

Our mission is to create a safe, respectful, evidence-based learning environment where a diversity of student learners feel valued, happy and are actively engaged, challenged and supported to achieve success.



# Hamlyn Views School

## Newsletter

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HAMLYN VIEWS  
SCHOOL



### Important Dates

**1st Aug** School Tour 4:30pm

**1st Aug** Preps 100 Days of School

**9th Aug** International Day of the Worlds

Indigenous People

**17-23rd Aug** Book Week

**5th Sept** School Tour 4:00pm

**20th Sept** Last day of Term 3

### Important School Updates

Welcome back to term 3, we hope you've had a relaxing break, and are ready to start the new term. Bike Education, café and life skills programs will be continuing on in term 3.

This Term we welcome Maryanne Rocci, who will be in Early Years Blue and Michele Meisel, who will be in Early Years Orange. Along with Sarah Williams our new physiotherapist, and our new students, Hadi, Hayley, Jono and Tristen.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

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Hamlyn Views is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people and has zero tolerance for child abuse

Learning - Safety - Respect

## Principals Address

It has been a great start to term 3 with all students settling quickly back into their routines and ready to learn. We have welcomed some new students at the commencement of the new term and we are looking forward to working with them and their families. It has been wonderful to walk around the classrooms throughout the first few weeks of term and see so many of our students following our school values of safety, respect and learning through the work they do in the classroom and the kindness and support they show each other in the playground.

Our teachers have been working to create engaging learning activities through participating in a planning evening in week one and our school improvement team has commenced training in the Professional Learning Communities (PLC) initiative as we strive to support all students to achieve learning growth across the curriculum.

The café has reopened for business this term and it has been wonderful to work through the process of searching for a suitable name for our café with our students. Through a whole school vote we were able to identify the top selections and have created a Facebook vote for our families and the community to share their preferences with us. We can't wait to see what the café will be named!

Acknowledging the hard work of our students is important to us at Hamlyn Views School, we look forward to seeing many of our families at assembly at 2:45pm on Fridays for our award presentations to help us celebrate their successes, if you are unable to attend assembly this is completely fine, it is just as important and exciting to celebrate with your child at home if they come home with an award.

Thanks,  
Michele Marcu  
Acting Principal

### **Child Safety**

Child safety is a high priority at Hamlyn Views School and we have zero tolerance for child abuse. In order to ensure the safety of our students we engage in learning activities that support our students to identify who they can speak to if they need help or have a 'no' or 'yucky' feeling. This includes delivery of the Respectful Relationships program where students work through parts of the health and personal and social capabilities of the Victorian Curriculum. We encourage our families to support their child to develop awareness of the protective behaviours that will help keep them safe from harm and abuse. Each year at Hamlyn Views School we offer whole school incursions such as 'Bravehearts' and the 'Life Education Van' to support students to understand: how they can keep themselves safe, what to do if they feel unsafe and who to ask for help when something does not feel right.



## Admin News

### **Compass SMS:**

Last term we started sending an automated text message when children are absent from school and no explanation has been recorded. This will be continuing on in Term 3. The SMS prompts you to click on a link. The link will ask you to select a reason as to why your child is absent from school. Once the link is completed, it will redirect you to the compass login page, you do not need to complete anything else or login. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

### **Parent Opinion Survey**

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents have been invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** to **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August**. Instructions for completing the survey were provided to families via seesaw and a letter home on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. If you did not receive this please contact the school office.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

Please speak to your child's teacher or our office staff if you would like more information.

