



Hallam Happenings

19 March 2026 Term

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RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS



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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.



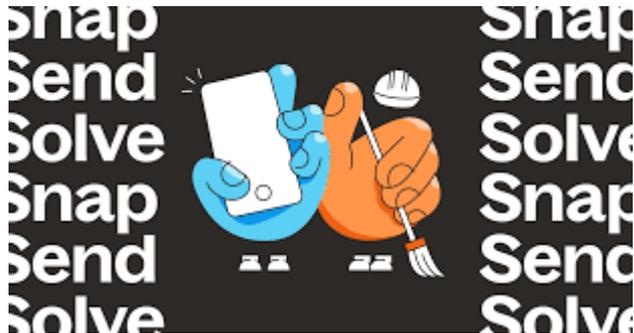
Dear Hallam Primary School Community,

We are on the downhill slope now for Term 1. It has flown by.

You may have noticed some temporary fencing up around our Year 3/4 playground. We are very fortunate to be getting two new classrooms ready for Term Two. Part of the playground will be removed for this to happen. Never fear, we are currently making plans for extra lunchtime activities to compensate.

Illegal Parking

Many parents and local residents have reached out over the last few weeks about illegal parking and concerns for student safety. I have been in contact with the City of Casey who will be sending Parking Officers out for patrols. I also urge residents to use Snap Send Solve to report illegal parking.



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.

Being at school and ready on time

Attendance at school is crucial. Students should be at school as much as they can. If students are absent due to illness, please ensure you send a medical certificate to explain the absence. Being here on time is also very important. We are seeing more and more students arriving a few minutes late. The gates are open from 8.30am with Breakfast Club running daily. Students can come to school earlier and have breakfast with their friends.

Compass

We are starting to use Compass more and more at Hallam Primary School. Please ensure you have downloaded the app and are checking emails, so you do not miss important information and school updates. We will be limiting the use of Compass SMSs to reduce unnecessary costs. If you need help with the app, please come and see us in the office.

Jockovic Family Donation

A very big thank you to the Jockovic family for their generous donation of books to our school library. Ms Mikayla Morgan is busily getting them on our system so we can get them into the hands of kids very soon.



Cross Country coming up

On the 30th March, we will be holding our Cross Country. Families are welcome to attend and cheer on their little people. Please watch Compass for more information.

Stay safe and well.

'Till next time,

Laura Sammut
Acting Principal

State Schools' Relief Certificate of Appreciation



Hallam Primary School

We'd like to express our sincere appreciation for your generous donation of \$296.55 from a recent fundraising event.

12/03/2026

Andrew Cameron, CEO



State Schools' Relief is a not for profit charity that supports the needs of disadvantaged Victorian government school students by providing new school uniforms and supplies.



Grade 5/6

Parliament Incursion



Grade 5/6 Parliament Incursion

Last week, our Grade 5/6 students participated in an exciting parliament incursion. The session introduced students to the important role that Parliament plays in Victoria and how decisions are made in a democratic society.

What We Learned

During the workshop, students learned about the Victorian Parliament, including its two houses and the role of Members of Parliament. The highlight was a role-play activity where students acted as MPs, debated a bill, shared their views, and voted, experiencing how laws are made.





Highlights

The incursion provided a fun and engaging way for students to deepen their understanding of democracy and the parliamentary process.

It was fantastic to see students confidently sharing ideas, participating in debate, and thinking about how decisions are made for the community.



Harmony Week at Hallam PS





2027 Information Session

Wednesday 25th March
6:15-7:30pm



Hallam Secondary College invites you to an **Information Night for prospective 2027 students and their families.**

Please join us on Wednesday 25th March where we will be presenting important transition information and provide prospective parents, carers and students with an essential overview of our college structure, programs and values from a range of perspectives.

At Hallam Secondary College, we utilise a multiple pathways approach provides opportunities for all students. Whatever the next step, students finishing at Hallam will have formed a clear sense of what they want to achieve and the pathway to this outcome.

So come along and see how everything we do is focused on identifying and maximising individual potential, through the use of the very best tried and tested teaching and learning practice within a supportive and caring environment.

Our mission is to provide a comprehensive and guaranteed high quality education program that ensures 'Success for All'.

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Term 1 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
16 Yr 5/6 Parliament Incursion	17 Hallam PS Harmony Day celebrations Playgroup 	18 Divisional Swimming (selected students)	19	20	21	22
23 Yr 5/6 Police Visit	24 Playgroup 	25	26 Milk & Muffin	27 Yr 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
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 First day Term 2	21 Playgroup 	22	23	24	25 ANZAC DAY	26
27	28 Playgroup 	29	30	1 MAY	2	3
4	5 Playgroup  Year 5/6 Gala Day	6	7	8 Mother's Day stall	9	10
11	12 Playgroup 	13 District Cross Country	14	15	16	17
18	19 Playgroup 	20	21 Free Dress Day Gold coin donation	22	23	24

School Holidays

FREE

Easter Family Night

26th March 2026

BUNNINGS DANDENONG



Activities and fun for the whole family

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Hop instore & enjoy a night filled with FREE Easter activities, hot cross buns, a visit from the Easter Bunny & lots more!!

Bookings Essential via our QR code!
101 Princes Highway, Dandenong South

**Don't miss out,
register now!**



BUNNINGS
warehouse





'Big Feelings' & 'Growing Brains' Workshop: Hampton Park

For parents with primary aged children

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour and Emotional Development

Ever wondered *why* your child acts out, melts down, or doesn't listen, no matter how many times you ask? This practical and supportive workshop will help you understand what's going on in your child's brain and how their behaviour is often a message, not misbehaviour.

We'll explore how the brain grows, why big feelings can take over, and how parents can respond in calm and helpful ways.

In this workshop, you'll learn how to:

- Understand your child's brain and behaviour
- Make sense of BIG emotions
- Respond with connection instead of conflict
- Look beneath behaviour to discover the real needs
- Walk away with easy, everyday strategies you can use at home

Please note: This program is designed for caregivers residing in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, and Greater Dandenong who have at least 50% custody. Please be aware that children cannot attend the sessions, and childcare services are not provided.

Bookings Essential

Register via the QR code or link below



['Big Feelings' & 'Growing Brains' Workshop: Hampton Park - Fill out form](#)

Date: Tuesday 31st March

Time: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Venue: Strong Drive Family & Childrens Centre: 101 Strong Drive, Hampton Park

Cost: Free

Light dinner & refreshments provided

Enquiries: Uniting Group Work

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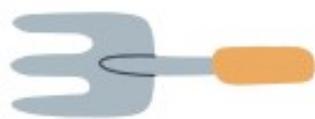
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Join us to learn, connect, and build stronger relationships, one moment at a time.

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Gardening Together

kids, dads & grandfathers



For all dads and grandfathers! Bring your children and have fun getting dirty, growing food and discovering the bugs & creatures that help us.

FREE activity

SATURDAY
21 MARCH

10:00AM

OLD CHEESE FACTORY,
BERWICK



Scan QR code
to register

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