

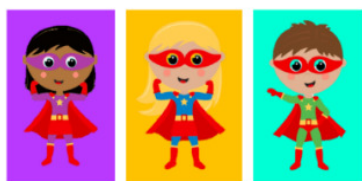
Our mission is to create a safe, respectful evidence-based learning environment where a diversity of student learners feel: Valued, actively engaged, challenged and supported to achieve success and maximum independence post-school.



HAMLYN VIEWS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 25th June 2021

KEY DATES

- **Friday 25th June**
Last Day of Term 2 - **2:30PM finish**
- **Monday 12th July**
First Day of Term 3
- **Friday 30th July**
Mini-Olympics Day
- **Friday 8th August**
Jeans for Genes/Crazy Hair Day
- **Monday 23rd August – Friday 27th August**
Book Week
Theme: *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*
- **Sunday 5th September**
Father's Day
- **Monday 9th September**
Learning Conversations (SSGs)
R U OK Day
- **Friday 17th September**
Last day of Term 3 - 2:30PM finish
- **Monday 4th October**
First Day of Term 4
- **Wednesday 20th October**
Geelong Cup Public Holiday
- **Friday 17th December**
Last Day of Term 4



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Principal – Suzanne Armstrong

Student Leadership and Green Team Presentation



On Wednesday the 16th July we had our Badge Presentation and Award Ceremony for the Student Leadership Group and Green Team Representatives presented by Monty the Moose.

We look forward to their continued work across the year supporting their teams and mentor teachers to create positive ideas for school improvement and achieve their group plans.



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

We have reached the end of term 2 and the start of the school holiday break. Once again this term we had to manage an unexpected 5 Day Lockdown and I appreciate the way the school community responded so quickly and adapted to this changed circumstance. We endeavoured to provide relevant learning tasks for students during Remote and Flexible Learning.

Learning Conversations (SSG's)

Our staff appreciated the opportunity on Monday to meet with parents/carers and other personnel in some instances to share student updates, review mid-year learning goal progress or achievement, and discuss future plans. Our intention is for SSGs to be held onsite in term 3 if Covid-19 Safe Settings permit.

Covid-19 Update

Further easing of restrictions in Regional areas were announced from 11:59pm last night. Key changes for us is a density limit of 1 person per 2 square metres in areas such as, staffrooms and school reception. Face masks are to be

worn indoors and where social distancing is not possible. A reminder that parents, carers and visitors must adhere to density limits and check in using the QR code when entering the building.

Staff Changes

Wednesday was the last day for Melbourne University Music Therapy students Lydia and Annalise at our school. They have made a wonderful contribution to this program during the semester and we wish them well with their future studies.

The other main staffing changes for term 3 are two new appointments; Natalie Henderson (Allied Health Assistant) and Amanda Kovacev (Office Admin). We look forward to welcoming these new staff to Hamlyn Views. Special thanks to Nicole Plowman who has worked in our school office on a part-time basis during the past term and a half.

Next term Sarah Williams (Physiotherapist) will be working 2 days (Monday and Thursday) and at this stage, Anna Kennedy will be here on a Thursday.

Mini-Olympics Day

A fun Mini-Olympics whole school event is planned for 30th July. The Fundraising Committee is planning to raise funds for a school bus and will require volunteers (Covid-9 safe restrictions permitting) to assist at the various stations. More details will be shared at the start of next term.

New Pick-Up Arrangements

Details have been shared about the changes of pick-up process for Carers. This will begin next term.

Parent/Carer Cuppa

We plan to reschedule our Parent/Carer Cuppa next term, hopefully in week 3. Date to come.

Have a great, safe and relaxing holiday break.

Suzanne Armtstrong - Principal

School Council Update

At the June meeting Jess Harriott tendered her resignation. We now have a casual Parent Rep. vacancy and can co-opt a parent to Council. Please see me if you are interested. We are also considering expanding the number of School Council members in 2022 to provide a greater voice from our community. We would love to hear your feedback on this.

World Environment Day



On Tuesday the 8th of June, Hamlyn Views recognised 'World Environment Day' by planting seedlings using the Woolworths 'Discovery Garden' plants kindly donated by parents. The students followed instructions and learnt what is needed for optimum plant growth. They have been checking on the seedlings every day to make sure they are hydrated by spraying them with water and that they are getting enough sunlight. We look forward to repotting the plants around the school when they are ready.

Here are some pictures of some of the Early Years students planting the seedlings.

Resource Smart & Green Team Update



Hamlyn Views has been lucky enough to receive a grant of \$1500 from BankFirst towards our Kitchen Garden Program. This will assist us growing vegetables, fruit and herbs to use in Cooking programs across the school and to expand Monty's Café.

