

*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 | 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

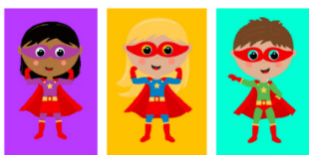
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School Council President – Jess Harriott

### KEY DATES

- **Term 1 SSG Meetings**  
Beginning Mon Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
Labour Day Public Holiday
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
Last Day of Term 1 - 2:30 Finish
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
First Day of Term 2
- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30 Finish
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
First Day of Term 3
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September**  
Last day of Term 3 - 2:30 Finish
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
First Day of Term 4
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
Geelong Cup Public Holiday
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last Day of Term 4



### RETURN TO SCHOOL



I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer holiday break and are ready to get back into the routine of school. Let's hope this year is less disruptive and we can have a continuous period of learning onsite.



Last Friday we had a lot of excited students and families commence the new school year. Despite the very heavy rain that meant no outside play, most students adapted to their change of staffing and/or classroom. We now have over 40 staff and over 80 students at our school. A warm welcome to new staff, students and families and hope you enjoy being part of our school community. Our commitment is to do our best to support you child's learning and growth.

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

### Staffing News

Today we welcomed Rose Chambers (Admin Trainee) to our office team. She will be in the school reception area and will assist families at this first point of contact. We are advertising for two additional Education Support Staff to provide further student support with increased enrolments. We will continually review our staffing needs within the resource allocation provided to us by DET. Anna Kennedy, our Physiotherapist, will now work Thursdays only, due to other employment commitments.

### School Council Elections 2021

All schools are required to have a School Council. In term one each year we conduct elections and this year we will have one Parent vacancy. More information will be distributed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February about this year's Election process.

### Car Park Access Reminder

Access to the school carpark in Calvert Street is for staff only due to our large staff numbers. We have 5 Disabled Parking Bays that cars with a Disability Sticker may use, however we request that priority is given to families with wheelchairs, wherever possible. Our side carpark gates are closed between the hours of 9:25am – 2:35pm and an intercom system operates. This access should only be used where street parking is not practical.



### COVID-19 – Face Masks

The Victorian Government has announced that from 11:59pm on Wednesday 3 February that people aged 12 and over (unless in Primary School) must wear a fitted mask when in public indoor spaces, unless there is a lawful reason not to. Students are exempt where their disability impacts on them wearing a mask. Staff are not required to wear a face mask while teaching or caring, but may wish to do so.

**School visitors are required to wear masks when entering buildings.**



Visitors to schools, of longer than 15mins, are also required to record their details for contact tracing purposes. This can be done via a QR Code on your smart phone.

### School's Privacy Policy

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website <https://hamlynviews.vic.edu.au/our-school/#policies>

For more privacy information see: DET's: [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) – information for parents.

### Late Arrivals and Early Pick-Up's

As our student numbers grow, and with the need to manage student entry/exit to school, late arrivals and early departures impact on class and school organisation. We are aware some of these situations are unavoidable, but ask where possible students attend the set hours 9:00 – 3:00pm. Our lunch period (1:00-2:00pm) is particularly tricky for class and office staff due to meal assistance, yard duty and lunch breaks. Arrangements made outside these times would be greatly appreciated.

### School Assemblies

For term one, assemblies will continue as a virtual presentation. We are reviewing how these will operate and are hopeful they will be onsite in some way from term 2. The first online assembly is planned for next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February.



### Student Mobile Phones Policy

Government policy requires that all schools have a Student Mobile Phone Policy. They must not be brought to school without an approved exemption. If they are brought in they will be stored in a secure place during the day.

Yours in Educational Partnership  
*Suzanne Armtsrong* - Principal

## ANAPHYLAXIS UPDATE

Anaphylaxis is a severe, rapidly progressing allergic reaction that is potentially life threatening which often involves more than one body system (e.g. skin, respiratory, gastro-intestinal and cardiovascular). An allergy is an overreaction by the body's immune system to a normally harmless substance and may progress into anaphylaxis at any time. The most common allergens in school aged children are peanuts, eggs, tree nuts e.g. cashews, cow's milk, fish and shellfish, wheat, soy, sesame, latex, certain insect stings and medication. The key to prevention of anaphylaxis at Hamlyn Views School is knowledge of students diagnosed at risk, awareness of trigger (allergens) and prevention of exposure to these triggers. Banning of food or other products is not recommended by DET. Our school focuses on raising awareness of the risks associated with anaphylaxis and implementing practical strategies to minimise exposure to allergens. This includes shared knowledge of students at risk of anaphylaxis and staff trained in the emergency treatment of a child having anaphylactic reaction.

Please ensure to update the school if your child has been recently diagnosed by a medical practitioner with any allergies or "at risk" of anaphylaxis. Access the school's Anaphylaxis Management Policy on the website, request a copy from the office or make an appointment to speak to me. **Leanne Treloar – Your School Nurse**

