



Hallam Happenings

3 September 2026

Term 3/#4

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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. Our Wakakirri students are getting ready to take to the stage again on Monday for the finals. We wish them all the best.

2027 enrolments

We are still taking enrolments for 2027. If you know of a family who is wanting to enrol for 2027 but has not, please encourage them to come in and pick up a pack. We now have an Enrolment Management Plan issued to us from the Department of Education. This restricts us to only accepting students who are in zone or who have siblings at our school.

Kinder parking

Laak Early Learning have raised that many families are parking in their carpark or blocking their driveway to collect primary students. Please refrain from doing this as it causes a major safety concern for the 0-4 years olds. Our school has a kiss and drop zone where you can pull in safely for pick up.

First Aid

Our school has a new First Aid Officer. If your child is taking any medications (either long term or short term) please come into the office to speak with Alix. She will take all the necessary details. We are now tracking First Aid incidents on Compass. You will no longer receive paper forms coming home. If there is a serious injury, Alix will give you a call. Very soon, the Compass entry will have a parent notification attached so you will see that your child has been seen in sickbay. If you get one, there is no need to panic. If we haven't called you, it means they are ok.

Parent Opinion Survey

The Parent Opinion Survey is now live. Details were posted on Compass including the link to the survey. Please ensure you pass on your feedback so we can keep doing the things that are working well and can make changes to make 2027 and beyond even better. Your opinion matters to us!

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.

Very soon, Worker of the Week alerts will be sent to you via an email or push notification on Compass. This will help save us additional SMS charges which can be used for improving learning materials.

Stay safe and well. 'Till next time,

Laura Sammut
Principal



STATE AWARDS

The students and staff were so excited to receive a State Award and be invited to perform in the Wakakirri finals at the Frankston Arts Centre on Monday 7th September 2026. The students will be leaving Hallam Primary School at 2.00pm by bus for the rehearsal and then perform our story-dance on stage in the evening.

Being chosen as a finalist is a wonderful recognition of all the hard work, rehearsals and dedication that has gone into our story-dance. We also get another chance to share our message about the Victorian Eastern Barred Bandicoot and why protecting Australia's unique wildlife is so important.

We wish the Wakakirri students all the best on Monday evening, we are so proud of them all.

Thank you to the Hallam PS staff and families for all your support.

Chookas!

Mrs Conder
Wakakirri Coordinator

Book Week 2026

On Friday 28th August 2026, Hallam Primary School celebrated our annual Book Week Parade.

Students and staff came dressed as their favourite book characters, creating a colourful and exciting celebration of reading and imagination. It was wonderful to see the creativity and enthusiasm shown by our students as they proudly shared their costumes.



KOORIE DAY OUT

On 21 August 2026, six of our Koorie students, accompanied by Miss Chhen and Mrs Singh, had the wonderful opportunity to attend Koorie Day Out at Timbarra College.

The day began with a meaningful Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony led by Stephen Parker, setting the tone for a day of culture, connection and learning.

Throughout the day, students participated in Indigenous games, learned about the significance of totems and enjoyed a cooking activity where they made delicious lemon myrtle pancakes. They also had the opportunity to meet students from other schools, make new friends and share experiences.

The day concluded with students coming together in yarning circles to reflect on their experiences and learning.

Overall, it was a wonderful day celebrating Koorie culture, identity, connection and belonging.



Term 3 Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
31	1 SEPT Playgroup	2 Prep students Science Open Afternoon 3:30-4pm	3	4 Father's Day Stall Dads and Lads Afternoon 2:45-3:30pm No Assembly	5	6
7 Prep Chesterfield Farm Excursion	8 Playgroup Year 5/6 Gala Day School Tour 9:15am (by appointment)	9 Year 1 & 2 students Science Open Afternoon 3:30-4pm	10	11 Prep—Year 2 Fun Sports day	12	13
14 Year 3+ 4 Swimming Program Divisional Athletics	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

Term 4 Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
5 OCT First day Term 4	6 Playgroup	7	8	9 Gleneagles Cup Year 4 students	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Divisional Gala Day	17	18
19 Prep Transition Classroom Session #1 1:30-2:15pm 2:30-3:15pm ** Bookings required	20 Year 6 Graduation phot	21	22	23	24	25

Ready to ride webinar: Parenting in the age of e-rideables



Tuesday, 8
September

7pm-8pm

Online webinar

What parents need to know about e-rideables, the law, and supporting safe choices

E-bikes and e-scooters are a great way to get around our city but they are not without risks. For young riders, safety starts with the confidence to make good choices.

This webinar brings together parents, Anglicare's ParentZone, Victoria Police, the Transport Accident Commission and the Department of Transport and Planning for a practical conversation about e-rideables, teen behaviour and how we can support young people to make safer choices on the road.

For more information



9243 8888



council@mvcc.vic.gov.au



mvcc.vic.gov.au

Register your spot for free via Eventbrite



RIDES

SHOWBAGS

182 KIDDS RD, DOVETON

DOVETON SHOW

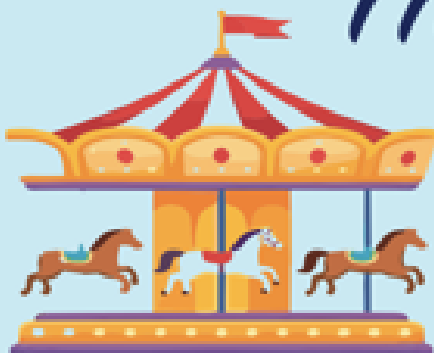
PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY THE CITY OF CASEY

SUNDAY 20th
SEPTEMBER



10 AM - 4 PM

Thank you



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COLOUR JOEY the COCKATOO and WIN!

