



Hallam Happenings

11 June 2026

Term 2/#4

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RESPECTFUL
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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 is getting to the business end of term now. Our teachers have been busily assessing students ready for Semester One reports. The 2026 Attitudes towards School Survey is almost complete with students in Year 4-6. I look forward to sharing the results with the community once we receive them. Early indicators and conversations with students suggest that some of the changes we have made this year are making a positive impact on the students.

Please note that the first day of Term 3 is a Student Free Day. Our staff have a whole day of learning ahead of them about the new Victorian Teaching and Learning Model and supporting students through trauma informed practice in our classrooms. This aligns with our SWPBS journey that we are beginning as well.

Student Uniform Policy

It is important students are dressed in full school uniform every day. This creates a sense of belonging and pride and also helps with student safety as it is easy to identify someone who should not be in our grounds. Please ensure that all jumpers and plain green with no slogans. Black leather school shoes or plain black or white runners should be worn.

Gates open at 8.30am

We have had several students dropped off very early in the last few weeks. Our school gates open at 8.30am and so students arriving at school before this are waiting out the front. This is a safety concern as they are not captured by our CCTV and are waiting very close to the road, often in the elements.

Semester One Reports

We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual.

The reports will be distributed on Friday 26th June 2027.

The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments may not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union.

We will of course be pleased to discuss with you your child's progress at our next parent-teacher interviews scheduled in Term 3 or, as always, you can contact the office to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher.

2027 – Preps and Year 7

It seems early, but we are already talking about 2027. All students in Year 6 have received information for how to enrol for Year 7. If you have any questions, please see Ms Dang or Ms Kong. We are also taking enquiries for 2027 Prep enrolments. If you have a child who is due to start school next year, please pop into the office or enquire through Student Insight.

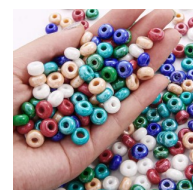
Stay safe and well. 'Till next time,

Laura Sammut
Acting Principal

Items wanted

Our Year 5/6 team are collecting the following items in preparation for some work planned for Term 4 -

- small glass jars with lids
- scrap fabric
- crochet needles
- wool, yarn/embroidery yarn
- beads
- keyring loops



If you have any of these items and no longer require them, please bring them into the school office, and they will be passed on. Thank you.

school office,



Hallam Primary School Uniform

School Council's preferred uniform provider is PSW

1 / 9-11 South Link Dandenong South 3175 Ph 9768 0343

SHOES

Shoes must be plain black or white only and cover the toes –

 	 	 	 
plain black runners	plain white runners	black school shoes	black school shoes

No colour on runners, sandals or open toed shoes –

 	 	 	 
no coloured runners	no coloured stripes	no coloured stripes	no open toed shoes

HAT

Bottle green, wide brim hat –

 	 	 
bottle green, wide brim	no bucket hats	no legionnaires hats

CLOTHING

Bottle green and gold. items do not need to have the school logo -

     gold or bottle green polo shirt long or short sleeves	  bottle green tracksuit pants	    bottle green shorts or PSW skirt (Target skirt is not acceptable)	  school dress Only available at PSW
   tunic / detachable skirt Only available at PSW	  bottle green windcheater	  bottle green jacket (no hood)	  black leggings can be worn under the dress
  yellow t-shirt without a collar	  windcheaters with hoods	   skirts	  green gingham school dress



ANIMAL INCURSION

5/6 Module

On Monday, the Year 5/6 students participated in an exciting Wildlife Incursion as part of our Science curriculum. The session provided students with a unique opportunity to interact with native Australian animals while learning about their habitats, behaviours, adaptations and the challenges they face in the wild.

ANIMALS WE MET

- Kookaburra
- Crocodile
- Wombat
- Possum
- Snakes
- Lizards

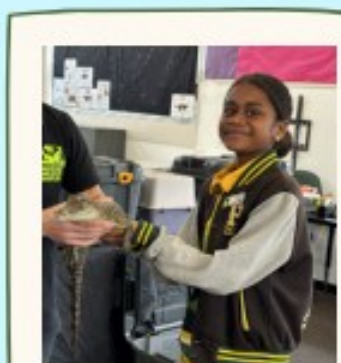


Students had the opportunity to safely touch and hold selected animals while learning interesting facts about each species.





The wildlife incursion linked directly to our Science unit, Animal Adaptations and Survival. Students learned how different animals survive in their environments through their physical features, behaviours and diets. They also explored why habitats are important and discussed how human actions can affect animals and the environments they live in.



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The Grade 1 students explored the literacy text Iggy Peck, Architect. Inspired by the story, students became young architects and engineers by designing, planning, and building their choice of a robot or building.



Using recycled materials, cardboard, and craft supplies, students used their imagination and problem-solving skills to bring their robot/building ideas to life. They first planned their designs through drawings before constructing their unique creations.



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Throughout the activity, students demonstrated creativity, persistence, collaboration, and confidence while experimenting with different shapes, materials, and designs.



It was wonderful to see the excitement and pride students showed when sharing their finished robots/buildings with their classmates.

We are so proud of our creative Grade 1 architects!



Term 2 Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
8 KING'S BIRTHDAY Public Holiday STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL	9 Playgroup School Tour 9:15am (by appointment)	10	11	12	13	14
15 5/6 Module walk to Gunns Reserve	16	17	18 Milk and Muffin Morning Tea School Tour 4pm (by appointment)	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 End Term 2 2:30pm finish	27	28
29	30	1 JULY	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

School Holidays

Term 3 Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
13 1 JULY STAFF CURRICULUM DAY STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL	14 Playgroup	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Year 1 and 2 RACV Safety Squad Incursion School Tour 9:15am (by appointment)	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Year 5/6 Public Transport Incursion	29	30 FREE DRESS DAY— Gold coin donation School Tour 4pm (by appointment)	31 2027 Prep Enrolments due	1 AUG	2
3	4 District Aths School Tour 9:15am (by appointment)	5	6 Year 1 and 2 Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion	7	8	9



VIC COBBERS FATHER FIGURES GROUP



**Tree Planting
(for men & children)**

Sunday 14 June

10.00 am - 11.30 am

**Edeys Run and Hallam Road
Walkway Playground**

Free and open to all father figures (Dads, Step-parents, Grandfathers, Uncles etc) caring for children with Undiagnosed or Rare Genetic Conditions.

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