

Our mission is 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.



HAMLYN VIEWS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 29th November 2019

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School Council President

KEY DATES

2nd Dec SSG Meetings

2nd Dec Whole School Activities - PM

3rd Dec Advance Donation Drop Off - LY

5th Dec La Porchetta lunch - MYG and LY

5th Dec New Teacher Induction Day

5th Dec Aged Care Visit – LY

5th Dec Whole School Activities – PM

6th Dec IDPWD – Splash of Orange 2pm

9th Dec Travel Training – Barista - LY

10th Dec Step Up Day/ Transition Day

11th Dec Advance Donation Drop Off LY

11th Dec School Council Finance meeting 9:00am

11th Dec School Council meeting 5:30pm

12th Dec Whole School Bike-A-Thon

16th Dec Presentations for Barista Course - LY

18th Dec Family Christmas Celebration Evening 4:30 - 6:30pm

19th Dec Aged Care Visit Christmas Carols - LY

20th Dec Last day, 1:00pm Finish, Assembly @ 12:45pm.

NEWS AND UPDATES

Student Leadership Award

The Richard Marles (Federal Member for Corio) Outstanding Leadership Award was presented to Maddison Darmanin at last Friday's School Assembly. This is an annual award presented to a student who shows Courage, Kindness and Humility. Well done to Maddison for being the first student at our school to receive the award.



Oh What a Night! We are very proud of our talented students and staff for their amazing concert performance on Wednesday night. Our first ever whole school concert was worth the wait and our students shone in the spotlight. A big congratulations to Mim, our Performing Arts teacher and everyone one who supported the production and organising of the event. Many thanks also to Clonard College, Tom Harriot and Helen Wood in particular, for their fabulous support and assistance.



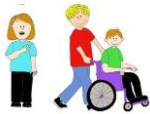
PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

We are quickly moving toward the end of term four. Student reports will be sent home today. I hope families are pleased with the progress and achievements made by their children this year.



Classes 2020 and Step-Up Day

Classes and staffing are being finalised for next year however we continue to receive late enrolment inquiries. We plan to share initial classes and staff to families on Friday 6th December. Students will then join with their new classmates and staff, where possible, on Tuesday 10th December as part of their transition program.



Workforce Planning

We have made further staff appointments and in 2020 welcome:

- **Teachers** - Bianca Tyler and Jenny Dridan.
- **Education Support (ES)** - Fiona Bakker, Leeanne Halligan and Catherine Dawson. Tori Cracknell and Jess Blakely will also continue in ES roles as ongoing staff members.

Next Thursday all new teachers will attend school for induction.

Student Mobile Phone Policy

The Victorian Government has announced a new mandated Mobile Policy for schools from 2020. It means students must not bring mobile phones to school unless they have an approved exemption. If students do bring a mobile phone then it will need to be stored in a secure place at the school office.

2019 PASS Awards Success

Our outstanding staff were acknowledged at the recent PASS Awards Evening. We are very proud of all our finalists, with Elise (Outstanding Secondary Teacher) and Warren (Outstanding Primary Teacher) named winners. What an achievement for our school in only its second year!



Natasha, Elise, Michele, Sue and Warren at the PASS Awards Night with the Tim Richardson, Victorian Government Parliamentary Secretary for Schools.

Our final newsletter for the year will be published on Thursday 19th December.

Yours in educational partnership.

Suzanne Armstrong

Principal

CHILD SAFETY

The following Child Safety documentation has been recently updated and is available for families to view on our school website:

- Child Safety Policy
- Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy
- Child Safe Code of Conduct

We would like to remind our families that at Hamlyn Views School we have zero tolerance for any form of child abuse and we continually update and improve our practices to ensure the safety of all children in our care. If you require any further information or have questions or concerns around child safety please contact the school office to make an appointment with Michele Marcu, the school's Child Safety Champion.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

- At the November meeting several policies were reviewed and ratified relating to Mobile Phones, Child Safety and Photographing, Filming and Recording.
- The 2019 Staff Survey results were shared.
- Organisational matters relating to the Family Christmas Celebration were discussed.
- School signage issues were detailed.
- School crossing supervision concerns were raised.

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

