Welcome back everyone to Term 2 at Hamlyn Banks Primary School. Just a reminder to all parents and students that in Physical Education it is essential that students come to class with appropriate footwear (runners), appropriate clothing (preferably shorts, pants or skorts, avoiding dresses and kilts on PE days) and a positive attitude with a willingness to be involved and try their best. This term we will have a FOOTY COLOURS DAY on Monday the 16th of May so be sure to send your child to school in their Team colours whether it is local or a higher level.

**Prep**

Our prep’s were outstanding in Term 1 and are continuing to develop their skills in every lesson. Their energy has been fantastic and they are getting very good at our procedures in class, like stopping when the whistle goes. They now understand what we need to do to ensure we are safe and respectful in Physical Education.

We have played lots of fun games and will continue to do so in Term 2. In Term 1 we started learning some of the Fundamental Motor Skills. We will continue to focus on our catching and throwing and introduce the bounce this term.

**Learning Focus – running, catching, throwing, bounce**

**Grade 1 & Grade 2**

In Term 2 we will continue to develop our Fundamental Motor Skills and focus on using them in game situations. This term we hope to introduce more and more games that will encourage more strategic thinking and tactics coming into play. Whether it is moving into space where others aren’t or working together as a team.

**Learning Focus – afl skills, soccer skills, catching and throwing**

**Grade 4 & 3**
In Term 2 Grade 4/3 students are going to get a quick intro into a number of different winter sports including Soccer, AFL and Netball. As student’s FMS’s are well developed by this stage, we will continue to use them in as many sports as possible so they have the opportunity to learn to new things and possibly even become involved in these sports outside of school.

Grade 4/3’s will get the opportunity to listen to 2 Geelong Footballers speak about their Football Journey and leading a healthy lifestyle on May 16th – Footy Colours Day!

Learning Focus – netball, AFL, soccer

**Grade 6 & 5**

The Grade 6/5’s have another very busy start to Term 2 preparing for the Winter Lightning Premiership. Our focus will be on AFL, Soccer, T-Ball and Netball in both class and our 6/5 Sport Hour to ensure all students are confident in their skills, have a good understanding of the rules and more complex strategies. The more practise students get in their chosen sport the more they will improve and enjoy being a part of the Lightning Premiership Day. Grade 4/3’s will get the opportunity to listen to 2 Geelong Footballers speak about their Football Journey and leading a healthy lifestyle on May 16th – Footy Colours Day!

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**Our Physical Education expectations**

- Be Safe and Respectful
- Display Good Sportsmanship
- Have a GO!!
- Try your best
- And we can all have FUN!!!