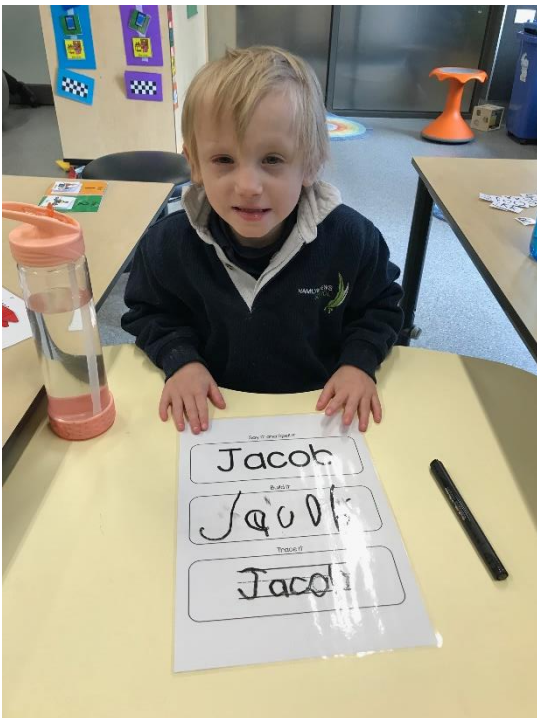




## Foundation Blue News

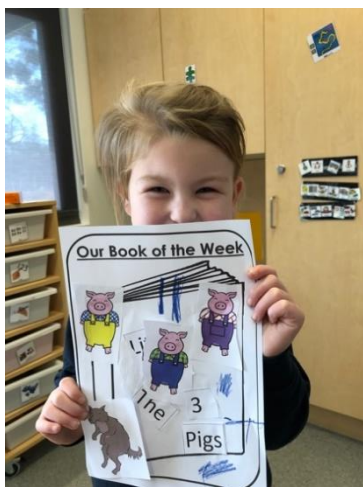
Term 3 is off to a flying start and the Foundation Blue students are continuing to blow our minds with their growth and development of new skills! We have started our Science unit this semester and the students have really enjoyed learning about our senses, what we can see, hear, touch, taste and feel. We will start to delve deeper each week as we learn each sense.

The students are continuing to love the 'Play 2 Learn' program and are beginning to develop some great communication and social skills! We are looking forward to kicking some goals this term!



## Early Years Green News

Early Years Green students came back to school ready to learn. This term in Science we will be learning to use our 5 senses to investigate Light and Sound. In English we have been listening to the 3 Little Pigs and completing learning tasks. We have been copying the actions and key sentences from the story. In Maths we have been working on our number skills by finding the correct number of objects. We are all looking forward to a great Term 3.





## Later Years News

The Later Years students are enjoying their work in the Café. They are independently making coffees and cookies for the staff. We have started the job of naming our Café. The Later Years students have surveyed all staff and students in the school and narrowed it down to 3 names. We will be asking for our communities help in choosing the final name. Watch this space.



## Physical Education News

To kick off term 3, we have started an athletics program, where students have been participating in activities related to athletic disciplines of walking, running, jumping, and throwing. Students and staff have enjoyed using rubber chickens to participate in javelin and hammer throw, frisbees in discus, and beanbags in shot-put.

For the second half of term 3, students will be participating in a gymnastics program, where they will practice a range of specific skills, such as rolling, balancing, creating body shapes, and manipulating gymnastic instruments such as streamers and juggling scarfs.

Marty Dufty



## Allied Health News

We are very excited to welcome Sarah to the Allied Health Team. Sarah is a Physiotherapist and will work at Hamlyn Views School on Mondays and Thursdays. She is looking forward to returning to the schoolyard, following a stint in community therapy here in Geelong and a year of maternity leave. Sarah has experience in the school environment, having previously worked at Glenroy Specialist School in Melbourne for over 4 years. Welcome Sarah!



## School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Welcome back to Term 3. We have a number of new families at HVS, so it's a good time to revisit what is at the heart of School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) at HVS. At Hamlyn Views School we work with families to positively teach expected behaviour at school, home and in the community, supporting our students to face the future together. We value respect, safety and learning.

These values guide all that we do at HVS, and it's important that we maintain that culture as we continue to grow. Throughout the term we will be looking for input and participation from our parent/family group, and would love for you to get involved when we do so. We have some exciting plans to work toward before the end of the year, including a whole-school launch of School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support program.

