

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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Important Dates

17-23rd Aug Book Week

23rd Aug 2:15pm Book Week Storytelling and Parade

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

30th Aug Monty's Café Meal Deal

5th Sept School Tour 4:00pm

9th-13th Sept Wellbeing Week

12th Sept Footy Day

16th Sept-5th Oct Wild Art Exhibition

18th Sept SSG Meetings

20th Sept Last day of Term 3

12th Dec Bike-A-Thon

Important School Updates

Throughout the week we have been celebrating Book Week with some of our favourite books!

We look forward to our story telling with Mim and costume parade tomorrow afternoon from 2:15pm, all parents/carers welcome.



Thursday 22nd August

2019

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We are looking forward to dressing up for our special Book Week celebration tomorrow. I hope as many people as possible can join us at 2:15pm. Students have really enjoyed engaging in a wide variety of book week activities, with the Very Hungry Caterpillar being a big hit in the Foundation class.

Annual Parent Opinion Survey

Thank-you to parents/carers who completed this years' Parent Opinion Survey. Whilst a small response overall, the information gained will provide useful feedback as we plan our future school operations.

Staff PASS Nominations

We are fortunate to have a very high quality workforce. Annually staff have the opportunity to be nominated for their outstanding achievements as part of the Principals Association of Specialist Schools Award program. This year the following staff have been nominated in a range of categories and we wish them every success.

Outstanding Education Support – Carolyn Haskett

Outstanding Learning Specialist – Natasha McAuliffe

Outstanding Primary Teacher – Warren Dawson

Outstanding Secondary Teacher – Elise Mascarini

Teacher Professional Learning

This term has been a very busy one for professional learning of our teachers. Sam Simpkin has completed a Literacy Leaders five-day course with Bastow Educational Leadership, that is required by all schools. The School Improvement Team have progressed through six of an eight day Professional Learning Communities program supported by DET funding whilst Michele has commenced an 'Unlocking Potential' Principal Preparation program delivered by Bastow and Monash University. In addition, all teachers have been accessing their once per term Professional Practice Day that is part of their teacher working conditions. This has meant a lot of changes of class staff and considerable team work across the school to ensure curriculum programs continue during teacher absences. We appreciate parents for their understanding whilst we build the expert knowledge of our teachers.

Michele on Leave

A reminder that whilst Michele is on Long Service Leave, Natasha McAuliffe is the Acting Assistant Principal. If you have any matters requiring support previously managed by Michele, you should contact Natasha.

Michele will be back onsite at school on Monday 2nd September

Suzanne Armstrong

Principal

Admin News

Monty's Café:

Monty's Café is 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. Please return these either to the office or classroom teacher by Tuesday 27th!

Absences

As per our Attendance Policy, parents/carers need to inform the school every time their child is not present at school. The SMS will continue to be sent out if your child is absent, and you haven't informed the school. If your child is going to be away, please either call the office, send a message to Brooke, or your classroom teacher on SeeSaw with a reason as to why your child is absent from school.

Buses Update

Mel who is the chaperone on the Clifton Springs bus service has been unwell. Dave will be filling in for Mel until she is able to be back on board.

As per our Bus Transport Policy, if a student will not be travelling to school by bus in the morning, parents are asked to contact the bus mobile as soon as possible, a text message is sufficient. This will ensure that buses are not waiting unnecessarily at stops during the morning runs. The mobile numbers are:

Clifton Springs Bus 0418 411 887

Inverleigh Bus 0407 927 563

Also another reminder to parents and carers to please arrive at bus stops **5 minutes prior** to scheduled times for both morning and afternoon services.

School Activities

Our Book Week Costume Parade and Storytelling event is happening tomorrow at 2:15. We would love to see all the students dressed up as their favourite characters. The theme this year is 'Reading is My Super Power.' We hope to see you all there.

Friendly reminder that our **Father's Day activity** is on next Thursday at 2:15. If you haven't already, please RSVP to the office for catering purposes.

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 a new carer is coming to school to collect your child, we ask that they come to the office the first time to identify themselves before student care is released to them.

