



The Highlights

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From Ms Scott's Desk

Term 2

Welcome back after the term break, I hope everyone is ready for an amazing term 2 at Hamlyn Banks. I am glad to hear that all students, staff and families had a safe and happy holiday break and Easter. I have enjoyed hearing about the different holiday experiences of our children and their families. It is set to be another busy term with many additional activities already planned for our students. Hamlyn Banks provides many extra curricular activities for our students to support the learning in the classrooms, allowing them to make links to learning through real life and engaging experiences. I encourage all students and families to make the most of any program or activity that is being offered. Active participation is a key part of the learning journey.

Staffing

We are excited by the return of Mrs. Amelia Jolly to our Art program this term, following her recent leave. As a result of Miss. Saric's wedding last term, she is now Mrs. Macilwain (Mrs. Mac). We also congratulate Mr. McSpedden and his wife Julie on the safe arrival of baby Sadie Rose, who was born on Good Friday. Congratulations and best wishes to this new family.

Pre Service Teachers

We also welcome two Deakin 3rd Year Students to Hamlyn Banks this fortnight. Rachael Primmer will be working with Mrs. Jarick this fortnight, and Joanne Scott will be working with Mrs. Gillespie and her class.

Year 6 News

Year 6 Transition Packs will be sent home with all current Year 6 students in the next week. This information requires parents to complete Year 7 school applications for their child, and return these to school by Friday May 12.

We are still awaiting the arrival of our Year 6 Hoodies, and have been advised that these will arrive mid next week. I know our Year 6 students are very eager for the arrival of these ... not long now!

ANZAC Day

Next Tuesday April 25 is a public holiday to acknowledge ANZAC Day. As such, students will be at school on Monday, no school on Tuesday, then return for the remainder of the week on Wednesday.

At Hamlyn Banks we will be acknowledging ANZAC Day with a special assembly at the front of the school at 2.50pm next Monday afternoon. We invite all families to join us for this event.

Attendance

It is important we always remember the importance of regular school attendance. This is one of the most important things you can do as a parent to ensure your child's success at school and into the future. We are currently developing additional processes to encourage strong school attendance for all students.

School Uniform

It is lovely to see all our students in school uniform each day. The cold months are almost upon us, and the mornings are certainly cooler. All students are expected to be in full school uniform each day, however students are able to wear a raincoat or warm jacket to and from school on wet days. Once students enter the school buildings these must be removed in anticipation of the school day. I appreciate the support of parents in this matter. Should any family require assistance in this area, please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs. Mac or myself for support.

Corridor Congestion

A reminder that our corridors become very congested at the end of the school day. We ask that all parents please wait outside external classroom doors for their children at dismissal time. As Miss McNamara's class does not have an external door, we request that parents please wait outside the library area or the front of school. This allows our students to enter and exit the buildings in a safe manner.

2016 Annual Report

Our 2016 Annual Report was approved at our Annual General School Council Meeting last term. This document can be accessed through our school webpage.

SCHOOL NEWS

A number of our year 3-6 students will be representing Hamlyn Banks at District Cross Country tomorrow. Thank you to Mr. Thompson for organisation of this event. Go Hamlyn Banks!

School Photos

School photos were sent home with all students either yesterday or today. If you did not order photographs for your child, you still have the opportunity to do so by communicating directly with Leading Image Photography using the information sent home with all students.

It's cool to be at school!

We are proud to teach and learn at Hamlyn Banks.

Toni Scott

School Photo Day Special School Photo's

All photo's arrived yesterday. If you have any queries about your school photos please contact Leading Image on 1800 750 586. School Captain, House Captain, Music Captain & Junior School Council photos are on display on a noticeboard in the corridor near the office. These photo's are \$10 each please order and pay at the office. Orders need to be in by the 1st of May.

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.

This past week in OSHC...

Hamlyn Banks Primary OSHC phone: 0452 247 747

Hi everyone!

Coordinator: Mel

Welcome back! I hope you all had a safe and fun

Easter Break. I'm really looking forward to this term! With Mothers day coming up, the children have already started brainstorming different activities to take home for their mums. I have a great feeling about it. Already, the children have planned different activities for the term, like cooking and science games.

Our plan for this term looks amazing and I'm excited to see where the children take us.

Bree & Sharon

Welcome back!

It has been lovely to see everyone again and to hear all about your amazing holidays. Sounds like you are all ready to get into another busy term. We spent the last week or so of term semi planning this term, so we are ready to go and get straight into it.

This term the preps will be required to walk themselves over to after school care by themselves. I will remind them this week about this and watch them from afar to ensure they remember. I will work closely with their teachers to ensure this is an easy process, we should be fine as we have been practising this for a little while now.

I have been pleased to see some new faces this week, welcome to the new families using the service, I look forward to getting to know you and your child/ren over this term. Don't forget if you would like your child/ren to attend the program all you have to do is log onto www.campaustralia.com.au and register your child. As soon as this has been done your child can attend the very next day or even the same day depending on the time you register.

Just a reminder that there is no school next Tuesday due to ANZAC day.

Thanks for your time,

Mel

Grade 4/3 News

3/4 Students have taken home a permission note for an excursion next Wednesday 26th April to CERES Community Environment Park (43U will go home today). The excursion cost is \$34. We apologise for the short turn around, due to the holidays we decided to hand out the note first day back to avoid re issuing a large number of notes. The cost has been considered with the fact that it is a non camp year, there have been no excursions for 3/4 in 2017 & the percentage of families who have CSEF support. Please contact the office for any further support, thank you.

The year 3/4 students will be investigating sustainable living this term. To assist us with our learning we will be visiting the CERES environmental park. As the activities we are participating in are hands on and CERES is in Melbourne, the costs are more expensive than a local excursion. We are excited to offer students this type experience (especially on a non camp year) and believe the students will benefit socially, emotionally and academically. Also, a friendly reminder that CERES practice 'nude food'- it'd be great if our students could support them with this. Students may bring their named lunch box and drink bottle to reduce rubbish :-)

Geelong High School



invites prospective students and their families to our School Open

Night
Thursday 20th April

Information sessions and school tours commencing at:

4:30 5:15 6:00 6:45
Shenton Theatre