From Kerrie's desk

To the School Community,

District Athletics: Congratulations to all of our students who competed at Landy Field on Monday. We were proud of your effort, behaviour and sportsmanship. A number of students qualified to go to the next level, Divisional Athletics, in September. We wish them the best of luck. Congratulations also to Elly Carr, our Physical Education teacher, who organised the athletics day for the entire Geelong West District. The day ran smoothly and efficiently! Well done!

Girl’s Footy: Congratulations also to the girls who participated in the Girls’ Footy Day last Thursday. The staff and your coaches were very proud of the way you played in the wet and muddy conditions. The footy jumpers were so muddy that Miss Carr had to put them in her bath to wash them.

We have eggs! Our chickens have started laying eggs! This is very exciting and shows they are happy to be part of the Hamlyn Banks community. Thanks to all of the students who have been ‘egg watching’.

Assembly: Thanks for your patience as we try to work out the best way to do run assemblies when the weather is poor. When assemblies are broadcast over the loud speaker we are trying to turn off outside speakers in respect for our neighbours. However the wiring has been set up so that by turning off outside speakers, some classrooms can’t hear the assembly. We are trying to rectify this. At present, this is how assemblies will run when we can’t be outside: Preps, 43J, 43S and Stars of the Week will go to the Multi-purpose room. 2D will join Mr Lavars in room 5. 1H will join Mrs Dasovic’s grade in room 2. The Performing class will usually perform in the Multi-purpose room, depending on the nature of the performance. Remember that parents can join their child’s class or go to the Multi-purpose room.

Concert tickets: Thanks to everyone who has already bought a ticket for our concert on September 6. We are busy rehearsing and it is a show not to be missed! When booking your concert tickets please try to avoid leaving seats in between you and the next booking. There is a possibility we won’t be able to sell single seats that are left. We really appreciate your help with this.

Preps- 100 days of school: This Friday our preps celebrate 100 days of being at school. Keep an eye out for these students who have been asked to wear a costume that has something to do with the number 100. They have been doing fun activities all week in the lead up to this special day. Congratulations Preps, it’s been great to have you at Hamlyn Banks. You have fit in so well to our school and our school values and have learned so much in Semester 1.

Kerrie Duan
Mathletics

Congratulations to this week's Mathletics Award Winners.

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Class winners this week -

- Prep C (3130 points)
- 1W (3460 points)
- 2L (39907 points)
- 4/3J (17936 points)
- 6/5H (13760 points)

Classes get to display the trophy in their room for a week and students get to show off their individual trophy by displaying it on their table for the week. Unfortunately trophies are not to be taken home but parents are always welcome into classrooms.
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. Could all parents please write lunch orders on a brown paper bag.

Grade 6/5 News

- Congratulation to Ella A who was successful in her application for a Western Heights Performing Arts Scholarship for 2017. Ella works hard as music captain & it is great to see HBPS students being rewarded in the community. This is a reflection of the outstanding work Mrs O’Halloran does at our school.
- Good luck to Grade 6 students Brielle, Lochie C & Josh who this week began the North Geelong SC Advanced Science Program. We look forward to seeing your Science Projects in Term 4.
- Grade 5 students will attend Western Heights on Friday August 12th as part of our Transition Program. Students will participate in a range of activities throughout the day with details to come home closer to the date. It has proven to be an enjoyable day in the past.
- All Grade 6 students will receive a letter of Wednesday August 10th with a Year 7 placement offer for 2017.

Book Club

All orders are due 28th July. Remember orders can be submitted online via The Loop!

New Entertainment Books are now at the school office for $60 come and get yours now.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Prep C: Tobie D
For being a positive, helpful and kind student & friend.

Prep F: Jayla R
For always trying to do her best work and for all her help in the classroom. Well done!

Prep U: Brianna G
For a fantastic effort and improvement with her letter and sound knowledge. Keep up the great work Brianna!

Grade 1D: Ella R
For the amazing effort she puts into her writing pieces.

Grade 1H: Mikaylah S
For a confident and positive attitude. Well done Mikaylah!

Grade 1W: David K
For writing great stories!

Grade 2D: Sierra D
For her great effort she puts into completing activities.

Grade 2H: Jaylah D
For doing a great job during Independent reading. Keep it up Jaylah!

Grade 2L: Jesse S
For showing respect to others in class and always trying.

Grade 43J: Emily P
For displaying resilience & focus during challenges.

Grade 43M: Richard Q
For his amazing reading efforts.

Grade 43P: Lilly S
For doing a fantastic job in reading with Mrs. Davidson. Great work.

Grade 43S: James W
For always challenging himself in Maths and extending his thinking like a true Mathematician.

Grade 43T: Tyler-Jay T
For making connections between multiplication and division.

Grade 65D: Nikkitta B
For working hard to get your ideas down in and using the 6 + 1 Traits.

Grade 65G: Tim M
For supporting peers in time of need.

Grade 65H: Ella J
For taking control of your learning and being determined to improve your knowledge of TIME.

Grade 65S: Rose D
For her focused attention during Independent Reading.

Grade 65U: Ayel A
For her fantastic effort at District Athletics.

Visual Arts: Ella L
For being a very respectful artist and always cleaning up her spot.

Sports Star: Ella Q
For her wonderful performance at District Athletics and deservedly winning a ribbon.
This past week in OSHC...
Hi everybody,

Last week was another busy week, with some more Olympic activities. This week we will be focusing on finishing off all our flags and finalising our own Olympics, we are so excited for this.

Term 3 is the term that the Camp Australia Foundation like us to work on raising some money for the Smith Family. We will fill you in on our fundraising ideas once we have settled on one. Camp Australia matches every dollar raised so even a small amount can make a huge difference. More info to come on this later on in the term.

Just a quick reminder that if you would like your child to attend After School Care please log into www.campaustralia.com.au to register your child. As soon as your child has been registered they are able to attend a session. We need your child to be registered first so that I have emergency contact numbers and all medical information required to provide the appropriate care for your child.

If you are missing a jumper we have a huge collection over in the Arts Centre feel free to pop in and check if your child’s jumper is here.

Thanks for your time
Mel

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.

Date: Time:
Wed 20th July 5.00pm – 8.00pm  Mon 1st August 9.30am -12.30pm  Location: Bethany Community Support
16 Ballarat Road, Hamlyn Heights  Contact: Bethany Community Support  Ph: 5278 8122  Cost: FREE

Bringing Up Great Kids
A parenting group using mindfulness and reflection to support parents to review and enhance patterns of communication with their children, to promote respectful interactions and encourage the development of children’s positive self identity. This group will look at developing positive parent/child relationships.

Commencing: Wednesday 27th July  Time: 5.30pm-7.30pm  or Commencing: Thursday 4th August  Time: 10am-12noon
Location: Bethany Community Support  16 Ballarat Road, Hamlyn Heights  Contact: Bethany Community Support
Ph: 5278 8122  Cost: FREE

Pit Stop
Parenting Tune-up for Fathers
It’s a life-changing course designed in Australia for every father from every nation who wants to see his family happy and healthy… here and now!
-Why Dads Matter to Children, -Developing a Healthy Parenting Style, -Improving Family Communication and Closeness
-Steering Your Children Through Stressful Stages, -Disciplining Children Without Losing It…or Them!
-Balancing Life Work and Family

Commencing: Thursday 28th July  Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm  Location: Leisuretime Centre, Anakie Rd, Norlane
Contact: Regional Parenting Service  Ph: 5272 4817  Cost: Gold Coin donation