

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

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 2:30pm
finish

27th Nov School Concert Evening

12th Dec Bike-A-Thon

Important School Updates

Thank-you to all the Dads and significant others who came to our Father's Day activity last week. It was a huge success, thank you for your support.

Our Footy Colours Day is next Thursday! Come dressed in your team's colours, with a gold coin donation. All proceeds are going to State Schools Relief



Thursday 5th September

2019

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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

We are now in the month of September and the warm weather is approaching along with footy and other sporting finals. Michele Marcu is back from her amazing London experience. I want to publicly thank Natasha McAuliffe for her terrific support of me and the school during her leave as Acting Assistant Principal.

Our students will be having a focus on their health and wellbeing with some special fitness activities next Thursday organised by Marty Duffy as well as a footy colours theme dress up and gold coin collection as a State School's Relief fundraiser. It should be a lot of fun for all.

Thank-you to everyone who came along last Friday to join in the special celebration for our dads for **Father's Day**, enjoying a pie with their child. It was an enjoyable way to recognise the important role fathers play in the lives of children. Many thanks to Carolyn and Brooke who coordinated this event.

Our **Book Week** dress-up was also a bit hit. Fabulous reading by Mim, Sam and helpers Alexis and Muhamed, along with musical items. We were all very impressed with Zulifiqar's drumming skills. A big thank-you to the school community for supporting these special events. The students really appreciate your attendance.

Respect for others is one of the three important values of our school. We teach, model and acknowledge this value with our students as part of their daily program. It is essential an expectation that interactions between staff and parents also reflect a respectful manner as we are always trying to work together towards positive outcomes for all concerned.



This is also important when dealing with the bus staff. They have a very important job to safely transport your children to and from school and do their best in regards to this. They should be treated with respect and courtesy. Where there are matters brought to my attention then they will be followed up and if this continues will put student travel on the bus at risk.

Our term three **Student Support Group** meetings will be held in week 10 from 1:30pm. All families have the opportunity at their scheduled meeting time to review, monitor, plan and share the learning and support needs of their child.

Yours in educational partnership,

Suzanne Armstrong

Admin News

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. Same day notification is required.

Buses Update

In the mornings we expect students to be ready and at their stops at least 5 minutes before their scheduled pickup time. After feedback from and discussions with the bus operator, the bus will no longer wait at bus stops in the morning for late arrivals, departures will be at the scheduled time. Please continue to communicate with the bus if unexpectedly your child will not be attending school. Our Student Bus Transport Policy will be updated to reflect this change.

If parents/carers wish to make changes to your child's bus schedule, please call the office and speak with a staff member. We also ask that any changes made regarding afternoon travel, are notified to the office by phone call before 2pm. Notifications received later than this time can be difficult to accommodate as student transitions need to be taken into account and the electronic bus roll updated.

New run times are being trialed this week on the Clifton Springs route. Thank you to families for being understanding and co-operative throughout this process. We hope to have the schedule finalised next week.

Early Years Orange News

Students in Early Years Orange have been enjoying cooking each Friday. Some of the things we have made this term include banana and strawberry smoothies, muffins, toasted sandwiches and mini pizzas. We have sequenced steps of the recipe and have been using our senses to touch, smell and taste a variety of ingredients and identifying new things we like.



Early Years Green News

Early Years Green students have had a great term 3. We have been lucky to have a Student Teacher from Deakin University join us this term, her name is Rachel. She has been helping us be Learners, Safe and Respectful at school. In English we have been reading stories together and participating in learning activities about the books we have read. We have read *Wheels on the Bus*, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *Itsy Bitsy Spider*. In Maths we have been learning the days of the week, recognising money and comparing the length and weight of objects. We have all enjoyed learning about our 5 senses in Science and how they help us.



Arts News

Hello families! Great news!!! After meeting with the other Wild exhibition Art teachers at Eastern Hub Gallery, the curator confirmed that we can display ALL of our paper mache sculptures on the opening night of the exhibition ☺ this is a wonderful opportunity for our students because they have all worked so hard to produce such outstanding work.

The Art room has been buzzing with activity and excitement over the last few weeks. We are currently painting another piece for the exhibition; a large collaborative canvas which all students from Foundation through to Later Years are contributing to. This will also be on display at the gallery for the entire 2 weeks of the exhibition. All pieces will be for sale and proceeds will go to Hamlyn Views Arts Department and the Eastern Hub Gallery for hire of the space. We will keep a select few sculptures on display for the entire 2 weeks and the remaining pieces here at school in the front foyer display cabinet.

Please mark your calendars and we look forward to celebrating our students' artwork and achievements together on the last evening of this term.

