

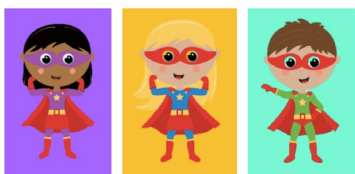
*Our mission is to create a safe, respectful evidence-based learning environment where a diversity of student learners feel: Valued, actively engaged, challenged, and supported to achieve success and maximum independence post-school.*



## HAMLYN VIEWS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022

### 2022 KEY DATES

- **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022**  
Daffodil Day
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022**  
School Photo Day
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**  
First Day of Spring
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**  
School Photo Catch Up Day
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
School Photo Catch Up Day
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
Learning Conversations (SSGs) Day
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
RU OK? Day  
Diversity Dash
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
Sporting Colours Day  
Last Day of Term 3 for students – 3pm finish
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
Staff Professional Practice Day – no school for students
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**  
First day of Term 4
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
World Teacher's Day
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
Geelong Cup Public Holiday – no school for staff or students
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
Hamlyn Views School Concert



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Principal – Suzanne Armstrong

School Council President – Ingrid Jennings

### Hamlyn Views School - Official Opening

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022



How exciting our official school opening was. Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to join us for this special occasion and staff from other schools who came to celebrate with us. It was a momentous occasion to have had John Eren come and officially open our school, thank you to John! Also, a special thanks to our admin team who helped bring the day together and Tina in the office for the delicious cupcakes. It was a lovely afternoon.

Ashley Kalkandis

## ACTING PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



### Dear parents and carers,

What a busy term, Term 3 has been. Lots of events happening within the school and it has been lovely to see more of our school community in recent months.

Suzanne is currently on some well-deserved long service leave, and we hope she is having a wonderful time. I am currently Acting Principal until Suzanne returns on 31<sup>st</sup> August.

### Learning Conversations (SSG) Day

A reminder to families that student support group meetings will be held on Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The classroom teacher will contact parents to organise a meeting time to review goals and potentially set new goals for students for term four. We value your input on helping us set goals for your children. A reminder that no classes will be running on this day.

### Sporting Colours Day

Sporting Colours Day will be on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. Please come dressed in your favourite team's colours.



## School photos

School photos will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August. We look forward to seeing some lovely smiles and treasured photos for you to keep.

### Common professional practice day/ last day of Term

A common professional practice day will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September for staff, therefore the last day for students for the term will be Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

### Hamlyn views school concert- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October

On 20<sup>th</sup> October we will be having our whole school evening concert at Clonard College. We look forward to this exciting event and thank Annie, Mim and Bingyao for their work that has gone into organising what we are sure will be a great event. Further details to come.

Regards,

Ashley Kalkandis

### Upcoming Parent Seminar



The City of Greater Geelong, together with Barwon Child and Family Services Alliance, present this session to help children and teens build courage and resilience assisting them to thrive.

Anxiety is a very normal part of being human, but for as many as one in five children it can reach intrusive levels, interfering with family life, friendships and school performance.

Karen Young, founder of "Hey Sigmund" and author of Hey Warrior series, will explore:

- a new, empowering way to understand anxiety
- what to do when anxiety hits
- how to build courage and resilience
- why anxiety might look like anger or tantrums and what to do
- how social media, friendships and the changes in the adolescent brain might contribute to anxiety and what to do.

**THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER**

7.00pm-8.30pm

#### VENUE

OneHope Centre  
4-32 Province Boulevard, Highton

#### BOOKINGS

Scan the QR code.  
This is a free event but tickets are required.



## Book Week 2022

### *Dreaming with Eyes Open*

What an exciting start to Book Week we had on Monday morning at HVS! The coffee van was busy making everything from caramel lattes to almond milk flat whites whilst our staff were finalising our Where's Wally costumes and chalking up the Book Week parade in the central courtyard.

Many parents and carers came along to support their children and the parade did not disappoint! Mim and Annie had the music and MC duties under wraps and students arrived looking colourful in character costumes like Alice in Wonderland, Shrek, Princess and the Frog, and many more. It was wonderful to see so many happy faces and a true sense of community spirit across the school.

Throughout the week we also saw classes in the resource room library enjoying a variety of books and story time. Teachers prepared various activities for our students and accessed stories in our Story Box Library online. There was an array of resources to share with the students including this year's shortlisted books as well as stories with Auslan signed along to the read-aloud. And finally, we had a reading competition – one in the primary and one in the secondary. Teachers kept tally of the number of books read this week and the winning classroom will be announced shortly.

Thank you to everyone who came along to celebrate this year's Book Week and for supporting our staff and students. And just in case you did not hear about it ... we found Wally (aka Marty).



## 2022 Opinion Survey

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 designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**.

Emails were sent to families with instructions and corresponding login details.

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, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please contact the office if you would like more information.



