

This is an exciting time for us at Hamlyn Banks Primary with a number of improvements being made to our school's facilities.

During the Third Term vacation new pool style fencing has been installed around our oval fronting Chaucer Street and Vines Road. This project is aimed at improving the safety of our grounds for all community members. the final stage of this project will see the new fencing installed along the Devon Street side of our school. Belmont Fencing are responsible for this work and they have done a great job so far.

We are currently awaiting the installation of shade sails over our three adventure playgrounds. Ezy Shades Geelong has designed and manufactured the sails and their colours are in keeping with our school's colours of gold and navy blue. Keep an eye out as you pass our school and I am sure that you will see them in the coming weeks. These sails will enhance our Sunsmart message and provide practical shade for our students as they enjoy exploring the playgrounds.

We hope to be able to announce the starting date for the construction of our new Multi Purpose venue during this term. This new facility will provide our school with a wonderful new building that will accommodate a Multi Purpose space and well as a Visual Arts Centre. The eastern end of our main building will also undergo some renovation works during the first part of 2010.

These projects are jointly funded by the Australian Federal Government and the Victorian State Government.