

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 | 30th January 2020

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School Council President – Jess Harriott

KEY DATES

Week 2: Swimming Starts - Later & Middle Years

12th Feb: School Council Meeting 5:00pm

19th Feb: Student Support Group Meetings

Week 6: Swimming Starts – Foundation & Early Years

9th Mar: Labour Day Public Holiday – NO SCHOOL

11th Mar: School Council Meeting 5:00pm

27th Mar: Last Day Term One - 2:30pm Finish

14th Apr: First Day Term Two

First Day Back, 2020

We had a lot of excited students and families today as we commenced the new school year. It was a pretty smooth start that has been supported by a range of transition processes undertaken last year. We now have 45 staff and over 70 students at our school. Welcome to our new staff, students and families we hope you enjoy being part of our school community.

We are pleased to have another small bus provided by the Department of Education (DET) this year operated by Reilly's. This will assist us with student bus travel times. For any queries about buses please contact our Bus Coordinator Steph in the office.

Over the holiday period unfortunately a series of bushfires impacted across Australia. Please let us know if any support is required in regards to these events.

Advice from DET has been issued about Novel Coronavirus with a Parent Fact Sheet sent home via SEESAW and posted on our website today. Please refer to this for information about the current situation. We will provide further advice updates as necessary.

FOR SALE

For Sale

We have 2019 Year Books and Concert Videos for sale for \$10 each. Please let the office know if you wish to purchase one of these items.



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer holiday break and are ready to get back into the routine of school. We look forward to another exciting year, one of achievement, progress and fun.

School Council Elections 2020

All schools are required to have a School Council. In term one each year we conduct elections and this year we will have two Parent vacancies. More information will be distributed on Monday 10th February about this year's Election process.

Term One - School Review

This term our School will be undertaking a School Review. This process assists us to reflect on our achievements since we opened in 2018 and set goals for the next four years. Our Reviewer Win Warren will start with us on 24th February.

Curriculum Overviews

This year teachers will provide an overview of the learning program for your child's class each term. We hope this helps families to have more knowledge of the learning focus and activities planned for the term. Please be aware that plans are subject to change, sometimes at short notice. Term One Overviews will be sent home soon.

Car Park Access Reminder

Families should now be aware that access to the school carpark in Calvert Street is no longer available due to more staff. We have 5 Disabled Parking Bays that cars with a Disability Sticker may use, however we request that priority is given to families with wheelchairs.

Student Mobile Phones Policy

Government policy requires that all schools have a Student Mobile Phone Policy. Mobile phones must not be brought to school without an approved exemption. If they are brought in they will be stored in a secure place at the school office.

School's Privacy Policy

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website <https://hamlynviews.vic.edu.au/our-school/#policies> For more privacy information see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#).

Yours in educational partnership,
Suzanne Armstrong - Principal

ANAPHYLAXIS UPDATE

Anaphylaxis is a severe, rapidly progressing allergic reaction that is potentially life threatening. The most common allergens in school aged children are peanuts, eggs, tree nuts e.g. cashews, cow's milk, fish and shellfish, wheat, soy, sesame, latex, certain insect stings and medication.

The key to prevention of anaphylaxis at Hamlyn Views School is knowledge of students diagnosed at risk, awareness of triggers (allergens) and prevention of exposure to these triggers.

Banning of food or other products is not recommended by DET. Our school focuses on raising awareness of the risks associated with anaphylaxis and implementing practical strategies to minimise exposure to allergens. This includes shared knowledge of students at risk of anaphylaxis and staff trained in the emergency treatment of a child having an anaphylactic reaction.

Please ensure to update the school if your child has been recently diagnosed by a medical practitioner with allergies or "at risk" of anaphylaxis. Access the school's Anaphylaxis Management Policy on the website, request a copy from the office or make an appointment to speak to me.

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