We also received a grant from the Victorian Schools Garden Program. This includes a spring seedlings package to be delivered to the school in September so we can plant the seedlings in our garden in Spring and watch them grow.

Top Tip: Grow your own vegetables! It is super easy and a great thing to do with children. Children can watch vegetables grow and taste what they have grown. The best vegetables to grow in winter are cabbage, onion, potatoes, carrots and cauliflower.



Mental Health Practitioner – Leanne Treloar



My name is Leanne Treloar and I have been appointed Hamlyn Views School's Mental Health Practitioner this year. I have over 20 years experience in the mental health field as a counsellor and associate psychologist. This new government initiative has been introduced into specialist schools to promote stronger mental health and resilience in Secondary students to foster greater overall

wellbeing. Mental health practitioner's work flexibly, based on the needs and priorities of their school and students, including providing direct student support and other early intervention services, coordinating support for students with complex needs, and contributing to whole-school approaches to mental health promotion and prevention. Mental health practitioners will facilitate referrals to headspace services and other community based supports as appropriate, and help school-level planning to support student mental health needs. Mental health practitioners also liaise with community healthcare providers to address student's mental health needs and provide school staff with strategies and skills necessary at a whole school level to support students at school. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss any wellbeing concerns with me regarding your child I am here to help. I work in this role on a Tuesday.

Child Safe Standards – Volunteers

Child safety is a high priority at Hamlyn Views school and we have zero tolerance for child abuse. With this in mind, we have put processes in place to ensure the safety of our students with all adults they interact with through the course of their schooling. This includes processes for volunteers, recruitment and visitors. Volunteers are an important part of our school community and we encourage our parents and carer's to volunteer their time to participate in whole school and classroom events and activities. All volunteers will be required to: complete a Volunteer Registration Form, provide a current Working With Children Check, read and sign our Child Safety Code of Conduct and complete a Volunteer Induction. If you would like to volunteer and need some more information about child safety you can view the Child Safety Policy, Child Safety Code of Conduct and Volunteers policy on the Hamlyn Views school website.

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Bus Time Changes for Last Day of Term

This **Friday June 25th** is the last day of Term 2 and we will be finishing at **2:30PM**.

Please find the amended bus drop off times below.

Please contact the office if there are any changes to your students travel arrangements.

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PM Drop Off	
Time	Stop
2:42PM	92 Ballarat Rd, North Geelong
2:48PM	81 Corinella St, Bell Post Hill
2:54PM	211 Anakie Rd, Bell Post Hill
3:02PM	37 Princess Rd, Corio
3:06PM	Bacchus Marsh Rd Service Rd, Corio
3:13PM	159 Purnell Rd, Corio
3:36PM	680 Midland Hwy, Batesford
3:50PM	43 High St, Bannockburn
4:05PM	2714 Hamilton Hwy, Inverleigh



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PM Drop Off	
Time	Stop
2:55PM	97 Kansas Ave, Bell Post Hill
3:00PM	52 Donnybrook Rd, Norlane
3:03PM	28 Donnybrook Rd, Norlane
3:08PM	22 Sparks Rd, Norlane
3:10PM	32 Swallow Cr, Norlane
3:25PM	Cnr of Gertrude Street and Packington Street
3:40PM	105 Wilsons Rd, Newcomb
3:50PM	749 Portarlington Rd, Leopold
4:00PM	56 High St, Drysdale
4:06PM	100 Jetty Rd, Clifton Springs



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2:52PM	1 Lumeah Crt, Norlane
2:55PM	46 Forster St, Norlane
3:00PM	45 Cabernet Rd, Corio
3:03PM	18 Moreland Ave, Corio
3:08PM	98 Hendy St, Corio
3:12PM	37 Sharland Rd, Corio
3:25PM	37 Patullos Rd, Lara
3:37PM	20 Young St, Lara





Free Inclusive Community Sports Day

Accessible Sport, Recreation & Leisure Activities

Our next Inclusive Community Sports Day is coming to **Geelong in July!**

People with disabilities and their families are invited to come and experience a range of accessible and inclusive sport and recreation activities in a supported community environment.

Our team of skilled volunteers and therapists can help you to design, build, and modify customised assistive technology to enable you to participate in a variety of activities.

We will have everything you need to participate - just bring yourself!

- Archery
- Wheelchair rugby
- Dance and roll
- Freedom Wheels customised bikes and trikes
- **And more!**

Come along with your friends, family and experience a range of inclusive activities in your community.

Free snack packs and beverages provided!

Cost: **FREE**
Date: **Monday, 5th July 2021**
Time: **12:00pm-3:00pm**
Location: **Barwon Valley Activity Centre**
1 Barwon Heads Road Belmont, VIC 3216

REGISTER TO CONFIRM YOUR SPOT:



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For more information, get in touch with:

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