

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 | 26th November, 2020

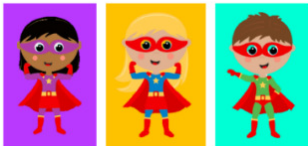
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School Council President – Jess Harriott

KEY DATES

- **Friday 27th November**
Reports sent home
Virtual School Concert
- **30th Nov - 4th Dec**
SSG's
- **Wednesday 2nd December**
Foundation Transition
- **Thursday 3rd December**
International Day for People with Disabilities
- **Friday 4th December**
Class Grouping & Teacher Announcements
- **Tuesday 8th December – Thursday 10th December**
Life Education
- **Tuesday 8th December**
Step Up Day:
9AM - 11:30AM Grade 1 - 6
9AM - 3PM Year 7 - 12
- **Friday 18th December**
Santa Visit
Last day of the year with early finish and staggered pick up:
1:10pm F/EY, 1:20pm MY/LY, 1:30pm Bus)



Walk For Wheels



On Tuesday the 17th of November, students from across the school participated in the Walk for Wheels event. The event was a great success, with students really challenging themselves to see how many laps of the trail they could complete. A big well done to one of our Later Years students, Zulfiqar, who managed to walk/run/jog 12 laps of the course- a fantastic effort!

Thank you to everyone who donated for the event - we are slowly working towards being able to purchase a bus for our school. To date we have received **\$1,555** and donations can still be made via the direct deposit information below:

Account Name: Hamlyn Views School
BSB: 063-000 **Account Number:** 1314 2379
Reference: WFW[Your Name]

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

We are moving quickly to December and the final weeks of school for 2020.

Virtual Concert

We are looking forward to sharing our Virtual Concert with families tomorrow. It is a wonderful celebration of the Performing Arts at our school and I thank everyone who has contributed to this unique project this year.

School Magazine

We are preparing a digital 2020 school magazine that will be shared in December. It will include many of the year's student and program highlights.

COVID-19

With State Government changes to community restrictions for COVID-19 announced last Sunday, as a school we will review our practices as we receive information from the Education Department. This will then be shared with families.

Reports and SSG's

Student End of Year Reports will be sent home via SeeSaw tomorrow. I hope you enjoy reading about your child's educational progress and development in what has been an unusual and interrupted period in

their education. Overall we are pleased with the learning outcomes made by students. Staff look forward to next week's Student Support Group meetings, an opportunity to discuss and celebrate student's achievements.

2021 Staffing

We have appointed Rachel D'Cruz as a Graduate Teacher and Larissa Young (Education Support) for next year. We look forward to them being part of our staff team.

Annual PASS Awards 2020

We are thrilled to have most of our nominated staff shortlisted (final 3) in this prestigious state-wide Specialist School Awards program. This is fantastic recognition for the high quality staff at our school. A Virtual Award Ceremony will be held Friday 11th December, with Michele Marcu, acting as MC, from her role as a member of the PASS executive. Good luck to the following staff:

- Grad. Teacher: Justin Bennett
- Primary Teacher: Lacey Pietsch and Claire Thomson
- Specialist Teacher: Marty Duffy
- Ed. Support: Carolyn Haskett

Yours in educational partnership,
Suzanne Armtsrong
Principal

Child Safety

At Hamlyn Views School we have zero tolerance for child abuse and are mandatory reporters required to report any conduct that puts children at risk under the Reportable Conduct scheme. Reportable conduct is any behaviour by an adult that falls into the following five categories:

- Sexual offences (against, with or in the presence of a child)
- Sexual misconduct (against, with or in the presence of a child)
- Physical Violence (against, with or in the presence of a child)
- Behaviour that causes significant emotional or psychological harm
- Significant Neglect

If anyone in our school community would like further information on reportable conduct, please visit the Commission for Children and Young People website: ccyp.vic.gov.au or contact Michele Marcu for further support.

Connecting Carers Virtual Expo

Carers Victoria is hosting a free online Connecting Carers Virtual Expo on Monday 30 November and Tuesday 1 December 2020.

If you are interested in connecting to local healthcare services, providers and community organisations, and taking part in fun and informative online activities and events, register for the event at: carersvictoriaevents.org.au

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





DECEMBER 2020

WEEK 1	MON 14	BEACH DAY Treasure Hunt, Beach Games, Rake Art.
	TUE 15	LIVE WIRE LORNE The first completely off-grid elevated adventure park in Australia. Picnic included.
	WED 16	NARANA Native Garden, Boomerang Painting, Exhibition Centre, Art Gallery and Playground.
	THU 17	ANAKIE GORGE Picnic Lunch.
	FRI 18	SURFCOAST STRAWBERRY FIELDS "Paddock to Punnet" is a fun experience for everyone.
WEEK 2	MON 21	CHRISTMAS PRESSIES Christmas Cooking - Biscuits, Shortbread, Rumballs, Decorating Cakes, Singing.
	TUE 22	CHRISTMAS GAMES A range of Christmas Games and Activities.

*In accordance with NDIS Funding

SPACES LIMITED!

JANUARY 2021

WED 10	BOOKED OUT!	RIPPLESIDE PARK Waterfront Hunt and Games. Picnic included.
THU 11	BOOKED OUT!	GEELONG MUSEUM Space for Play, Learn and Create including a Cupcake Party to finish.
FRI 12	BOOKED OUT!	WERRIBEE ZOO Lets see the animals. Picnic included.
THU 7		MINI GOLF Ocean Grove for Putt Putt and a picnic lunch.
FRI 8		POTIONS AND SCIENCE FUN DAY
WEEK 4	MON 11	RHYTHM WORKS Integrative Dance, Rhythm Lessons and Obstacle Course
	TUE 12	COMMUNITY GARDEN DAY
WED 13	BOOKED OUT!	QUEENSLIFF MARITIME MUSEUM Beach climb and Rock Pool Ramble.
THU 14	BOOKED OUT!	URBAN UPCYCLE DAY Exclusive use of the Creation Station.
FRI 15	BOOKED OUT!	GOR CHOCOLATERIE & ICE CREAMERY Taste and Create Rocky Road Workshop.
WED 17	BOOKED OUT!	HORSE RIDING Trail Rides, Horse Leading and BBQ.
THU 18	BOOKED OUT!	BARWON HEADS BEACH Fishing, Sand Sculptures and other beach activities.
WED 20 - FRI 22		CAMP BURNSIDE ANGLESEA Low Ropes, Climbing Wall, Flying Fox, Orienteering, Beach Volley Ball, Archery, Initiatives and Zip Line.

**FAMILIES
WELCOME**



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camp

20 - 22 January 2021

**We are excited to announce our
very first camp being held at
Camp Burnside, Anglesea.**

Lower costs/prices if support is not required.



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