Hallam Happenings

29 October 2026 Term 4/#2

http://www.hallam-ps.vic.edu.au/

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.

Dear Hallam Primary School Community,

Some excellent learning has already been happening this term and we cannot wait to share your child's progress with you in the upcoming Semester Two reports. It is a busy term with lots of events so please make sure you are checking the calendar in the newsletter so no exciting days are missed.

Please remember that there is **no school for students on Monday 2nd November 2026.**

2027 Booklists

This will be a little different for next year. Usually you would be receiving a booklist of items to purchase for your child as well as extra curricular contributions for programs within school. The cost of living is rising and many families are doing things a lot tougher than they were. Myself and Penny Moores, our Business Manager, have made alterations to our school budget for next year to ensure that there will be **no additional charges for families in 2027 for essential school stationary and for our special programs like the Kitchen Garden Program**. We hope this will be a welcome relief for families, especially at a very costly time for families. The letters for 2027 voluntary contributions will be coming home shortly.

Parent Code of Conduct

At the end of the year we see students getting more tired, and often this does result in some poor behaviour. If your child has been hurt or treated unkindly by another child, please do not approach that child or their parent. Please notify the school via phone or email and we will assign a staff member to follow up with appropriate consequences.

Lost property

If your wardrobes are missing a jumper or two, there is a good chance they are in one of our overflowing lost property tubs. Please come in and check for any jumpers, hats, bags or jackets that are looking to be returned to their rightful homes. At the end of the school year, any unnamed items will be washed and added to our second hand uniform items.

School Wide Positive Behaviour System – whole school reward

We have relaunched our new SWPBS values of *Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Responsible and Be a Learner.* Our whole school SWPBS matrix hangs in all classrooms and throughout the school. Our next step is introducing a whole school reward for positive behaviour. This term, yard duty teachers will be giving tokens for positive behaviour in the yard. Students then come to the office with their token and choose which choice jar they want to put it into. At the end of next week, we will tally the results and everyone in the school will either get a Zooper Dooper or extra lunchtime.

2026 Awards Day

On Monday 14th December, we will be hosting an Awards Day for students in Prep to Year 5. Year 6 students will be given their awards at Graduation. Parents of awards winners will be notified in advance to attend if they are able to. I look forward to celebrating the successes of our students with you.

Colour Run

We will be hosting a colour run again this year. This year we will be asking for permission only. The school will be covering the cost this year to ensure that everyone can participate. Please watch out for the Compass event in the coming weeks to give permission.

'Till next time

Laura Sammut

Principal

Term 4 Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
2 Teacher Professional Practice Day No school for students	3 Melbourne Cup Day No school for students	4	5 Milk and Muffin Morning Tea	6	7	8
9 2027 Prep Transition Classroom Session #2 1:30-2:15pm 2:30-3:15pm 2027 Prep Interviews ** Bookings required	10 2027 Prep Interviews—bookings required	11 2027 Prep Interviews—bookings required	12 5/6 Semester 2 Regional Girl's Volleyball Finals	13 2027 Prep Interviews—bookings required	14	15
16 2027 Prep Transition Classroom Session #3 1:30-2:15pm 2:30-3:15pm 2027 Prep Interviews ** Bookings required Year 5&6 Swimming	17 2027 Prep Interviews—bookings required Year 5&6 Swimming	18 2027 Prep Interviews—bookings required Year 5&6 Swimming	19 Year 5&6 Swimming	20 2027 Prep Transition 9am -1pm 2027 Prep Interviews—bookings required Year 5&6 Swimming	21	22
23	24	25	26 Year 3 and 4 Day Camp	27 Year 3 and 4 Day Camp	28	29
30	1 DEC	2	3 Free Dress Day Gold coin donation Year 6 Celebration Day	4	5	6
7 Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Swimming	8 Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Swimming	9 Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Swimming	10 Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Swimming	11 Year 6 Farewell Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Swimming	12	13
14 2026 Awards Day	15 Year 1&2 End-of-Year Activities	16 Prep end of year party	17 Step Up Colour Run	18 Last Day of Term 1:30pm dismissal	19	20

THE MEETUP

A GATHERING OF MEN,
FATHERS, SONS, BROTHERS AND MATES.



