



# Hallam Happenings

2 April 2026 Term

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eSmart 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.*



## Happy end of Term 1 Hallam PS!

We had a great end to the term today with a special visitor and a staff vs staff netball match organised by our Student Leadership Team.



Thank you to our parent volunteers who assisted with our Milk and Muffin orders last week.



Enjoy the break! We look forward to seeing you all for Term 2 on Monday 20th April.

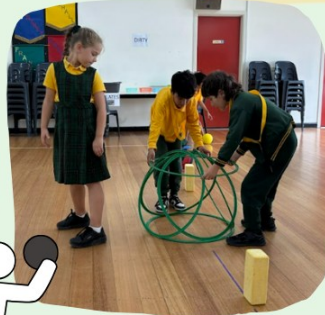
# TERM 1



Preps



Year 1 & 2



## Physical Education

**PRACTICE  
MAKES  
progress**



Year 3 & 4



Year 5/6



Eliza Britten  
Physical Education Teacher



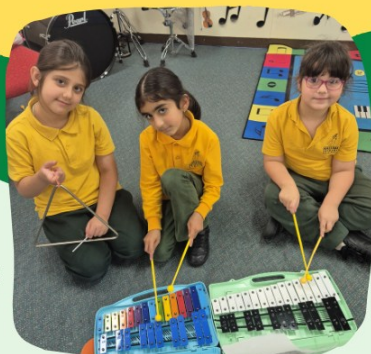
# TERM 1 SEASONS



Visual Arts in Term 1 focused on the topic, Seasons.



# TERM 1



**Creating and Playing Music Compositions**



**Playing Percussion Instruments**



**Drama Games**



**Learning to Play the Recorder**

## Performing Arts



**Drama Improvisation Activities**



**Creating Dance Choreography**



Prep students had fun singing, dancing, playing instruments and role-playing nursery rhymes with Mrs Spencer.

Amanda Conder  
Performing Arts Teacher

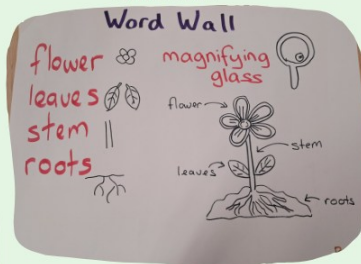
# TERM 1



Prep students learned to look closely at plants and animals and notice what they look like. They sorted them into groups based on things like legs, wings or leaves. This helped them understand how living things are the same and different.



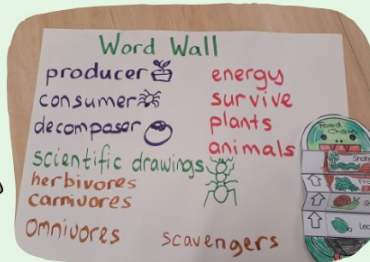
Year 1 and 2 students learned that all plants and animals need air, water, food and shelter to survive. They explored different places where living things live and how these environments provide what they need. Students also matched animals and plants to their habitats and explained how their needs are met.



# STEM

Science Technology Engineering Mathematics

In Digital Technology, students explored a range of programs including ScratchJr, Scratch 3, Canva, Publisher Slides and the iPad app Freeform. They used these tools to create, design and present their ideas in different ways. Students developed their skills in using digital technologies to communicate and solve problems.



Year 3 and 4 students learned about how living things depend on each other in a habitat. They explored producers, consumers and decomposers and how each plays an important role. Students also learned how food chains show who eats who in nature.



Year 5 and 6 students learned that living things have changed over time. They explored how the features and behaviours of plants and animals help them survive in their environments. Students also investigated how these adaptations support organisms to thrive in different conditions.

# TERM 1

## Year 4 Sport Captains Lunchtime Programs

### 4A Kicking



### 4B Ball Control

### 4C Throwing & Catching



During Term 1, the Year 4 Sports Captains developed their leadership skills by planning and running a lunchtime program for Junior School students.

The goal? To provide an activity that was fun, inclusive and helped Junior school students develop their Fundamental Motor Skills.

Keep up the great work Sports Captains!



The Year 4 Sports Captains

# WELL DONE, PREPS!

YOU'VE HAD A FANTASTIC FIRST TERM AT SCHOOL.





