

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

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Important Dates

9th Aug International Day of the Worlds

Indigenous People

12-16th Aug Science Week

17-23rd Aug Book Week

20th Aug Whole School Photo

23rd Aug 2:15pm Book Week

Storytelling and Parade

29th Aug Father's Day Activity 2:15pm

5th Sept School Tour 4:00pm

20th Sept Last day of Term 3

Important School Updates

Last Thursday we celebrated Principal's Day. The Middle and Later Years students helped set up balloons and decorations, the staff all bought a plate to share, and the whole school came together to celebrate our Principal, Suzanne and Assistant Principal, Michele. Thank you for all the hard work you do to make this school such a wonderful and inclusive place to both learn and work!



Thursday 8th August

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Our term continues to be productive with students engaging with their class activities, and progressing with their learning and development. Next week is Science Week and to celebrate, teachers are planning some exciting lessons based on this year's theme **Destination Moon: more missions, more science**. We will also be holding several whole school events during August including for 'Book Week' and 'Father's Day' that should be lots of fun for everyone. Please see the flyers included with the newsletter for more details.

Principal's Day

Michele and I want to thank the school community for our lovely surprise Principal's Day whole school morning tea, flowers and cards last Thursday. We both do what we do because it's what we love however really appreciate the effort everyone went to mark the occasion and for keeping it a secret!

Annual Parent Opinion Survey

A reminder to please complete the Parent Opinion Survey online survey if you can to provide us with feedback and information to help direct our future improvement plans. At this stage we only have a small response from families. The last day to complete the Survey has been extended to Sunday 18th August. Please contact the office if you need any assistance accessing the online Survey format.

Students and Staff News

This term Tristan, Jono, Hadi and Hayley have joined our school community. We hope they enjoy their learning with us. Education Support Staff Michele Meisel and Maryanne Rocci have commenced fixed-term contracts with us and we are delighted with how quickly they have settled into our school. We also welcome Music Therapy students Jolene and Dixie who will be assisting Dr. Melissa Murphy during second semester. We can't wait to hear them play their preferred musical instruments, piano and bass guitar, at an assembly in the near future.

Michele will be on leave for about two weeks to travel to England and the Westend theatre district with a group of young local performers from Thursday 15th August for about two weeks. We wish her a safe trip. Natasha McAuliffe will be assisting me in the Assistant Principal role during this time.

School Review

We have been notified by the Department of Education and Training that our School Review has been postponed from term 4 this year until term 1, 2020. This means we will now have more time to prepare our Pre-Review Self-Evaluation report and required compliance evidence.

Yours in educational partnership,

Sue Armstrong – Principal



Admin News

Monty's Café:

After the vote through our Facebook page, we had a clear winner for our Café name - Monty's Café! As of this week, we will be offering the Café service to students every Friday, they can order a hot chocolate or a cookie. A price list is included below.



Item	Price
Hot Chocolate	\$2
Cookie	\$1



The Café group will also be running a home cooked Meal Deal on Friday 30th August with sausage rolls and a juice box. These meals will be \$5. An order form is attached to the back of the newsletter.

Extended Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school for 5 or more days (eg. for purposes of a family holiday), prior approval should be sought from Suzanne and a Student Absence Learning Plan obtained from your child's classroom teacher. The preferred method of contact is via an email to the school email account hamlyn.views.school@edumail.vic.gov.au

Statements

Family statements were sent home last week with details of any outstanding fees remaining to be paid for this year. Payments may be made by cash, cheque or eftpos at the office or by BPAY using details on the statement. If you wish to pay using Centrepay, please contact Carolyn for assistance.

Buses Update

The bus operator has been working on the requested amendments to the schedule and these are now close to being finalised. The schedule has been reworked to reflect more accurate pick up and drop off times and, where necessary, amended stop locations. Next week I will advise families of any changes to their times or stops which will commence from the week beginning 19th August. There have also been changes to the staffing on the Inverleigh service. Currently the temporary driver on this run is Trevor and the new bus chaperone is Christine. To allow the schedule to work for everyone, we ask that parents and carers arrive at bus stops **5 minutes prior** to scheduled times.

Carer Information

If your child is collected from either school, or their designated bus stop by a carer or support service provider, please contact the office to provide contact details. If they are coming to school to collect your child, we ask that they come to the office the first time to identify themselves before students care is released to them.

Whole School Photo

Our whole school photo has been booked in for Tuesday August 20th. Please ensure that your child is at school for 9am on this day, to be in the school photo.

Middle Years Blue News

Middle Years Blue has had a red hot start to term 3 and I can't believe it is week 4 already!

This term we have started our Science unit and everyone has enjoyed exploring the topic of day and night. We have incorporated this topic into our English program this semester, reading and learning about the books "When the snake bites the sun" an aboriginal dreamtime story and "The wonder of the sun". I have loved the curiosity and engagement of everyone, asking lots of questions and keeping me on my toes.

It is amazing to see everyone starting to show real progress and I am looking forward to another great semester with lots of learning!

Justin Bennett



Early Years Orange News

This term in Early Years Orange we have welcomed a new student Hayley and Education Support staff member Michele into our class. We have enjoyed getting to know Hayley and Michele and helping them settle into school at Hamlyn Views.

Students have all been very focused and working incredibly hard this term. They are all very enthusiastic when working in their reading groups. We have been focusing on using our letter sound knowledge to help us begin to solve words and using the pictures to give us clues about words.

In Maths we have been learning about addition and students have used a variety of materials to support their understanding and ability to solve addition questions.

In Science we have been learning about day and night and we have enjoyed reading some indigenous stories about the sun. We have also completed some writing tasks about things we do during the day and what we can see at night.