7PM FRIDAY FORTNIGHT START

HALLAM RESERVATION RECREATION HALL

118-126 FRAWLEY RD, HALLAM

TEA, COFFEE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

REAL CONVERSATIONS. STRONGER CONNECTIONS. BROTHERHOOD.

JOIN THE BROTHERHOOD

COME ALONG TO THE NEXT MEETUP

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & UPDATES

SCAN TO JOIN THE MEETUP!

EASY. QUICK. SECURE.

SUPPORTED BY THE CITY OF CASEY



Bringing Up Great Kids

(Narre Warren)

***Bringing Up Great Kids (BUGK)* is a free 6-week program designed to help parents and carers of children aged 2–12 build stronger, more meaningful relationships with their kids.**

Discover mindful parenting tools to better understand your child's needs, manage everyday challenges, and strengthen family bonds.

What You'll Learn:

Understand your child's world:
Gain insights into brain development and what drives child behaviour.

Improve communication:
Learn mindful, calm ways to connect and respond to your child.

Refine your parenting style:
Reflect on what shapes your parenting and overcome daily challenges.

Prioritise self-care:
Build strategies to support your own wellbeing alongside your family's.

Please note: *Open to parents/carers (50%+ custody) in Casey, Cardinia, and Greater Dandenong. To keep this a dedicated space for parents to connect and focus on themselves, children are unable to attend.*

COST
Free
(Registration essential)

DATES
Wednesdays (6 sessions)
Oct 21, 28 | Nov 4, 11, 18, 25

TIME
10:00 am – 12:30 pm

VENUE
Uniting Narre Warren
55 Webb Street,
Narre Warren VIC

REGISTER HERE

https://bit.ly/4qRWDZR

ENQUIRIES
(03) 9704 8377
groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org

Uniting



Circle of Security Parenting™ (City of Casey)

An 8-session program designed for parents of children aged 4 months to 6 years.

Ever puzzled by your child's behaviour or unsure how to respond to their needs? Imagine understanding what your child is truly asking for - and knowing exactly how to respond.

Grounded in decades of research, the *Circle of Security Parenting™* program helps you build a stronger, more secure relationship with your child.

What You'll Learn:

Read emotional cues:
Interpret and respond effectively to your child's emotional cues.

Boost self-esteem:
Build your child's confidence and sense of security.

Build emotional resilience:
Give your child tools to manage big feelings.

Trust your instincts:
Tap into your natural wisdom and confidence as a parent.

Please note: *This program is in partnership with the City of Casey and designed for parents/carers living in the City of Casey only. Please note children cannot attend the sessions, however* ***FREE CHILDCARE*** *is available for your convenience.*

City of Casey

Uniting

COST
Free
(Registration essential)

DATES
Mondays (8 sessions)
Oct 19, 26 | Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | Dec 7

TIME
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

VENUE
Bunjil Place Library
2 Patrick Northeast Dr
Narre Warren VIC

REGISTER HERE

https://bit.ly/3UUwiBE

ENQUIRIES
(03) 9704 8377
groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org



Tuning in to Teens™

(Endeavour Hills)

This engaging 6-session program is designed for parents and carers of adolescents aged 10 to 18 years.

Based on an easy-to-follow, 5-step emotion coaching approach, *Tuning in to Teens*™ empowers families to build stronger relationships and support their teen's emotional well-being. Join us and make a lasting impact on your family!

What you'll learn:

Understand emotional intelligence:
Learn how to nurture your teen's emotional growth and awareness.

Coach through big feelings:
Gain confidence in helping your teen navigate intense emotions.

Build problem-solving skills:
Equip your teen with tools to manage emotions, resolve issues, and handle challenges.

Handle conflict constructively:
Teach your teen healthy ways to manage conflict and build lasting resilience.

Please note: *Open to parents/carers (50%+ custody) in Casey, Cardinia, and Greater Dandenong. To keep this a dedicated space for parents to connect and focus on themselves, children are unable to attend.*

COST
Free (Registration essential)

DATES
Mondays (6 sessions)
Oct 12, 19, 26 | Nov 2, 9, 16

TIME
10:00 am – 12:30 pm

VENUE
Chalcot Lodge Family & Community Centre
26 Haverstock Hill Close
Endeavour Hills VIC

REGISTER HERE
https://bit.ly/4ylPnLA

ENQUIRIES
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Parenting Groups.