Middle Years Green News

Middle Years Green have been enjoying their learning time in the Life Skills room. They have been cooking, setting the table and cleaning – learning lots of valuable skills that they can use at home. We've made Hawaiian pizza scrolls and jam or Nutella pinwheels – and they were YUMMY!



Physical Education News

We have rolled into a new unit of work for PE for the remainder of the term, with all classes in the school participating in gymnastics. The students have loved trying out all of the different body shapes and movements, including egg rolls, log rolls, and handstand progressions. At the end of the session, students test themselves by completing a range of different obstacle courses, with students given the choice on how they can move, to overcome the obstacle in front of them.

On Wednesday afternoons, the students from Middle Years and Later Years participate in 'Senior Sport'. This term we have started a soccer unit, where students have helped pick team names, logo's, mottos, and have fulfilled different roles, such as being the umpire. It has been great to see students enthusiastic about taking responsibility for different roles and the direction their team will take during this unit of soccer.

In Bike Education news, we have the Foundation and Early Years students participating in their bike education program for the rest of term. I can't wait to see how they progress and grow throughout the rest of this program. Please send in helmets and/or bikes if you have the capacity to do so. The bus drivers are more than happy to take them to school, and we will make sure we send them back at the end of the day.

Marty



School Council Child Safe Standards Update

At the last School Council meeting a new Child Safety Commitment statement was ratified and can be viewed on the Child Safe Standards Page of the school website.

Michele Marcu, our School Child Safety Champion, also presented a document outlining the Council's roles and responsibilities in relation to Child Safety. The Child Safety Child Safety Risk Management Strategy including term three Child Safety Risk Assessment and Action Plan was also discussed.

Early Years Blue News

We have had a great start to term 3.

We have been practising our cooking skills in weekly cooking classes, making toasted sandwiches, funny face biscuits and fruit kebabs.

This term we have focused on the books Incy Wincy Spider and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We even made a Very Hungry Caterpillar for our classroom.

This term we have been learning about money, days of the week, counting, the moon, our senses and creating our own books. In Play to Learn we have been learning to play through a variety of play set ups including flower shops, ice-cream shops, babies and picnics. We cannot believe we are already half way through term 3!

Bentley, Juliette, Luke, Hayden, Cambrie, Will, Molly, Jacinta, Maryanne and Sam



Allied Health News

Our school has been attending some sessions at the Arena in North Geelong to improve our basketball skills. We have a team of eight students who have all improved during this time. This Friday, our team is returning to the Arena to play against other schools in the region in a tournament. Our team consists of Zulifiqar, Maddie H, Georgia, Maddison D, Sarah, Josh, Angus and Briteny. All our players bring something special to the team such as shooting, defending, pace and passing. Everyone certainly brings a heap of enthusiasm. The tournament is this Friday 23rd August at the Arena, and families are welcome to come and cheer on the team. Go Hamlyn Views!!!!

For more information please call the office to speak with Dave.



Music Therapy News

The Music Therapy program is going well with all the junior class groups and the Senior Band on Friday afternoons. Our two new Music Therapy students have been doing some instrument lessons with band members and there are some great sounds coming out of the performing arts room.

So, who are these new music therapy students? Dixie and Jolene! They will be with us for the rest of the year. I'll let them introduce themselves...

Hi, my name is Jolene and I'm from Singapore. Music, children, dance and food are some of my greatest passions. I studied psychology in Singapore Management University and am doing my Masters in Music Therapy at the University of Melbourne. It has been a wonderful 4 weeks and I'm definitely looking forward to the rest of my time here!



Hi, my name is Dixie. I'm from china. Do you know panda? They are also from china. I love music and I play piano. I majored in piano performance in university. Mostly, I play classical music. I also like to DIY. I can make different kinds of flower with paper. Or do you want to do some Tai Chi with me?

