2017 planning- We have begun the process to organise 2017 classes and our first transition session is on October 26. If you are thinking that your child might not be attending Hamlyn Banks in 2017, please let us know ASAP so that we can factor this in to our planning.

Being Respectful is one of our very important school values at Hamlyn Banks. As stated in a recent flyer sent home, respectful behaviour is expected from everyone in our school community and, most of the time, it is very clear to see. During last week, students and teachers worked together to create “Choice Wheels”. Choice Wheels are reminders about how we can act respectfully if we have a problem with other students, including our friends. Some choices might include: walk away, talk about it, count to 10, ask for help. You will see these wheels in classrooms very soon. Please take some time to talk to your children about Choice Wheels. Daniel and I also try hard to be respectful to everyone, from students to parents, and expect all teachers to do the same.

As teachers and parents, it’s important to remember that we are role models for our students. They see and hear the way we deal with problems and talk with others.

Every year our grade 5 and 6 students participate in an ‘Attitudes to School’ survey. 2016 results have recently been published and in the areas of “Connectedness to Peers, Students safety and student morale” we were in the top 25% and very similar or slightly better than State results. This data shows that, on the whole, students are being respectful toward each other at Hamlyn Banks.

Kinnordy Court - In continuing with our respect theme, please show respect to our neighbours by making sure that you do not park over driveways.

School Fees - Thanks to everyone who has already paid this year’s fees. This money pays for the resources that your children use at school, including programs like Mathletics. If you haven’t paid the 2016 school fees yet, it would be great if you could do so ASAP. Don’t forget you can pay instalments with BPAY. A statement will be sent home this week.

Geelong Show – Don’t forget to look out for the Hamlyn Bank’s exhibition in the Art Show. Miss Saric and students have worked hard to bring this together and I’m sure it will be amazing.

P-2 Athletics is always a fun day and the weather forecast for Friday is great. Our School Captains and House Captains will run the events and I’m sure, as per usual, they will do a great job. Please remember that junior school students won’t be able to order a lunch order on Friday. Looking forward to seeing lots of families there, don’t forget your house colours.

Kerrie Duan

**NOTES SENT THIS WEEK:**
- 6/5 Multicultural Festival
- Blueearth Take 2
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Twilight Netball**
Term 4 competition begins tomorrow, Thursday, October 13th, at the Hurst Reserve courts, Douglass St, Herne Hill. A number of students came to the meeting where teams were organised but have not returned notes saying they have permission to play. If you intend to play but haven’t returned your form with team registration, please do so this week.

**Times** – Thursday, October 13th
4.15 Breakers (grade 5/6), Sparkles (3/4 & 5/6’s), Rainbow Lightning (netta)
5.00 Bouncing Kangaroos (grade 5/6), Crunchies (grade 5/6), Undefeatable Lightning (3/4’s), Thunder (netta), Storm (netta)

Remember a sports bottle of water and $3 game fee. Game fees can be paid at school on Thursday mornings. This reduces problems at the court considerably and allows games to start on time. Payments are recorded on team sheets.

**Training**
Training will be Wednesdays, from 3.20 to 4 pm. Players, particularly those new to the game, are encouraged to attend training but it isn’t compulsory. Training will start this week.

**Mathletics**
Congratulations to Mathletic’s Award Winners for week 1 of Term 4.

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Class winners this week -
Prep F (3810 points) 1H (8766 points) 2L (18786 points) 4/3S (20296 points) 6/5H (16125 points)

Congratulations to 4/3S who won the class trophy for the first time!

Participation was down a little bit for week one, however below are the top classes with students reaching over 1000 points.

- 6/5H - 8 students over 1000
- 4/3S - 7 students over 1000
- 2D - 5 students over 1000
- 4/3J - 4 students over 1000

Let’s see if we can get more students in each class reaching the goal of 1000 points for the week!!

**Just a reminder that swimming notes are due ASAP. Please advise your classroom teacher of your intentions: if you plan to participate or not!**

**Grade 6 clothes**
We still have a selection of Grade 6 t-shirts if anybody needs one for Term 4.

- 1x Size 16
- 2x Size 14
- 1x Size 10

Also have one last hoodie left if there is any Devon students who have misplaced one.

**Remember CSEF is Available to eligible families.**
School Canteen
The school canteen will be available for lunch orders Wednesday & Fridays. Over counter sales will be available these days as well. Menus have gone home and are also available either on the School Web page or outside the canteen. Hot dog special lunch orders will be on Monday 17th. *Could all parents please write lunch orders on a brown paper bag.*

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

- **Prep C:** Liam G  
  For being very helpful in the classroom.
- **Prep F:** Caitlyn H  
  For being a more focused learner in class and for all her beautiful smiles! Well done Caitlyn.
- **Prep U:** Jayda S  
  For being an amazing Mathematician while learning about addition. Keep it up Jayla!

