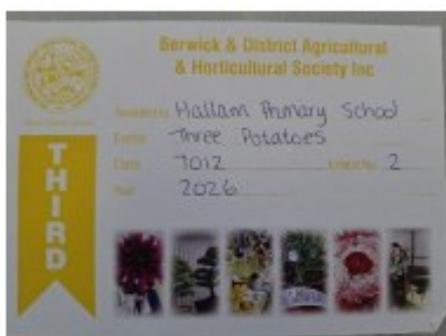
Second Prize

- Cupcakes
- Jam
- Sweet muffins
- Flavoured oil



Third Prize

- Orange cake
- Flavoured oil
- Three apples
- Three potatoes
- One marrow





AFL player incursion

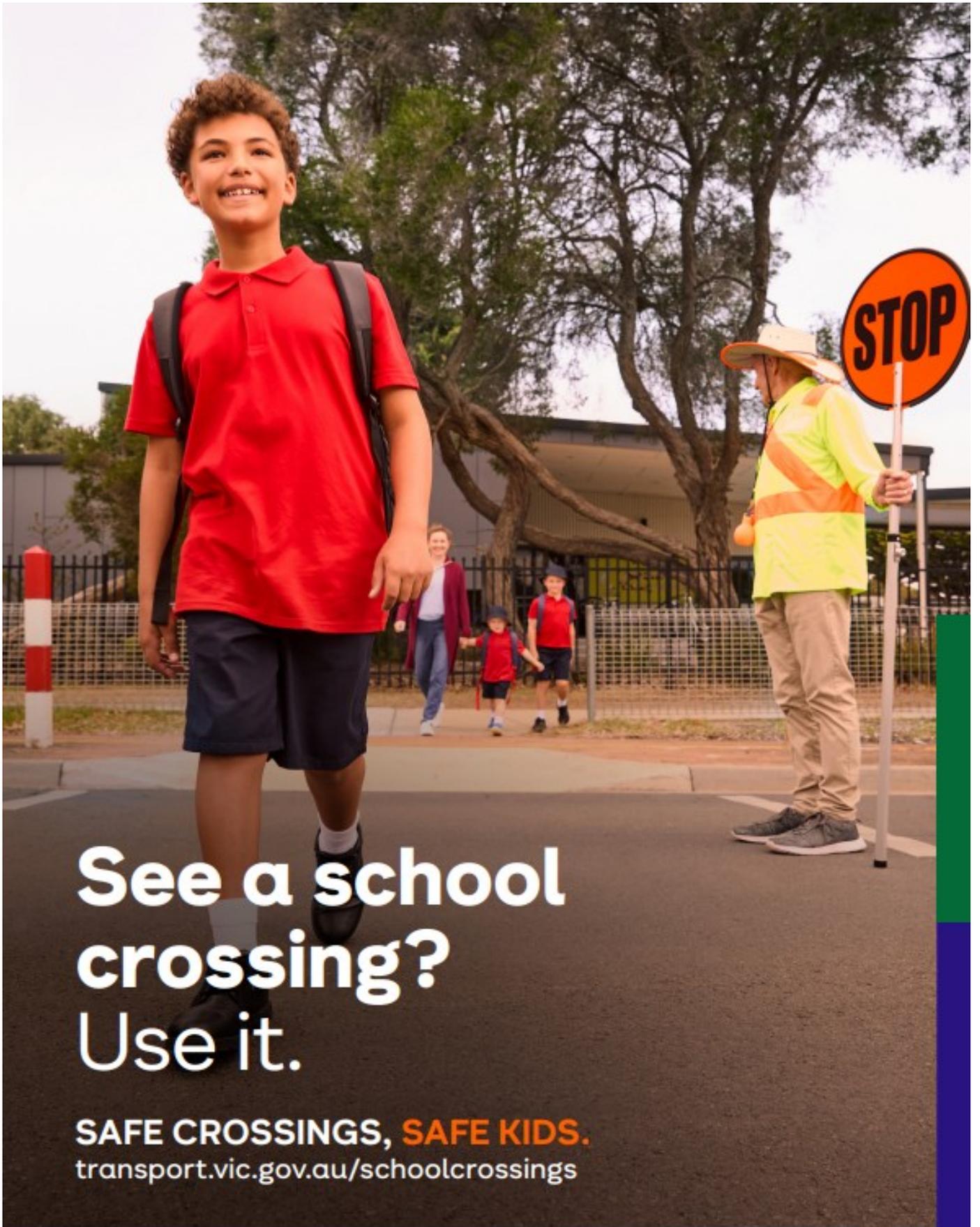


On Tuesday the 10th of February, 4 players from the Melbourne Demons Football Club visited Hallam Primary School to talk to students about their AFL journey.

The players included Ed Langdon, Jacob Van Rooyen, Kade Chandler and Xavier Lindsay. Students had a great time getting to ask the players various questions and also get some of their personal items signed.

A big thankyou to Ms Kong and Ms Britten for organising for the players to come and meet the students.





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Term 1 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
2	3 Playgroup 	4	5	6	7	8
9 LABOUR DAY NO SCHOOL	10 Playgroup  Volunteer Induction session 9:15am	11	12	13 5/6 Parliament Incursion	14	15
16 5/6 Parliament Incursion	17 Hallam PS Harmony Day celebrations Playgroup 	18 Divisional Swimming (selected students)	19 Year 3 and 4 walking excursion to Spring Square	20	21	22
23	24 Playgroup 	25	26 Milk & Muffin	27 Year 5/6 Movie Night	28	29
30 House Cross Country 9-11am (families welcome to attend)	31 Playgroup 	1 April	2 Last day Term 1 2:30pm finish	3 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL	4	5

OAKGROVE CARERS CAFE

For the unpaid carers in our community 



**EVERY FRIDAY
10.30AM-12.30PM**



MOONLIT SANCTUARY

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9:00am-2:00pm

Registration Fee

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