Join a parenting group for practical strategies and support.

We can help if you are looking for support to:

- Develop your parenting skills
- Build confidence as a parent

We offer free group programs to provide support and information to strengthen parent-child relationships and provide practical knowledge and skills development to support you with the challenges of parenting.

Our groups create a safe space for you to build connections with other parents. Engaging with others through parenting groups and sharing common issues with other parents can help to build on your support network and reduce any feelings of isolation.

These groups are available exclusively to caregivers living in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, or Greater Dandenong.

Further Information:

To learn more about the parenting groups we offer in the **City of Casey**, **Cardinia Shire**, and **Greater Dandenong**, and to receive updates about upcoming sessions, please click the link below or scan the QR code to register your interest.

https://forms.office.com/r/NaLZJ39cqa

Contact us:

P: 9704 8377

E: groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org

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Parenting and Mental Health Workshops

Uniting, in partnership with Families Where a Parent Has a Mental Illness (Monash Health), is pleased to offer a **three-session Parenting and Mental Health Workshop Series** for parents who are navigating their own mental health challenges.

Together, we will explore:

- Hands-on, realistic self-care strategies that fit into family life
- Personal wellness and recovery planning
- Helpful local services, supports, and activities for the whole family

Enjoy a provided morning tea, along with plenty of take-home resources to support your parenting journey.

Enquiries:
Ph: 9704 8377 **Email:** groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org

Important details: Open to parents and carers (50%+ custody) in Casey, Cardinia, and Greater Dandenong. This series focuses solely on personal wellbeing (not parenting strategies or clinical care). To keep this a dedicated space for you to recharge, children are unable to attend.

COST
Free (Registration essential)

DATES
Thursday 22 October
Thursday 29 October
Thursday 5 November

To get the most out of the program and build connections with the group, participants are asked to attend all three sessions.

TIME
10:00 am – 12:30 pm

VENUE
Outlook Community Centre
24 Toomuc Valley Road, Pakenham VIC

REGISTER HERE

https://tinyurl.com/2bz5xdj8

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The Victorian FaPMI Program
Families where a Parent has a Mental Illness

MonashHealth

Uniting

PUBLIC

POP UP PLAYGROUP

Discover Learn Play

City of Casey

The City of Casey free 'Pop-up Playgroup' Term 4 2026

Come along and enjoy playgroup activities outdoors with your child, music, art, reading, blocks, imaginary, sensory and active play.

You can also pick up information about Community Playgroups, Maternal and Child Health, Kindergarten and other community services.



Eddie Barron Reserve

21A Bemersyde Dr, Berwick

https://maps.app.goo.gl/UQZmyKYUsF9GRqQy7

Wednesday 7 October	9:30 am – 11:00 am.
Wednesday 14 October	9:30 am – 11:00 am.
Wednesday 28 October	9:30 am – 11:00 am.

Zanda Park

216 Alexander Boulevard, Clyde North

https://maps.app.goo.gl/WiW5p2mTHrFiUEGC9

Wednesday 4 November	9:30 am – 11:00 am.
Wednesday 11 November	9:30 am – 11:00 am.
Wednesday 25 November	9:30 am – 11:00 am.



Please note Pop-up Playgroup is an outdoor event.

Please bring water, snacks, and spare clothes.

No bookings are required.

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: casey.vic.gov.au
Email: caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 9705 5200
Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren: Bunjil Place, Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren
Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre, Cranbourne
ABN: 43 320 295 742

CRANBOURNE DADS-GROUP

Halloween BBQ

FRIDAY

30

OCTOBER

6.30 PM - 8.00PM



SCAN QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE

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

Bring your kids along for a fun night and a FREE sausage sizzle (including Halal and vegetarian options). Meet other men and their children, chat about being a dad and have fun with your kids.

Make sure to dress up in your scariest Halloween costume.

This community-led group is supported by: VICTORIA State Government, City of Casey, Dads Matter (it's a family thing)

DADS' LITTLE BUILDERS

KIDS UP TO 7 YEARS

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

DHARRANG BALIT COMMUNITY CENTRE,
51 SOVEREIGN AVENUE, CLYDE NORTH

FOR DADS, GRANDFATHERS, FATHER FIGURES & THEIR CHILDREN

Saw, screw and build cardboard creations with your children!