- **Grade 1D:** Mikayla B  
  For reading fluently and changing her voice when she sees talking marks.
- **Grade 1H:** Charlie Q  
  For being a clever Mathematician while working with money.
- **Grade 1W:** Eliza C  
  For great money Maths and always considering others!

- **Grade 2D:** Seth S  
  For persisting whilst regrouping addition.
- **Grade 2H:** Oliver S  
  For his enthusiastic attitude in Maths learning addition strategies. Keep it up!
- **Grade 2L:** Jesse S  
  For his hard work on addition strategies to remember his friends of 10 and doubles.

- **Grade 43J:** Hayleigh L  
  For improving her knowledge of 3D objects. Well done!
- **Grade 43M:** Mia S  
  For her amazing work creating and exploring 3D shapes!
- **Grade 43P:** Thomas H  
  For making good choices by self-umpiring during Bluearth sessions.
- **Grade 43P:** Josh H  
  For being a fantastic listener and always contributing to class discussion with such great examples.
- **Grade 43S:** Mila A  
  For being a wonderful new addition to our grade and already exhibiting our school values!
- **Grade 43T:** Tiana D  
  For making inferences while reading!

- **Grade 65D:** Jessie M  
  For always completing all tasks to an excellent standard.
- **Grade 65G:** Lachie R  
  For his kindness and being helpful in assisting younger Children.
- **Grade 65H:** Will D  
  For excellent fact finding and sharing with the class.
- **Grade 65S:** Mia A & Montanna P  
  For helping younger students solve problems on the playground.

- **Grade 65U:** Lochie C  
  For his enthusiasm at the Western Heights Science Day.

- **Sports Star:** Ella J  
  For winning two gold medals at Regional Athletics and making it to State Level. Good luck Ella.

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**Grade 6/5 News:**

The buses leave for Science Works tomorrow morning at 8:55am! Thank you to families for returning notes promptly.

5/6 students will be attending the North Geelong SC Multi Cultural festival on Friday the 21st of October from 12-2pm. The event will be free with North Geelong providing buses. More detailed information was sent home with every 5/6 student today.

Well done to the 2 teams that competed in the Western Heights Readers Cup on Tuesday. Nerds + Words = Bookworms came in 2nd whilst The Bookie Monsters came in 4th.
This past week in OSHC…
Hi everyone,

Last week we had a great week settling back in routine. We all shared and listened to everyone talk about what they did on the holidays. You were a very busy lot! Last week we also went through the rules, expectations and 6/5 privileges. We decided that the rules and expectations would stay the same as they are working really well so far this year. We did make one change to the 6/5 privileges, so if you get a chance check them out and see if you can spot the difference.

I have been super impressed with the amount of children that have already remembered to bring along their hats and put on sunscreen as soon as they arrive at the service. If you would like to leave a named spare Sunsmart hat at the service so that you don’t have to remember to bring along your school one you are more than welcome to do that. We do not share hats or hand out spare hats to children.

We begin our art and cooking activities this week. We have a really easy but effective art project for the week where we use words to describe the artist. For our cooking experience this week we are trying a new recipe, bliss balls. I hope they are really yummy and a huge success.

Thanks for your time,
Mel

Milo In2Cricket
Starts: Friday 21st October
Time: 5:30 – 6:30pm
Cost: $75 inclusive of kit and 12 week program
To register online go to playcricket.com.au enter your post code and find St Peters cricket club. Get in quick, program starts soon!
Enquiries: Jamie Brown 0429828785 or stpeterscc@hotmail.com.au

Great Dads, Great Kids
A parenting program especially for Dads who want to be the best Dad they can be, and build healthy communication, respectful interactions and encourage the development of happy, confident children.
Commencing: Wednesday 19 Oct - 7 Dec
Time: 5.30 - 7.30 pm
Location: Bethany Community Support
16 Ballarat Road,
Hamlyn Heights
Contact: Lara Lynch - Team Leader
Parent Education
Telephone: 5278 8122
Cost: Free

Building Connections
A 3 hour seminar to help separated parents have healthy & strong relationships with their children. Learn more about the impact of separation and conflict on children; ways of communicating with the other parent; setting goals for future parenting & support services available to you.
Commencing: Wednesday 12 October
Time: 5.00 - 8.00pm
or
Friday 8 November
9.30 - 12.30pm
Contact: Bethany Community Support
Lara Lynch - Team Leader
Parent Education
Telephone: 5278 8122
Cost: Free