

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 April 2020

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School Council President – Jess Harriott

KEY DATES

- 10th May** Mother's Day – 2:45pm
- 15th May** Education Support Day
- 17th-23rd May** Our 'Education Week'
- 8th June** Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 26th June** Last Day of Term 2: 2:30pm finish
- 13th July** First Day of Term 3

Anzac Day Tribute

A positive from our new learning environment is how it's forced educators to be innovative in their practice. Our online Anzac Day Tribute is an example of that. We have a few more surprises planned for the coming weeks which we hope the school community will appreciate.



Home Learning News

It would be a huge understatement, to say that we are proud of our students and their families for the effort they have put into remote learning. We have seen activities vary from counting and reading, to cooking, chores around the house, exercise, dance and art projects. Seesaw has been a great platform to share the remote learning that is happening in homes, the feedback on the activities being provided by teachers has been fantastic. An example of this has been Claire's Bingo sessions, Detective Justin's Crack the Code and Marty's Cosmic Yoga session – enjoyed by all. More than anything though, seeing the smiles on faces, as students enjoy the activities with their families and carers is what makes it most special. Check out some of the action below.



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

We are now nearing the end of week 3 of the term and we continue to adjust and adapt to a new world of remote and flexible learning. I applaud everyone's patience, persistence and overall positivity as we manage the requirements and expectations this new way of working and learning involves. We have seen some great shared examples through various media of individual and group activities and other projects, and we enjoy seeing the work of students, parents and carers that are uploaded.

We understand that at times managing the complexity of living within Victorian Government Stage 3 Covid - 19 restrictions can be challenging and encourage you to seek support as required. Please talk to your child's teacher via SeeSaw or contact the school via phone or email, if there is anything we can assist with.

At this time there is no change to schooling arrangements that have been in place since the start of term 2. Mr Merlino, Victorian Minister for Education, stated last Sunday that 'we will only transition back to face-to-face teaching for all students when that is the advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer. Not a moment before.'

The Victorian Government is now undertaking a fortnight of testing 100,000 people for Covid-19, with any changes to restrictions based on this data and discussions at a federal level of the National Cabinet on 11th May.

Online Video Conferencing

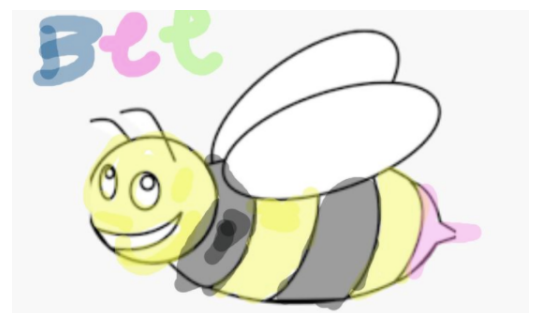
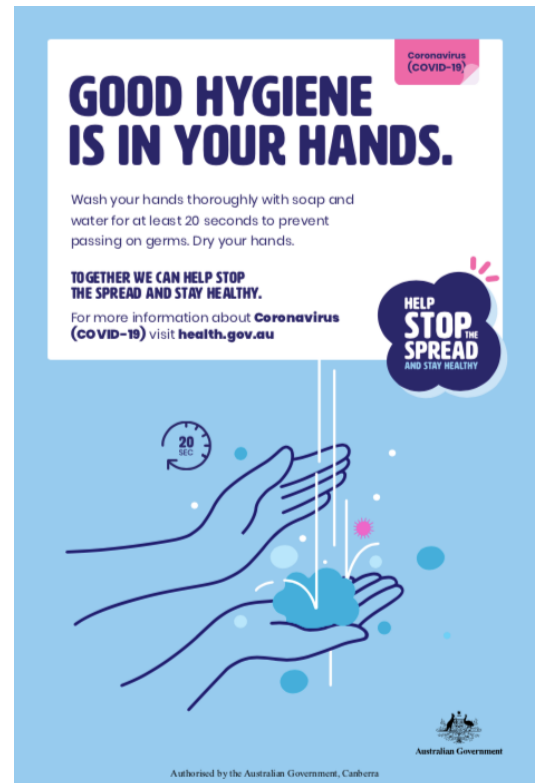
Our staff have worked really hard and quickly over the last few weeks to set up home learning opportunities for students. During this week they have been establishing the processes and technological support to take the next step, which is introducing online video conferences between students and staff. You will have received information yesterday from your child's teacher to help you get ready for this to begin next week. I look forward to feedback on how this initiative is received.

Music Therapy

This term Dr. Mel Murphy will be joined by three second year Melbourne University Music Therapy students – Theo, Michelle and Jamil. We look forward to them working with us this term to deliver music therapy remotely.

Please continue to stay safe and well.

Regards,
Suzanne Armstrong
Principal



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