Claire Thompson



Arts News

Hello everyone! Welcome back to school for Term 3! When you walk past the Art studio, you will see that our paper mache animal sculptures have finally got some colour on them! HOORAY! We have chosen to paint them in non-traditional colours and we opted for a bright pastel palette, inspired by the work of local Geelong artist, Lauren Green. Artworx Geelong kindly sponsored a few of our acrylic paints and put together some ideas for colour mixes. They are looking fabulous and students will be decorating them using shapes and patterns which they've sketched out in week 1, this term.

Our WILD Art exhibition is coming up very soon. Nelson Park, Armstrong Creek and Hamlyn Views schools will be displaying a selection of art from students in this exhibition. The official opening night is on the last Friday evening of this term at the Eastern Hub, 20th September. It runs for almost 2 weeks, from 16th September – 5th October. Please note, due to restricted space for displaying 3D sculptures, we will only be exhibiting a small selection of our students' work at the hub. However, all of our students' pieces will be photographed and these photographs will be displayed in the exhibition. All pieces which are not selected for the gallery will be exhibited in our school foyer.

In Performing Arts, our younger students are exploring themes in the story, "We're All Wonders" by R J Palacio. We are using music, dance and drama to learn about kindness and how we see ourselves and others. The story is based on the novel by the same author, titled "Wonder". Some of you may have seen the 2017 film of the same title, starring Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson. It's a bit of a tear-jerker but the themes are so poignant and thought-provoking. This week, after reading and discussing the story, students used handheld mirrors and drew self-portraits as an activity in self-awareness. Our older students have started devising a piece of theatre using mime and movement to music. We are incorporating elements of improvisation and looking forward to performing it next term.

Just a reminder to everyone, that if you have any props or costumes you'd like to donate to our Arts department, please get in touch with me or drop them off at the front office. We are looking for coats, dresses, handbags, shoes, hats, scarves, vintage suitcases, walking sticks, umbrellas etc.

Thanks for your ongoing support of the Arts at Hamlyn Views 😊

Mim Papinniemi



Resource Smart

The Green Team have begun work on our Energy Module and have started undertaking an Energy audit around the school. This involves going into various rooms and taking note of; the types of light globes, the light levels (is it too dark or too bright?), the temperature, the appliances and the directions of the windows and doors. We are beginning to spread the word about using natural lighting as it is better for our learning, and keeping the lights off where possible.

Last week our partner at CERES, Emmanuelle Delomenede, started her new life in Tasmania and this morning I had the chance to meet our CERES facilitator Jane Burns. We wish Emmanuelle all the best for her new adventures and thank her for all her support in helping us to achieve our first Resource Smart star (which is now on display at the front of the school!)

I would like to give thanks to the staff Green Team who have helped to display our journey in the foyer of our building. We are going to be continuing to increase the amount of signage and reminders around the school so that everyone is continuing to be energy conscious this semester.

Natasha McAuliffe



Resource Smart Tips:

- Turn non-essential appliances off at the power point. Extra power could be used by gadgets and appliances that are left on standby.
- Use a standby power controller to reduce standby time and switch appliances off when they're not in use.

Allied Health News

What is Core Vocabulary?

A few weeks ago we talked about AAC, what it includes and what devices are being used at Hamlyn Views. A further follow up question from, 'what is AAC?' may be what is core vocabulary?

You may have heard the terms core vocabulary and fringe vocabulary, thrown around by a speech pathologist before. Core vocabulary is composed of lots of words that we can use in multiple contexts, whereas fringe vocabulary is a smaller set of words that can only be used in specific contexts. The table below explains these two vocabularies a bit further:

	Core Vocabulary	Fringe Vocabulary
Number of words	Smaller number (200-500)	Large number
How often they are used	85% of the time	15 to 20% of the time
Types of words	Includes a variety of parts of speech, i.e. pronouns, verbs, adverbs, prepositions	Nouns

Across Hamlyn Views and specifically in Early Years and Foundation classes, we have been finding ways to model core vocabulary words on our AAC devices throughout morning circle, learn to play and dedicated AAC sessions. By doing this we are teaching vocabulary words that our students can use in multiple contexts to communicate lots of different messages, helping them to become great communicators and fantastic Lenny Learners!

Alice Stubbings

Speech pathologist



Stars of the Week

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Lovina

This week Lovina has been doing an amazing job with her counting. She has been pointing to every object that she counts, and has been able to consistently count up to 15. Here she is, counting the bottle tops to be donated to The Helping Hands Project. Well done Lovina



Tyler

For being a Lenny Learner

This term Tyler has been ready to learn and having a go at his learning tasks



Maddison

For participating in basketball activities with enthusiasm!

HAMLYN VIEWS SCHOOL

BOOK WEEK

Reading is My Superpower

**JOIN US FOR STORYTELLING
AND COSTUME PARADE**

23rd August 2:15pm
Hamlyn Views School Gym



HAMLYN VIEWS SCHOOL

Grab a Pie with Your Pops

Treat your dad to some delicious pies

Father's Day

**COME AND CELEBRATE FATHERS
DAY AT HAMLYN VIEWS SCHOOL**

29TH AUGUST 2:15PM

HAMLYN VIEWS SCHOOL GYM

RSVP to the office by 23rd August



**Armstrong Creek
Barwon Valley
Hamlyn Views
Nelson Park**

*Present their second collaborative
gallery exhibition*

WILD

Eastern Hub

285 McKillop Street, East Geelong

Dates: September 16 - October 5

Official Opening: September 20, 2019

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Enquiries contact Sue Hartigan 5249 6100

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Monty's Café

Home Cooked Meal Deal

Friday 30th August

Please return order form to the office or classroom teacher by
Tuesday 27th August with enclosed money

The cost of this meal deal is \$5

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Please circle which items you would like to order.

Sausage Roll x 1

Apple or Cookie

Water or Juice Box