



The Highlights

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EVENTS
CALENDAR

Photo
Day is
tomorrow

MAR

30 School Photo's
31 Last day of
Term 2.30 finish

APR

18 First day Term 2
25 Anzac Day
No School

MAY

8 Special Lunch
Order
12 Mothers Day
Stall

From Toni's Desk

Congratulations

I would like to congratulate all staff and students on a fantastic term. I have been thrilled to be a part of Hamlyn Banks this term, and have been very impressed with the teaching and learning that has taken place across all classrooms. Students continue to demonstrate the school values in being safe, respectful learners and treat one another in a positive and respectful manner.

Acting Principal

I am absolutely delighted to be continuing on at Hamlyn Banks as Acting Principal for term 2 following Daniel's recent appointment to Barwon Heads Primary School. We wish Daniel all the very best and thank him for the terrific support he has provided Hamlyn Banks as Principal throughout the last four years. Congratulations Daniel!

Extra Curricular Opportunities

At Hamlyn Banks we aim to provide students with a range of experiences to compliment our academic focus. In the past weeks a range of students have participated in Bike Ed, Community Service, Netball, Lightning Premiership, Musical Futures performance, School Picnic and Just Brass commitments. Providing these opportunities takes significant organisation and effort but the reward is that the students make the most of the se events and proudly represent our school. Thank you to staff for ensuring these initiatives, and to students for embracing these and continuing to shine!

Short Black Opera

Last week, four of our students participated in a regional opportunity to empower Aboriginal children through song, dance and performance called Short Black Opera. A number of children across an array of schools participated in this program, and worked with acclaimed Indigenous opera singer Deborah Cheetham. Congratulations to those students who were incredible throughout both the workshops and the actual performance. Simply brilliant!

Budding Authors

Our year 5/6 students have been composing, reviewing and publishing their personal narratives over the last few weeks, and the creativity, vocabulary and clear author's voice throughout these is quite impressive. The students are very proud of this work and Miss Daws has created a display in the main corridor area to begin to display some of these.

Lightning Premiership

A large number of our year 5/6 students competed against other local schools at the Lightning Premiership last Friday. Our teachers were very impressed with the participation and team work demonstrated by all students. Well done!

School Photos

We have our school photos tomorrow commencing at 9.00am. A reminder for all students to please be in full school uniform, with long hair tied back and hair accessories in Hamlyn Banks colours only.

Sour Spray

Some students have been bringing a liquid lolly product to school called TNT Sour Spray. We are communicating to student that this product is no longer permitted at school (nor similar spray lolly items), and we appreciate parent support in this matter.

iPads in the Yard

Due to an inability to closely monitor online activity, we are asking that students refrain from using their iPads in the yard before and after school, and during recess and lunchbreaks from the beginning of term 2. Not only is it a concern that we can't supervise what students are accessing on their devices during these times, there is also a greater risk of a device becoming damaged or broken if it is being used in the school yard. Again, thank you to parents for your support.

Congratulations

Miss Saric and her husband Tyson celebrated their wedding last weekend. We wish them both all the very best as they begin a new a new chapter of their life together.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You

I would like to thank all staff for their passion, dedication and commitment to improving student learning outcomes, and ensuring a safe, orderly and positive learning environment at Hamlyn Banks each and every day. Though her formal farewell was at our picnic last week, I would also like to acknowledge Allison Davidson in this newsletter. Allison has been an integral part of the Hamlyn Banks school community and her impact on teaching and learning has been high level. We wish you all the very best in retirement Allison. Thank you also to Evelina Varju, who has been supporting our Visual Arts program this term. Mrs Amelia Jolly will be returning to Hamlyn Banks in this role next term.

School Holidays

Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm this Friday as per DET guidelines. We will have a short assembly on Friday afternoon, commencing at 2.10pm. Please note that school returns on **Tuesday April 18** due to Easter being the last weekend of the school holidays.

We hope all students and families have a very safe and happy holiday break. Happy Easter everyone!

It's cool to be at school!

We are proud to teach and learn at Hamlyn Banks.

Toni Scott

Acting Principal

Twilight Netball

Congratulations to our Crunchies who won the section 1 Grand Final and Sapphires who won section 2. Both teams showed a high level of cooperation that resulted in their success. Congratulations also to our other teams who played consistently well, enjoying competing. Thanks to the parents who enthusiastically supported our players. Netball at Geelong West will continue in term 4, with teams being organised and training beginning late in term 3, with Miss Daws organising information and teams.

School Photo Day

School Photo day is 30/3/17 This is tomorrow. **If you require a family photo envelope please come to the school office.** Orders can be placed online so each envelope is now personalized with student name and a unique ordering code. If you lose this envelope your opportunity to order online will be lost and you will have to order by handing in your envelope on photo day. No change will be given on the day, therefore it is vital that parents hand in envelopes that have the correct money enclosed. Each child needs his/her own envelope if ordering. Credit Card orders are now strictly online.

MATHLETICS

Congratulations to Mathletic's Award Winners for Week 8 of Term 1.



Maddison F (PrepC)
5124 points



Giorgio G (1D)
1320 points



Mikayla S (2H)
3301 points



Amy H (4/3S)
9012 points



Sean H (6/5G)
31119 points

Class winners this week -

PrepC (13360) 1H (4280 points) 2D (7278 points) 4/3S (26181 points) 6/5G (72538 points)

The top classes with students reaching over 1000 points this week are.....

6/5G - 12 students over 1000

6/5H - 7 students over 1000

4/3U - 7 students over 1000

School Canteen

Canteen is on Wednesday & Friday and during the term there will be some Special lunch orders. Stay tuned for these.

