

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 | 30th July 2021

KEY DATES

- **Monday 9th August**
Jeans for Genes/Crazy Hair Day
- **Monday 23rd August – Friday 27th August**
Book Week
Theme: *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*
- **Friday 27th August**
Student Free Day
- **Wednesday 1st September**
Mini-Olympics
Footy Colours Day
- **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

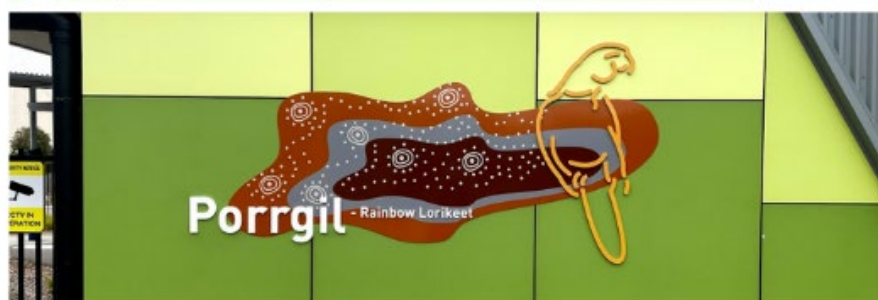
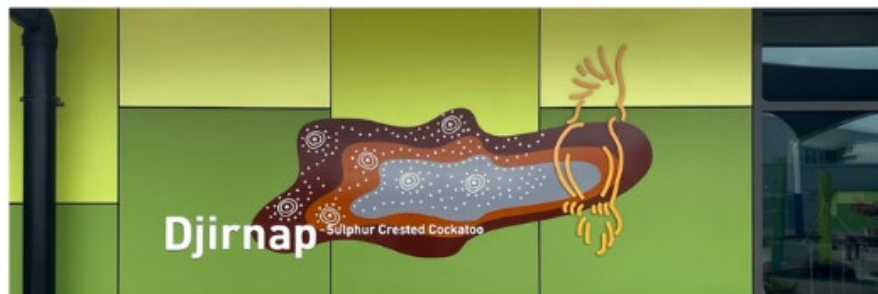


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Principal – Suzanne Armstrong

New Building Signs



During the holidays our new building signs have been installed. We think they look fantastic and are a great visual image of each of the bird names for our three main buildings, both in the English and Wadawurrung language.

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



It is pleasing to be back onsite after the most recent state-wide Lockdown. We acknowledge that any period of remote and flexible learning has its challenges for our students and families, and are grateful to be back providing learning onsite again. Please let us know if there are any concerns or assistance you may need as a result of the uncertain times we have been experiencing.

We appreciate your support with the everchanging guidance in relation to COVID-Safe practices such as, mask wearing. We will update you when new operational guidelines are provided to us.

School Council

School Council's play a vital role supporting the effective functioning of a school. We currently have a parent representative vacancy to fill. Please see me if you are interested in the role or would like more information about what would be expected as a member of the school council.

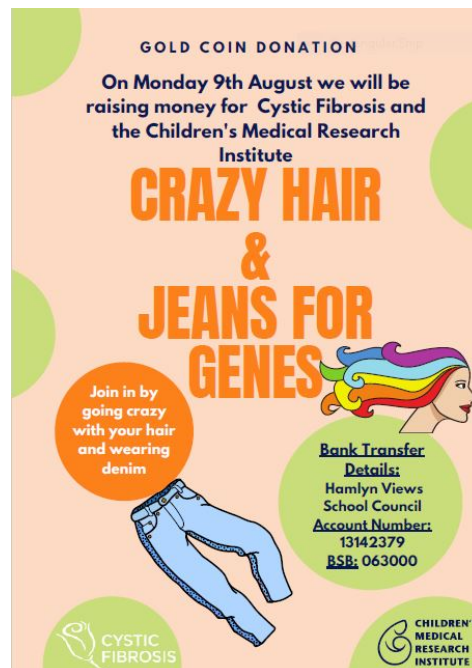
Olympics Day Postponed



We have postponed our Olympics Day fundraising whole school event until Wednesday 1st September.

Hopefully we will then be able to have our community onsite, watching students participating in the different activities or volunteering to support the day. Marty and the fundraising committee will keep you updated. Please continue to support our school fundraising for a bus using the pledge sheets that have been provided.

Jeans for Jeans/Crazy Hair Day



Next Friday 6th August, will be a special dress-up day supporting Cystic Fibrosis and Medical Research Australia.

We appreciate your support for these worthy causes and our students always love having the opportunity to be out of uniform.

Excursions/Camps

The current environment makes it difficult for our staff to make definitive plans for community excursions/camps.

We are hoping to be able to proceed with our plans but are very aware that unfortunately sometimes these plans are impacted by sudden or extended lockdown periods.

Electronic Communication policy

Our Electronic Communication policy has been updated and will be uploaded to the school website.

Parent/Carer Cuppa



Paul, our Chaplain, and myself are really looking forward to catching-up with parents and carers in-person, off-site. We will announce a new date once we have a better idea of the Covid-19 situation at the end of this current fortnight of DHHS coronavirus restrictions.

Regards,

Suzanne Armstrong

Principal

**We Want Our
Parents/Caregivers/Guardians To
Tell Us What They Think!**



Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey).

It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents have been invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian will **close on Sunday 22nd August.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please contact the school office or Sue, the Principal, if you have any questions about the Survey.

Child Safe Standards - Zero tolerance for child abuse

Child safety is a high priority at Hamlyn Views school and we have zero tolerance for child abuse.

In order to ensure the safety of our students we engage in learning activities that support our students to

identify who they can speak to if they need help or have a 'no' or 'yucky' feeling. This includes delivery of the Respectful Relationships program where students work through parts of the health and personal and social capabilities of the Victorian Curriculum. We encourage our families to support their student to develop awareness of the protective behaviours that will help keep them safe from harm and abuse. Each year at Hamlyn Views School we offer whole school incursions such as 'Bravehearts' and the 'Life Education Van' to support students to understand: how they can keep themselves safe, what to do if they feel unsafe and who to ask for help when something does not feel right.

Student Free Day

A reminder that Friday 27th of August is a Student Free Day.



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