## Food Bank

Here at Hamlyn Views, we are fortunate enough to receive food deliveries from Foodbank Victoria to assist with our Breakfast Club Program. As a part of this program, we offer breakfast and lunch to students who need it. We understand that access to food can be difficult for some and would like to offer take home packs to families who may require them. These packs will consist of cereals, soups, tin fruit and some snacks.

If you are not already receiving food from our school and would like to be added to the list, please contact Jessie (Social Worker) or the school office.



## Diversity Dash

On Thursday the 8th of September, students will participate in the Diversity Dash. The event will be like a colour run. The event will be a fundraiser, with students fundraising through pledge sheets for their participation in the event.

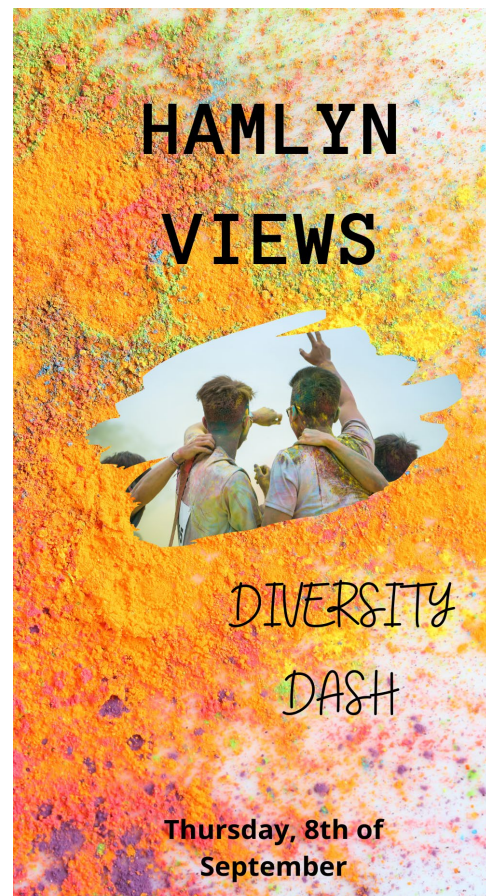
Families are invited to attend to support and cheer on the students.

Foundation and Primary students will participate in their Diversity Dash from 10-10:40.

Upper Primary, Junior Secondary, and Senior Secondary students will participate in their Diversity Dash from 11:45-12:45.

Monty's Cafe will be open from 10:45-11:45, with the school also acknowledging 'R U OK Day' during this time.

Looking forward to what should be another wonderful school event.



## Basketball Champions!

Hamlyn Views Hawks Basketball team had a fantastic tournament last Tuesday.

Congratulations to Beau, Buster, Harley, Maddie, CJ, Hadi, Angus, and Geordie for winning the Division 2 premiership for 2022.

The games were played with great camaraderie and support of each other - a great team effort! It was at AWA Stadium in Belmont against Barwon Valley School, Nelson Park (2 teams) and Warnambool (3 teams).

A special thanks to Karyn, Cody, Sam, Sharon, Liz, and Dave for coming and supporting the team. A great success and we are looking forward to the 2023 tournament. Well done Hawks.



## Green Team Fundraiser

On behalf of the Green Team, we would like to thank all families and students for supporting the Green Team's Fundraiser for Planet Ark last Friday. We are very thankful for families and students for donating a gold coin and dressing up in their pyjamas or something green. We successfully raised \$121.90 for Planet Ark, well done to everybody at Hamlyn Views School on this amazing effort!

We appreciate all classes participating in the Green Team's pot plant activity by decorating these with students' fingerprints or drawings and planting seeds. We look forward to seeing these grow over the next few weeks.

Finally, a big congratulations to our wonderful Green Team members on a very successful first fundraiser. Thank you HVS community!

Regards,

Kaleesha and Rachel  
Green Team Leaders



## Science Week 2022



Last week our school celebrated Science Week. The theme this year was 'Glass: more than meets the eye.' Students participated in several different activities in their classrooms; from making stained glass lanterns using cellophane paper to constructing 3D glasses to look at different 3D images. Students were supported to make their own mini kaleidoscopes and they used magnifying glass to look at different objects around the school yard. It was wonderful to see our students getting involved and having so much fun!

Well done everyone!



## Speech Pathology Week

Happy Speech Pathology Week!

Did you know that this week is Speech Pathology Week?!