New canteen menu's are available. Can families remember that Pizza's are no longer available but Pizza wraps are. There will be a 10 cent charge if orders have no lunch bags.



Just Brass

We would be pleased if you would join us for our End of Term Concert .**Tonight**

Location: Northside Salvation Army, Cox Rd, Corio

Free BBQ @ 5pm for parents, friends and teachers

Time: 5.30pm concert

ATHLETIC RESULTS

	1ST	2ND	3RD
9 BOYS	Cameron Hase	Christian Laovski	Noah Dewsbury
9 GIRLS	Gemma Mulroyan	Chloe Dillon	Mikayla Frost
10 BOYS	Riley Clarke	Aaron O'Reilly	Thomas Handley
10 GIRLS	Danielle Rhodes	Nakiah Millar	Macie Hepburn
11 BOYS	Marcus Stosic	Jack Matthews	Jamie O'Reilly
11 GIRLS	Ella Johnson	Shakira Stosic	Alex Mostert
12/13 BOYS	Caleb Richens	James McLean	Jake Nichols
12/13 GIRLS	Jessie Mulroyan	Millie Spiteri	Ella Quagliaro

STAR OF THE WEEK

Grade Prep B: Maleeah H

For always being a kind and caring friend to everyone.

Grade Prep C: Aiden L

For trying his best in writing using the word wall to include familiar words in his writing.

Grade Prep F: Harry B & Mia R

For being awesome members of Prep F and we wish you all the best at your new schools.

Grade 1D: Max B

For wonderful work in Term 1. Well done and all the best at your new school.

Grade 1H: MacKenna F

For a wonderful effort in publishing her personal narrative.

Grade 2D: Aidan K

For always upholding our school values at being a safe, respectful learner.

Grade 2H: Mikayla S

For her fabulous work in Maths doing groups and repeated addition!

Grade 2P: Norishar N

For always being a great learner.

Grade 43J: Lily S & Riley F

For showing persistence to improve their bike riding skills in Bike Ed. Well done!

Grade 43M: Max F

For being a great and supportive peer to his classmates.

Grade 43S: Alyssa O

For showing our school values everyday and doing it with a huge smile!

Grade 43T: Joel D

For being a learner, being safe & respectful.

Grade 43U: Tamara V

For her perseverance during Bike Ed.

Grade 65D: Xander S

For his outstanding skills at Softball. What an amazing catch!

Grade 65H: Ruby C

For your consistent commitment to school and home work. Well done!

Grade 65S: Adam A

For his fantastic effort in his Writer's Notebook.

Continuous Reporting

Reporting on tasks for Number, Reading and Behaviour/Effort will be published to parents this afternoon. You will need to log on to Compass in order to view these reports.

Please remember that reporting is around the task described and is not a grading of your child's progress in the Victorian Curriculum. As described earlier this year, you will receive information about progress in the Victorian Curriculum at the end of each Semester (term 2 and 4).

Accessing the reports:

- Log on to Compass
- Click on the "Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)" - underneath your child's name.
- Click on the "Learning Tasks" Tab at the top.
- You will see 3 tasks- Number, Reading and Behaviour/Effort
- Click on the name of a task, e.g. Reading Assessment Term 1.
- There are 2 tabs: the first tab "Task Details" will describe what we are assessing against.
- The second tab is "Feedback."
- For Number and Reading you will see their performance. Is your child at the expected level? You will also see what they can do and their next goals for learning in that area?
- For Behaviour and effort students will be given a grading for playground behaviour, classroom behaviour and effort in class.

I will be available in my office from 2:15pm tomorrow (Thursday) to assist anyone with accessing reports on Compass. For anyone who does not have internet access, there will be times to access Compass at school offered early in term 2.

Please contact your child's teacher via the diary if you wish to chat about any of the content in the report. We are hoping that this system will give you more timely information about your child's progress at school and give you information about how you can help at home.

Kerrie Duan

OSHC



TIMES

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This past week in OSHC...

Hi everyone!

We've made it to the last week of School!!!

It's been a great term at Before School Care. We've seen the children really grow in maturity and they have grown together as a group and developed their understanding of various concepts. I've seen some great friendships form and strengthen. It has been fantastic.

We look forward to next term and what the children may bring to us.

Have a safe holiday

Bree & Sharon

Hi everyone,

Wow this term has really gone quickly. It has been awesome to see the preps become so independent and make their way to After School Care all on their own. This will continue this week and from next term they will be expected to make their own way every night. I do ask the office to do announcements for children that have not turned up, so please do not think that your child will be forgotten.

It is important for you to let me know if your child is not going to attend on any day they are booked in. This is to save me sending out a search party for them. You can let me know by sending a text to the mobile number at the top of this page. I thank you for your support in this.

I would like to remind you that school finishes at 2:30 on Friday. After School Care will run from the close of school at 2:30 until our normal closing time of 6:00. There is an extra cost for the extra time, I am not really sure of the cost but you can call head office to find out. If you would like your child to attend please ensure they are registered before the day.

I would like to also remind everyone that both before school care and after school care will be operating on the first day back at school, which is Tuesday 18/4/17. Enjoy your holidays, stay safe and don't eat too much chocolate!

Thanks for your time.

Mel



Seeking new Under 11 Players
Calvert St, Hamlyn Heights
Training - Mondays - 4:15 to 5pm
Games - Tuesdays at Kardinia Park
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Carmenmarywilliams3@gmail.com

Geelong West Giants Auskick
Every Friday night at Bakers Oval 4.45 - 5.45pm

All Girls Auskick every Friday night at Bakers Oval 4.45- 5.45pm
Every Sunday morning at West Oval 9am -10am
Kids can do one session or two

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