Keep your eye out for upcoming Facebook updates on SWPBS, as we get the students involved in demonstrating to you how it supports them be learners and how it makes school a great place to be.

From the SWPBS team





## Stars of the Week

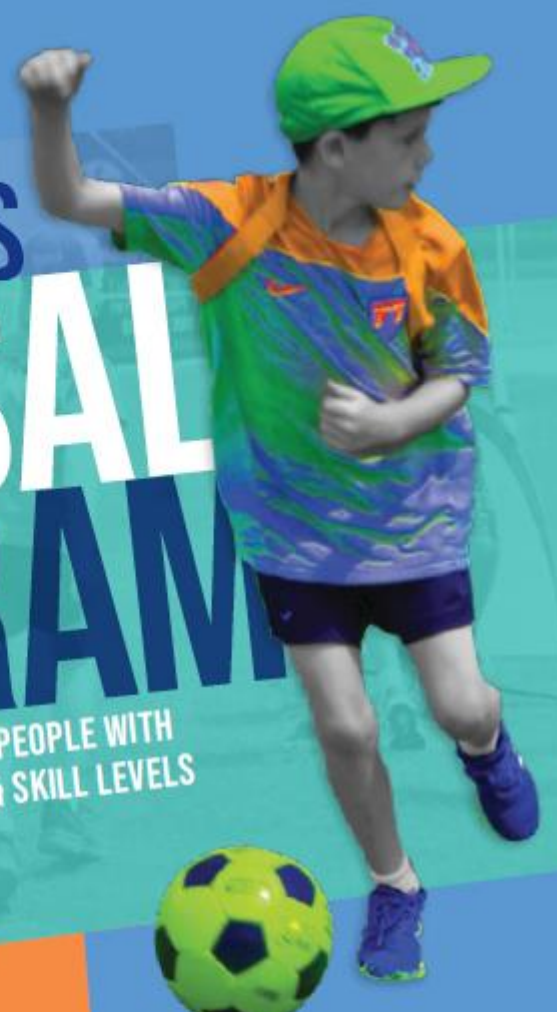



### Alexis Jennings

Alexis for showing respect when following instructions and working well with her classmates.

### Ollie Bray

Ollie Bray for coming back to class when the music finishes and showing excitement in his English learning



  
Leisure Networks

# ALL ABILITIES FUTSAL PROGRAM

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DISABILITIES OF ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS

