

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 | 19th December 2019

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School Council President – Jess Harriott

KEY DATES

20th Dec: Last Day Term 4 – 1:00pm FINISH

Last Assembly - 12:40pm

28th Jan - Term 1: Staff Only – STUDENT FREE DAY

28th Jan: School Office Open

29th Jan: Staff Only – STUDENT FREE DAY

30th Jan: FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS

9th Mar: Labour Day Public Holiday

27th Mar: Last Day Term 1 2:30pm Finish

14th Apr: First Day Term 2

Green Team High Tea

The Green Team had a wonderful celebratory morning tea with Sue on Monday to congratulate them on their hard work this year. Well done to the students for promoting sustainable practices across the school including completing our energy audits, promoting recycling, composting and looking after our wonderful chickens. The chickens are having a little holiday of their own for the summer but they will be back next year where we will commence a naming poll so start thinking of two names for our hens!



Bike-A-Thon

The inaugural 2019 Bike-A-Thon was a huge success! The students did so well with their riding and pushed their skills and fitness to ride as many laps of the circuit as possible. Collectively the students rode around 160km for the day, which is an amazing effort. Well done to every student who gave their best effort during Bike Education and the Bike-A-Thon. Thank-you to everyone who pitched in with donations, and to those who sold raffle tickets. We managed to reach our target of \$10,000 raised, which will be going towards purchasing a bus. Hope everyone has an active holiday.



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who has helped make this such a successful second year of our school. Through working together we have made huge strides toward achieving our vision of being "outstanding".

Enrolment and classes 2020

Our student enrolment for next year will be about 70. We will start the year with 12 classes – 2 Foundation, 4 Early Years, 4 Middle Years and 2 Later Years. The Later Years classes will move into the secondary building which is another exciting first for us.

Family Christmas Celebration Evening

Despite the very hot afternoon weather everyone in attendance thoroughly enjoyed our special celebration night. Our students are to be congratulated on their amazing crafts and cooking for sale at the Market Stalls. Santa was also a big hit, as was the impromptu dance routine. The night finished with our mega Raffle Draw. Many thanks to everyone who came to share this time together as a school community. Raffle draw results have been posted on our school's Facebook Page. Well done to all the lucky

Staffing Change for 2020

Our appointed Performing Arts teacher Sally Cowdell has gained a position at another school. We are fortunate that Sheridan Billings has agreed to start term one in this role while the position is advertised.

Car Park Access 2020

Next year families will no longer have access to the school carpark in Calvert Street due to our increased staff numbers. There will be five Disabled Parking Bays that parents/carers with a sticker may use.

First Day of School 2020

All our students start school on Thursday 30th January. Bus travellers will be notified before the first day about their bus times. This year, for students brought to school, the building doors will be opened from 8:50am and parents/carers may take their child to their new room. Parents/Carers are also welcome to stay while their child settles, however we ask that you leave by 9:30am so the classes can get underway formally. We hope this process supports a smooth transition for students on their first day.

Finally, I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and New Year. See you all again for the start of an exciting new year in 2020 at Hamlyn Views School.

Suzanne Armstrong – Principal

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

At the last meeting the following school policies were endorsed:

- Bus Management
- Student Bus Transport Code of Conduct
- Bullying Prevention
- Complaints
- Digital Technologies (internet, Social Media and Digital Devices)
- DET's Equal Opportunity and Anti-Discrimination

General Business items included:

- After-School-Care options discussed and an agreement that more investigation and information would be acquired next year.
- A request will be made to the Region for an exemption for secondary student members to be on School Council in 2020.



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

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Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility