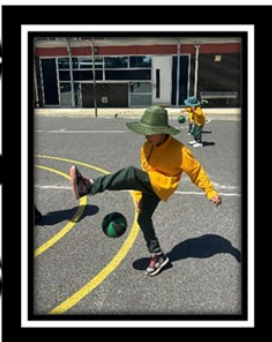
# 1/2 Sport



*In addition to their weekly P.E. lessons with Mrs Britten, the Year 112 students also take part in an extra hour of sport each week, rotating through a variety of activities.*



*This term, they have been developing a range of skills, including basketball dribbling, throwing and catching, and improving their hand-eye coordination through fun activities such as egg and spoon races.*



# 1/2 Sport



# Year 3 and 4 Local Excursion around Hallam



Our Grade 3 and 4 students from Hallam Primary School went on a local walk to Spring Square as part of our Community Unit. They explored local shops and services while completing a fun scavenger hunt around Hallam. The walk ended at Gunns Reserve, where they had a snack and enjoyed some playtime at the park.



# HALLAM HAPPENINGS

April 2026

## Creative Cityscapes with Our Buddy Class"

2B and 5/6A worked together to create cityscape drawings. We watched a "How to Draw a Cityscape" video from Art Hub and followed the steps to help guide our designs. Then, working with our buddies, we created our own unique cityscapes. We enjoyed collaborating, sharing ideas, and learning from each other throughout the process.



## Drawing with Our Buddy Class

2C teamed up with their 5/6C buddies for a fun sports session, including a spoon and egg race. Students showed great teamwork, balance, and perseverance while cheering each other on!



# HALLAM HAPPENINGS

## "Word Explorers" with Our Buddy Class

April 2026

This term, our Year 1 students have been learning about nouns, verbs, and adjectives. With support from their Year 5/6 buddies, they explored how to build simple sentences. It was wonderful to see students working together and growing in confidence.












## Designing Our Own Suburbs with Our Buddy

In Unit, the Year 2 students have been exploring Australian places and developing their understanding of what makes a suburb. Working alongside their Year 4 buddies, they collaborated to design their own towns, brainstorming the key places and features needed to support a community. Students first mapped out their ideas on whiteboards before heading outside to bring their towns to life with chalk drawings.



# Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
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 5/6 Gala Day Playgroup 	29	30	1 MAY	2	3
4	5 Playgroup 	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
25 School Photos 	26 5/6 Module CPR incursion Playgroup	27 Divisional Cross Country	28	29	30	31
1	2 Playgroup 	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Playgroup 	10	11	12	13	14

School Holidays



# Melbourne City Football Club tour



## CITY IN THE COMMUNITY

MONDAY

**27**

APRIL

6.30 PM - 8.00PM



**SCAN QR CODE  
TO FIND OUT  
MORE**

For all **dads, grandfathers, father figures and their children:**

Melbourne City FC is looking forward to welcoming the Cranbourne Dads Group!

It'll be a great evening to get behind the scenes of the club, connect with other local dads, and experience the environment that drives the team on and off the pitch. Whether you're a long-time football fan or just keen for a good night out, there'll be something for everyone.

We're excited to have you along for what promises to be a relaxed, enjoyable, and memorable visit!



This community-led group is supported by:



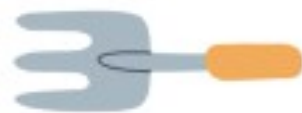
City of Casey

**Dads Matter**



# 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  
18 APRIL

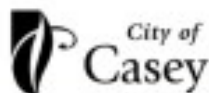
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OLD CHEESE FACTORY,  
BERWICK



Scan QR code  
to register

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Join us to explore the

# MARVELLOUS MANGROVES

**For all dads, grandfathers and their children.  
Have fun among the mangroves! Explore the coast.  
Look for mud crabs & shorebirds. FREE sausage sizzle.**

When: Sunday 26 April 2026  
9:00am - 11:00am

Where: Blind Bight Boat Ramp carpark  
28 Anchorage Drive, Blind Bight

RSVP: <https://www.trybooking.com/DITYD>

Please bring hats, sunscreen & water for you  
and your children. Wear suitable walking shoes  
and bring insect repellent.  
Sausage sizzle will have halal and vegetarian  
options available.



**COASTAL VILLAGES**  
**DADS' GROUP**



Supported by the Sustainability & Environment Department, City of Casey

Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia proudly presents...

# 2026 Razzamatazz Variety Show

Razzamatazz is a one-hour variety show, a mix of comedy and circus acts, providing relaxed theatre performances for children, young adults and families.

Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an accessible and inclusive environment, where you are welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement.

**One hour shows. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...**

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible)
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory-friendly).
- who are facing hardship.
- are without access or opportunity to live theatre.

\*Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.

**ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY**, including parent, sibling, teacher and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

\*Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.

Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...



**THE CENTRE IVANHOE - 275 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe VIC**

SHOW DATES	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME
<b>SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026</b>	<b>11.00 AM</b>	<b>2.00 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026</b>	<b>11.00 AM</b>	<b>2.00 PM</b>

**To book free tickets, please email your name, preferred dates, showtimes and ticket numbers to...**

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**or call / text 0404-367-782**