**COST \$50**

*fun, safe, easy & inclusive  
futsal for EVERYONE!*

*each session includes warm up  
drills, skills, coaching and a game*

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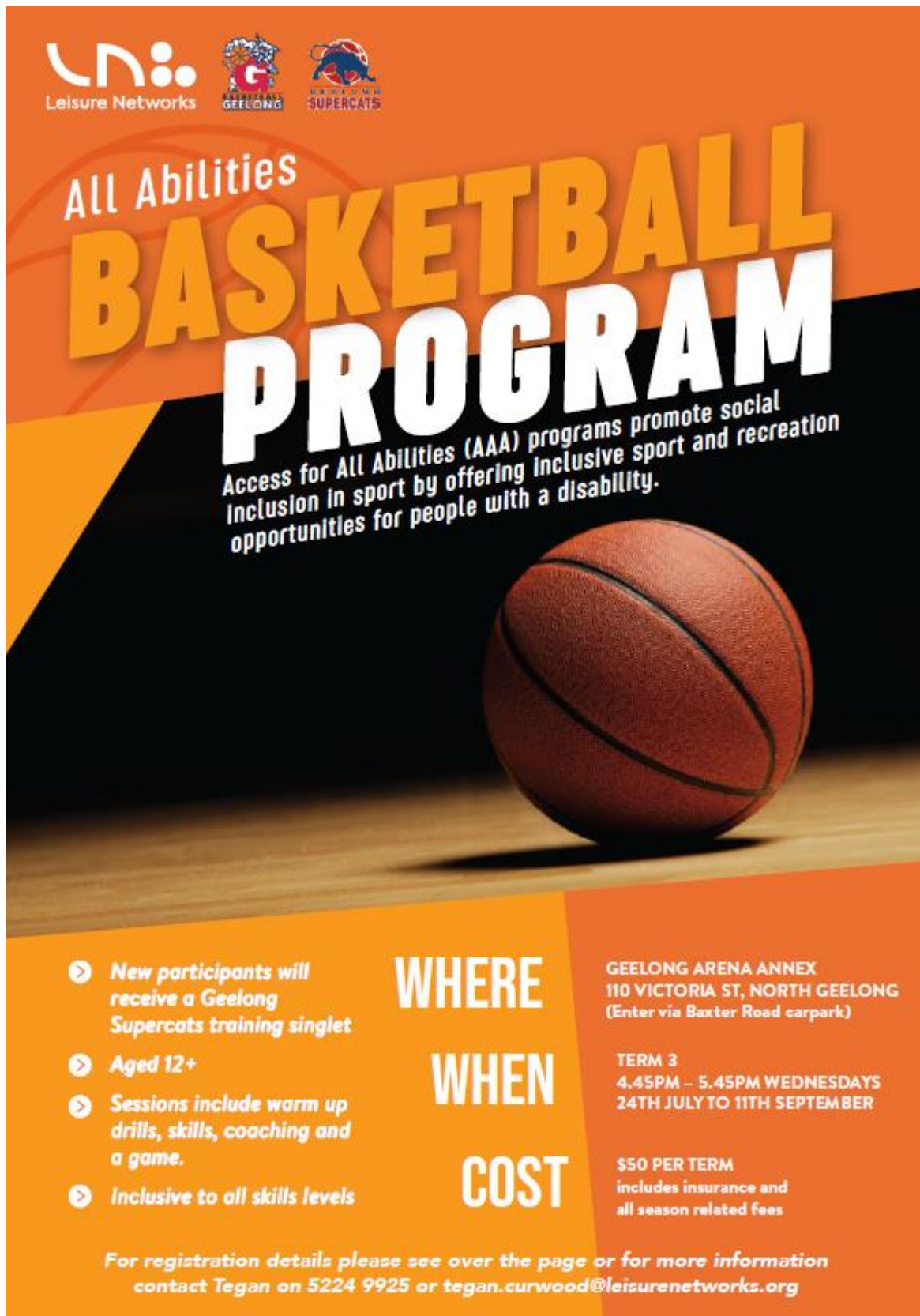
**TIME**

THE LEISURETIME CENTRE  
262-268 ANAKIE RD, NORLANE  
(BEGGS FUTSAL COURT 1)

TERM 3 FOR 8 WEEKS  
SATURDAY MORNINGS  
27TH JULY TO 14TH SEPTEMBER

9.45AM - 10AM / WARM UP  
TRAINING DRILLS &  
SKILLS SESSION  
10AM - 11AM / MATCH

For more information or to register your interest please contact  
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SUPERCATS

All Abilities  
**BASKETBALL**  
**PROGRAM**

Access for All Abilities (AAA) programs promote social inclusion in sport by offering inclusive sport and recreation opportunities for people with a disability.

- *New participants will receive a Geelong Supercats training singlet*
- *Aged 12+*
- *Sessions include warm up drills, skills, coaching and a game.*
- *Inclusive to all skills levels*

**WHERE**

GEELONG ARENA ANNEX  
110 VICTORIA ST, NORTH GEELONG  
(Enter via Baxter Road carpark)

**WHEN**

TERM 3  
4.45PM – 5.45PM WEDNESDAYS  
24TH JULY TO 11TH SEPTEMBER

**COST**

\$50 PER TERM  
includes insurance and  
all season related fees

*For registration details please see over the page or for more information contact Tegan on 5224 9925 or [tegan.curwood@leisurenetworks.org](mailto:tegan.curwood@leisurenetworks.org)*