CHILDREN
AGED
0-12
YEARS



YOUR DETAILS

CHILD'S FIRST NAME: _____

AGE (please select):

☐ 0-4 years ☐ 5-8 years ☐ 9-12 years

SCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN /
EARLY LEARNING CENTRE (optional):

HOW TO ENTER

- 1 Colour Joey the Cockatoo.
- 2 Take a photo or scan of your artwork.
- 3 Email your entry to info@dovetonshow.org.au

Include your child's first name,
age and school / kindergarten
(optional).

☆ Great prizes to be won!

☆ Winners announced at
the Doveton Show and
contacted using the details
provided with their entry.

☆ Winning artwork may
be displayed at the Show!

ENTRIES CLOSE:

11 SEPTEMBER 2026

www.dovetonshow.org.au



MAN WITH A PRAM

A walk and community event

Sunday 6 September

The Old Cheese Factory
34 Homestead Rd, Berwick

FREE EVENT

9:30am - Come together for fun

10:30am - Walk to celebrate Father's Day

Sausage sizzle
(halal & vegetarian options)
Kids activities
Family walk

Scan QR code to register



The MEETUP JUMP START



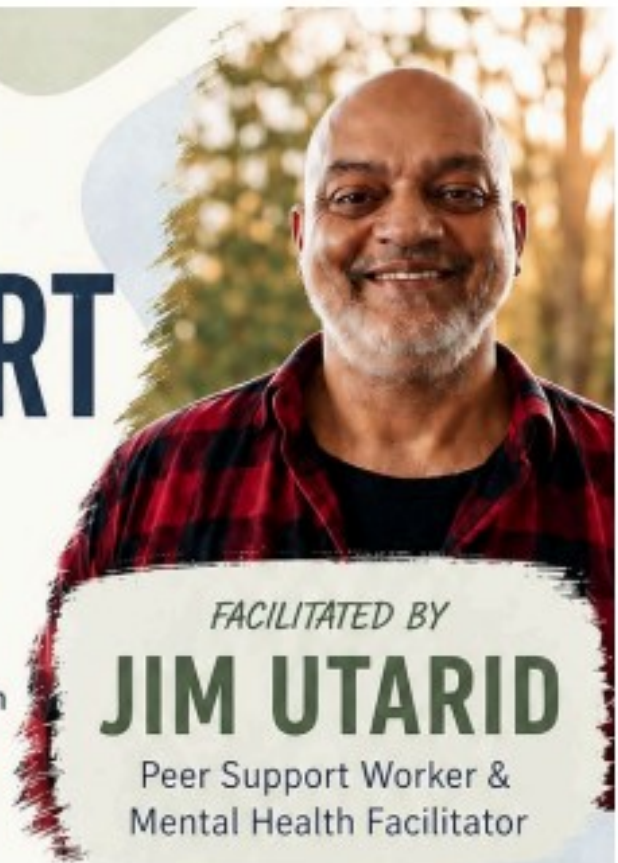


**BROTHERHOOD
OF MEN 23**

JUMP START

*A safe space for
fathers and men.*

A relaxed support space for fathers and men to talk, connect, and build practical tools for wellbeing.



FACILITATED BY

JIM UTARID

Peer Support Worker &
Mental Health Facilitator



**WHEN
THURSDAY
NIGHTS**

7:00PM - 9:00PM



**PROGRAM
AUGUST -
DECEMBER 2026**

5 MONTHLY SESSIONS



**WHO IT'S FOR
FATHERS, MEN,
SONS, BROTHERS
AND MATES**

ALL WELCOME



JIM'S CREDENTIALS & EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Post Graduate Diploma in Psychology
- ✓ Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology & Sociology)
- ✓ 10+ years facilitating mental health support groups (OCD, Depression, BPD)
- ✓ Trauma Informed Care, Motivational Interviewing, Crisis Intervention & more
- ✓ Works with multicultural communities including Aboriginal, Afghan, African, Indian, and Australians

Extensive experience in peer support, outreach, group facilitation and one-on-one support.



CURRENT ROLE

Jim currently works in the Adolescent Intensive Management (AIM) Team at The Austin, Heidelberg, providing outreach and 1:1 support to youth aged 12-25.



FREE TO JOIN!

No cost. Just show up.
Let's support each other
and grow together.



LIMITED SEATS!

ONLY 10 SPOTS AVAILABLE
First in, first served.
Secure your spot today.



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BROTHERHOOD.
SUPPORT. GROWTH. PURPOSE.

HALLAM KALORA PARK



CRICKET CLUB

— EST 1908 —

JUNIOR PLAYERS

WANTED

WOOLWORTH BLAST CRICKET,

UNDER 10'S, UNDER 12'S, UNDER 14'S & UNDER 16'S



For more Information
please contact the club on
hallamkp@ddca.com.au



Or call Fiona:
0437 717 774



or register via the
QR CODE



September Activities for dads & kids in Casey

SEPT
04

7.00 PM

*The Meetup
men's group*



SEPT
06

10.00 AM - 12.00 PM

Man With A Pram



SEPT
17

7.00PM - 9.00 PM

Jump Start



SEPT
18

7.00 PM

*The Meetup
men's group*



SEPT
19

10.00 AM - 11.30 AM

Gardening Together



SEPT
20

10.00 AM - 12.00 PM

AFL Fun



SEPT
26

1.00 PM - 2.30 PM

*First-time Dads
Community Catch-up*



SEPT
28

6.30 PM - 7.30 PM

*Blokes & Bubs
Evening story & play time*



The community-led
groups are supported by:



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Dads Matter
It's a family thing