

*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

**16<sup>th</sup> Sept-5<sup>th</sup> Oct** Wild Art Exhibition

**20<sup>th</sup> Sept** Last day of Term 3 **2:30pm finish**

**18<sup>th</sup> Oct** Life Education

**31<sup>st</sup> Oct** Student Free Day

**26<sup>th</sup> Nov** Brave Hearts

**27<sup>th</sup> Nov** School Concert Evening

**6<sup>th</sup> Dec** Adventure Park

**12<sup>th</sup> Dec** Bike-A-Thon

### Important School Updates

Term 3 has been filled with learning opportunities. Everyone has worked hard to achieve their goals this term, and it has been wonderful to celebrate the student's successes every day! We hope you have an enjoyable and safe holidays, and come back ready for term 4!

Please remember that tomorrow is a 2:30pm finish. If your child is catching the bus, please ensure you're at the bus stop 30 minutes earlier than your scheduled time.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

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## Principals Address

We have lots of exciting plans and activities ahead for next term. Please see the term dates for some of these. Please note Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October will be our final Student Free Day for the year. All staff will be undertake training on this day.

It's only one more sleep to our combined Art Exhibition at the Eastern Hub. As I will be attending the AFL Preliminary Final (Geelong v Richmond) I will miss the opening night however plan to visit in the holidays and see all the fabulous artwork.

Next term our pick-up and drop-off area for students will revert to the Central Plaza. Staff will be on duty from 8:50am. Please be mindful of gates and ensure they are shut behind you to assist us to keep all children safe.

Following feedback from our school community as part of our School Review process we will now be publishing our newsletter twice per term, generally at the end of the month. To support good communication with families we will be using a wide range of strategies to keep everyone informed about school events by regular updates via the SEESAW App, our Facebook Page and the school website.

At the last School Council meeting, Michele our Child Safety Champion, updated council members on the school's current work in regards to the Child Safe Standards for the School Review, including processes around registers of child safety checks including WWCCs and VITs.

With Jess Flude and her family moving to she has formally resigned her position on School Council. We welcome Diana Duffy who has been co-opted to this position until the 2020 School Council elections. An appointment of a new treasurer, a role held by Jess, will be made at the October meeting. On behalf of School council I want to thank Jess for her valuable contribution to our school as an inaugural School Council member and wish her and her family all the very best. Tomorrow will be an early finish for students due to it being the last day of term. As a result our **Friday assembly will start at the earlier time of 2:15pm**. Thank you to the many parents, carer's and family members who come along weekly to our assembly. Students and staff enjoy having you with us to share our end of week activities.

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

Suzanne Armstrong  
Principal

## REVISED SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

We are currently reviewing our Vision, Mission and Values statements. We have also developed our "hopes" for our students when they leave school. **We would welcome any feedback.**

### Vision

To be an outstanding provider of inclusive education that provides individuality, fosters innovative practice and sets high expectations for all.

### Mission

To create a safe, respectful, evidence-based learning environment where a diversity of student learners feel: valued, actively engaged, challenged and supported to achieve success and maximum independence post-school.

### Values

- **Learning** – We facilitate high quality learning and teaching programs based on current research and consistent with DET policy and curriculum.
- **Respect** – Our culture is based on positive relationships and care for ourselves, other people, our community and the environment.
- **Safety** – We ensure safety for all by implementing the School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support Framework, and clear communicating and modelling policies and processes.

### At the end of their time at HVS, our hope for our students is to:

- Achieve a level of skill which will allow them to perform daily living tasks and obtain employment and leisure opportunities.
- Use effective communication and positive social skills to be able to interact and be a happy and valued member within the community.
- Have the ability to safely access the community, make their own decisions know their rights and have a voice.
- Be resilient and motivated to achieve their life goals.

## 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**

**With the 2:30pm finish on Friday, we ask that all parents/carers are at their designated bus stop 30 minutes earlier than their scheduled time.**

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.

### **Second hand uniforms**

As this is a new process for the school, we will be working towards refining a process around the best way to organise this. At this stage we have:

3x polo shirts size 16 for \$10 each

2x long sleeved tee shirt size M \$5

1x Trousers size 16 \$10

If you have any items your child has outgrown, that you would like to sell as second hand uniform, please contact the office to do so. Thank you.