Stars of the Week



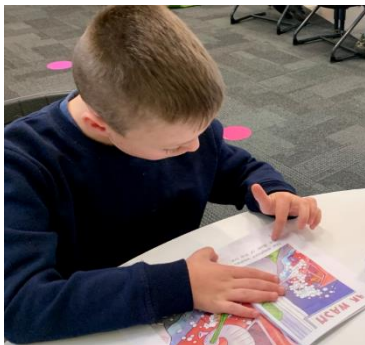
Jeannie

For using the toilet by herself



Jamie

For getting on the school bus by himself



Muhammed

For showing persistence when
sounding out new words

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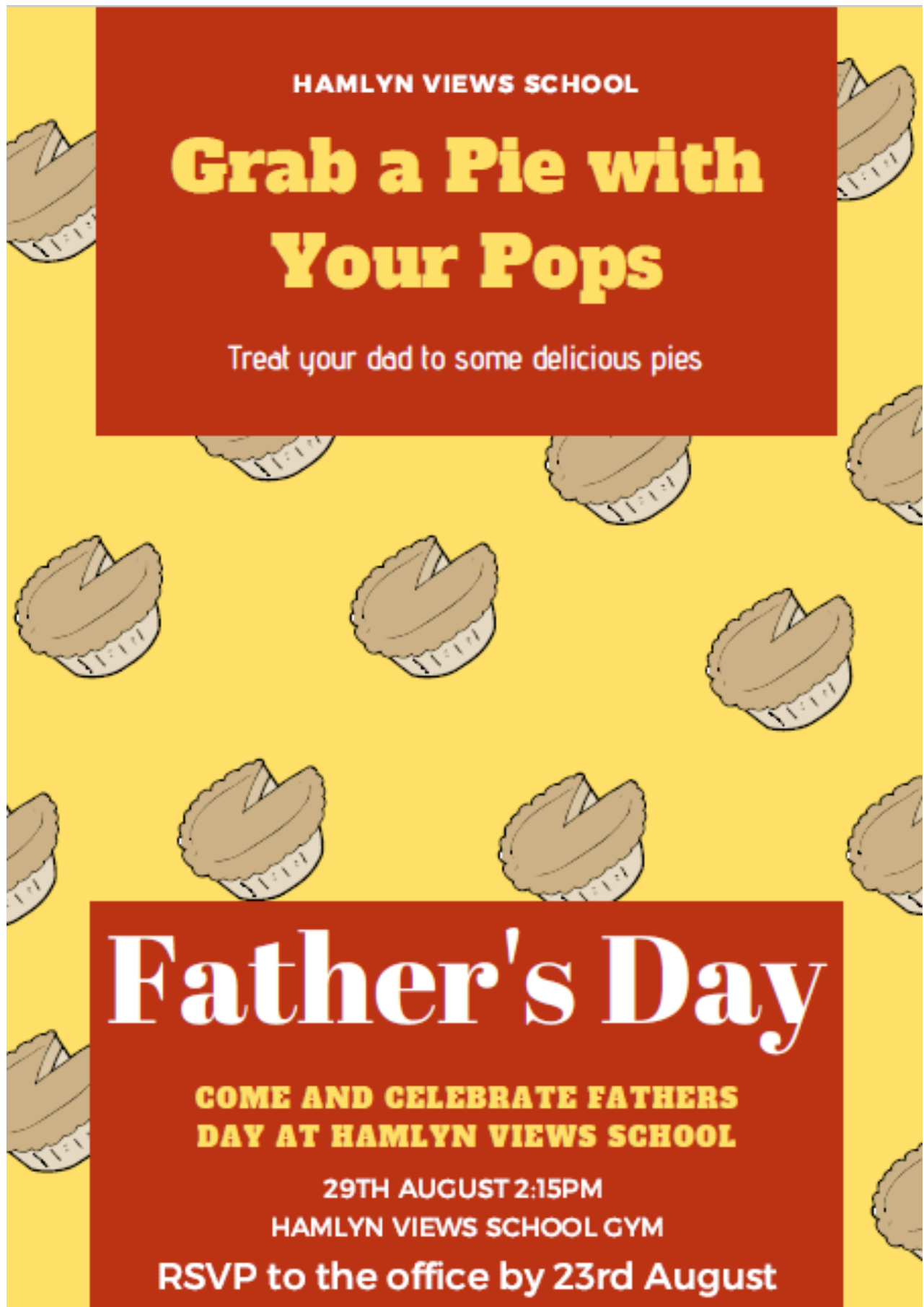
BOOK WEEK

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





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*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



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.



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