Mim ☺

Official Opening Night WILD Exhibition*
Eastern Hub Gallery, East Geelong
Friday September 20th
6pm – 8pm
(Light refreshments served)

* Exhibition runs from September 16th – October 5th 2019



Middle Years Blue News

We have lots of Lenny the learners in Middle Years Blue this term. It is amazing to see all the kids progress and I am sure they are starting to get exhausted from working so hard!! In literacy we have been learning about our different word families exploring the sounds of, -at, -ig and -ant words, along with our books of the week. In Health we have been learning about Respectful Relationships and our changing body, everyone has done a great job demonstrating our school values being Safe, Respectful and Learners. Lastly in Maths, we have just started a new topic on MONEY \$\$ and who doesn't like money! I can't believe we are nearly at the close of term 3, keep up the great work Middle Years Blue ☺ - Justin



Allied Health News

This term we were lucky enough to receive a \$2,000 grant through the City of Greater Geelong. We have been able to purchase a wide variety of adaptive and assistive switches to help assist everyday communication, tasks and activities. It has also allowed us to give students access to computers and iPads.

Switches can be used to develop their understanding of cause and effect and help students to engage in activities.

We purchased the following types of switches with this money:

- Step by step communicators – these can record messages such as greetings, parts of a book, communication to and from school or specialist lessons
- Jelly bean twist switches – these are able to be connected to computers, so students can access tools such as power point or videos via switch access
- Switch toys – these toys play songs when the switch attached is pushed. These assist students in learning cause and effect



We are looking forward to seeing the fantastic learning our students do using switches!

The Allied Health Team

Resource Smart News



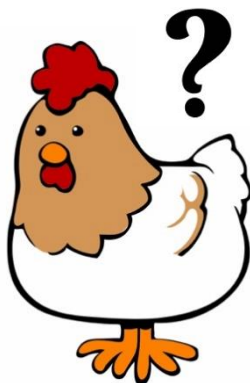
Resource Smart

Our Energy module is under way with lots of science activities going on in the classroom too – well done to Justin's class for making signs for their light switches to remind themselves to turn them off when leaving the room! And a shout out to Green Team for continuing to get through the audits – they're nearly finished.

In August, I met with Jane Burns, Administrator at CERES who guided me through some areas of the energy module. Her recommendation were that the Green Team organise a 'Dress for the Weather Day' which is very appropriate for our students at this time of the year when the weather starts to change. So keep an eye out for this – we are hoping it will be fairly early Term 4.

We are working towards getting our chickens in Week 1 of Term 4, many thanks to Sam Simpkin and family for donating them to the school. They will return to the Simpkin family for the school holidays too! The Green Team have been working hard to organise the risk assessment, procedures, visuals etc. to get us ready for their arrival! There are some new learnings we will undertake like teaching ourselves how to handle chickens, what to feed them and how they sleep etc. Now we will have to think of 2 names for each of the chickens – keep an eye on our Facebook page for a vote once we have asked the students for their own ideas.

Natasha McAuliffe



Stars of the Week



Angus

For using 'help please' at various times of his school day.
Well done Angus!



Ollie


For doing an amazing job doing shared reading and finishing all his literacy tasks.



Jono

Our star of the week is Jono, participating in everything and giving everything ago. He has been outstanding.





Proudly sponsored by

**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



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.



SEPTEMBER 12TH FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Come dressed in your teams colours for a gold coin donation.

All proceeds are being donated to the State Schools Relief Fund.

There will be fun activities run throughout the day by Marty



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM SPRING 2019



OUT AND ABOUT, CRAFT, MOVIES,

WERRIBEE ZOO, GARDENING, PJ DAY

GEELONG WATERFRONT, COOKING,

SEPTEMBER 2019

Register Your Interest

Please email Kellie,

if you don't have the means to email please give me a call and I will sort it out for you.

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Thursday 5 December, 2019
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Variety Kids Xmas Party

If you would like to register for tickets to this FREE event, please call the office – you will need to provide the number of guests attending, as well as names as this is an invitation only event.

About Variety Xmas Party

The Variety Kids Xmas Party is now in its 33rd year and has welcomed over 150,000 sick, disadvantaged or special needs children. The first hour of the party is for children with mobility aids (wheelchairs/walkers etc.), sight or hearing loss, sensory issues with crowds and/or noise. By limiting numbers, it assists these children with reduced noise and more room to move, providing them with an opportunity to enjoy the party. These children can register from 9.00am for entry from 10.00am. Carers and any other children from this immediate group/family who collect their wristbands with the child who requires early access will also be permitted entry at the same time. Everyone else will register from 10am and enter the party from 11.00am. • Santa will arrive at around 11.15am. Everyone is welcome to stay at the party until it concludes at 1.30pm. Registration and Entry doors will close at 12.30pm.