### Bus Timetables – Term 1 2021

Red Bus - Term 1 2021				Blue Bus - Term 1 2021			
AM Pick Up		PM Drop Off		AM Pick Up		PM Drop Off	
Time	Stop	Time	Stop	Time	Stop	Time	Stop
7:25AM	100 Jetty Rd, Clifton Springs	3:12PM	95 Ballarat Rd, North Geelong	7:45AM	2714 Hamilton Hwy, Inverleigh	3:20PM	37 Princess Rd, Corio
7:32AM	57 High St, Drysdale	3:19PM	82 Cornelia St Bell Post Hill	7:59AM	43 High St, Bannockburn	3:25PM	Bacchus Marsh Rd Service Rd, Corio
7:46AM	749 Portarlington Rd, Leopold	3:23PM	9/222 Anake Rd, Bell Post Hill	8:12AM	680 Midland Hwy, Batesford	3:31PM	159 Purnell Rd, Corio
8:00AM	105 Willsons Rd, Newcomb	3:26PM	52 Donnybrook Rd, Norlane	8:29AM	Bacchus Marsh Rd Service Rd, Corio	3:35PM	107 Princess Rd, Corio
8:12AM	Cnr of Gertrude Street and Packington Street	3:27PM	28 Donnybrook Rd, Norlane	8:36AM	159 Purnell Rd, Corio	3:50PM	680 Midland Hwy, Batesford
8:25AM	32 Swallow Cr, Norlane	3:30PM	22 Sparks Rd, Norlane	8:41AM	94 Princess Rd, Corio	4:00PM	43 High St, Bannockburn
8:26AM	22 Sparks Rd, Norlane	3:31PM	32 Swallow Cr, Norlane	8:46AM	54 Princess Rd, Corio	4:15PM	2714 Hamilton Hwy, Inverleigh
8:30AM	7 Donnybrook Rd, Norlane	3:46PM	Cnr of Gertrude Street and Packington Street				
8:32AM	52 Donnybrook Rd, Norlane	3:54PM	105 Willsons Rd, Newcomb				
8:37AM	9/222 Anake Rd, Bell Post Hill	4:10PM	749 Portarlington Rd, Leopold				
8:44am	82 Cornelia St Bell Post Hill	4:20PM	56 High St, Drysdale				
8:50AM	95 Ballarat Rd, North Geelong	4:25PM	100 Jetty Rd, Clifton Springs				



### Yellow Bus - Term 1 2021

AM Pick Up		PM Drop Off	
Time	Stop	Time	Stop
8:05AM	20 Young St, Lara	3:22PM	1 Lumeah Cr, Norlane
8:10AM	37 Patullos Rd, Lara	3:25PM	46 Forster St, Norlane
8:15AM	190 Forest Rd South, Lara	3:30PM	45 Cabernet Rd, Corio
8:20AM	37 Sharland Rd, Corio	3:33PM	18 Moreland Ave, Corio
8:24AM	98 Hendy St, Corio	3:38PM	98 Hendy St, Corio
8:29AM	18 Moreland Ave, Corio	3:42PM	37 Sharland Rd, Corio
8:33AM	45 Cabernet Rd, Corio	3:50PM	190 Forest Rd South, Lara
8:40AM	45 Forster St, Norlane	3:55PM	37 Patullos Rd, Lara
8:42AM	1 Lumeah Cr, Norlane	4:07PM	20 Young St, Lara



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.



## OUR STAFF [Subject to change]

<b>Foundation Green</b>	<b>Foundation Blue</b>
Samantha Simpkin (T)	Ranelle McNamara (T)
Gemma Phillis (ES)	Maryanne Rocci (ES)
<b>Early Years Green</b>	<b>Early Years Blue</b>
Rachel D'Cruz (T)	Jenny Dridan (T)
Alison Woodard (ES)	Fiona Bakker (ES)
<b>Early Years Orange</b>	<b>Early Years Purple</b>
Natasha McAuliffe (T)	Bianca Tyler (T)
Lee Halligan (ES)	Tori Cracknell (ES)
<b>Middle Years Green</b>	<b>Middle Years Blue</b>
Claire Thomson (T)	Olive Couch (T)
Larissa Young (ES)	Michele Meisel(ES)
<b>Middle Years Orange</b>	<b>Middle Years Purple</b>
Mollie Anic (T)	Sharon Miguel (T)
Jess Blakeley(ES)	Megan Willis (ES)
<b>Later Years Green</b>	<b>Later Years Blue</b>
Elise Mascarin (T)	Lacey Pietsch (T)
Catherine Dawson (ES)	Margaret Hetherington (ES)
<b>SPECIALIST TEACHING STAFF</b>	Jackson Shell (ES Trainee)
The Arts: Mim Pappiniemi	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM</b>
Performing Arts: Annie Malesic/Early Years	Business Manager: Carolyn Haskett
Physical Education: Marty Dufty	Daily Org/Operations: Stephanie Caramanico
Inclusion Co-ordinator: Melissa McDonald	Admin Trainee: Rose Chambers
Inclusion Co-ordinator: Ashley Kalkandis	DET ICT Technician: Jake Lancaster
Tutor Teachers: Warren D & Ashley K	
<b>THERAPY AND WELLBEING STAFF</b>	<b>TEACHER LEADERS</b>
Occupational Therapist: David Rittinger	Learning Specialist: Natasha McAuliffe
Speech Therapist: Alice Stubbings	Leading Teacher: Warren Dawson
Physiotherapist: Anna Kennedy	LY PLC Leader: Elise Mascarin
Music Therapist: Melissa Murphy	LY Assistant PLC Leader: Lacey Pietsch
Nurse: Leanne Treloar (M, W, Th,Fr)	MY PLC Leader: Claire Thomson
Nurse: Cassidy McFadden (Tues)	
Allied Health Assistant: Sharnie Russell	MY Assistant PLC Leader: Olivia Couch
Mental Health Practitioner: Leanne Treloar	EY PLC Leader: Samantha Simpkin
<b>Other ES/Medial Intervention:</b> Cassidy McF	EY Assistant PLC Leader: Ranelle McNamara
	Digital Technologies Leader: Lacey Pietsch