



Hallam Happenings

6 August 2026

Term 3/#2

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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 has been another busy fortnight here at Hallam Primary School. A lot of excitement has been running through the yard here today with a number of students placing at yesterday's Divisional Athletics Carnival.

New staff

Please welcome our new staff member to Hallam Primary School.

Alix Rozynski – Daily Organiser/First Aid

Birthdays

Birthdays are a special event and we love celebrating them here at Hallam PS. Our teachers have special rituals in their classrooms to celebrate birthdays. We have students with all kinds of dietary needs and allergies so we respectfully request that cakes and party bags are left for home parties and not brought to school.

Wet weather

August and September can be very wet months. Please remember to send your child to school with a school jumper or jacket. If your child walks to and from school, a small umbrella in their school bag or a good waterproof coat will help them get to and from school a lot more comfortably.

Events

All school events go onto Compass and are available to be viewed in the Compass calendar. We are also putting events on the electronic sign and in the newsletter calendar every fortnight. Keep a look out for the exciting upcoming events.

NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN results from 2026 have arrived. These were given out in SPTCs last week, then were sent home with students who were not able to attend the conferences. If you have not received your child's NAPLAN results for 2026, please make contact with us and we can chase them up.

AtoSS – Attitude to School Survey

AtoSS results 2026 have arrived. This is a survey for all Years 4-6 students to hear their voice about our school. We have seen some big shifts this year and I am very excited to share these with you.

Managing bullying – 9% better than last year

Effective classroom behaviour – 10% better than last year

Sense of connectedness - 8% better than last year

Advocate at school – 9% better than last year

Book Character Day

Book Character Day is my favourite event of the school year. Our parade will be held on Friday 28th August. I have been sewing my costume so I am ready, and I cannot wait to see all the wonderful student costumes.

Stay safe and well. 'Till next time,

Laura Sammut
Principal



BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY!

As part of our Children's Book Week celebrations, students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on **Friday 28th August**.

We will hold a Book Character Parade at **9:10am** on the netball court.

Families are welcome to attend.



'The Protectors' Performance

On July 22nd the Hallam PS students in Prep to Year 6 enjoyed the wellbeing performance 'The Protectors' by Brainstorm Productions. The students learnt strategies from Leo and Serena to assist them in dealing with challenging situations in a positive way and how to be safe when using devices.

Alyanah and Zaland were chosen to perform in the show. They dressed up in a cape and collected Protec Powers to put in their special belts.



The strategies from 'The Protectors', included:

- Taking slow breaths if someone is teasing you.
- Walking away.
- Using kind, calm words.
- Telling a trusted adult if you need help.
- Blocking and reporting suspicious behaviour online.
- Being an upstander not bystander.
- Thinking before posting.
- Being respectful online.



WAKAKIRRI *Great Stories Inspire Change*
AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST PERFORMING ARTS EVENT FOR SCHOOLS

It's almost show time! The Wakakirri students have worked so hard on our story-dance item about the Eastern Barred Bandicoot and performed for the Hallam PS students during the dress rehearsal on Tuesday.

The Wakakirri students and staff will be leaving Hallam Primary School by bus to the Frankston Arts Centre for their performance on Friday 14th August.

Thank you to our students for giving up their lunchtimes to rehearse, the staff for their encouragement and assistance with rehearsals, creating props, sewing costumes, mixing music, paperwork and more!

A big thank you to Mrs Ahrens for volunteering to do the face painting for our foxes, cats and bandicoots.

Thank you to our Hallam PS families for supporting the Wakakirri students.

Chookas!

Mrs Conder
Wakakirri Coordinator



100 Days of School

Prep students recently celebrated 100 days of school. This celebration coincided with the completion of learning all single letter sounds. Students came to school dressed up as their favourite Little Learners Love Literacy character. During the week, they participated in a parade, a scavenger hunt and various classroom activities to consolidate their understanding of this fabulous milestone.





HALLAM HAPPENINGS

August 2026

RACV Road Safety Incursion

Our Year 1&2 students participated in an exciting and interactive RACV Road Safety Incursion. Students learnt important road safety skills to help keep themselves and others safe when travelling in our community. The RACV educator introduced students to a variety of real-life road signs and traffic signals, including STOP signs and traffic lights, helping them understand what each sign means and when to stop, look and cross safely.



Throughout the session, students enthusiastically took part in hands-on activities and discussions about:

- Car seat and seatbelt safety
- Safe road crossing strategies
- Riding bikes and scooters safely
- Recognising common road signs and traffic lights

The interactive activities encouraged students to think carefully about making safe choices as pedestrians and passengers. It was wonderful to see everyone actively participating, asking thoughtful questions and demonstrating their growing understanding of road safety.

Term 3 Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
10	11 Playgroup	12	13 Milk and Muffin Morning Tea	14 Wakakirri Performance Frankston Arts Centre	15	16
17	18 Playgroup	19	20 School Tour 4pm (by appointment)	21	22	23
24	25 Playgroup Year 1 and 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion	26	27	28 Book Week Parade 9:10am Families welcome to attend	29	30
31	1 SEPT Playgroup	2	3	4 Father's Day Stall Dads and Lads Afternoon 2:45- 3:30pm No Assembly	5	6
7 Prep Farm Excursion	8 Playgroup Year 5/6 Gala Day School Tour 9:15am (by appointment)	9	10	11	12	13
14 Year 3+ 4 Swimming Program	15 Playgroup Year 3+ 4 Swimming Program	16 Divisional Athletics Year 3+ 4 Swimming Program	17 Free Dress Day Footy Colours - Gold coin donation Year 3+ 4 Swimming Program	18 Year 3+ 4 Swimming Program End Term 3— 2:30pm finish No Assembly	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

School Holidays

Victoria Police

Casey PSA Neighbourhood Policing Forum



VICTORIA POLICE

The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Young people
- Family violence
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Registration is a must.

To attend, please register by sending your details to:

CASEY-CEC-MGR@police.vic.gov.au

or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum:

[CASEY NHP questions](#)

Event details

Date:

20th August 2026

Time:

6:00pm – 8:00pm

(Doors open 5:45pm)

Location:

**Bunjil Place,
2 Patrick Northeast Drive,
Narre Warren 3805**



**Scan here to
register your
attendance**



Got a question for police?

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prior to the forum



A SAFE VICTORIA

August Activities for dads & kids in Casey

AUGUST

07

7.00 PM

*The Meetup
men's group*



AUGUST

09

10.00 AM - 11.30 AM

*Plant a Tree
With Your Children*



AUGUST

15

10.00 AM - 11.30 AM

Gardening Together



AUGUST

21

7.00 PM

*The Meetup
men's group*



AUGUST

22

9.00 AM - 11.00 AM

*Breakfast &
kick-a-ball fun*



AUGUST

22

9.30 AM - 11.00 AM

*First-time Dads
Community Catch-up*



AUGUST

24

6.30 PM - 7.00 PM

*Blokes & Bubs
Evening story & play time*



AUGUST

25

7.30 PM

*Forum for Men
& Fathers*



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Dads Matter
It's a family thing

An illustration of five men of different ages and ethnicities sitting around a table, eating and talking. The men are diverse in age and ethnicity, representing a multicultural group. They are all smiling and engaged in conversation. The table is set with several bowls of food, including what appears to be rice and vegetables. The background is simple, with large green leaves on the left and right sides, suggesting an indoor setting with plants. The overall tone is positive and inclusive.



**Join us for a free buffet dinner,
hear from the panel and
share your thoughts.**

A FREE EVENT



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