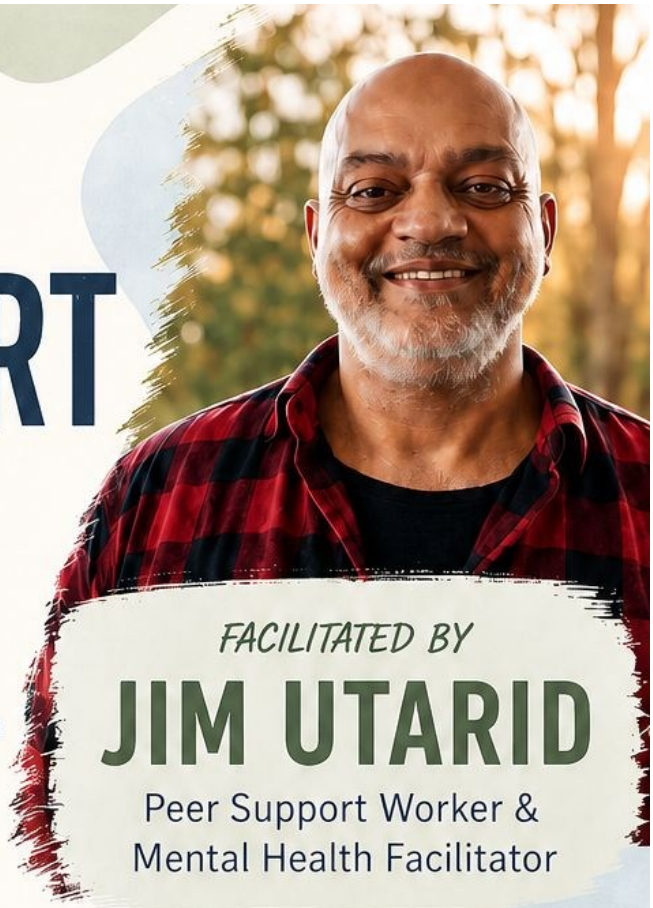
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WE'RE COMING TO CLYDE!
Kids learn today. Brighter tomorrows together!
CLYDE NORTH
SAVE
SPEND
BUDGET
INVEST
GROW
RAISING MONEY SMART KIDS
& BUILDING FINANCIALLY CONFIDENT FAMILIES
A fun and practical financial education event for children, teens and parents.
WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
Children, teens and families will learn practical money skills in a fun and engaging way to help build good habits and make confident financial decisions for the future.
MY GOALS
EVENT DETAILS
Date:
Saturday, 21 November 2026
Time:
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Venue:
Ramlegh Family and Community Centre
Address:
80 Thoroughbred Drive, Clyde North
Audience:
Children, Teens & Families
REGISTER NOW!
FREE EVENT!
FREE REFRESHMENTS!
The Money Talks Community
Moderated by
Preeti
Contact:
0449 867 227

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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 – 9:30PM

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!

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First in, first served.
Secure your spot today.

BOOKINGS / ENQUIRIES
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Call or text to reserve your spot.

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ENDEAVOUR HILLS FIRE SC

Develop your football skills, make lifelong friends, and experience the thrill of competition at Endeavour Hills Fire SC.



We are seeking Boys & Girls of all ages from for our:
MiniRoos teams (ages 4-11)
Junior teams (ages 12-18)
Senior teams (seniors & u21s)
To join our Club for the 2027 Football Victoria Season.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



- Chance to play at tournaments
- Fun, games-based learning
- Develop skills and confidence
- Develop teamwork and sportsmanship
- Great Coaches and Trainers
- Junior player development programs
- Inclusive for everyone

MINIROOS (ages 4-11 MIXED) |
JUNIORS U12s-U18s (Boys & Girls)
U21s and Seniors (Men and Women)

CONTACT 0467 023 691 - 0411 475 123

SCAMS CAN HAPPEN TO ALL OF US



City of Casey

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3 steps to protect yourself and your community:

STOP.

Don't give money or personal information to anyone if unsure.

CHECK.

Ask yourself if the message or call is fake.

PROTECT.

Act quickly if something feels wrong.

HELP IS AVAILABLE

Scan for English and translated information

scamwatch.gov.au

CASEY.VIC.GOV.AU