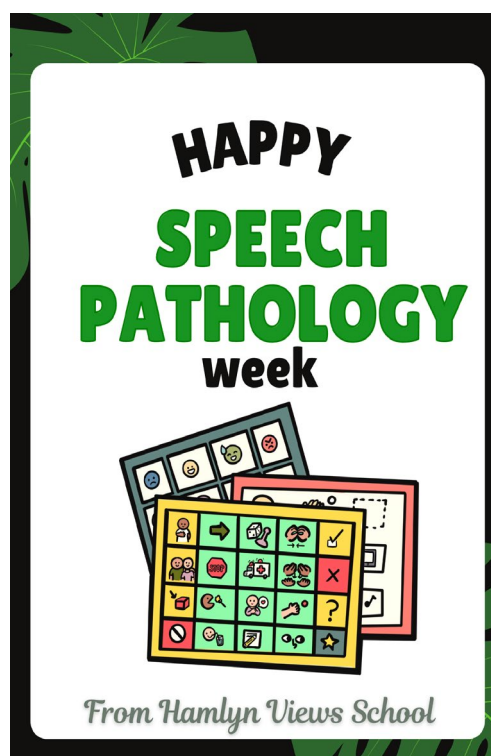
At Hamlyn Views we celebrate ALL forms of communication!

At Hamlyn Views we communicate using:

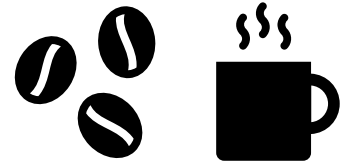
- Signs
- Words
- Pictures
- Sounds
- Electronic Devices
- Gestures!

Check out our video on Facebook celebrating Speech Pathology week and the diverse communication styles in our school!

**Zola**  
Speech Pathologist



## Parent Cuppa



The next Coffee Catch Up will happen on the **Thursday the 8th of September at 10:45 in the Resource Centre**. There is a lot going on this day with the Diversity Dash also happening the same day.

It is also RUOK day so Paul our Chaplain will talk a little bit on mental health and around this theme. Also, our admin staff will be available to assist you with login on and using Compass.

So please join us for coffee and morning tea. Any more information please contact Paul Tyson our school Chaplain.

**HEALTHY HEROES**

The GGMHBA Healthy Heroes program delivers health promoting messages to all primary schools in the G21 region. These health messages all have a Healthy Eating and Active Lifestyle (HEAL) as well as a Wellbeing focus. Healthy Heroes share the importance of eating fruits and vegetables, drinking water, being physically active, reducing screen time, sleep and wellbeing and how these actions lead to good health, in and out of the classroom. All programs are FREE, inclusive, aligned to curriculum to support teachers, guided by health and wellbeing frameworks, and supported by evidence and national guidelines.

**PROGRAMS**

**PREP ROOKIE**

Who: Fabulous Facilitator & Half-Cat or Clawdia  
What: 1-hour interactive, memorable session  
Where: Your School  
When: Multiple booking dates across the year  
Cost: Free

**GRADE 3/4 VETERANS**

Who: Fabulous Facilitator & AEL & AELW Players  
What: 1-hour interactive, memorable session  
Where: Your School  
When: 3 Key Dates in School Year (please refer to AEL website)  
Cost: Free

In term 4 our foundation and primary students will be participating in the Healthy Heroes program.

Further details to come!

# Victorian Child Safe Standards



**Child Safe Standard 1** – Establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.

**Child Safe Standard 2** – Ensure that child safety and wellbeing are embedded in school leadership, governance and culture.

**Child Safe Standard 3** – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.

**Child Safe Standard 4** – Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.

**Child Safe Standard 5** – Equity is upheld and diverse needs are respected in policy and practice.

**Child Safe Standard 6** – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice

**Child Safe Standard 7** – Ensure that processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.

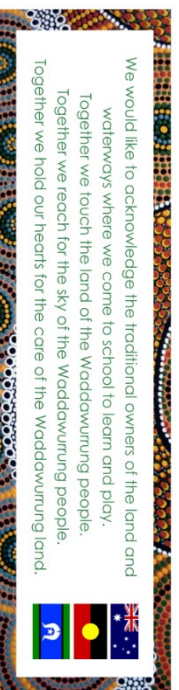
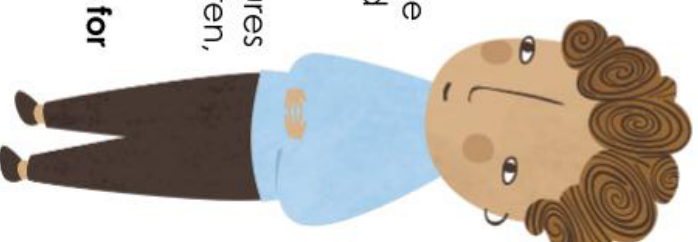
**Child Safe Standard 8** – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.

**Child Safe Standard 9** – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.

**Child Safe Standard 10** – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.

**Child Safe Standard 11** – Policies and procedures that document how schools are safe for children, young people and students.

**Ministerial Order 1359 provides the framework for child safety in schools.**



# Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are **not** okay in our school community:

- ⊗ Threats
- ⊗ Violence
- ⊗ Rudeness

- ⊗ Harassment
- ⊗ Discriminatory and derogatory comments

- ⊗ Aggression
- ⊗ Intimidation
- ⊗ Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online.

For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy**.