

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 | 27th August, 2020

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School Council President – Jess Harriott

KEY DATES

31st August – Photo Catch-Up Day
6th September - Father's Day
6th - 12th September - National Child Protection Week
10th September - R U OK? Day
18th September - Term 3 Ends 2:30pm finish
4th October - Daylight Savings starts
5th October - Term 4 Starts
8th - 15th November - NAIDOC Week

BIKE EDUCATION TERM 3

Tuesdays starting 18th August
10-11AM Early Years Purple
11:30-12:15PM Early Years Orange
12:15-1PM Foundation Green

Fridays starting 21st August
10-11AM Early Years Green
11:30-12:15PM Foundation Blue
12:15-1PM Early Years Blue

**Thank you to Corio/Norlane Lions Club for their
Amazing Donations this month!**

Last year our school partnered with the Corio/Norlane Lions Club. We donated 10,000 bottle caps for their "Helping Hands" project. In the first few weeks of this term, John, the President of the Geelong Lions Club, donated 7 bikes to our school for our students to enjoy in Bike Education. Last week, Richard organised refurbished computers and donated them to our school for our students to use. We thank-you for the donations and we look forward to our next community partnership project with the Corio/Norlane Lions Club.

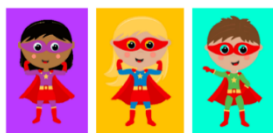
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SCHOOL PHOTO CATCH-UP DAY

Monday 31st August 2020

MSP Photography will be onsite on Monday 31st August to take photos of anyone who missed having their photo taken. The catch-up photos will commence from 10am.



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

We are now close to the end of Winter and hopefully the promise of warmer weather ahead. I begin three weeks of Long Service Leave from next Monday 31st August that will enable me to help care for my daughter Rebecca and her children, including my new grandson Oscar born several weeks ago. Michele Marcu will be Acting Principal during my leave and I am confident the school will be well managed during my absence.

Curriculum Day

On Monday the staff undertook a varied Curriculum Day program that included a strong focus on our school's Covid-19 Safety Management Plan, LAMP professional learning and staff wellbeing. We are very grateful to families that contributed to a heart warming video tribute to staff, it was greatly appreciated.

Baby News

Last week we were delighted to hear that Education Support staff member April Drew had her baby, a little girl 'Charlotte Kathleen'. We wish her and Harley all the best as they settle in to being a family.

COVID-19

We continue to be grateful to families for supporting the 'new normal' routines resulting from the Covid-19 Pandemic. We will continue to update you with any new requirements as they are announced by the State Government.

Finally, I hope everyone has a good conclusion to the term three and I will see you all at the beginning of term four.

Regards,

Suzanne Armstrong
Principal

August School Council Update

At the Annual Community Meeting the 2019 Annual Report was presented. At the General Meeting the following documents were endorsed or reviewed;

- 2020 Annual Implementation Plan
- COVID19 Policy
- Accident and Incident Reporting Policy
- Student Voice, Agency and Leadership Policy
- Student Leadership Matrix
- Student Leadership Group Constitution
- Green Team Charter

Discussion items included;

- Nominated staff to view school CCTV
- Revised Child Safe Action Plan and Risk Assessment
- Reduced 2020 School Council meetings, 8 to 6
- Community Vacancy
- Curriculum Day Term 3
- 'Walk for Wheels' Term 4 fundraiser

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 28th October, 2020.

Wellbeing Assistance

This year we have two part-time Inclusion Coordinators who oversee wellbeing at Hamlyn Views School. **Ashley Kalkandis** looks after the Kinder, Foundation and Early Years wellbeing enquiries and **Mel McDonald** oversees the Middle and Later years wellbeing referrals.

Ashley and Melissa also assist in student transitions, and can assist with Care Team and Student Support Group meetings.

Rippleside Park Inclusive Play Space

COGG is designing an accessible play space at Rippleside, and are asking for feedback on the design. Engagement closes 30th August 2020. Feel free to share widely including work / personal / school connections. The below link takes you to its website which includes a description of it, and a link to where feedback can be given.

<https://s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/hdp.au.prod.ap.p.ggc-yoursay.files/7115/9495/6872/Draft Concept Design for Consultation June 2020 Rippleside Inclusive Play Space 1.PDF>

Disability Standards for Education

The Disability Standards for Education 2005 are currently being reviewed by the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment. As part of the 2020 Review, a consultation process is underway to seek feedback about the standards. Community members are invited to share their experiences, views and ideas to inform the review of the standards. Due to COVID-19, most engagement activities will be online via a review Consultation Hub that will be open until 11:59 on 25th September. For information about upcoming webinars visit the FAQ page. A discussion page also has guiding questions to help interested participants have their say. For more information email: engage@thesocialdeck.com

HVS COVID-19 Guidelines

Please keep your child home if they are unwell.



If a child has even the mildest of symptoms at school they will be isolated and sent home for the safety of all students and staff.

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

