

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 | 25th June 2020

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School Council President – Jess Harriott

KEY DATES

26th June Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm finish + Free Dress Day

13th July First Day of Term 3

5th Aug: School Photos

10th Aug: Catch Up School Photos

2nd & 3rd Nov: Student Free Days

If unwell, please stay at home

STUDENT FREE DRESS DAY

Tomorrow we are having a **Free Dress Day**, for a gold coin, which will be donated to State Schools Relief. State School's Relief have been significantly impacted by the Covid-19 Lockdown and lack of school fundraising. It will be great to be able to contribute as a school community to this worthy cause.

Due to the staggered and non-contact drop off, please place your gold coin donation in your child's lunchbox and we will find it in there.



BUSES – FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

Bus drop off times will be half an hour earlier than normal times. These new times have been posted to SeeSaw and will be going home with bus travellers this afternoon. If you are collecting your child on Friday please call the office.

This term, the Later Years Blue students have settled in really well back on-site and are producing great work in all subject areas. We are very proud of all the students for settling back into school routine. Well Done from Sharon and Tyler!



ATTENDANCE PROTOCOLS

We value regular attendance from our students, this includes arriving on time. If students are marked as 'absent', Compass will send a text to parents/carers asking that they phone school to explain, so that it can be reflected correctly on their attendance roll.

If mornings are overwhelming or challenging, let your classroom teacher know, so that we can try and support with strategies to make your mornings as smooth as possible.



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

We have come to the end of a once in a lifetime term. It has included many challenges and triumphs, as well as examples of care, gratitude and success. Our staff are planning to take a well earned break and I hope our students and families also enjoy the term holidays to refresh and recharge for a productive and engaging term three.

Families will be provided with a Survey this week to help us capture their experiences and feelings about Remote and Flexible Learning. We are doing this with all members of our community, including parents and carers, and will look at the information to help analyse what we should Stop, Start and Keep so we can continue to develop, improve or strengthen our current practices.

Thank-you once again to families for your support, flexibility and patience over the term. It has really helped us as we have navigated constant changed circumstances. The saying *we are all in this together* has never been more true.

This week is time to farewell and thank some people at school. Firstly, April Drew will begin Parental Leave on Friday. We wish her and her partner well as they prepare for the arrival of their first child in August. April was an inaugural Education Support Staff member in 2018 and her professional expertise and care of our students will be missed. We wish them the very best for the exciting time ahead.

Our Music Therapy students Jamil, Theo and Michelle completed their placements with us yesterday. I want to thank them for their input and help this term, that initially began with an online contribution.

We are also hosting student teacher Jamie Long, from the Australian Catholic University and Brendan Smart, from the Autism Teaching Institute, and teacher at Waratah SDS. We are glad to support these teacher placements.

Congratulations to Warren Dawson and Natasha McAuliffe on completing their Master of Learning Intervention studies. A great achievement!

All our current procedures will stay in place for at least the first week of term three. Any changes will be made from updated guidance from the Department of Education. This includes the restricted access to the school site, temperature checks, and staggered start and finish times.

Look out for staff on Friday who plan to wear "ISO" work at home clothes for our State School's Relief fundraiser.

Finally, have an enjoyable and safe holiday and we'll see you back on Monday 13th July.

Yours in educational partnership,
Suzanne Armstrong - Principal

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

At the last meeting members used a new School Council Self-Assessment Tool to reflect on their practices as a Council. They also reviewed the Council Code of Practice and Standing Orders.

Student Free Days for Mon 2nd and Tues 3rd November were approved. The school's CCTV policy was also ratified.

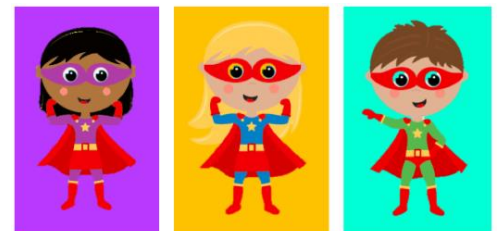
The option of student beanies was discussed and two options will now be available to purchase. A suggestion to name our three buildings was also agreed upon. More information will come about both of these initiatives.

Some Reminders

- Pick-up times for tomorrow the last day of term two will be half an hour earlier. Foundation and Early Years 2:10pm, Middle and Later Years 2:20pm. Bus travellers will also arrive at their stops approximately ½ hour earlier.
- Entry to the parking area opposite the school in Calvert Street is from left to right. This supports the safety of everyone during pick-up and drop off times.
- No dogs should be brought onto the school grounds as they may be a risk to students, staff, parents and carers.

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

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
- ◆ 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

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

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Armstrong