

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 | 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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School Council President – Jess Harriott

### KEY DATES

- 27<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June** 'Reconciliation Week'
- 5<sup>th</sup> June** World Environment Day: **Dress in Green**
- 8<sup>th</sup> June** Queen's Birthday Public Holiday-NO SCHOOL
- 12<sup>th</sup> June** Mid-Year Reports sent home
- 26<sup>th</sup> June** Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm finish
- 13<sup>th</sup> July** First Day of Term 3
- 5<sup>th</sup> Aug:** School Photos

*If unwell, please stay at home*

### A Message from Bellarine Uniforms:

**Our retail stores will be open from 10am – 5pm Monday – Friday and 9am -12pm on Saturday mornings.** The continued safety of our staff and customers is of paramount importance and physical distancing measures will be in place. Our retail staff will be working before and after trading hours to ensure extensive daily cleaning is conducted instore. Any uniform garments which are unpackaged, tried on and then not taken, will be separated out form stock and not handled for 24 hours as an additional precaution against COVID-19. We do not have fitting ranges which are used for 'try on' purposes. We appreciate your support and thank the school community for their patience during this challenging time. Our staff continue to be committed in providing the best possible customer service during these extra ordinary times.

### A Celebration of Learning at Home:

Our students have produced some amazing work while learning at home however their were plenty of smiles when they returned to school.



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome back to schooling onsite. We are now operating within a “new normal” environment. The last two months have been like no other in our lifetimes, and required remote and flexible learning. We understand it has not been an easy time for many of our students and families. However, I am proud of what we achieved during this period, with many new innovative and creative approaches introduced. Whilst sometimes challenging and stressful, it has also had its rewarding moments. We are extremely grateful to the support of parents/carers and students. Transitioning to this mode of learning was a big learning curve for everyone. I want to acknowledge staff who went over and above to ensure students had everything they needed to learn from home. They have appreciated the patience, support and the gratitude that's been expressed. In particular, I want to thank Michele Marcu and Warren Dawson who rotated Duty of Care responsibility on-site, as I was advised to work from home. Our Pupil Free Day on Monday assisted us to prepare for our return to school on Tuesday, with professional learning on health and safety measures, along with classroom preparation.

### Health and Safety

To ensure the ongoing health and safety of our school community we are required to manage access to the school site, social distancing by adults, frequent handwashing and sanitising, and ensuring that everyone at school is

well. We appreciate your understanding with these measures, such as staggered start and pick-up times, and temperature checks. We will continue to review our processes in light of any changes to Vic. Government COVID-19 restrictions and our school needs. We will update you when changes are made. A COVID-19 Policy was ratified at School Council last night and will be posted on our website.

### CCTV

Our School Council agreed to the installation of CCTV at our school and we are fortunate this has been provided at no cost by the state. This was in response to the high number of thefts, graffiti attacks, break-ins and intruders at our school since we opened. We now have cameras around the perimeter of our school and in the foyer. We are developing a policy to guide access and ensure privacy regarding their use and this will be shared.

### Staffing News

We welcome new ES Staff - Margaret Hetherington and Larissa Young. We have also advertised a 7 Year Family Leave ES position as April Drew will go on family leave at the end of term two.

Regards,

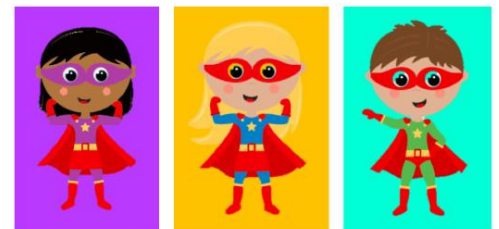
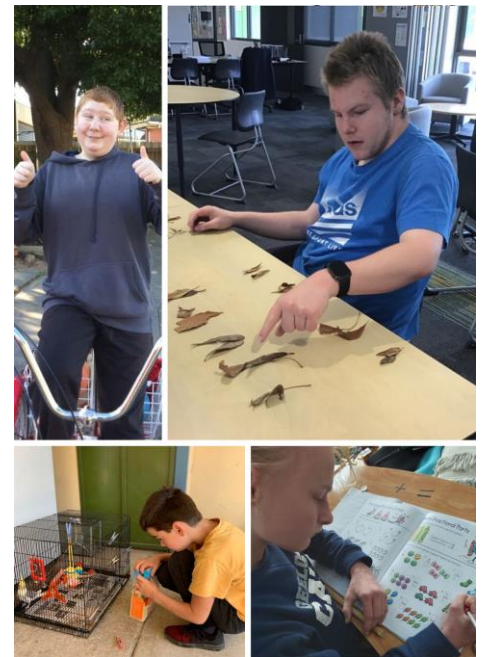
*Suzanne Armstrong*

**Principal**

## CHILD SAFETY

**Child Safe Standard 1** requires our school to have strategies in place to embed an organisational culture of child safety. At Hamlyn Views we do this by: regular child safety updates at staff meetings, regular training for staff and school council members, the Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships curriculum, risk assessments to ensure child safety across a range of school tasks and activities, documented strategies, an action plan and allocated roles such as the child safety champion. If you would like any further information regarding Child Safety at HVS please contact Michele Marcu.

*Michele Marcu* -  
**Assistant Principal**



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

**PROTECT**  
Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



# 2020 Learning from Home Survey

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## **SUBJECT: How was learning from home for your child?**

Learning from home has been a big change for schools, teachers, students and families. We would love to know how this new way of learning was for your child, so we are inviting you to please take the time to complete the **Learning from Home Survey**. The information you provide will be used to drive school improvements.

- ◆ The survey will be conducted **online** and should take **10 minutes** to complete.
- ◆ The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop or laptop computer, tablet, smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.
- ◆ The survey will be open until **Friday 26 June 2020**.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. Your comments in the final, open-ended questions will be provided back to the school. Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey. **NOTE:** Only **one parent** from your family is invited to complete the survey.

### **To complete the survey, simply:**

1. Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.  
<https://www.orima.com.au/lfh/parents>
2. Select the School and Campus name below.  
School Name: **Hamlyn Views School**
3. Enter the School PIN below.  
PIN: **400666**
4. **When complete, please click on the 'FINISHED!' button at the end of the survey to submit your answers.** Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

### **Questions?**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any general queries about the survey on Ph: (03) 52 155 700. For specific technical or participation related queries, you may also contact the Department or the supplier administering the survey, ORIMA Research.

- ◆ Should you have any technical queries regarding the survey, please do not hesitate to contact ORIMA Research on 1800 654 585 (toll free), or by email: [atoss@orima.com](mailto:atoss@orima.com)
- ◆ Should you have any participation or survey-related queries, please contact the School, or the Department by email: [attitudes.school.survey@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:attitudes.school.survey@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Thank you for taking the time to participate, your feedback is important to us.

Yours sincerely,

*Suzanne Armstrong*