## Foundation Green News

Students in Foundation Green have had a fantastic term of learning. We are so settled into school routine now, and we have come along in leaps and bounds. This week we are revising letters B, K, U, C, W, O, U and our text focus has been 'Old MacDonald had a Farm', which we have been really engaged in. We have been using 'Touch Tronics' on the iPad to reinforce our learning of letters. In Mathematics, we have been revising our numbers and counting skills, and the days of the week. 'Play to Learn' has been really fun with stations this term including birthday, vets, teddy bear's picnic, pizza and flower shop.



Keep up the good work Foundation Green students!

Natasha McAuliffe

## Allied Health News

We have really exciting news from the basketball tournament. Hamlyn Views Hawks competed in the Geelong VicHealth Cup 2019 which was held at the Arena in North Geelong. There were two divisions, with our team competing against teams from Geelong, Colac and Warrnambool. We are really proud to let everyone know that we came third in our division, and only missed on the final by percentage. The team all contributed with Maddie H leading the scoring, Zulifiqar matching everyone for pace and defence, Angus cleaning up the rebounding, Maddison D passing some fantastic assists and all round great team play, Sarah scoring and bringing the ball down the court, Briteny having several shots and getting her hands on the ball, and Josh chasing hard and dribbling the ball well. Georgia was also a part of the team but couldn't get there on the day, but would have made a difference after all of her efforts with training. It was a fantastic effort, and we look forward to next year when we can go again, and hopefully have as much success as we did this year. Thanks so much to Maddie's mum and Sarah who came to cheer on the game. It meant a lot to have people giving so much encouragement from the sidelines. Well done to everyone involved.

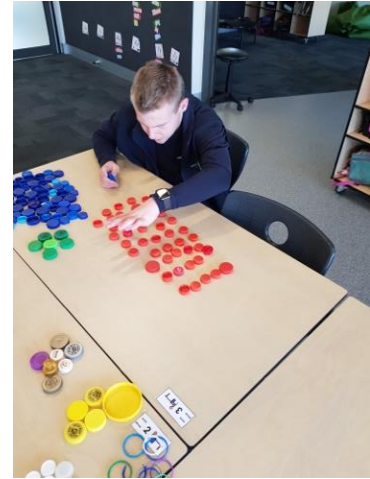
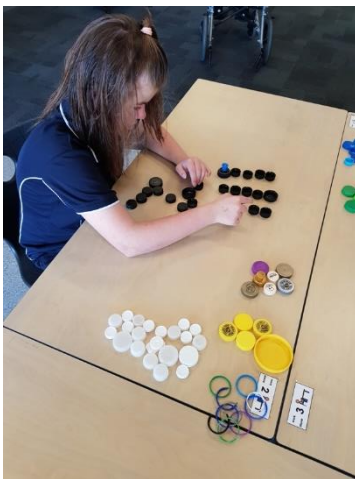


## Later Years News

Later Years have been very busy cleaning, sorting and counting bottle tops that we have received from families, neighbours and the community. We have also been out in the community dropping off our Helping Hand Project flyers to our neighbours for support. We are still collecting them for the Help Hands Project, so please keep on sending them in. We will finish counting the ones that we have and send out an update on our Facebook page soon. Keep an eye out for that.

Thanks for your support!

Later Years team- Elise, Sharon & Tyler





## Physical Education News

We have had a fantastic term of PE. The students loved practising athletics and gymnastics skills, and have come so far with their bike riding skills. During term 4, students will be participating in various target sports, such as: golf, Frisbee golf, bocce and ten pin bowling. Towards the end of the term students will be participating in 'Christmas themed PE' (I can't believe I am already talking about Christmas!).

Term 4 means that swimming is back. Early Years Orange, Middle Years Blue, Middle Years Green, and Later Years will be participating in swimming for the first half of term, with Foundation Blue/Green, and EY Blue/Green to participate in the second half of term. Also, the day for swimming has changed from Thursday to Tuesday to allow for Aquatic Therapy on Thursdays. I will send out reminders on seesaw at the start of term 4 so students don't forget their swimming gear.





## Stars of the Week



### Hayden

For learning to ride a two wheel bike



### Alexis

For following instructions and helping others when packing away



**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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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.



## **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.